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Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University, 1989
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1993-present. Senior Economist, Dale Jorgenson Associates.
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