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Dr. Rycroft focuses on the economics of inequality, poverty and discrimination.

Biography

Economist Robert Rycroft looked in vain for a comprehensive resource that addresses how the American middle class sees the world. So he created one that did. The two-volume reference book, *The American Middle Class: An Economic Encyclopedia of Progress and Poverty*, is packed with perspectives from 350 experts on such issues as economics, labor, education, housing, health, politics and the like. His pain-staking effort paid off, earning him a coveted 2018 Independent Publisher Book Award. An economics professor for more than two decades, Rycroft's expertise ranges from finance to political economics. In addition to *The American Middle Class*, he is the author of *Essentials of Macroeconomics I and II* (1989), *Hits on the Web: Mankiw Edition* (2003, with Carol Lee Clark and Michael R. Dowd) and *The Economics of Inequality, Discrimination, Poverty, and Mobility* (2009 and 2018) and *The Economics of Inequality, Poverty, and Discrimination in the 21st Century* (2013). He is currently co-editing *Inequality in America: Causes and Consequences of the Rich-Poor Divide*, scheduled for publication in 2020. He has published articles in the *International Journal of Forecasting*, the *Journal of Economic Education*, *Computers in Higher Education Economics Review*, and the *Nebraska Journal of Economics and Business*.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Fund-Raising, Government Relations, Banking, Writing and Editing, Research, Philanthropy

Areas of Expertise

Finance and Economics, Economic Analysis, Editing, Political Economy, Political Science

Affiliations

Phi Beta Kappa , American Economic Association

Education

University of Maryland

Ph.D. Economics

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M.A. Economics

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