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- Native of Chicago.
- Earned a B.A. degree in Economics from the *University of Chicago*.
- Obtained a Florida real estate broker's license in 1978.
- Realtor at *C21- Rose Realty West in Cooper City*. See www.LarryTheRealtor.com
- Hundreds of closed transactions, close to two thousand customers served.
- Guest Author of articles relating to Realtor Ethics on About.com, a New York Times-owned web site. See <http://realestate.about.com/b/a/000154.htm>
- Member of the Alumni Schools Committee, Interviewing local students who have applied for admission to the University of Chicago.
- Hundreds of hours of continuing education covering Florida law, ethics, commercial real estate, relocation issues, commercial leasing, fair housing, financing.
- Retained as an expert for 28 lawsuits yielding 10 depositions and 2 trial appearances for 12 plaintiffs, 14 defendants, and 2 parties involved in cross-claims. (*a/o mid-2011*)

Realtor-related activities

- Member, Professional Standards Committee, sitting on ethics and arbitration hearing panels, which act as judge and jury. All arbitrations decide procuring cause.(5th year)
- Past Chair, Grievance Committee, examining and analyzing ethics complaints and commission arbitration requests as a grand jury might. (Reviewed over 250 complaints in 13+ years.)
- Past Member, Professional Standards Forum, Florida Association of Realtors, 2007.
- Former Member, Government Affairs Committee.
- Past Chair, MLS Committee (Multiple Listing Service).
- Past co-vice-chair, Communications Committee.
- Former member, Standard Forms Committee creating forms and contracts for use in transactions
- Nominated for 2007 Realtor of the Year award,
- Conducted a "*How to become a better writer*" class for Realtors.

In the past

- *Vision Broward*, member of the Creative Industries Task Force, 2003-2004 and co-sub chair of the "Image" subcommittee. This was a project sponsored by the Broward County Commission.
- Judge for Miami Herald's 2004 Silver Knight Awards (music performance category)
- Adjunct Professor at Broward College, teaching Business Writing to adult native and mostly non-native English speakers (2006-2011)
- President of the *Rock Creek Homeowners' Association*: 1,800 families in Cooper City. Director: 1990-2000.
- Guest columnist on homeowner association issues, *Miami Herald* (compensated).
- Chairman of the *Cooper City Appearance Board*
- Member, Board of Directors, *Better Business Bureau*
- Member, *Superintendent's Committee On Public Education*
- Community Professor of Economics at Nova University
- Nominated by Judge Mort Abrams (*dec*) for Silver Medal of the Broward Bar Association

Personal

Long married to Jan, who recently retired as a school psychologist. We live with two cats in our white house on a lake in Cooper City, Florida. Our son and his growing family live in Chicago. (Rev. Sep. 2011)