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### EDUCATION

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BA, University of Maryland (1978)  
Ph.D., Georgia State University (1985)

### FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

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Macroeconomic Theory and Econometrics

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Professor, Ithaca College	August 2003 - present
Associate Professor, Ithaca College	August 1989 – August 2003
Assistant Professor, Ithaca College	August 1985 - August 1989
Lecturer, Salisbury State University	August 1984 - June 1985
Lecturer, Bloomsburg University	August 1983 - June 1984
Lecturer, Georgia State University	January 1983 - August 1983
Teaching Fellow, Georgia State U.	September 1981 - December 1982

### RELATED POSITIONS

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Visiting Professor of Business Economics, Rice University (2012-2013)  
Chair, Department of Economics, Ithaca College (2001-2012)  
Consultant to Educational Testing Service Corp. (2008, 2013, 2015)  
Board of Trustees, Ithaca College Faculty Trustee (2003-2007)  
Visiting Research Fellow, American Institute for Econ Research (2006)  
President, New York State Economics Association (2003-2005)  
Wye Fellowship (2003)  
Contributing Editor, American Demographics (1996-1998)

### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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Past and present research in macroeconomic theory and measurement of economic activity has been published and presented at numerous conferences and government agencies. Continuing research projects include the Ithaca Business Index and tracking American Well-Being.

## **PUBLICATIONS    Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

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- Kacapyr, Elia. 2018. "American Demographics Index of Well-Being." In *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*, edited by A. C. Michalos, 147-150. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.
- Cheng, Joseph and Elia Kacapyr. 2012. "Estimating the Value of Time-Varying Beta." *Journal of Applied Business and Economics* 13 (2): 167-174.
- Kacapyr, Elia. 2011. "The Efficiency of Pari-Mutuel Betting in Standardbred Racing." *The Journal of Prediction Markets* 5 (1): 1-11.
- Kacapyr, Elia. 2008. "Cross-Country Determinants of Satisfaction with Life." *International Journal of Social Economics* 35 (6): 400-416.
- Kacapyr, Elia and Samira Choudhury. 2006. "Determinants of Alcohol Consumption by College Students." *New York Economic Review* 37: 3-19.
- Kacapyr, Elia. 2001. "Business as Usual: Corruption and Business Activity." *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies* Winter: 671-681.
- Kacapyr, Elia. 1996. "Middle Class Income: Rising Income in the Future." *Current* December: 3-7.
- Kacapyr, Elia and Bogdan Mieczkowski. 1995. "Ex-Communist Countries' Foreign Trade with Japan, France, and Italy: An Analysis of Some Effects of Reconversion to Free Market Economies." In *Competing in a Global Economy*, edited by Raquib Zaman, 210-234. New York: Ithaca College.
- Kacapyr, Elia. 1992. "Forecasting 13-Week Treasury Bills Auctions." In *Great Ideas for Teaching Economics, 5th ed.*, edited by R. Byrns and G. Stone, 222-226. New York: HarperCollins.
- Kacapyr, Elia and Bogdan Mieczkowski. 1990. "An Intersystemic Comparison of Instability in Foreign Trade: The Japanese Experience." *Japan and the World Economy* 2: 155-168.
- Kacapyr, Elia and Wade L. Thomas. 1987. "Monitoring Economic Activity in a Rural County of New York State." *New York Economic Review* 18: 29-39.
- Kacapyr, Elia. 1986. "Do Government Bonds Contribute to Net Private Wealth? Some Empirical Tests." *New York Economic Review* 17: 50-56.

## **PUBLICATIONS    Books**

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Kacapyr, Elia and James Redelsheimer 2018. *How to Prepare for the Advanced Placement Examination In Economics*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Hauppauge: Barron's.

Kacapyr, Elia. 2014. *A Guide to Basic Econometric Techniques*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Oxford, UK: Routledge.

Kacapyr, Elia. 1996. *Economic Forecasting: The State of the Art*. Armonk: M.E. Sharpe.

## **PUBLICATIONS    American Demographics Articles**

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“The Well-Being Index.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Feb. 1996) p. 32-35.

“Energy waste: it's a drag.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Mar. 1996) p. 12-13.

“Mood swings.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Apr. 1996) p. 10-11.

“Points for good behavior.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (May 1996) p. 10-11.

“Jumping for joy.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (June 1996) p. 10-11.

“Money isn't everything.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (July '96) p. 10-11.

“Crime connection.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Aug. 1996) p. 10-11.

“Economics vs. life.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Sept. 1996) p. 10-11.

“Are you middle class?.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Oct. 1996) p. 30-5.

“Well-being flowers, but data revisions are a thorn.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Oct. 1996) p. 18+.

“To spend or save?.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Nov. 1996) p. 16+.

“Only pretty as we feel.” *American Demographics* v. 18 (Dec. 1996) p. 16+.

“Is well-being a leading economic indicator?.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Jan. 1997) p. 20+.

“The full-employment unemployment glass.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Feb. 1997) p. 18+.

“Environmental losses make up for lost time.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Mar. 1997) p. 16+.

“Taking what's given--working for a living.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Apr. 1997) p. 16+.

“Money can't buy well-being.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (May 1997) p. 18+.

“Disposable dollars determine spending.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (June 1997) p. 18+.

“Improving on the classics.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (July 1997) p. 18+.

“NAIRU and other fads.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Aug. 1997) p. 18+.

“It's not easy being average.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Sept. 1997) p. 32+.

“Are we having fun yet?.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Oct. 1997) p. 28+.

“Running on automatic.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Nov. 1997) p. 30+.

“Both a borrower and lender be.” *American Demographics* v. 19 (Dec. 1997) p. 26+.

“Notes from underground.” *American Demographics* v. 20 (Jan. 1998) p. 30+.

“How hard are hard times?.” *American Demographics* v. 20 (Feb. 1998) p. 30+.

“Taxing considerations.” *American Demographics* v. 20 (Mar. 1998) p. 28+.

“Happiness, leisure, and wealth.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no4 (Apr. 1998) p. 24+.

“Trade deficits and well-being.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no5 (May 1998) p. 30+.

“War and well-being.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no6 (June 1998) p. 26+.

“Hours at work--the long view.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no7 (July 1998) p. 28+.

“The well-being of American women.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no8 (Aug. 1998) p. 30+.

“What's wrong with this picture?.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no9 (Sept 1998) p. 18-19.

“Social progress on an international scale.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no10 (Oct. 1998) p. 22.

“The cost of inflation.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no11 (Nov. 1998) p. 24.

“What goes down can keep dropping.” *American Demographics* v. 20 no12 (Dec. 1998) p. 24.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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Over 40 book reviews published in CHOICE.

Numerous textbook reviews for publishers, especially econometrics textbooks.

## **SERVICE RECORD**

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H&S Curriculum Committee (F/89 - SP/92)

Faculty Justice (F/90 - SP/92)

Faculty Advisor to ODE, Economic Honors Society (F/90 - SP/93)

Academic Policies Committee (F/93 - SP/99)

APC Policy Subcommittee Chair (F/96 - SP/97)

H&S Merit Pay Committee (SP/98)

Leadership Scholarship Reader (SP/98)

Grievance Committee (F/99 - SP/01)

Reassigned Time Proposal Evaluation Committee (F/00)

President's Faculty Institutional Advancement Committee (SP/01- F/01)

H&S Dean's Committee on Departmental Personnel Policies (SP/02)

Comparative Institutions Task Force (SP/03-SP/04)

Committee on Instructional Evaluation (SP/04-F/05)

Faculty Trustee (F/03 – SP/07)

Person to Person Program (Various years)

Open House Program (Various years)

Summer Orientation Advisor (Various years)

Academic Status Committee (Various years)

Academic Appeals Committee (Various years)

Middle States Reaccreditation Committee (SP/07 – SP/08)

H&S Dean Search Committee (F/08 – SP/08)

Chairman Department of Economics (F/01 – SP/12)

Chairman Department Personnel Committee (F/13 – SP/17)

Strategic Sourcing Committee (SP/14 – SP/15)

Referee New York State Economic Association (SP/98 – present)

Department Website Administrator (F/99 – present)

Retirement Benefits Committee (SP/18 – present)

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

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Member- American Economic Association

Member- Eastern Economic Association

Member - New York State Economics Association

Past President- New York State Economics Association