

# Curriculum Vita

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### Personal

Born: April 20, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan  
Spouse: [Eva Meyersson Milgrom](#)  
Children: Joshua Thurston-Milgrom and Elana Thurston-Milgrom

### Regular Academic Employment

#### Stanford University

Shirley R. and Leonard W. Ely, Jr. Professor of Humanities and Sciences  
(1993-)  
1987- Professor of Economics (1987-)  
Professor (by courtesy), Graduate School of Business  
Senior Fellow, SIEPR (2007-)  
Director, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (1989-91)

#### Yale University

1982-87 Williams Brothers Professor of Management Studies and Professor of  
Economics 1985-87  
Professor of Economics and Management 1983-85  
Visiting Professor 1982-83

#### Northwestern University

1979-83 Kellogg Graduate School of Management  
Department of Managerial Economics and Decision Sciences  
Professor 1982-83  
Associate Professor 1981-82  
Assistant Professor 1979-81

## Education

- Stanford University**  
1975-78 Ph.D. in Business, January 1979  
M.S. in Statistics, April 1978
- University of Michigan**  
1966-70 A.B. in Mathematics with high honors, May 1970
- Oak Park High School**  
1962-66

## Honors, Awards, Prizes, Fellowships, Chairs and Grants

- 2016 [Nancy Schwartz Memorial Lecture](#), Northwestern University.  
National Science Foundation Award “Auction Market Design.” [Simon’s Institute Public Lecture](#) (UC-Berkeley) and WINE (Web and Internet Economics) [Keynote lecture](#).
- 2015 [Golden Goose Award](#). [Keyfitz Lecture](#), Fields Institute, Toronto. [Arrow Lecture](#), Columbia University.
- 2014 Nomura Lecturer, Institute of Mathematics, Oxford University. BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award in Economics, Finance and Management.
- 2013 Elected Vice President of the American Economic Association (term to begin in 2013). Inaugural lecture, [CV Starr Center Distinguished Speaker Series \(NYU\)](#) on “Incentive Auctions for Radio Spectrum.” Oskar Morgenstern lecture at [Fourth World Congress of the Game Theory Society](#) on “Designing the US ‘Incentive Auctions’.” [Becker Friedman Visitor](#), University of Chicago. [Intertic Stackelberg Lecture](#) on “Auctions for Online Display Advertising.”
- 2012 [Eitan Berglas lecture](#) at Tel Aviv University on “The Applied Science of Market Design.”
- 2011 NSF-SBIR Phase IB Award for “Incorporating Bidder Budget Constraints in Multi-item Auctions.”
- 2010 NSF-SBIR Phase I Award for “Incorporating Bidder Budget Constraints in Multi-Item Auctions.” [Nemmers lecture](#), Northwestern University. EARIE lecture (European Association for Research in Industrial Organization).
- 2009 [Erwin Plein Nemmers Prize](#). [W.A. Mackintosh Lecture](#), Queens University. Simon Newcomb lecture, Johns Hopkins University.
- 2008 [President, Western Economic Association International](#) (WEAI). National Science Foundation Grant on “Market Design.”
- 2007 Elected to the National Academy of Sciences. Colin Clarke lecture, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting. Manchot lecture, University of Bonn.
- 2006 Elected to the Executive Committee of the Econometric Society. Elected Vice President of the Western Economic Association. Chung-Hua lecturer, Academia
- 2005

- Sinica (Taiwan). Clarendon lecturer, Oxford University.
- 2004 Fischer-Schulz lecturer, Econometric Society. Koopmans lecturer, Yale University. National Science Foundation research grant to study “Electronic Auction Markets.” Council Member, Econometric Society.
- 2003 National Science Foundation research grant to study “Cumulative Offer Processes,” Landau economics teaching prize, Stanford University. Elected to the Council, Game Theory Society. Distinguished Economist lecture, Federal Communications Commission.
- 2001 Honorary doctorate, Stockholm School of Economics.
- 2000 Taussig Visiting Research Professor, Harvard University.
- 1999 Murray S. Johnson inaugural lecture, University of Texas. Industry Canada distinguished lecture.
- 1998 Fain lecture, Brown University. Lawrence Klein lecture, University of Pennsylvania. Fellow (2nd time), Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences.
- 1997 Alberto Bailleres Founder’s Lecture at Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM). Plenary lecturer, Econometric Society Far Eastern Meeting. Plenary lecturer, Australian Industry Economics Meeting, University of Melbourne.
- 1996 Nobel Prize memorial lecture (honoring deceased Nobel laureate William Vickrey) at the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.
- 1995 Churchill lectures at Cambridge University. Political Economy Special Lecture at Harvard University.
- 1994 National Science Foundation research grant “Comparative Statics, Complementarities, Coordination and Change,” covering 1994-1997. Woytinsky distinguished lecturer, University of Michigan.
- 1993 Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy Reform. Shirley R. and Leonard W. Ely, Jr. Professor of Humanities and Sciences.
- 1992 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences. International Guest Scholar, Kyoto University.
- 1991 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. National Science Foundation research grant “Theories of the Firm - 2” covering 1991-1994.
- 1990 Center for Economic Policy Research grant to study “The Economics of Modern Manufacturing.”
- 1989 National Science Foundation grant to direct programs for the Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; National Academy of Sciences award to lecture in China on economics of organizations.
- 1988 Olin Distinguished Lecturer, Princeton University; National Science Foundation research grant “Theories of the Firm” covering 1988-91; Center for Economic Policy Research grant.

- 1987 Prize for Best Paper of the Year in the Transactions of the Society of Actuaries.
- 1986 Ford Visiting Professor of Economics, University of California-Berkeley; John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship to study “Economic Theories of Organization.”
- 1985 Williams Brothers Chair in Management Studies, Yale University; National Science Foundation research grant “On the Formal Economic Theory of Organizations”; Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; plenary lecturer at the Fifth World Congress of the Econometric Society.
- 1984 Fellow of the Econometric Society; Fellow of Morse College (of Yale University)
- 1983 Research Award, Actuarial Education and Research Fund; Honorary Master of Arts degree, Yale University
- 1982 National Science Foundation research grant to study “The Structure of Information in a Productive Organization.”
- 1981 IBM Research Chair at Northwestern University. Visiting Research Associate, Stanford University.
- 1980 Leonard J. Savage Memorial Thesis Award; National Science Foundation research grant: “Information and Uncertainty in Competitive Bidding.”
- 1976 Society of Actuaries Triennial Paper Prize for best paper by an actuary within five of membership, for the period 1973-75.
- 1974 Fellow of the Society of Actuaries

### **Major Professional Activities and Affiliations**

- 2016- National Academy of Sciences: Class Membership Committee and Air Force Studies Board Committee.
- 2015- Editorial Board, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. Executive Supervisory Committee, CERGE-EI. National Academies’ Intelligence Science and Technology Experts Group (ISTEG).
- 2012-2016 Lead consultant to Federal Communications Commission Incentive Auctions Task Force.
- 2012- Editorial Board of European Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics.
- 2009- Editorial Board of AEJ-Microeconomics.
- 2007-2008 President, Western Economic Association International (WEAI).
- 2006-2007 Member, National Academy of Sciences. President-Elect, Western Economic Association International (WEAI).
- 2005-2006 Vice President, Western Economic Association International (WEAI).
- 2005-2008 Executive Committee of the Econometric Society
- 2004- Council, Econometric Society

2003- Council, Game Theory Society  
 2000-2002 Chief economist, Perfect Commerce  
 1997-2002 Editorial Consultant, MIT Press  
 1997-1999 Editorial Board, Journal of Comparative Economics  
 1996- Founder and Director, Market Design Inc. (Chairman, 1996-2002)  
 1996 Nemmers Prize Selection Committee, Northwestern University  
 1996- Advisory Board, Microeconomics Abstracts  
 1995- Advisory Board, Economics Research Network  
 1994-95 Program Committee, 1995 World Congress of the Econometric Society  
 1993-95 Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy Reform  
 1993-2000 Associate Editor, American Economic Review  
 1992- Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
 1990-93 Co-Editor, American Economic Review  
 1990- Associate Editor, Games and Economic Behavior  
 1989-92 Associate Editor, Journal of Financial Intermediation  
 1987-90 Associate Editor, Econometrica  
 1985-89 Associate Editor, Rand Journal of Economics  
 1983-87 Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Theory  
 1984 Chair, Program Committee, Econometric Society Winter Meetings  
 1984- Fellow, Econometric Society  
 1980- Member, American Economic Association