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Biographical / Historical

William S. Vickrey was born in 1914 in Victoria, British Columbia. After earning a B.S. in mathematics from Yale University in 1935, he went on to Columbia University where he earned an M.A. (1937) and Ph.D. (1947) in Economics. During World War II, Vickrey served as an economist in the Tax Research Division of the U.S. Treasury Department. In 1946, Vickrey began his teaching career at Columbia, eventually becoming the McVickar Professor of Political Economy in 1971. His research career was prolific with over 100 books and articles published on a broad range of matters and he worked as a consultant on projects in the U.S. and abroad. Vickrey lectured extensively, participated in numerous professional organizations, supported efforts for world peace, and served as president of the American Economic Association in 1992. Shortly before his death on October 11, 1996, Vickrey was awarded the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences "for his fundamental contributions to the economic theory of incentives under asymmetric information."

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Summary

The collection is comprised of correspondence, manuscripts, teaching materials, conference materials, subject files, and printed items from William S. Vickrey's career as an economist. It contains published and unpublished papers illustrating his thoughts on various aspects of economic theory and their practical application. Topics discussed in these manuscripts involve macroeconomics, marginal cost pricing, microeconomics, political economy and welfare, public finance, social choice, taxation, transportation, urban economics, and related matters. The collection also has records from his tenure at Columbia University, including correspondence with his academic colleagues and participation in professional activities.

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Shoup, Carl S. To William S. Vickrey, [v.p.], 1948-1992 box 1

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Shoup, Carl S. To Professors Albert G. Hart, Albert O. Hirschman, Peter B. Kenen, and William Vickrey, New York, NY, 6 Jan. 1961 box 1

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The Other Side of the Coin, address, Sept. 1992	box 15	folder 244
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[Prepared for an address accepting the Seidman Award, Memphis, 24 Sept. 1992. Subsequently revised and published. Discusses reaching real full employment by vigorous fiscal policy with tradable gross markup warrants as an inflation control.]		
Review of <i>Disarmament and the Economy</i> , edited by Emile Benoit and Kenneth E. Boulding, book review, 1963	box 15	folder 245
Social Pathologies, Unemployment, and the Fatal Obsession with Debt Reduction and Other Fallacies, paper, 14 July 1994	box 15	folder 246
Some Disastrous Economic Fallacies, notes, 1992	box 15	folder 247
Statement to the Armed Services Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, speech, 17 May 1963	box 15	folder 248
Three Degrees of Separation between Budgets and Reality, paper, 9 March 1996	box 15	folder 249
Today's Task for Economists, address, 1992-1993	box 15	folder 250
Scope and Contents		
[Presidential address to the American Economic Association, Jan. 1993. Published in <i>American Economic Review</i> , March 1993, 1-10. Discusses how to raise the economy rapidly to real full employment and keep it there through the use of vigorous public policy and controlling inflation with marketable markup warrants. One draft has comments from Carl Shoup, 17 Nov. 1992.]		
A Trans-Keynesian Manifesto (Thoughts about an Asset-Based Macro-economics), paper, June-July 1996	box 15	folder 251
Scope and Contents		
[A clear statement of views.]		
Two-Stage Fiscal Program: Stimulus First, Deficit Reduction Second, paper, 1 Nov. 1992	box 15	folder 252

Scope and Contents

[Apparently a preliminary draft of a proposal for the anticipated Clinton Administration.]

We Need a Bigger Deficit, paper, Aug-Sept. 1993	box 15	folder 253
We Need Bigger Deficits!, letter to editor	box 15	folder 254
What Deficit, Anyhow?, essay	box 16	folder 255
Why Balance the Budget?, article, 1959-1960	box 16	folder 256

Scope and Contents

[Published in *Challenge*.]

Why Balance What?, paper, Aug.-Oct. 1995	box 16	folder 257
Why Not Chock-full Employment?, paper, 2 Feb. 1994	box 16	folder 258

Scope and Contents

[Revision of talk to the Atlantic Economic Society, Philadelphia, 1993.]

Subseries III.2: Marginal Cost Pricing**Scope and Contents**

Papers, reviews, articles, statements, essays, and notes about the pricing of natural resources and public utilities. Includes a notebook on postal rate and fee increases as well as his thoughts about efficient pricing, responsive pricing, peak load pricing, tolls and pollution. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Adam and Eve and the Coal Mine: Comments on Harold J. Barnett: "Measurement of Natural Resource Scarcity", review, [1962?]	box 16	folder 259
Scope and Contents [Discusses the pricing of natural resources and the deviations from Hotelling's rule due to changes in expectations, increasing extraction cost, and technological change.]		
The Airline Booking Problem: Some Further Solutions, paper, Dec. 1970	box 16	folder 260

Scope and Contents

[Published in *Journal of Transport Economics and Policy*, 6(3), Sept. 1972, 257-70. Discusses pricing on the basis of a simulated futures market and

Appendix I estimates the gain from responsive pricing.]

Appendix II: Depreciation as an Element of Marginal Cost, paper, 4 Dec. 1990	box 16	folder 261
Apportionment of Cost over Time and Pricing Methods, paper, June 1964	box 16	folder 262
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses congestion on electrical networks (power factor) and equipment husbandry.]		
AT&T Rate Structure Hearings, draft of testimony, 1968	box 16	folder 263
The Backward Art of Utility Pricing, paper, Aug. 1988	box 16	folder 264
Scope and Contents		
[Discussion Paper Series No. 404, Columbia University, August 1988. Discusses responsive pricing, power factor charges, lifeline rates, and subsidy from land taxation.]		
Decreasing Costs, Publicly Administered Prices, and Economic Efficiency, paper, 1969	box 16	folder 265
Scope and Contents		
[Background paper for the Joint Economic Committee Study of "Economic Analysis of Public Expenditure: The PPB System." Discusses marginal cost pricing, subsidies, and the excess burden of taxation in the context of the "Program, Planning and Policy Budgeting System."]		
Economic Efficiency and Pricing, paper, 1970-1971	box 16	folder 266
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Public Prices for Public Products</i> . Edited by Selma J. Mushkin. Washington: Urban Institute, 1972.]		
Economies of Scale Stemming from Indivisibilities, paper, 28 June 1969	box 16	folder 267
Economizing and Pricing of Computer Services, paper, 1968	box 16	folder 268
Scope and Contents		
[Concerns batch processing.]		
Efficient Pricing and its Impact on Operating Costs, Fuel Requirements, Capacity Expansion, Retirement of Obsolete Plants, and Integration of Exotic Power Schedules, essay, 28 March 1980	box 16	folder 269

Scope and Contents

[Offers responsive pricing as an option to standard pricing.]

Efficient Pricing of Electric Power Service: Some Innovative Solutions, paper, 1990-1992 box 17 folder 270

Scope and Contents

[Published in *Resources and Energy*, 14, 1992, 157-74. Discusses responsive pricing, power factor, formulation of subsidies, pricing of hydro power, and second-best considerations.]

Efficient Pricing under Regulation: The Case of Responsive Pricing as a Substitute for Interruptible Power Contracts, paper, June 1978 box 17 folder 271

Scope and Contents

[Draft for Proceedings: Marginal Costing and Pricing of Electrical Energy, Canadian Electrical Association with Canadian Bureau of Mines and Resources, Canada, 1-4 May 1978, pp. 38-58. See also Notes on Interruptible Power and Alternative Pricing Methods, Box 17, Folder 286.]

Efficient Pricing vs. Privatization of Utility Services, paper, Nov. 1991 box 17 folder 272

Scope and Contents

[Prepared for a meeting on Argentina, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, 18-19 November 1991. Discusses that varying fare by time of day encourages staggered work hours and makes the point that making toll voluntary (or allowing people to wait in a lay-by) results in everyone being made better off by tolling a bottleneck.]

Hotel Problem, notes box 17 folder 273

Scope and Contents

[Discusses responsive pricing.]

Interrelations between Interest Rates and Depreciation Rates, paper, 1970-1971 box 17 folder 274

Scope and Contents

[Published in *Utility Regulation During Inflation*. Edited by J. E. Haring and J. F. Humphrey. Glendale, California: Occidental College, 1971. Discusses the

dangers of front-end loading of costs and double counting in inflationary circumstances.]

Investment Bias under Regulatory Constraint, paper, Sept. 1965	box 17	folder 275
Scope and Contents		
[Paper prepared for presentation at the Symposium on Economics of Public Utilities, Airlie House, Warrenton, Va., 7-10 Sept. 1965]		
IPA Water Outlines, notes, 1969, undated	box 17	folder 276
Local Telephone Costs and the Design of Rate Structures: An Innovative View, paper, March 1981	box 17	folder 277
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses responsive pricing and land taxes.]		
Marginal Cost Pricing: Using the Short Run for the Long Run, article, 1983	box 17	folder 278
Scope and Contents		
[An abbreviated version of this article was presented at the meetings of the Eastern Economic Association, Boston, 11 March 1983.]		
Maximum Output or Maximum Welfare? More on the Off-Peak Pricing Problem, article, Dec. 1970	box 17	folder 279
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Kyklow</i> , 24(2), 1971, 305-29. Includes critique of a naive proposal for determining peak price differentials.]		
The Meaning of Marginal Cost: Some New (Empty?) Boxes for Old, paper	box 17	folder 280
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses short- and long-run relevant product mines, queuing, travel time, schedule delay, relevance to direct controls, bottleneck model, and marginal cost pricing.]		
Measurement of Demand for Demand Changes, fragment	box 17	folder 281
New Approaches to Marginal Cost Pricing of Electricity, notes, [1990]	box 17	folder 282

Scope and Contents

[Notes for a talk at Lehigh University, 17 February
[1990].]

Notes and Amendments regarding the Proposed City Club statement: "A New York City Energy Policy for the Eighties", review, 1980	box 17	folder 283
Scope and Contents		
[Argues for time-of-day-pricing in New York City.]		
Notes on AT&T Testimony, notes, 1965 & 1968	box 17	folder 284
Notes on Brancato: Criteria for Redesigning Rates, review, April 1974	box 17	folder 285
Notes on Interruptible Power and Alternative Pricing Methods, notes, 6 April 1977	box 17	folder 286
Scope and Contents		
[See also Efficient Pricing Under Regulation: The Case of Responsive Pricing as a Substitute for Interruptible Power Contracts, Box 17, Folder 271.]		
Notes on Statements to the FCC, notes, July-Oct. 1968	box 17	folder 287
Notes on the Con Ed Crisis, fragment	box 17	folder 288
Notes on Welfare Economics as a Theory of Teams, notes	box 17	folder 289
Notes re: Marginal Cost Pricing, notes	box 18	folder 290
Optimal Electricity Prices, draft of chapter 3	box 18	folder 291
Optimum Allocation of Intra-Marginal Residues, paper	box 18	folder 292
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses Ramsey pricing for public utilities.]		
Postal Rate and Fee Increases Notebook, 1973-1974	box 18	folder 293
Scope and Contents		
[Notebook is related to Vickrey's role as witness in Docket No. RT4-1 regarding postal rate and fee increases.]		
Postal Rate and Fee Increases Notebook: Memos, 1974	box 18	folder 294
Postal Rate and Fee Increases Notebook: Direct Testimony and Exhibits, 1973	box 18	folder 295
Postal Rate and Fee Increases Notebook: Interrogations and Answers by Party, 1973-1974	box 18	folder 296

Postal Rate and Fee Increases Notebook: Written Cross Examinations, 1974	box 18	folder 297
Postal Rate and Fee Increases Notebook: Motions, 1973-1974	box 18	folder 298
Postal Rate and Fee Increases Notebook: Rebuttal Testimony, 1974	box 18	folder 299
Postal Rate Structure, notes	box 18	folder 300
Pricing for Tomorrow: The Welfare Economics of Price Structures Adapted to an Electronic Age, drafts	box 18	folder 301
Scope and Contents		
[Incomplete manuscript of a book in years of gestation.]		
Pricing for Tomorrow: The Welfare Economics of Price Structures Adapted to an Electronic Age, fragments	box 19	folder 302
The Pricing of Tomorrow's Utility Services, paper, 1968	box 19	folder 303
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>The New Economics of Regulated Industries: Rate-Making in a Dynamic Economy</i> . Edited by Joseph E. Haring. Los Angeles Economics Research Center, Occidental College, 1968.]		
Rebuttal by Vickrey, transcript, 1974	box 19	folder 304
Scope and Contents		
[Postal Rate Commission testimony on the pricing and cost services of postal service. Vickrey argues for Ramsey pricing, discusses the economics of scale in postal service, and gives definition of marginal cost.]		
Remarks at Institute of Public Utilities Conference, speech, May 1975	box 19	folder 305
Responsive Pricing and Homeostatic Control, paper, May 1979	box 19	folder 306
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses responsive pricing for electricity.]		
Responsive Pricing Based on Marginal Cost as a Means of Promoting Efficient Energy Usage, paper, June 1979	box 19	folder 307
Scope and Contents		
[Paper for the IAEE-RFF Conference on International Energy Issues, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., 4-6 June 1979. Published in <i>International Energy Strategies</i> . Proceedings of the 1978 International Association of Energy Economics.		

Edited by James Duesenberry. See also International Association of Energy Economists (IAEE) Annual Conference, Box 41, Folder 699.]

Responsive Pricing of Public Utility Services, paper, 1970	box 19	folder 308
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Economics of the Regulated Communications Industry in the Age of Innovation</i> , 1970 Seminar, New England Telephone, pp. 61-8. Discusses the original suggestion for implementing short-run marginal-cost pricing in terms of separating flexible consumer payment rates set freely by the utility from utility retention rates set by regulatory procedures, with an escrow fund to absorb differences. Also has suggestion for low-cost metering technology.]		
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Statement at the Public Hearing held by the Department of Environmental Conservation regarding Mobile Pollutants, statement, 24 Jan. 1979	box 19	folder 309
Scope and Contents		
[The hearing was held in County Center, White Plains, New York, 24 Jan. 1979. Discusses tolling as a way to reduce pollution.]		
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Statement before Water Resources Subcommittee of U.S. Senate Committee on Public Works, statement, 1 April 1977	box 19	folder 310
Scope and Contents		
[The statement concerns user charges on inland waterways and competition with railroads.]		
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Statement to New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities, and Commissions, statement, 24 Sept. 1975	box 19	folder 311
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses lifeline pricing of telephone service to the poor.]		
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Tarifacion de Pasajes, Por Avion, Tema No. 9, lecture notes, 15 July 1976	box 19	folder 312
<u>Language of the Material:</u> In Spanish		
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses responsive pricing.]		
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Tarifacion en Los Muelles, Tema No. 10, lecture notes, 15 July 1976	box 19	folder 313

Language of the Material: In Spanish

<p>La Tarification des Communications Urbains: Principes Economiques, Possibilites Techiques, Resultats Pratiques, paper, Nov. 1973</p>	<p>box 19</p>	<p>folder 314</p>
<p><u>Language of the Material:</u> In Spanish</p>		
<p>Scope and Contents</p>		
<p>[Presented in Barcelona]</p>		
<p>Teoria del Segundo Mejor (second best), Tema No. 11, lecture notes, 16 July 1976</p>	<p>box 19</p>	<p>folder 315</p>
<p><u>Language of the Material:</u> In Spanish</p>		
<p>Testimony before the Environmental Defense Fund, transcript</p>	<p>box 19</p>	<p>folder 316</p>
<p>Scope and Contents</p>		
<p>[Discusses marginal cost pricing of public utilities.]</p>		
<p>Testimony before the Federal Communications Commission, in relation to Charges for Program Transmission Services Rendered by the Bell System to the Radio and Television Networks, draft, 1967</p>	<p>box 19</p>	<p>folder 317</p>
<p>Scope and Contents</p>		
<p>[Discusses telephone pricing.]</p>		
<p>Testimony before the New York Public Service Commission in behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund in the matter of Niagara-Mohawk Power Corporation Electric Rates, Case 26402, transcript, 27 July 1973</p>	<p>box 19</p>	<p>folder 318</p>
<p>Scope and Contents</p>		
<p>[The testimony argues for peak-load pricing and time-of-day metering, describes possible technologies, and provides definitions of marginal cost and Ramsey pricing.]</p>		
<p>Theoretical and Practical Possibilities and Limitations of a Market Mechanism Approach to Air Pollution Control, article, 1992</p>	<p>box 20</p>	<p>folder 319</p>
<p>Scope and Contents</p>		
<p>[Listed as forthcoming, <i>Land Economics</i>, Feb. 1992.]</p>		

Subseries III.3: Microeconomics

Scope and Contents

Primarily outline, illustrations, bibliography, appendices, errata, and notes for Vickrey's graduate level textbook *Microstatics* published in 1964. Also includes his review of "The Taxation of Income from Capital." Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Notes on The Taxation of Income from Capital, review, Feb. 1983	box 20	folder 320
Microstatics, bibliography, ca. 1964	box 20	folder 321
Scope and Contents		
[A graduate level textbook. Reprinted once and contains some errors.]		
Microstatics, errata, ca. 1964	box 20	folder 322
Microstatics, illustrations, ca. 1964	box 20	folder 323
Microstatics, mathematical appendices, ca. 1964	box 20	folder 324
Microstatics, notes, ca. 1964	box 20	folder 325
Microstatics, outline, ca. 1964	box 20	folder 326

Subseries III.4: Political Economy and Welfare**Scope and Contents**

Papers, book reviews, and an outline of remarks on the subjects of social science, world development, poverty, and corporate giving. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
America's Capability for Tooling Up World Development, paper, undated	box 20	folder 327
Auschwitz--and Hiroshima, paper, 3 Oct. 1958	box 20	folder 328
Book Review of <i>Economic Factors in the Growth of Corporation Giving</i> by Ralph L. Nelson, book review, 1971	box 20	folder 329
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> .]		
Comments on <i>Essays in the Structure of Social Science Models</i> by Albert Ando, Franklin M. Fisher, and Herbert A. Simon, book review, 1964	box 20	folder 330
Maldistribution of Wealth: Provision for Each Individual within the National Economy, outline, 28 Oct. 1969	box 20	folder 331

Scope and Contents

[Outline of remarks prepared for delivery to the Institute for Religion and Social Studies, 26 Oct.]

1969. Discusses the fairly drastic measures required for eliminating poverty by redistribution.]

Subseries III.5: Public Finance

Scope and Contents

A paper on tax cuts, a book review concerning taxation, and notes regarding land tax and how tax policies encourage investment. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Cut the Corporate Income Tax, not Capital Gains, paper, undated	box 20	folder 332
Notes on the Land Tax, notes	box 20	folder 333
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses the lack of neutrality of market value less depreciated improvements approach.]		
Review of <i>The Economics of Taxation</i> by Henry Aaron and Michael J. Boskins, eds., book review, 1981	box 20	folder 334
Scope and Contents		
[Comments on averaging.]		
Tax and Other Policies to Encourage Investment, notes, Aug. 1993	box 20	folder 335
Scope and Contents		
[Notes for a discussion at Great Barrington, 19-21 Aug. 1993. Discusses cumulative averaging and categorization of types of investment.]		

Subseries III.6: Social Choice

Scope and Contents

Papers, reviews, and notes about social choice and welfare. Topics addressed include auctions, game theory, demand revealing procedures, equity, justice, and related societal issues. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Agenda Setting and Social Choice, paper, June 1980	box 20	folder 336
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Public Transfers and Some Private Alternatives During the Recession</i> . Schriften des Internationalen Institute für Empirische Sozialökonomie, Band 7(II). Edited by Martin Pfaff. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 1983. Discusses		

the power of an agenda setter in social choice
procedures and methods of avoiding such bias.]

An Anonymity-Preserving Procedure for Sealed Bid Auctions, paper, 1967	box 20	folder 337
The Arrow Social Choice Theorem, paper	box 20	folder 338
Auctions and Bidding Games, paper, 1962	box 21	folder 339
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Recent Advances in Game Theory</i> , The Princeton University Conference, 1962, 15-27. Includes further mathematical analysis of various types of auctions in terms of game theory and in relation to Pareto efficiency.]		
Auctions, Markets, and Optimal Allocation, paper, 1974-1976	box 21	folder 340
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Bidding and Auctioning for Procurement and Allocation</i> . Studies in Game Theory and Mathematical Economics. Edited by Yakow Amihud. New York University Press, 1976. Previously presented at a conference at NYU in 1974. Contains non-mathematical overview and notes.]		
Bidding Procedures and Economic Efficiency, paper, April 1980	box 21	folder 341
A Comment on Tideman and Tullock's "A New and Superior Process for Making Social Choice", review, Jan. 1976	box 21	folder 342
Demand Revealing Procedures, Collusion, and Lump-sum Payments, paper, 1976	box 21	folder 343
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses the ways of dealing with problems that arise in various contexts and includes a bibliography.]		
Demand Revealing Procedures for Public Choice: Beyond Majority Rule, paper, June 1994	box 21	folder 344
Demand Revealing Procedures in International Disputes, paper, Nov. 1979	box 21	folder 345
Demand Revealing Procedures in International Disputes, paper, 14 May 1992	box 21	folder 346
A Further Simplification of Consumer's Surplus, paper	box 21	folder 347

Scope and Contents

[Argues that compensating variation likely to be used in practice rather than equivalent valuation.]

The Intensity Problem: A Perennially Elusive Target, paper	box 21	folder 348
Justice, Bloomberg, etc., notes	box 21	folder 349
Scope and Contents		
[Possibly notes for lecture.]		
Justice, Economics, and Jurisprudence, article, 1976-1977	box 21	folder 350
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Social Research</i> , 46(2), 1979, 272-81. Discusses the concepts of equity, and how especially naive concepts can be in sharp conflict with economic efficiency.]		
Lifeline Rates: Succor or Snare?, paper	box 21	folder 351
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses the role of equity in public utility pricing.]		
Myopia, Consistency, and Exponential Discounting, paper, 1957-1966	box 21	folder 352
Scope and Contents		
[Drafts accompanied by pages of algebra, correspondence, and copy of "How Income Ought to be Distributed: A Paradox in Distributive Ethics" by Robert H. Strotz.]		
Preference, Probability, and Proficiency, paper	box 21	folder 353
Review of <i>Collective Choice and Social Welfare</i> by Amartya K. Sen, book review	box 21	folder 354
Risk, Utility, and Social Policy, paper, 1961	box 21	folder 355
Scope and Contents		
[Defends expected utility as measure of satisfaction.]		
The Weltanschauung of an Economist, paper	box 21	folder 356
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses Rawls, Nozick, and equity in economics.]		

Subseries III.7: Taxation

Scope and Contents

Papers, notes, articles, and reviews concerning the effects of taxation on the economy. These papers include examination of the simplification of the tax system, tax revenues, capital gains, progressive taxation, land value taxation, tax evasion, assessments, philanthropy, tax credits, income, and related issues. Also discusses federal income tax, international tax, corporate income tax, state taxes, excise tax, expenditures tax, estate taxes, and gift taxes. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Alternatives to the International Tax Credit, paper, Aug. 1978	box 21	folder 357
Alternatives to the International Tax Credit--Some Afterthoughts, paper, 26 Oct. 1978	box 21	folder 358
Comments on Jennifer Arlen and Deborah Weiss's <i>A Political Theory of Corporate Taxation</i> , book review	box 21	folder 359
Concession Agreements: Liberia, paper, 1968-1969	box 21	folder 360
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses the economics of concessions.]		
The Consequences of the Corporation Income Tax: A Macroeconomic Approach, paper	box 22	folder 361
The Corporate Income Tax and How to Get Rid of It, paper, May 1989	box 22	folder 362
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Retrospective on Public Finance</i> . Edited by Loraine Eden. Duke University Press, 1991. Discusses the tax's effects on the economy, political popularity incidence in relation to macroeconomic policy, replacement with withholding tax, cumulative assessment, regression-based allocation of income by source, and the replacement of the foreign tax credit.]		
The Corporate Income Tax in the U.S. Tax System, paper, 27 March 1992	box 22	folder 363
Scope and Contents		
[For presentation at the Manhattan Institute session, Century Club, 1 April 1992. Discusses leveling the playing field for capital gains, methods of eliminating the baneful effects of the corporate income tax, rationalization of formulas for allocation of income among jurisdictions, and replacing the foreign tax credit with a separation of the income tax into a normal source-based tax and a destination-based surtax.]		
Cumulative Assessment: Some Responses to Richard Goode's Critique, paper	box 22	folder 364

Scope and Contents

[Discusses averaging.]

Cumulative Averaging after Thirty Years, paper, 1972	box 22	folder 365
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Published in <i>Modern Fiscal Issues: Essays in Honor of Carl S. Shoup</i>. Edited by Richard M. Bird and John G. Head. University of Toronto Press, 1972. Review of some of the possible causes for failure of adoption.]</p>		
Design of Taxes to Minimize Evasion, paper, Oct. 1977	box 22	folder 366
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Paper for conference on "Tax Losses in Turkey and Preventative Measures", Istanbul, 25-27 Oct. 1977. See also Economic and Social Studies Conference Board of Turkey Conference, Box 40, Folder 693.]</p>		
The Effect of the Tax System on the Impact of Government Debt, paper, 18 Sept. 1990	box 22	folder 367
Estimating Income Tax Revenue under Alternative Rate Structures, paper, 1969	box 22	folder 368
Excise Tax, paper	box 22	folder 369
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Makes reference to a paper by Vickrey: "Can Excises Lower Prices" <i>Essays in Economics and Econometrics: A Volume in Honor of Harold Hotelling</i>. Edited by Ralph W. Pfouts. Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1962.]</p>		
Expenditure, Capital Gains, and the Basis of Progressive Taxation, article, 1968-1969	box 22	folder 370
<p><u>Language of the Material</u>: In German</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[German translation reprinted in <i>Finanztheorie</i>, Horst Claus Recktenwald, Herausgeber, Köln, Kiepenhauer and Witech, 1969, pp. 425-33. Discusses the capital gains issue.]</p>		
Improvements Tax in a Monocentric City, notes	box 22	folder 371
Income Tax Impasse, article, ca. 1957	box 22	folder 372
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Op. Ed. piece for Challenge magazine.]</p>		
Justice, Equality, and the Economic System, paper, 1977	box 22	folder 373

Scope and Contents

[Published in *Small Comforts for Hard Times*. Edited by Michael Mooney and Florian Stuber. New York: Columbia University Press, 1977. Discusses Rawls, Utilitarianism, Pareto efficient redistribution, and redistributive public finance.]

A Modern Theory of Land Value Taxation, paper, 1992	box 22	folder 374
Scope and Contents		
[Paper for a Session on "New Concepts of Taxation", COPE Conference, Rio de Janeiro, 8-12 January 1992. Discusses the problems in use- and state-neutral assessment.]		
Note on Taxation in New Hampshire, review, 27 July 1992	box 22	folder 375
Notes and Issues Concerning an Expenditures Tax, paper, Oct. 1978	box 22	folder 376
Scope and Contents		
[Paper for Brookings Conference, 19-20 Oct. 1978. Discusses cumulative assessment under a consumption tax, a net worth tax to replace estate and gift taxes, and cumulative averaging under an expenditures tax.]		
Notes on Proposed California Severance Tax, notes, [1968?]	box 22	folder 377
Private Philanthropy and Public Finance, paper, June 1973	box 23	folder 378
Problems in Land Value Taxation: Equity, Expectation, and Efficiency, paper, 1973	box 23	folder 379
Scope and Contents		
[Prepared for presentation at the Symposium on the Land Tax in Honor of Professor Harry Gunnison Brown, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., 6 April 1973. Discusses the switch from current system to land value taxation, the objection that a sudden shift expropriates legitimately acquired values does not hold when this is the result of shifting from other localized taxes, and that owners of land can gain from increased land taxation.]		
Progression, Simplification, and a Level Playing Field, paper, 20 Jan. 1995	box 23	folder 380
Reforma de Impuestos sobre Donaciones y Herencias, Tema No. 16, lecture notes, 21 July 1976	box 23	folder 381
<u>Language of the Material</u> : In Spanish		

Scope and Contents

[Discusses gift and inheritance taxation.]

Reforma del Impuesto Sobre Rentas (ingresos netos), Tema No. 15, lecture notes, 20 July 1976 <u>Language of the Material:</u> In Spanish	box 23	folder 382
Security Equity for Working Wives via Earned Income Credit, paper, Feb. 1968	box 23	folder 383
Simplification, Progression, and a Level Playing Field, paper, 1995-1996	box 23	folder 384
Simplification through Cumulative Averaging, paper, ca. 1969	box 23	folder 385
Some Preliminary Thoughts on Basic Principles of the Taxation of Multinational Activity, paper, [1974?]	box 23	folder 386
Special Report on New Tax Frontiers for the National Governors' Conference, paper, 25 June 1968	box 23	folder 387
Statement for Chairman's Summary Report: NGC Revenue and Taxation Committee, 6. New Tax Frontiers, paper	box 23	folder 388
Statement regarding Party Planks on Federal Tax Reform, paper, 1972	box 23	folder 389

Scope and Contents

[Prepared for Taxation with Representation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan, public interest tax lobby that deals solely with federal tax issues.]

Tax Simplification through Cumulative Averaging, paper, 1969	box 23	folder 390
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Scope and Contents

[Published in *Law and Contemporary Problems: Tax Simplification and Reform*, 34(4), Autumn 1969, 736-50. Argues that cumulative averaging be viewed as a master stroke of simplification, in spite of being reportedly rejected out of hand as too complicated.]

Teoria del Progresion, Tema No. 17, lecture notes, 22 July 1976 <u>Language of the Material:</u> In Spanish	box 23	folder 391
An Updated Agenda for Progressive Taxation, paper, 1992	box 23	folder 392

Scope and Contents

[Published in *Papers and Proceedings*, American Economic Association, March 1992, 257-62. Discusses capital gains, inflation, corporate income

tax, undistributed profits tax, transnational incomes,
tax-exempt bonds, home ownership, and leisure.]

Subseries III.8: Transportation

Scope and Contents

Papers, reviews, letters to the editor, essays, statements, outlines, speeches, reports, and notes regarding the numerous economic aspects of transportation. These materials reflect his observations on transit fares, automation, road pricing, parking, land use, toll systems, airline timetables, subway scheduling, transfers, highway use, direct current traction, and methods of examining transportation demand for pricing. Vickrey proposes solutions to the problems with congestion, pollution, subway service, parking allocation, inadequate maps, traffic accidents, financing, signaling, politics, and inefficient use of transportation infrastructure. In addition, some documents address the specific transportation concerns in New York City, Caracas, Buenos Aires, Washington, D.C., Tehran, Korea, and the Netherlands. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
After the Defeat of the Bond Issue, What?, paper, 17 Oct. 1973	box 23	folder 393
Airline Guide, notes	box 23	folder 394
Scope and Contents		
[Includes algorithm for itineraries, examples, and other notes.]		
Alleviating Rush-Hour Crowding: Comment, review, March 1974	box 23	folder 395
Scope and Contents		
[Comments on a proposal by Professor Charles Libove in Transportation Engineering Journal, 1973. Discusses overlength trains, skip stop scheduling, and "overlap" scheduling. Includes appendix on "The Effects of various operational modes on volume of service."]		
Alternative Method of Implementing Subscriber Fares, paper	box 23	folder 396
Analysis of Minimum Headways in Rapid Transit Service, paper, Aug. 1971	box 23	folder 397
Scope and Contents		
[Makes reference to a computer program for train control.]		
Appendix II: Suggested Algorithm for Processing a Basic or Local Airport Set, fragment	box 23	folder 398
Automatic Control of Subway Service Perturbations, paper, May 1973	box 23	folder 399
Better Subway Safety, letter to the editor, 23 Sept. 1995		

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Bibliography on the Costs and Pricing of Streets and Highways, list, 1965	box 23	folder 401
Caracas Road Pricing Study, paper, 1970-1973	box 23	folder 402
A Change-Free, Time-Origin-Destination Fare Collection System, paper, 1 May 1966	box 24	folder 403
Charging Users of Transportation Infrastructure, paper, Dec. 1991	box 24	folder 404
Scope and Contents		
[Draft of a proposed Congressional Budget Office paper with some marginal comments.]		
A Check-list of Points to be Considered in Planning Improvements and Economies in Subway Service, paper, June 1953	box 24	folder 405
Comments on the "Tolls Pricing Study of Port Authority of NY and NJ", FWHA Docket 76-9, paper, Jan. 1979	box 24	folder 406
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses the implementation of peak-load pricing in New York City anticipating a bottleneck model with heterogeneous users.]		
Computers, Pricing Mechanisms, and Optimum Traffic and Transit Patterns, paper	box 24	folder 407
Congestion in Midtown Manhattan in Relation to Marginal Cost Pricing, paper, May 1991	box 24	folder 408
Scope and Contents		
[Argument on the basis of which Vickrey claimed that the marginal cost pricing of a trip in Manhattan on a weekday is \$1,000.]		
Congestion Theory and Transport Investment, paper, 1968-1970	box 24	folder 409
Scope and Contents		
[For presentation at a meeting of the American Economic Association, 28 Dec. 1968. Discusses optimal investment, with and without congestion pricing.]		
Continuous Automatic Bus Spacing and Dispatching (CASBAD): A Proposal for Improving the Efficiency of Short-Headway Bus Service, paper, 1966	box 24	folder 410

Scope and Contents

[The proposal suggests using automatic digitalized radio signals.]

Controlling the Environmental Impact of the Automobile, outline, 17 Oct. 1972	box 24	folder 411
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Scope and Contents

[Outline of presentation at VPI Conference on the Environment, 17 Oct. 1972.]

Converting to Efficient Transit Fares, paper, 17 Aug. 1995	box 24	folder 412
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[Concerned with the mechanical aspects of phasing-in an efficient fare structure.]

Cost Reduction and Efficiency Promotion through Pricing in Urban Transportation, abstract	box 24	folder 413
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Current Economic Position and Prospects of Argentina: Planning and Public Investment in the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area, paper, 1970	box 24	folder 414
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[Confidential report to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Comments on skip stop scheduling, brake wear, coordination between platforms of trains, push-pull service, and express service.]

Current Issues in Urban Transportation, paper (1 of 4), 1968-1973	box 24	folder 415
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[Published in *Contemporary Economic Issues*. Edited by Neil Chamberlain. Irwin, 1969. A wide-ranging discussion of urban transportation issues.]

Current Issues in Urban Transportation, paper (2 of 4), 1968-1973	box 25	folder 416
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Current Issues in Urban Transportation, paper (3 of 4), 1968-1973	box 25	folder 417
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Current Issues in Urban Transportation, paper (4 of 4), 1968-1973	box 25	folder 418
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Dealing with Divergence or Slow Convergence in a Traffic Assignment Problem, paper, April 1972	box 25	folder 419
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Denver Transcript, speech	box 25	folder 420
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[Notes hypercongestion as a queuing reservoir.]

Detailed Pricing of Urban Transportation Services: The Essential Key to Efficient Urban Transportation, paper, Aug. 1973	box 25	folder 421
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Published in <i>Proceedings International Symposium</i>, "Man and Transport", Tokyo, Asahi Shimbun, 3-7 Sept. 1973. Discusses congestion charges and the lack of burden on non-driving poor. See also International Symposium "1973 Man and Transport", Box 41, Folder 701.]</p>		
The Economic Efficiency of the Present Road User Charges System, and Some Observations on the Value of Time in the Evaluation of Road User Charges, paper, 18 Feb. 1972	box 25	folder 422
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Technical Note No. 10, Task No. 23.]</p>		
The Economics of Intra-Urban Transportation, paper	box 25	folder 423
Efficiency through Pricing in Urban Transportation, paper	box 25	folder 424
Efficient Allocation of In-House Parking Space, paper, 12 Aug. 1992	box 25	folder 425
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Discusses the application of auctions to allocation of parking space within, say, a university.]</p>		
Efficient Pricing of City Facilities and Services, paper, 2 Dec. 1992	box 25	folder 426
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Notes for testimony for NYC Controller's Office, 2 Dec. 1992. Discusses congestion pricing, subway fares and service, utility rates, and site value taxation.]</p>		
Energy Saving in Direct Current Traction, paper, 1975-1982	box 25	folder 427
<p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>[Discusses the design of traction engine for buses and includes circuit diagrams and notes. See also Low Loss DC Traction for Rapid Transit Service, Box 26, Folder 445.]</p>		
Equipment Husbandry, notes	box 26	folder 428

Externalities in Public Facility Use: The Case of Highway Accidents, paper, April 1968	box 26	folder 429
Scope and Contents		
[Prepared for Conference on the Economics of Public Output, Universities-National Bureau Committee for Economic Research, 26-27 April 1968. Discusses marginal costs in relation to insurance, traffic density, tort law, and administrative costs.]		
A Flexible, Change-free Fare Collection System for Buses and Subways, paper, 10 May 1966	box 26	folder 430
Further Notes on Fare Collection for the Rationalized Commuter Service, paper, 17 June 1962	box 26	folder 431
Immediate Congestion Relief for E and F Riders, essay, Feb. 1992	box 26	folder 432
Immediate Steps Towards an Efficient Transit Fare Structure, paper	box 26	folder 433
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses New York City.]		
Improvement of Broadway IRT Service, essay, March 1966	box 26	folder 434
Improvement of Quick Reference Airline Timetables, notes, April 1982	box 26	folder 435
Scope and Contents		
[Superseded presumably by computers.]		
Increasing Capacity at Transit Bottlenecks, paper, 7 Sept. 1995	box 26	folder 436
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses more efficient use of existing subway capacity.]		
Information Requirements for Meaningful Evaluation of Alternative Solutions to Metropolitan Transportation Problems, paper	box 26	folder 437
An Interim Plan for Street Parking Licenses, paper, 7 Dec. 1971	box 26	folder 438
JFK to Penn Station, essay, 18 June 1996	box 26	folder 439
Letter to Dr. William Ronan, Port Authority of NY and NJ, letter, 23 May 1977	box 26	folder 440

Scope and Contents

[Advocates time-varying tolls and peak-load pricing in New York City.]

Letter to the New York Times, letter to the editor	box 26	folder 441
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses tolls.]		
Letter to the New York Times, letter to the editor, 12 April 1978	box 26	folder 442
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses parking meters and cards.]		
Lexington-Pelham Skip-Stop Scheduling, paper, 1972	box 26	folder 443
Low Loss DC Traction for Rapid Transit Service, notes, 1971	box 26	folder 444
Scope and Contents		
[Includes circuit diagrams.]		
Low Loss DC Traction for Rapid Transit Service, paper, Nov. 1971	box 26	folder 445
Scope and Contents		
[See also Energy Saving in Direct Current Traction, Box 25, Folder 427.]		
Making the Most of Urban Roadways, speech, 26 March 1966	box 26	folder 446
Scope and Contents		
[Sketch of remarks for Engineering Dean's Day, Columbia University. Argues that rational use requires collaboration among engineers, economists, and politicians with special attention to efficient pricing of alternatives.]		
More Revenue and Better Usage from Curb Parking, paper	box 26	folder 447
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses parking vouchers.]		
New Systems versus Better Use of Old Systems: Criteria and Cases, paper, 1974	box 26	folder 448
Scope and Contents		
[For Econometric Society--Association for the Study of Grants Economy, San Francisco, 29 Dec. 1974. Covers a litany of inefficiencies: monumentalism and		

other biases in favor of large-scale capital outlays; over-generous pensions and other forms of political time-bomb planting; transit service with small cross-section, shorter station platforms, low train weight per unit length, and high frequency under continuous control and skip-stop scheduling through bottlenecks; fares simulating futures markets for car ferries and airline seats; schedule coordination; and transit fares on a marginal social cost basis.]

New York Needs an Efficient Fare Structure, letter to editor, 25 Aug. 1995	box 26	folder 449
Notes Concerning the Caracas Metro, paper, Aug. 1971	box 27	folder 450
Notes for Public Transit Finance Workshop, notes, 14 Sept. 1976	box 27	folder 451
Notes on an Interim Fare Structure for Suburban Service, notes, 1 May 1962	box 27	folder 452
Notes on Cambridge Road Pricing Proposals, notes, Nov. 1991	box 27	folder 453
Notes on "Charging Users of Transportation Infrastructure", review, 27 Dec. 1991	box 27	folder 454
Scope and Contents		
[Possibly notes for discussion of a paper at an AEA meeting.]		
Notes on Cromwell: Financing NY Subways, review	box 27	folder 455
Notes on Jim O'Shea memo "Time to Review Transit Options", notes	box 27	folder 456
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses New York City transit.]		
Notes on Land, Traffic, and Markets, notes, 15 Oct. 1991	box 27	folder 457
Scope and Contents		
[For presentation at Henry George Breakfast, University Club, 15 Oct. 1991.]		
Notes on Subway Finance, notes, 22 Dec. 1971	box 27	folder 458
Scope and Contents		
[Various recommendations for sources and uses of funds in New York City.]		
Notes on <i>The Abstract Mode Model</i> by Quant and Baumol, book review, Sept. 1966	box 27	folder 459
Notes on the Analysis of Transportation Demand, notes, Aug. 1973	box 27	folder 460

Notes on "The Economic Analysis of Rural Road Projects, World Bank Staff Working Paper No. 241" by C. Carnemark, Jamie Biderman, and David Bovet, review, 1976	box 27	folder 461
Notes on the Further Development of the Netherlands Transit Subsidy Project, fragments, 8 Aug. 1980	box 27	folder 462
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses optimal transit subsidies.]		
Notes on the Law and Economics of Highway Use, notes, March 1977	box 27	folder 463
Notes on the New Subway Map, notes, Feb. 1978	box 27	folder 464
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses New York City subway map.]		
Notes on Transit Fare Structure and Finance, notes, 10 July 1993	box 27	folder 465
Notes on Urban Transportation Issues, notes, Jan. 1971	box 27	folder 466
Scope and Contents		
[Thorough set of notes with a discussion of hypercongestion and comments on shadow value of urban land and transit service.]		
Observations on Modern Transit, paper, 23 Dec. 1985	box 27	folder 467
Scope and Contents		
[Version 6. Part of Discussion Paper Series, Columbia University, Aug. 1987. Discusses fares, fare systems, subsidies, economic infrastructure design, cost-benefit analysis of operating methods, automatic control and signaling for higher frequencies and regularity, energy saving traction.]		
On Assigning a Value to Changes in Service Frequency, paper, Aug. 1962	box 27	folder 468
Optimization of Traffic and Facilities, paper, 1966	box 27	folder 469
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Journal of Transport Economics and Policy</i> , 1(2), Jan. 1967, 123-36. Discusses marginal cost pricing for control of congestion and optimal timing of construction.]		
Outline of Registration Apparatus for Reusable Subscriber Card Systems, outline	box 27	folder 470

Overall Outline of Processing Procedure for Full Itinerary Development, outline Scope and Contents [Includes design of an algorithm.]	box 27	folder 471
Politics versus Efficiency in Transit Fares, letter to editor, 25 June 1966	box 27	folder 472
Possible Topics for Study in Urban Transportation, notes, 4 Dec. 1968 Scope and Contents [Includes a list of research topics.]	box 27	folder 473
A Preliminary Sketch of Possible Schemes for Automatic Toll Assessment with Reference to the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area, paper	box 27	folder 474
Prices and Rates in Korean Transportation, preliminary draft, Aug. 1972 Scope and Contents [For Princeton Contract AID/csd-159.]	box 28	folder 475
Prices and Rates in Korean Transportation, report, 1972 Scope and Contents [For Princeton Contract AID/csd-159.]	box 28	folder 476
Prices and Rates in Korean Transportation, research materials, 1969-1972	box 28	folder 477
Pricing as a Tool in Coordination of Land Transportation, paper, April 1963 Scope and Contents [For Conference on Transport Economics, National Bureau of Economic Research, 26-27 April 1963.]	box 28	folder 478
Pricing in the Planning of Transportation Facilities, paper, 15 Jan. 1979 Scope and Contents [For presentation at the meetings of the Transportation Research Board, Shoreham Americana, 15 Jan. 1979.]	box 28	folder 479
Pricing in Urban and Suburban Transport, paper, 1962-1963	box 28	folder 480

Scope and Contents

[Published in *American Economic Review*, 52(2), May 1963, 452-65. Discusses a litany of inefficiencies related to departures of prices from short-run marginal social cost.]

Pricing of Urban Transportation: Economic Desiderata, Technology Possibility, and Political Constraints, outline, 1973	box 28	folder 481
Scope and Contents		
[Outline of paper for ICT Conference, Denver, 1973.]		
Pricing Transport Services, essay, 5 Aug. 1980	box 28	folder 482
Principles and Applications of Congestion Pricing, paper, 1993	box 28	folder 483
Scope and Contents		
[Overview and new material using intersection queuing theory to compute tolls at intersections and optimal signaling.]		
Principles of Efficient Congestion Pricing, paper, 1991	box 28	folder 484
Priorities for the City, 1973, paper, 1973	box 28	folder 485
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses engineering aspects of subways, skip stop scheduling, and other methods of improving subway service.]		
Privatization and Marketization of Transport, paper, 1993	box 29	folder 486
Promoting Efficient Use of On-Street Parking, paper, 11 Aug. 1995	box 29	folder 487
A Proposal for Increased Service on the IND Queens and Central Park West Express Lines, essay, March 1966	box 29	folder 488
Queries Regarding Taxi Services, notes	box 29	folder 489
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Scope and Contents		
[Very sketchy.]		
The Relief of Congestion on the 8th Ave. Line, essay, 5 March 1966	box 29	folder 491
Report on Mission to Teheran, Iran: Notes on Transport Planning, Electricity and Telephone Rates for Teheran, report, April 1975	box 29	folder 492

Scope and Contents

[Prepared for United Nations.]

Resistance to Rational Decision-Making in Transportation: Pricing and Marketing Practices and Consequences, outline, 7 May 1969	box 29	folder 493
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Scope and Contents

[Outline of discussion to be presented at the
National Seminar on Urban Transportation for
Tomorrow, Denver, 7 May 1969.]

Returns to Scale in Transit: A Comment, review, March 1977	box 29	folder 494
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Scope and Contents

[Comments on the various methodological and
definitional difficulties with the analysis by Paul
McDevitt in *The Logistics and Transportation Review*,
1976, pp. 233-49.]

Review of <i>Transportation Economics</i> by Herbert Mohring, review, Jan. 1977	box 29	folder 495
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Scope and Contents

[*Transportation Economics* by Herbert Mohring,
Cambridge, Mass.: Ballinger Publishing Company,
1976.]

Revising New York's Subway Fare Structure, paper, 1955	box 29	folder 496
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[A revised and condensed version of the Mayor's
Committee monograph later published in *Operations
Research for Management*. Vol. III. Edited by Joseph
F. McClosky and John Coppinger. John Hopkins,
1956.]

Revising the Taxi Fare Structure, paper, ca. 1974	box 29	folder 497
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Scope and Contents

[Discusses New York City.]

Road Pricing: Key to Efficient Urban Transport, paper	box 29	folder 498
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Scope and Contents

[Discusses congestion pricing.]

Schedules for Buenos Aires Suburban Service, notes	box 29	folder 499
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Scope and Contents

[Includes actual proposed schedule.]

Seats for All on the Subway, paper	box 29	folder 500
Sketch of Proposal for a Study of Street Use Pricing, outline, 5 Nov. 1970	box 29	folder 501
Social Costs of Transportation: Their Meaning and Use in the Allocation of Resources, paper, 22 Jan. 1980	box 29	folder 502
Some Suggestions for Open Platform Fare Collection, paper, March 1962	box 29	folder 503

Scope and Contents

[Discusses suburban service.]

Some Suggestions for Suburban Fare Collection, essay, March 1962	box 29	folder 504
Some Suggestions for the Pricing of the Caracas Metro, fragment, Jan. 1982	box 29	folder 505
Specifications and Procedures for the Construction of a Consolidated Quick-Reference Airlines Timetable, paper, ca. 1968	box 29	folder 506

Scope and Contents

[Includes algorithm for itineraries, notes, and examples.]

Statement to Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems, paper, 1959	box 30	folder 507
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Scope and Contents

[An abridged version of the testimony was prepared for publication. Contains original proposal for finely adjusted congestion pricing with automatic vehicle identified (AVI) units and roadside scanning points.]

Statement to New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation, transcript, 3 Oct. 1979	box 30	folder 508
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[Disputes the disposition of the "Energy Conservation Bond Issue".]

Subway Automation, paper	box 30	folder 509
A Suggested Fare Structure and Fare Collection Program, paper, 26 July 1962	box 30	folder 510
Suggestions for New Subway Maps, fragment, Feb. 1978	box 30	folder 511

Tarifacion del Uso de Las Calles, Tema No. 8, lecture notes, 12 July 1976 <u>Language of the Material:</u> In Spanish	box 30	folder 512
La Tarification des Transports Urbains: Principes Économiques, Possibilités Techniques, Astreintes Politiques, fragment, 5 Nov. 1973 <u>Language of the Material:</u> In Spanish	box 30	folder 513
Testimony before a New York Committee, transcript, ca. 1992	box 30	folder 514
Testimony before the Federal Highway Administration in the Matter of Bayonne Bridge, George Washington Bridge, Goethals Bridge and Outerbridge Crossing Tolls, Docket No. 76-9, transcript Scope and Contents [Submitted on behalf of The Environmental Defense Fund.]	box 30	folder 515
Testimony on behalf of the Environmental Defense Fund concerning PATH fares, transcript	box 30	folder 516
Traffic Measures to Reduce Air Pollution, paper, Feb. 1987	box 30	folder 517
Transfers, notes	box 30	folder 518
Transit Automation (Tehran), notes	box 30	folder 519
Transit Fare Action Program, essay, 28 March 1973 Scope and Contents [Discusses New York City.]	box 30	folder 520
Two Means of Alleviating Rush-Hour Crowding: A Discussion, paper, 1973-1975 Scope and Contents [Published in <i>Transportation and Engineering Journal</i> , May 1975, 395-9. Suggests that the skip-stop operation plus trains 30 percent longer than standard platforms could increase seating capacity by 70 percent, superior to the suggestion of Charles Libove, <i>Ibid.</i> Nov. 1973 for double-stopping of double-length trains, or eliminating seats altogether.]	box 30	folder 521
Types of Congestion Pricing Models, paper, Nov. 1994	box 30	folder 522

Scope and Contents

[Summary review and classification including discussion of turbulence, triggernecks, traffic lights, stochasticity, and bathtub models.]

The Use of Tolls in Controlling Urban Traffic Congestion, paper, Nov. 1972 box 30 folder 523

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[For Unorthodox Approaches to Urban Transportation: The Emerging Challenge to Conventional Planning, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Georgia State University, Atlanta, 16-17 Nov. 1972, pp. 22-37.]

Subseries III.9: Urban Economics**Scope and Contents**

Papers, reviews, models, and notes proposing resolutions to urban issues. Includes descriptions of the efficient city, urban development, taxation, land valuation, transportation, and strategies for making New York City work. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Allocation to Land to Transportation, paper, 1966	box 30	folder 524
Scope and Contents [Includes Appendix A. One Dimensional Model of Area Optimization.]		
The City as a Firm, paper, 1964 & 1977	box 30	folder 525
Scope and Contents [Published in <i>The Economics of Public Services. Proceedings of a Conference Held by the International Economics Association at Turin.</i> Edited by Martin S. Feldstein and Robert F. Inman. London: MacMillan, New York: Wiley, 1977. The original locus of the thesis that in a world of perfect competition among cities, urban land rents in each city will be just sufficient to finance the subsidies required to permit marginal cost pricing of the goods and services produced under conditions of increasing returns to scale, the availability of which is responsible for the agglomeration of the city. See also The Efficient City, Box 30, Folder 528.]		
Comments regarding "Goals for NYC", second draft	box 30	folder 526
Defining Land Value for Tax Purposes, paper, 1969-1970	box 30	folder 527

Scope and Contents

[Published in *The Assessment of Land Value*. A Symposium sponsored by the Committee on Taxation, Resources and Economic Development. Edited by Daniel M. Holland. Madison, London: University of Wisconsin Press, 1970. Discusses practical and conceptual problems in assessing land values, the notion of a standard condition, problems of parcels in substantially substandard condition, and the effects of assembly or subdivision, internalization of externalities in large holdings.]

The Efficient City, paper	box 30	folder 528
Scope and Contents		
[Establishes the relationship between land rents and transport costs. See also The City as a Firm, Box 30, Folder 525.]		
Externalities in Urban Development, paper, 1969-1970	box 31	folder 529
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Proceedings of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association</i> . 1969. An initial foreshadowing of the thesis relating urban land rents to subsidies needed for marginal cost pricing and the problems with decentralization of efficient allocation.]		
Financing City Government..., fragment	box 31	folder 530
Henry George, Economies of Scale and Land Taxation, paper, 9 Jan. 1992	box 31	folder 531
Scope and Contents		
[For COPE Meeting, 9 Jan. 1992.]		
The Impact on Land Values of Taxing Buildings, paper, Sept. 1969	box 31	folder 532
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Proceedings of the 62nd National Tax Conference</i> , Boston, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, 1969. Columbus, Ohio: National Tax Association. Contains a concentric model in which taxing buildings lowers land values at the centre and increases them in the periphery. See also Notes on the Land Tax, Box 31, Folder 538.]		
Land Values and Economics of Scale in the Urban Environment, paper	box 31	folder 533
Making New York City Function, paper, 1995-1996	box 31	folder 534

Making New York City Work, paper, 1992	box 31	folder 535
Scope and Contents		
[Published in <i>Challenges of the Changing Economy of New York City, 1992</i> . New York: Baruch College, New York City Council on Economic Education, 1992. Discusses market-clearing parking charges, time-of-day bridge and tunnel tolls, congestion charges, replacement of business and improvement taxes by land taxes, bringing utility rates and transit fares closer to marginal social cost, improving transit service, and shifting from incarceration to strict parole conditions, strictly enforced by electronic devices and low cash loads. Also includes bathtub model.]		
Notes for the panel on New York City in Crisis--Causes Encampment for Citizenship, notes, 16 Sept. 1976	box 31	folder 536
Notes on "Road Pricing Techniques" by Kiran Bhatt, review, Feb. 1974	box 31	folder 537
Notes on the Land Tax, notes	box 31	folder 538
Scope and Contents		
[See also The Impact on Land Values of Taxing Buildings, Box 31, Folder 532.]		
Notes re <i>Unsuspected Perversities in the Theory of Location</i> by Richard G. Lipsey and Curtis Eaton, book review, Sept. 1972	box 31	folder 539
Optimum Cities as Efficient Competitive Firms, paper, Oct. 1973	box 31	folder 540
Scope and Contents		
[For conference on Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, Georgetown University. Discusses GHV theorem and decentralization.]		
Propositions Relating to Site Value Taxation, paper, 1995	box 31	folder 541
Scope and Contents		
[For TRED, 29-30 Sept. and Levy Institute, 2-4 Nov.]		
La Renta de Terrenos Urbanos Como Fuente de Subvenciones de Servicios de Naturaleza Local, Tema No. 14, lecture notes, 20 July 1976	box 31	folder 542
<u>Language of the Material</u> : In Spanish		
Site Value Taxes and Public Services, notes, 1991	box 31	folder 543

Scope and Contents

[Notes for a talk at St. John's University, 17 Oct. 1991. Argues that in an imperfect world, a city which priced public services at marginal cost would reap the gains.]

Subroutine for Computing the Area of a Polygon containing all points that are closer to a given point than to any of N other points in a plane, notes	box 31	folder 544
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Transition Effects of Shifting to a Land Tax, notes, June 1970	box 31	folder 545
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Urban Issues: Some Novel Solutions, notes, 10 Nov. 1981	box 31	folder 546
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[Notes for talk at Scarsdale Adult School, 10 Nov. 1991]

Urban Model, notes	box 31	folder 547
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Urban Street Model, notes	box 31	folder 548
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The Use of Land for Transportation, paper, Feb. 1964	box 31	folder 549
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[Previously announced title "The Social Opportunity Cost of Land". Paper prepared for the Second Conference on Urban Public Expenditure at New York University, sponsored by the Committee on Urban Economics of Resources for the Future, Inc., 21-22 Feb. 1964. Discusses in freight transport and raises issues of unpriced congestion.]

User Charges as Alternatives to Building Taxes, paper, March 1971	box 31	folder 550
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Scope and Contents

[Discusses education, police, pollution, urban transport (trucks), and utilities. See also General and Specific Financing of Urban Services, Box 46, Folder 760.]

Subseries III.10: Miscellaneous

Scope and Contents

Papers, notes, reviews, essays, statements, lists, teaching materials, and fragments about assorted subjects of interest to Vickrey. Contains discussions of theory, insurance, public services, foreign

economic systems, conflict resolution, computer applications, methods of economic measurement, higher education, politics, sociology, and minor diversions. Arranged alphabetically by title.

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Algebra, notes	box 32	folder 551
Bons Mots, notes	box 32	folder 552
Cargas Que Varien Segun el Ingreso del Pagante, Tema No. 12, lecture notes, 1976 <u>Language of the Material</u> : In Spanish	box 32	folder 553
Causality, Control, and Observation, paper	box 32	folder 554
Scope and Contents		
[Includes comments on paper by H. Wold.]		
Classifications and Codes, list, 1956 & 1962	box 32	folder 555
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Scope and Contents		
[Discusses produced durables.]		
Curiosa, notes	box 32	folder 557
Definition and Measurement of Risk, fragment	box 32	folder 558
The Definition and Measurement of Risk: Individual, Social and Market Risk, paper, 19 Oct. 1967	box 32	folder 559
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[For Institute for Quantitative Research in Finance, Montreal, 19 Oct. 1967]		
Democracy Beyond Majority Rule, paper, 9 Feb. 1995	box 32	folder 560
Economic Solutions and Political Hurdles (An Economist's Utopia), paper, [1992]	box 32	folder 561
Scope and Contents		
[Presented as The Frank Tannenbaum Lecture to the 48th Annual Meeting of the University Seminars at Columbia University, 22 April 1992. Brief statement with equations on cumulative averaging and background to innovative failures.]		
An Economist's View of Human Rights, notes, 9 March 1978	box 32	folder 562

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[Notes for talk to General Education Seminar.
Provides insight into Vickrey's moral views.]

Eye Twisters, sketches	box 32	folder 563
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Scope and Contents		
[Notes related to Russia and peace.]		
Figgerin, notes	box 32	folder 565
File Classifications, notes	box 32	folder 566
Financianento de la Ensenanza Superior, Tema No. 13, lecture notes, 19 July 1976	box 32	folder 567
<u>Language of the Material:</u> In Spanish		
Scope and Contents		
[Discusses financing higher education.]		
The Generalized Queen's Problem, notes	box 32	folder 568
Increased Minimum Wage Could Increase Employment, letter to the editor, 6 April 1996	box 32	folder 569
Issues in Student Loan Programs, paper, Dec. 1966	box 32	folder 570
Letter to Editorial Board of MEASURE, letter, 28 Dec. 1976	box 32	folder 571
Scope and Contents		
[Argues against tenure.]		
Lumber Model, notes	box 32	folder 572
Matrix Algebra sans Determinants, notes	box 32	folder 573
Scope and Contents		
[Illustrates Vickrey's mathematical creativity.]		
Medical Insurance and Employment Burdens, essay, 22 May 1994	box 32	folder 574
Scope and Contents		
[Argues against using a payroll tax to finance medical insurance and makes the point that making medical insurance part of payroll tax is distortionary.]		
MLS, fragment	box 32	folder 575

My Innovative Failures in Economics, address, 1992-1993	box 32	folder 576
Scope and Contents		
[Presidential Address to the Atlantic Economic Association, Plymouth, Mass., 16 Oct. 1992. Published in <i>Atlantic Economic Journal</i> , March 1993, 1-9. Discusses tax reform, marginal cost pricing, and full employment. See also How Successful as Innovators Have Economists Been?, Box 14, Folder 223.]		
A Note on "Qualifying Requirements" in Unemployment Insurance, essay, 8 Sept. 1967	box 32	folder 577
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