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EDUCATION

Stanford University (Business Administration, Mathematics), 1985
Stanford University (Statistics), 1983
Stanford University (Mathematics), 1976
Stellenbosch University (Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science), 1973

EMPLOYMENT

2019–present	Compass Lexecon, Executive Vice President
1993-2019	William E. Wecker Associates, Vice President and Principal Consultant
1994–1998	Stanford University School of Law, Consulting Professor
1992–1993	William E. Wecker Associates, Senior Consultant
1982-1991	University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Instructor,
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ACTIVITIES

Refereed for: Journal of Business and Economic Statistics; Journal of Financial Research; Journal of Accounting Research; Journal of Accounting and Economics; The Accounting Review; Contemporary Accounting Research; and Journal of Money,

Credit and Banking

Editorial Board, Journal of Accounting Research, 1987–1992

Member of: American Statistical Association

Royal Statistical Society

Mathematical Association of America

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

American Accounting Association American Economic Association

PUBLICATIONS and WORKING PAPERS:

- The experimental design of classification models: an application of recursive partitioning and bootstrapping to commercial bank loan classifications, (with James M. Patell and Mark A. Wolfson), *Journal of Accounting Research*, 1984.
- An application of the bootstrap method to the distribution of squared, standardized market model prediction errors, *Journal of Accounting Research*, 1984.
- An analysis of a multivariate regression model in the context of a regulatory event study by computer intensive resampling, Working Paper, Institute of Professional Accounting, University of Chicago, July 1986.
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- On drawing inferences about market reactions to the regulation of accounting for oil and gas exploration: An application of computer intensive resampling methods, Working Paper, Institute of Professional Accounting, University of Chicago, September 1986.
- On detecting abnormal returns to a portfolio of nonsynchronously traded securities, Working Paper, Institute of Professional Accounting, University of Chicago, October 1986.
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- Using relative productivity assessments for allocating housestaff to departments, (with Michael W. Maher, Michael F. Roizen, et al.), *Medical Care*, 1990.
- An adaptable computer model of the economic effects of alternative anesthetic regimens in outpatient surgery, (abstract; with Michael W. Maher et al.), *Anesthesiology (Supplement)*, September 1990.
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- Exploiting tax attributes of spinoffs to structure takeovers and takeover-related defenses, (with Katherine Schipper), Working Paper, Institute of Professional Accounting, University of Chicago, August 1991.
- Technological innovation and firm decision-making: accounting, finance and strategy, (with Paul J. H. Schoemaker), Working Paper, Institute of Professional Accounting, University of Chicago, September 1991.
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- A field study on the limitations of activity-based costing when resources are provided on a joint and indivisible basis (with Michael W. Maher), *Journal of Accounting Research*, 1998.
- Correcting for omitted-variables and measurement-error bias in regression with an application to the effect of lead on IQ (with William E. Wecker), *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, June 1998.
- Event study methods: detecting and measuring the security price effects of disclosures and interventions (with Katherine Schipper), in *Litigation Services Handbook: The Role of the Financial Expert, Cumulative Supplement*, 3rd ed., John Wiley & Sons, 2005.
- Estimating Cost Behavior (with Michael W. Maher), in *Handbook of Cost Management*, 2nd ed., John Wiley & Sons, 2005.
- Audit Committee Financial Literacy: A Work in Progress (with Douglas J. Coates and Roman L. Weil), *Journal of Accounting Auditing and Finance*, March 2007.
- Statistical Estimation of Incremental Cost from Accounting Data (with William E. Wecker and Roman L. Weil), in *Litigation Services Handbook: The Role of the Financial Expert*, 6th Ed., John Wiley & Sons, 2017.
- The Length of Civil Trials and Time to Judgment in Canada: A Case for Time Limited Trials (with Kevin LaRoche and David Salter), *Canadian Bar Review*, September 2021.