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## Education

**Stanford University, A.B.** (1978), Economics, with honors and academic distinction.

**University of Wisconsin, Ph.D**. (1983), Econometrics, passed with distinction.

## Experience

1993- **Asst.(1993)/Assoc.(1998)/chaired(2002) Professor of Management**, Vanderbilt University. Teach managerial economics ([textbook](http://higher.thomsonlearning.com.au/title/0324359810/default.aspx?et=1&ei=60&subSiteID=4&bookID=24210&categoryID=2154); [blog](http://managerialecon.com/)) to MBA’s, executive MBA’s, and assorted topics in non-degree programs.

2017-8 **Deputy Asst. Attorney General, Antitrust Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice**. Managed 50 PhD’s who provided economic analysis to support enforcement of antitrust laws.

2003-5 **Director, Bureau of Economics, U.S. Federal Trade Commission**. Managed 110 employees, including 75 PhD economists who provided economic analysis to support enforcement of antitrust and consumer protection laws. ([talks](http://www.ftc.gov/speeches/froeb.htm))

1989 **Kramer Foundation Fellow, University of Chicago Law School**

1986-92 **Economist, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice**. Merger and price-fixing cases and policy: litigation support; expert witness; data analysis; policy analysis. Work for Sentencing Commission.

1984-5 **Asst. Professor, Department of Economics, Tulane University**. Taught grad and undergrad econometrics; grad industrial organization; undergrad micro

## Awards, grants, professional activities

### 2020 Antitrust Writing Awards Nomination for “Antitrust and Tech: Europe and the United States Differ, and It Matters,” [*Competition Policy International*](https://www.competitionpolicyinternational.com/antitrust-and-tech-europe-and-the-united-states-differ-and-it-matters/) *(Sept. 5, 2019)*

### 2019-2021 *Koch Foundation Grant* for research on bargaining models

### 2012- Co-editor of *Economic Inquiry*

### 2012 Nominee, *Acquisition International* Legal Awards

### 2011 Finalist, ‘Matter of the Year’ for Imperial Tobacco vs. OFT, *Global Competition Review*

### 2005-09 Editorial Board of *Competition Policy International*

### 1998- Editorial Board of *International Journal of the Economics of Business*

### 2005-07 Outstanding Professor of Vanderbilt’s Executive MBA program

### 2005 FTC Award for Distinguished Service

### 2005 ABA Economic Evidence Task Force

### 2002 Dean's Award for Outstanding and Widespread Research Impact

### 2001 Klebler-Gerry Lecturer, St. Olaf’s College.

### 2001 Dell STAR (Strategic Technology And Research) Grant to update web-based *Mathematica* simulation games.

### 2000 Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence.

### 1999 Outstanding Professor of the Vanderbilt International Executive MBA program

### 1998 Outstanding Technological Innovation in Business Education for web-based *Mathematica* simulation games, by Price-Waterhouse and the University of Virginia McIntire School of Commerce.

### 1995 Grant Recipient, the Provost's Initiative on Technological Innovation in the Classroom to develop the Vanderbilt University *Mathematica* Web Server.

### 1994-02 Editor, *Antitrust.org,* resource linking economic research, policy, and cases.

### 1993-7 Steering Committee Member for the Undergraduate Computation and Engineering Sciences to promote the emerging field of computational science.

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Froeb, Luke and Steven Tschantz, How Much Information is Required to Accurately Predict Merger Effects?, Owen Working paper (2001).

Froeb, Luke, Steven Tschantz & Philip Crooke, Second-price Auctions with Power-related Distributions: Owen Working paper (2001). [SSRN](http://ssrn.com/abstract%3D261064)

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