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American Economic Association. **Directory of Members**. Evanston, IL: American Economic Association, 1880- . Irregular. Online format. URL: <http://www.lbmchost.com/AEA/search.asp>.

This database records all of its AEA members and is updated continually throughout the year. Only active members and those with a recently expired membership are maintained within the database. Anyone with an expired membership more than 12 months old is removed from the system. The previous online version allowed users to search the current member list as well as the 1993 and 1997 Survey of Members; now this database focuses solely on the current member search. Users can search the database by name, specialization field, institution, alma mater, and geographical location of the person they are looking for. (C-9). (CFL 200825-673-901 U).

Arestis P., & Sawyer, M. (Eds.). (2001). **Biographical Dictionary of Dissenting Economists**. (2nd ed.) Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

The *Biographical Dictionary of Dissenting Economists* is an authoritative and informative guide to economists both living and deceased. The book is organized alphabetically by economist, from Samilr Amin to E.L. Wheelwright, with each entry consisting of the economists' biographical information, including details of their personal lives as well as educational and career milestones. In addition, a bibliography of major writings is included for each economist. The "dissent" that the title refers to is from neoclassical economics. The editors use "neoclassical" as a time frame; this approach to economics was dominant in the 18th and 19th centuries, with a dissent resulting soon after. Thus, this text includes only those economists whose major intellectual work occurred in the 20th century. With approximately 100 entries, this book is a great resource for finding critical information about leading economists from around the globe. This text is also available in e-book format. (JPT 201015-673-501 N)

**A Biographical Dictionary of Women Economists**. Edited by Robert W. Dimand, Mary Ann Dimand, and Evelyn L. Forget. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, Inc., 2000.

This resource is a collection of roughly 100 entries about famous women in the field of economics. With contributions from economics and women's studies scholars from all over the world, the work details the lives of women economists active in the field from the late 18th century to modern day. Arranged in alphabetical order according to last name, the work also features a table of contents listing each entry with its corresponding page number. Entries include recommended writings by the subject, as well as other a bibliography for further reading. Employing minimal jargon, this is an excellent, easily accessed resource and is appropriate for anyone interested in women's studies or women's contributions to the field of economics. (JNH 200945-673-900 N)

Davidson, P. (2009). **The Keynes solution: The path to global economic prosperity**. New York: St. Martin's Press, Palgrave Macmillan.

The 2009 Davidson text, "The Keynes solution: The path to global economic prosperity" contemplates whether the economic ideas of John Maynard Keynes can help pull the world out of the current economic crisis and return the capitalist system to economic prosperity. Davidson discusses Keynes's ideas on a capitalist economy and the role of money, the national debt and inflation, recovery and reform, moving toward a civilized society that Keynes would be proud of; and who Keynes was in a brief biography. (EKW 201115-673-901 N)

Dimand, R. W., Mundell, R. A., & Vercelli, A. (2010). **Keynes's general theory after seventy years**. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Dimand, Mundell and Vercelli's work, "Keynes's general theory after seventy years" was published in 2010 and includes fifteen papers that commemorate the publication of The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money by John Maynard Keynes, seventy years later. These papers discuss the general theory in Keynes's biographies. Dimand is Professor of Economics at Brock University and Adjunct Professor at McMaster University. Mundell is Professor of Economics at Columbia University. Vercelli is Professor of Economics at the University of Siena. (EKW 201115-673-901 N)

Emmett, R. B. (2006). **The biographical dictionary of American economists**. 2 vols. London and New York: Continuum, Thoemmes.

This work includes entries on approximately four hundred significant figures in the history of economics in America, in an alphabetical arrangement. Emmett's two volume, "The biographical dictionary of American economists" comprises of basic information on each subject, biographical details where known, and the economist's work, writings, ideas, and contribution to economic thought. Each entry includes a bibliography of the most important and relevant works to the subject at hand. (EKW 201115-673-901 R)

**Frontiers of Economics: Nobel Laureates of the Twentieth Century** Edited by Abu N.M. Wahid. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2002. Also available as an e-book.

This resource contains biographical information about forty-five Nobel Laureates in the field of economics from 1969 to 1999. The author organizes the biographies in chronological order based on the year each person won their award. Each biography contains background information on early-life, education, and their greatest contributions to the field of economics. Suggested further readings of primary and secondary sources are included. This reference source is suitable for students of economics at the university level as well as all professional economists. (JWG 200845-673-900 N).

Heilbroner, R.L. **The Worldly Philosophers: The Lives, Times and Ideas of the Great Economic Thinkers**. Touchstone, New York, 1999.

This work provides a useful introduction the lives of six men whose ideas in economics shaped the 20<sup>th</sup> century. These men are Adam Smith, Karl Marx, John Maynard Keynes, John Stuart Mill, Henry George, and Thomas Robert Malthus as well as many of their contemporaries. This work endeavors to explain each man's work on economics by placing them in their own time and showing their experiences as well as tracing the economic "revolution" that began in the 18th century and influences us to this day. The work includes bibliographic notes, a guide to further readings, and is fully indexed. (EAB 200915-673-501 N).

Pressman, Steven. **Fifty Major Economists**. 2nd ed. New York: Routledge, 2006.

This resource is an update of an extremely useful and popular work. The second edition includes a revised introduction on the history of economics and a discussion of the major issues and theories of economics; new entries on current economists of import; and revised and updated entries and bibliographies which reflect current events and research. The economists are discussed in chronological order, and the book includes a glossary and extensive cross-referencing. Suitable for the general public as well as professionals and students at all post-secondary levels. (C-10). (VRL 200825-673-901 U).

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