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President, the Institute for Economic Policy Studies
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Areas of Specialization and Research:

Public Economics and Public policy, Macro Economics and Health Policy
Education: Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan, USA, 1963
Education: BA in Economics with highest honors, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, 1956. Talaat Harb Gold Medal Award for excellence, Cairo University, 1956.

Awards and Honors:

Who's who in The World
Who's who in the Social Sciences
Who's who in America
Who's who in Business and Finance
Notable American
Outstanding Educator in America 1979.
The Olin Foundation Support for Ott's Graduate Students education and Doctoral Research (1980-2003). Support conferences in the USA and England on Economics of Education and Health care.
Earhart Foundation Grant Recipient in support of the establishment of the Institute for Economic Policy studies in 2005, and support for graduate students recruited by Ott to Study Economics at Clark University.
Clark University Dedication in 2005 of a Seminar Room: (Room 107), Jonas Clark Hall in honor of Attiat F. Ott contributions to the University. The seminar room is named: Attiat F. Ott Seminar Room.
Clark University to honor Ott's contributions to Graduate education at Clark University in 2005, invited Dr. Alice Rivlin to deliver a lecture at Clark University.

Earhart Foundation, in support of Ott's initiatives in graduate education named Dr. Ott an Earhart Faculty sponsor, funding doctoral students from the Baltic States, and supporting graduate students in Economics at Clark University Economics Department (1996-2004).

One of 10 Economists Honored by President Johnson in 1967 as an outstanding young Economists.

Blogs: Attiat F. Ott blogs, Website: <http://attiatott.blogspot.com/>. The blog deals mostly with current economic issues.

Other activities include, academic positions held, Boards membership of Journals, Consultants to government agencies and public companies, President of the Worcester Economic Club and guest Columnist for the Worcester Telegram and gazette.

Published Books and Current Research:

Current Research:

The Demise of Fiscal Policy: The State of Public Finance (Work in progress)

"Dead on Arrival: The Politics of Budget Making at the Federal Level. Posted On line October 2017. The Athens Journal of Business and Economics (Vol. 4, No.1), January, 2018, pp-25-41.

Articles: (In progress).

"Third Party Involvement in Civil War: A game Theoretic Approach", with Mike Johnson (Processed).

"Tax Reform: Chasing an Elusive Dream, President Trump 2017 Tax proposal), in Progress.

Publications: Books, Monographs and Journal Articles.

Books:

The Demise of Fiscal Policy: The State of Public Finance. Forthcoming (outline and individual chapters will be posted at IEPS web site.

What Economist Do: A Journey Through the History of Economic Thought: From the Wealth of Nations to the Calculus of Consent (With Sheila Vegari), iUniverse, LLC Bloomingdale, 2013.

The Elgar Companion to Public Economics: Empirical Public Economics, Attiat Ott and R. Cebula, eds, Edward Elgar Publishing, Aldershot, United Kingdom, 2006.

Public Sector in the Global Economy: From the Driver Seat to the Back Seat, Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, United Kingdom, 2003.

Public Sector Budget: A Comparative Study (A. Ott Editor), Edward Elgar Publishing co., Cheltenham, United Kingdom, 1993.

Privatization and Economic Efficiency, Attiat F Ott and Keith Hartley eds, Edward Elgar Publishing., Cheltenham, United Kingdom, 1991. Translated in The Estonian Language.

Federal Budget Policy, Third Edition, Attiat F. Ott, the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC.1977.

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Macroeconomic Theory, McGraw Hill Publishing Co, 1975 (Reprinted by University Press of America 1989-1990)

Reforming The Federal Tax Structure. Fund for Public Policy research, Washington DC (with David Ott), 1973.

Personal Income Taxation: Rational and Economic Impact. Economic Series: General Learning Corporation, New York, N.Y. (With David Ott), 1971.

Studies in Substantive Tax Reform. (with David Ott), the American Bar Foundation. Washington, Dc, 1969.

Monographs:

William E. Simon's Contribution to Economic Policy: A retrospective look at the Simon Agenda. Atlantic Economic Journal, Attiat F Ott, guest editor, vol.3, September, 2003.

Land Use, Population Structure and Farm Wealth in Pre-Soviet Estonia, The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Working Papers, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, 1998.

Land Taxation and Tax Reform in the Republic of Estonia. Working Papers: The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA 1998.

Land Reform: Restitution and Valuation in Estonia, (with Kamal Desi), Working papers, Lincoln Institute for Land Policy, Cambridge Massachusetts, 1997.

Assessing State- Level Job Coordination. A survey Design and Methodology based upon the Massachusetts Experience, National Commission for Employment Policy. Washington D.C. USA, 1992.

The Massachusetts Health Plan: The right Prescription? (With Wayne Gray). Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research, Boston Massachusetts, 1988.

Re-Industrialization: Implications for U.S. Industrial Policy (Attiat F. Ott, R. A. Aaronson and Thornton), JAI Press, 1984.

Education through Choice: Elementary and Secondary Education. Institute for Economic Policy studies, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA, 1981.

The Income Tax Burden on US Households: The Effects of tax law Changes (With O. Dietrich) American Enterprise Institute, Washington D.C., 1981.

State and Local Finances in the last Half of the 1970's (David J. Ott et al editors), The American Enterprise Institute, Washington D.C. 1975.

The 1976 Budget: Short- Run Stabilization Policy and the Long Run Budget Outlook, (with David Ott), American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D. C., April 1975.

The New York Financial Crises: Can the trend be reversed? (With John Yoo), American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, 1975.

Nixon, McGovern and the Federal Budget, (with David Ott et al), American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, 1971.

Published Papers, Articles and invited Contributions:

Public Finance and Public Choice: A tribute to Gordon Tullock (1922-2014), Journal of Contemporary Management, January, 2015, 1-12

The Rate of Return to Aging: A capital Stock accounting. International Advances in Economic Research, Vol.19, no.4, 2013, pp.355-266.

“A Tribute To John M. Virgo”, International Advances in Economic Research, Vol. 19, No.4,2013 p.452.

Alliances as an Integrating Market Instrument: A case Study of the Airline Alliances (with Oswaldo Patino), Review of Economics and Finance, 2011, No.1, pp104-118.

Modeling Mass Killing: for Gain or Ethnic Cleansing (with S. H. Bae), Handbook on the Economics of Conflict, D.Braddon and K. Hartely ed. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, United Kingdom, 2011, pp52-78.

Special Issue of the International Advances in Economic Research: Developing the African Continent, Guest editor, Vol. 15, No.3, August, 2009;

Introduction to the special Issue: Developing the African Continent, August 2009, pp.267-271.

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Exchange Rate Determination under Fluctuating Exchange Rates: Some Empirical Evidence. Money in the International Order, J. Carter Murphy (ed.), Southern Methodist University Press, Dallas Texas, 1964.

Central America Common Market, Economica International, January, 1964.

Latin American Free Trade Area: Inter-American Affairs, summer, 1963.

Other Scholarly Activities:

Conference Presentations, Papers of the Institute for Economic Policy Studies, Conferences sponsored by the Institute for Economic policy studies, Grants support for the Institute for Economic policy studies and Newspaper Columns dealing with economic policy issues are available from the Institute for economic policy studies.