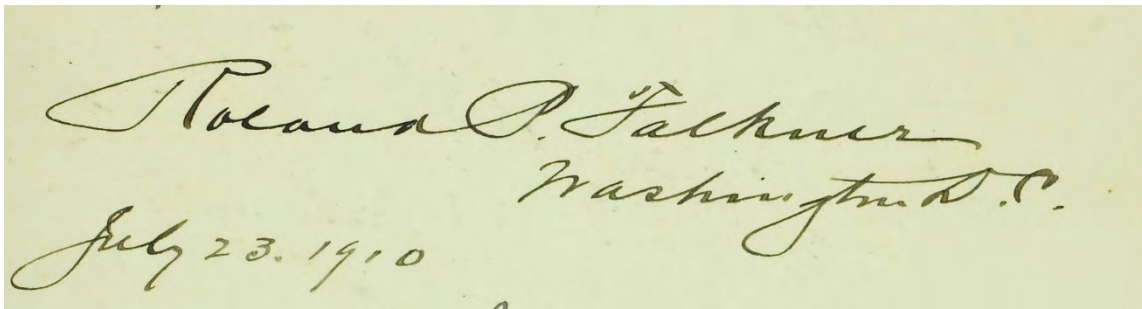


## Roland P. Falkner



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**Roland Post Falkner** (born 14 April 1866 in [Bridgeport, Connecticut](#); died 27 November 1940 in [New York City](#)) was a [United States economist](#) and [statistician](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

### Biography

He graduated from the [University of Pennsylvania](#) (Wharton School of Finance and Economy) in 1885; studied economics at [Berlin](#), [Leipzig](#) and [Halle-on-Saale](#), Germany; studied at the [Collège de France](#); was instructor in accounting and statistics in the University of Pennsylvania in 1888-91, and professor of statistics 1891-1900.<sup>[2][1]</sup>

He served also as statistician of the [United States Senate](#) Committee of Finance in 1891; as secretary of the United States delegation to the [International Monetary Conference](#); and as secretary of the conference in 1892.<sup>[2]</sup> He left the University of Pennsylvania in 1900 for the [Library of Congress](#), where he was chief of the division of documents.<sup>[1]</sup> From 1904 to 1907 he served as commissioner of education in [Puerto Rico](#); from 1908 to 1911 he was statistician in charge of school inquiries for the [United States Immigration Commission](#), and in 1911-12 was assistant director of the [census](#).<sup>[2]</sup> From 1915 until 1926 he was associated with the [Alexander Hamilton Institute](#), and from 1926 onward with the [National Industrial Conference Board](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

In 1894 he was elected to the International Institute of Statistics.<sup>[1]</sup> In 1920 he was elected as a [Fellow](#) of the [American Statistical Association](#).<sup>[3]</sup>

### Works

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He is author of numerous essays on criminology, sociology, etc. to economic, statistical and other journals; and was editor of *Annals* of the [American Academy of Political and Social Science](#) 1890-1900.<sup>[2]</sup> He did a notable study of prices and wages in the United States for the [United States Senate](#). It was published as “Retail Prices and Wages” (1892) and “Wholesale Prices, Wages, and Transportation” (1893).<sup>[4][1]</sup> He published a translation of [August Meitzen](#)'s *History, Theory, and Technique of Statistics* (1893).<sup>[5][2]</sup>

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