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Employment Record

Principal positions: University of Adelaide, Department of Economics: Reader 1992-2007, Senior Lecturer 1978-1991, and Lecturer 1974-1977. Australian National University, Department of Economics: Tutor/Senior Tutor 1972 and 1973.

Temporary appointments: Visiting Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley (Fall 1995, Spring 1999, and Spring 2003). Visiting Professor of Economics, Stanford University (Winter 1991). Research Fellow in Economic History, Australian National University (1981 and 1982).

Other appointments: Visiting Scholar in Economics, University of California, Berkeley (Spring 1996 and Spring 2006); Visiting Scholar in Economics, Harvard University (1984-85 and 1989-90); and Visiting Fellow in Economics, Yale University (1977-78).

Research: Principal Publications

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