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EDUCATION

- 1987 **Boston University**
PhD in Economics
- 1982 **Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government**
Masters in Public Administration
- 1966 **Harvard College**
B.A. in English Literature; Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

PERSONAL

Born in 1944
Two children

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Present **Economics in Context Initiative, GDP Center, Boston University**
Distinguished Fellow
- 1993–Present **Global Development And Environment Institute, Tufts University**
Co-director
- 1993–Present **Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University**
Research Associate
- 1991–1993 **Program for the Study of Sustainable Change and Development, Tufts**
Co-Director
- 1988–1990 **World Development Institute, Boston University**
Research Associate and Coordinator of the Global Issues Program
- 1986–1990 **The African Studies Center, Boston University**
Director of Program Development
- 1985–1986 **Department of Economics, Boston University**
Lecturer
- Spring 1984 **Department of Sociology, Boston University**
Lecturer

For links to publications, working papers and presentations, please see Dr. Goodwin's [Publications](#) page.

BOOKS

Principles of Economics in Context: Second Edition, Neva Goodwin, Jonathan Harris, Julie Nelson, Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar, Brian Roach, and Mariano Torras; Routledge, 2019.

Microeconomics In Context: Fourth Edition¹, Neva Goodwin, Jonathan Harris, Julie Nelson, Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar, Brian Roach, and Mariano Torras; Routledge, 2019.

¹*Third Edition*, Neva Goodwin, Jonathan Harris, Julie A. Nelson, Brian Roach and Mariano Torras; Routledge, 2014.
Second Edition, Neva Goodwin, Julie A. Nelson, Frank Ackerman and Thomas Weisskopf; M.E. Sharpe, 2009.
First Edition, Microeconomia: Organizzazioni Sociali e Conservazione delle Risorse (Microeconomics: Social

- *Transitional Economies edition*, Neva Goodwin, Thomas E. Weisskopf and Frank Ackerman
 - o Commercial University of Hanoi, 2002.
 - o Moscow State University for the Humanities, 2002.
- Macroeconomics in Context, Third Edition*², Neva Goodwin, Jonathan Harris, Julie Nelson, Pratistha Joshi Rajkarnikar, Brian Roach, and Mariano Torras; Routledge, 2019.
- Twenty-first Century Macroeconomics: Responding to the Climate Challenge*, Eds., Neva Goodwin and Jonathan Harris, Edward Elgar, 2009; paperback 2010.
- New Thinking in Macroeconomics: Social, Institutional and Environmental Perspectives*, Eds., Neva Goodwin and Jonathan Harris, Edward Elgar, 2004.
- “Reconciling Growth and the Environment”, with Jonathan Harris
- Evolving Values for a Capitalist World*; U. Michigan Press; 1996-2005/2015. (series editor)
- Vol. “7” Are Humans Misfits in Market Democracies?: The Spinach Pie Papers, Takeaway Two, 2015. [independently published online]
- Vol. 6 After the End of History: The Curious Fate of American Materialism, Robert Lane, 2005.
- Vol. 5 Helping People Help Themselves, David Ellerman, 2005.
- Vol. 4 It’s Legal But It Ain’t Right: Harmful Social Consequences of Legal Industries, Eds. Nikos Passas and Neva Goodwin, 2005.
- Vol. 3 Rethinking Sustainability: Power, Knowledge and Institutions, Ed., Jonathan Harris, 2000.
- Vol. 2 The Civil Economy: A Vision of Civil Society in the 21st Century, Severyn T. Bruyn, 2000.
- Vol. 1 As if the Future Mattered: Translating Social and Economic Theory into Human Behavior, Ed., Neva Goodwin, 1996.
- Frontier Thinking in Economic Issues*, Island Press; series editor and co-editor of each volume; Neva Goodwin
- Vol. 6 A Survey of Sustainable Development: Social and Economic Dimensions, 2001.
- Foreword by Amartya Sen. Eds., Jonathan Harris, Timothy Wise, Kevin Gallagher, and Neva R. Goodwin. See [Article section](#).
- Vol. 5 The Political Economy of Inequality, 2000.
- Foreword by Derek Bok, Eds., Frank Ackerman, Neva R. Goodwin, Laurie Dougherty, and Kevin Gallagher. See [Article section](#).
- Vol. 4 The Changing Nature of Work, 1999.
- [Introduction](#) by Neva Goodwin, Foreword by Robert Reich; Eds., Frank Ackerman, Neva R. Goodwin, Laurie Dougherty, and Kevin Gallagher. See [Articles section \(1, 2\)](#).
- Vol. 3 Human Wellbeing and Economic Goals, 1997.
- [Introduction by Neva R. Goodwin](#); Foreword by Tibor Scitovsky; Eds., Frank Ackerman, David Kiron, Neva R. Goodwin, Jonathan M. Harris, and Kevin Gallagher. See [Articles section](#).
- Vol. 2 The Consumer Society, 1996.
- Foreword by John Kenneth Galbraith; Eds., Neva R. Goodwin, Frank Ackerman, and David Kiron. See [Articles section](#).

Organizations and Resource Conservation), Zanichelli Università, 2009.
First Edition, with Julie A. Nelson, Frank Ackerman and Thomas Weisskopf; Houghton Mifflin Co., 2005.
² *Second Edition*, Neva Goodwin, Jonathan Harris, Julie A. Nelson, Brian Roach and Mariano Torras; Routledge, 2014.
First Edition, with Jonathan Harris and Julie Nelson; contributions by Brian Roach and James Devine; 2009.

Vol. 1 [A Survey of Ecological Economics](#), 1995.

- Eds., Rajaram Krishnan, Jonathan Harris, and Neva R. Goodwin. See [Articles section](#).

Social Economics: An Alternative Theory: Building Anew on Marshall's Principles, Macmillan (London) and St. Martin's Press (New York), 1991.

- some chapters available online; see [Articles section](#)

Global Commons: Site of Danger, Source of Hope, Ed., Neva Goodwin, Special Issue of *World Development*, January 1991.

"Back to the Fork: What We Have Derived from Marshallian Economics and what We Might Have Derived", Neva Goodwin, Diss. Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, 1988.

WORKING PAPERS

also available via RePeC (Research Papers in Economics) Archive

["Core Support for the New Economy"](#), June 2016.

["Prices and Work in The New Economy"](#), April 2014.

["An Overview of Climate Change: What does it mean for our way of life? What is the best future we can hope for?"](#), March 2008.

["The Limitations of Markets: Background Essay"](#), December 2005.

["Five Kinds of Capital: Useful Concepts for Sustainable Development"](#), September 2003.

["Reconciling Growth and Environment"](#), with Jonathan M. Harris, March 2003.

["Macroeconomics for the Twenty-First Century"](#), February 2003.

["Better Principles: New Approaches to Teaching Introductory Economics"](#), with Jonathan M. Harris, June 2001.

["Some Defining Characteristics of Contextual Economics"](#), June 2000.

["Economics in Context: The Need for a New Textbook"](#), with Oleg I. Ananyin, Frank Ackerman and Thomas E. Weisskopf, February 1997.

SELECTED ARTICLES

[Addressing Meta-Externalities: Investments in Restoring the Earth](#), *Real-World Economics Review*, March 2019

[Ecological Repair: A Hope for the Human Economics](#), *Opinion Sur*, August 2018. Also available in [Spanish](#) and [Portuguese](#).

[There is More than One Economy](#), *Real-World Economics Review*, June 2018

[Restoration science does not need redefinition](#), with James C Aronson, Daniel Simberloff, and Anthony Ricciardi, *Nature Ecology & Evolution*, March 2018

[Unmet Needs and Unused Capacities: Time Banking as a Solution](#), with Edgar Cahn, *Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies*, February 2018

[Mourning in America: Trump and the traumas of the twenty-first century](#), *Real-World Economics Review*, March 2017

[Meaningful Work: A Radical Proposal](#), *Institute for New Economic Thinking*, March 8, 2017

[Core Support for the New Economy](#), *Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies* Volume 4, Issue 1, March 2017

[Commentary on 'Why We Consume: Neural Design and Sustainability'](#), *Great Transition Initiative*, February 2016.

[“A Contextual Approach – Rethinking the Purpose of Economics”](#), *Common Threads*, September 2015

[“The Human Element in the New Economics: A 60-year Refresh for Economic Thinking and Teaching”](#), *Real-World Economics Review* 68, August 2014.

[“Labor’s Declining Share and Future Quality of Life”](#), in *Perspectives on Limits to Growth: Challenges to Building a Sustainable Planet*, 2012.

- originally delivered as a lecture—video [here](#)—at the symposium of that title, presented by the Club of Rome and The Smithsonian Institution Grand Challenges Consortia, to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the publication of *Limits to Growth*

[“If US Consumption Declines Will the Global Economy Collapse?”](#), in Eds., Karin Ekström and Kay Glans, *Changing Consumer Roles*. New York, Routledge, 2011.

[A New Economics for the 21st Century](#), *World Futures Review*, June-July 2010.

[“What Can We Hope for the World in 2075?”](#), in Thirtieth Annual E. F. Schumacher Lectures [video of lecture [here](#)], 2010.

[“Good Business”](#) in *Our Planet: The Magazine of the United Nations Environment Programme*, pp. 28-30, Feb 2010.

“Reforming Economic Theory: Resilience, Equity, and Sustainability”, in *Twenty-first Century Macroeconomics: Responding to the Climate Challenge*, Eds., Jonathan Harris and Neva Goodwin, 2009.

[“Teaching Ecological and Feminist Economics in the Principles Course”](#), in *Forum for Social Economics* 38:2, 2009.

[“An Overview of Climate Change”](#), real-world economics review 46:20, pp. 110-135, May 2008.

[“From Outer Circle to Center Stage: The maturation of heterodox economics”](#), in *Future Directions in Heterodox Economics*, Eds., John Harvey and Rob Garnett, University of Michigan Press, 2008.

Changing Climate, Changing Economy: how to think about climate change, in *Opinion Sur*, 2007.

- Part 1, “Changing Climate, Changing Economy”, July 2007. [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- Part 2, “What is the economy for?”, August 2007. [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- Part 3, “Toward a changed economy—looking backward and forward”, September 2007. [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- Part 4, “Climate change as the immanent perfect storm”, October 2007. [English](#) [Spanish](#).
- also available in [Portuguese](#)

What is the Economy for?, in *Opinion Sur*, 2007.

- Part 1, “Competition among Firms—Who Benefits?”, November 2007. [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- Part 2, “Internalizing externalities: making markets and societies work better”, December 2007. [English](#) [Spanish](#)

[“Economic Vitality in a Transition to Sustainability”](#), in the series, *Growing the Economy through Global Warming Solutions*; the Civil Society Institute, 2007.

[“The High Cost of Low Prices”](#), in *Orion Magazine* 25:1, Jan./Feb. 2006.

[“Environmental dimensions of macroeconomic measurement”](#), with Julie A. Nelson and Jonathan M. Harris in *Environmental and Social Issues in Economics*, Jonathan M. Harris and Anne-Marie Codur, [Encyclopedia of Earth](#), 2006.

- [“The Limitations of Markets: Background Essay”](#), Market Failures: Corporate Governance and Accountability collection, The Aspen Institute Center for Business Education’s [Corporate Governance and Accountability Project \(CasePlace.org\)](#), December 2005.
- “The Social Impact of Multinational Corporations: An outline of the issues, with a focus on workers”, in [Mapping the Multinational Corporations: The New Global Leviathans in Historical Perspective](#), Eds., Bruce Mazlish and Alfred Chandler; Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- [“A Post-Autistic Introduction to Economic Behavior”](#), with Julie A Nelson, Frank Ackerman, and Thomas Weisskopf, *post-autistic economics review* 28:25, October 2004.
- [“Equity”](#), in the Online Encyclopedia of Ecological Economics, published by the International Society for Ecological Economics, 2003.
- [“Civil Economy and Civilized Economics: Essentials for Sustainable Development”](#) [pre-print; see also gated version [here](#)], in [The Forerunner Volume](#) for the [Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems](#) EOLSS Publishers Co. Ltd., Oxford, 2001.
- [“You can’t beat something with nothing: getting an alternative into the curriculum”](#), in the *Review of Radical Political Economics*, 2001.
- “Taming the Corporation” in [A Survey of Sustainable Development: Social and Economic Dimensions](#), (*Frontier Thinking in Economic Issues*, Vol. 6), 2001.
- “The Transition to a Transition”, in [Consumption, Population and Sustainability: Perspectives from Science and Religion](#); Eds., Barbara Smith-Moran and Rodney Peterson, Island Press, 2000.
- [“Development Connections: The Hedgerow Model”](#), in [Rethinking Sustainability: Power, Knowledge and Institutions](#) (*Evolving Values for a Capitalist World*, Vol. 3), Ed., Jonathan Harris, 2000.
- “Inequality and Corporate Power” in [The Political Economy of Inequality](#), (*Frontier Thinking in Economic Issues*, Vol. 5), Island Press, 2000.
- “Social and Psychological Meanings of Work and Unemployment” in [The Changing Nature of Work](#), (*Frontier Thinking in Economic Issues*, Vol. 4), Eds., Frank Ackerman, David Kiron, Neva R. Goodwin, Jonathan M. Harris, and Kevin Gallagher, Island Press, 1999.
- “The Household Economy and Caring Labor” in [The Changing Nature of Work](#), (*Frontier Thinking in Economic Issues*, Vol. 4), Eds., Frank Ackerman, David Kiron, Neva R. Goodwin, Jonathan M. Harris, and Kevin Gallagher, Island Press, 1999.
- [“Economics in Context”](#), with Oleg Ananyin, Frank Ackerman and Thomas Weisskopf, in [Voprosy Ekonomiki](#) [“Economic Questions”] Moscow, [printed in Russian], 1997.
- “Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Wellbeing” in [Human Wellbeing and Economic Goals](#), (*Frontier Thinking in Economic Issues*, Vol. 3), Eds., Frank Ackerman, Neva R. Goodwin, Laurie Dougherty, and Kevin Gallagher, Island Press, 1997.
- “Visions of an Alternative” in [The Consumer Society](#), (*Frontier Thinking in Economic Issues*, Vol. 2), Island Press, 1996.
- “Economic Meanings of Trust and Responsibility” in [As if the Future Mattered: Translating Social and Economic Theory into Human Behavior](#) (*Evolving Values for a Capitalist World*, Vol. 1), Ed., Neva Goodwin, 1996.
- “Ethical and Institutional Issues in Ecological Economics” in [A Survey of Ecological Economics](#) (*Frontier Thinking in Economic Issues*, Vol. 1), Island Press, 1995.
- [“Economic Theory: Address at Moscow State University”](#) [gated version] [1989] in [The Newsletters of PEGS](#) 5:1, Winter 1995.

“[A range of predictions for the future](#)” *Ecological Economics*, 10:1, pp. 15-20, May 1994.

“[The Rounding of the Earth: Ecology and Global History](#)”, in *Conceptualizing Global History*, Eds., Bruce Mazlish and Ralph Buultgens; Westview Press, 1993.

“Macro and Global Issues for Sustainable Development”, in *A World Fit for People*, Eds. Uner Kirdar and Leonard Silk, UN Development Program publication, NYU Press, 1993.

“What Do We Know About Sustainable Development?”, in *Green China Magazine*, Summer 1993.

“[Lessons for the World from U.S. Agriculture: Unbundling Technology](#)”, in *Global Commons: Site of Danger, Source of Hope*, Special Issue of *World Development*, January 1991.

Social Economics: An Alternative Theory: Building Anew on Marshall’s Principles, Macmillan (London) and St. Martin’s Press (New York), 1991.

- Chapter 4 “[Individuals and Institutions in Social Economics](#)”
- Chapter 6 “[The Stumbling-blocks of Economics: Complexity, Time and Change](#)”
- Chapter 7 “[Some Sociological Explanations for the Present Condition of Neoclassical Economics](#)”
- Chapter 8 “[The Peculiar Place of Meaning in the Social Sciences](#)”
- Chapter 9 “[Assumptions, Success and Responsibility: Examples of the Uses of Judgment](#)”
- Chapter 10 “[The Micro Foundations for Textual Analysis](#)”
- Chapter 11 “[Stories that Blow up: How to Anticipate When the Realisticness of Assumptions Will Matter](#)”

“The Wealth of Adam Smith”, with Bruce Mazlish, in *The Harvard Business Review*, (Vol. 4), p. 52, Jul-Aug 1983.

“[The Deciphered Heart: Conrad Aiken's Poetry and Prose Fiction](#)”, as Jennifer Aldrich, *The Sewanee Review* (The Johns Hopkins University Press) 75:3, pp. 485–520, Summer 1967.³

SPONSORED RESEARCH OUTSIDE THE U.S.

Member of a World Bank Mission to Russia: *Environmental Management Technical Appraisal Project*, June 1993.

Visiting Fellow at the World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER) of the United Nations University in Helsinki, July 1989.

Research Associate at the Instituto Interamericano De Cooperacion Para La Agricultura (IICA), Buenos, Aires, Argentina, Spring 1988.

PROFESSIONAL AND NON-PROFIT AFFILIATIONS

Current:

EcoHealth Network (www.EcoHealthGlobal), co-founder and member of the Steering Committee (2017-)

Schmollers Jahrbuch; Journal of Contextual Economics (quarterly; Duncker & Humblot Publishers, Berlin): editorial board member (2015-).

Sustainable Endowment Institute: member, Board of Advisors (2005-)

³Originally written as: “The Deciphered Heart: A Study of Conrad Aiken’s Poetry and Prose Fiction”, Neva Goodwin, BA thesis Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1966.

Former:

Mount Desert Land and Garden Preserve, Mt. Desert Island, ME: President (1990- 2018)

New Economy Coalition, Boston, MA: co-chair of the board (2010-2015)

Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development, Arlington, VA.: trustee (1985-2015), member of the Program Committee (1985-1994), member of the Executive Committee (1995-2015), Chair of the Program Committee (2001-2004)

Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET): consultant for project to design a new economics curriculum (2011-2012)

Ceres (Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economy): member, Board of Directors, (2000-2012)

College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME: vice-chair of the Board, chair of the Nominating Committee, and member of the Executive Committee (1981-1990); member, Advisory Council (1996-2010)

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, New York, NY: trustee (1973-1982, 1985-1994); trustee and vice-chair of the Board (1997-2009)

Human Development and Capability Association: Founding Fellow (2004)

International Society for Ecological Economics, Washington, D.C.: member, Curriculum Committee (1992-1995) and Prize Committee (1994-1997)

President's Council on Sustainable Development: member, Task Force on Population and Consumption, Washington, D.C. (1995)

U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration: member, Advisory Panel for the Jobs and Environment Campaign (1995)

Committee for the Political Economy of the Good Society (PEGS), College Park, MD: member of Founding Board (1994)

International Center for Research on Women, Washington, D.C.: trustee, and chair of the Nominating Committee (1987-1997)

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS

[“Neva Goodwin on the Global Development And Environment Institute”](#), Tufts, Medford, MA, October 2013.

[“A New Economics for a New Economy” \[part 2\]](#), webinar, New Economy Working Group and the New Economics Institute, June 2013.

[Coffee and Conversation at the College of the Atlantic](#), with Hank Schmelzer, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME., July 2012.

[“Creating New Curriculum to Address the Needs of the Time”](#), Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, Strategies for a New Economy conference, June 2012.

[“A New Economics for the 21st Century”](#), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA., February 2013.

[\[Interview\]](#), A Better World Radio with Mitchell Rabin, November 2010.

[“What Can We Hope for the World in 2075?”](#), Thirtieth Annual E. F. Schumacher Lectures, 2010.

[“Redefine Growth: Our Interview with Dr. Neva Goodwin”](#), *The Green American* (formerly the

- Co-op America Quarterly*) Spring 2010.
- “Changing Economics to Cope with Climate Change” at the *Economics of Global Warming Workshop*, New School For Social Research, New York City, October 2007.
- “Changing Climate, Changing Economy”, plenary address at the ICAPE meeting, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, June 2007.
- “Toward Good Societies: The Policy Agenda”, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, “John Kenneth Galbraith and the Future of Liberalism”, October 2006.
- [“Contextual Economics and a World of Well-Being”](#), The Boston Research Center for the 21st Century, 2005.
- [“What Economics Courses Don’t Teach – But Should”](#), Annual meeting of the Russian Society for Ecological Economics, St. Petersburg, June 2005.
- “What Does Wal-Mart Tell Us About the Globalized Economy?”, American Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 2005.
- [“What You Didn’t Learn in Ec 101”](#), Annual meeting of “SRI in the Rockies,” October 2004.
- “Five Kinds of Capital and SAEJAS Development” and “Teaching Microeconomics for the Twenty-first Century”, American Association of Legal Scholars annual meeting, sessions on Social Economics, Washington, DC, January 2003.
- “Contextual Economics: A Quilt of Many Old—and Some New—Patches”, ICAPE meeting, Kansas City, June 2003.
- [“What We Have Learned from ‘Frontiers in Economic Thought’”](#), keynote address at the U.S. Society for Ecological Economics meeting, Duluth, MN, July 2001.
- “Sustainable Development as the Leading Edge of Macroeconomics”, American Economics Association, New Orleans, LO, January 2001.
- “Contextualizing What We Teach; A New Microeconomics Text”, Eastern Economics Association, New York, NY, January 2001.
- “Contextual Economics: An Alternative Paradigm”, Atlantic International Economic Society, Montreal, Canada, October 1999.
- “Human Wellbeing and Economic Goals”, keynote address, first meeting, International Society for Quality of Life Studies, November 1997.
- “The Transition to a Transition”, for the Boston Theological Institute in conjunction with The American Association for the Advancement of Science (portions of this talk have been released in a BTI video, [Living in Nature](#)), June 1996.
- “Options for Development: A New Look at Old and New Ideas”, UNDP Round Table on Global Change, Marmaris, Turkey, April 1996.
- “Taking Consumerism Seriously: Macroeconomic Implications”, Environmental Ethics lecture series of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, February 1996.
- “Leaving the Consumer Society”, The Cambridge Forum (taped for broadcasting on U.S. and Canadian radio, including numerous airings on PBS’ “All Things Considered”), February 1996.
- “Externalities and Economic Power”, fall retreat of the Environmental Grantmakers Association, Bretton Woods, N.H., October 13-15, 1994.
- “Notes for a Basic Economics Text for Russia in the 1990s”, “The Future of Economics Education

- in Russia” conference, sponsored by the University of Moscow, April 1994.
- “Trust in Economic Transactions”, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, March 1993.
- “New Thinking in Economics”, one-hour recorded interview for Radio-Free Europe, October 1992.
- “What Kind of Economic Theory is Needed for Pollution Prevention?”, for a committee of the EPA’s National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology, January 1992.
- “Lessons for the World from U.S. Agriculture”, International Development Conference, Washington, DC, January 1991.
- “Social Economics and Sustainable Development”, University of Cambridge Development Studies Colloquium, Cambridge, England, October 1990.
- “The Limits of Realism in Economic Models”, World Institute for International Development, Helsinki, June 1989.

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND SYMPOSIA

- “Restoring Public Control of Public Goods”: 3-day conference at the RBF Pocantico Conference Center, Westchester, NY, October 5 – 7, 2017.
- “Growth vs. Sustainability? Economic Responses to Ecological Challenges”: 3-day international conference at the RBF Pocantico Conference Center, Westchester, NY (supported by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund), November 2006.
- “Rethinking Macroeconomics: Theory and ‘Principles’”: 3-day international conference at the RBF Pocantico Conference Center, Westchester, NY (supported by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and the Lounsbery Foundation), June 2002.
- “Reconceptualizing Development in the Context of Sustainability”: 3-day international conference at Tufts University (supported by the Ford Foundation), November 1993.
- “What Environmentalists Need From Economists”: 3-day international conference at Tufts University (supported by the MacArthur Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund), November 1992.
- “Food Policy and Rural Economies”: faculty seminar series co- sponsored by GDAE and the Harvard Institute for International Development, Fall 1991–Spring 1993.
- “Motivating People to Act As If the Future Mattered”: seminar series that generated papers on institutional changes that are needed to assist businesses, individuals, and other actors to behave in ways that reflect a long range perspective, Spring 1991–Spring 1992.
- “Global Issues Seminars”; twice-monthly series at Boston University for invited speakers to present issues with global causes or consequences. Supported by the Hewlett Foundation, January 1998–June 1990.
- “Rethinking Development Theory and Policy”: presentations by Boston University faculty, with invited participants from institutions in the Greater Boston area and several foreign countries, Spring 1987.
- “Environmental Issues for the Developing World”: a series sponsored by the six Institutes and Centers related to the Boston University Economics Department, Fall 1986.
- “Graduate Education for Economists”: a series sponsored by the Boston University Graduate Economics Association, featuring economists Wassily Leontief, Robert Solow and Frances Stewart, and sociologist Ronald Dore, Spring 1986.

EARLY WORK IN HOUSING, ENVIRONMENT AND DESIGN

~~Boston Society of Architects; working on sustainable redevelopment of a large military site (Fort Devons) and former mental hospital (Metropolitan State); served as the economics respondent for the final presentations in workshops for each project; 1991 and 1993.~~

New Community Development Corporation, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Washington, D.C.; member of the Board of Directors; 1977-1979.

Technology + Economics (a Cambridge, MA, consulting firm); working in several positions, including Sales Manager and Management Consultant; 1977-1979.

Design Science Institute; working closely with Buckminster Fuller to establish and organize the Institute; 1972-79.