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John Antel joined the University of Houston in 1981 as Assistant Professor of Economics. Prior to that time, he served as a consultant in labor and population studies for the Rand Corporation in California. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1988 and Professor in 1995. His research has been in the areas of labor economics, health economics, and applied statistics, having worked on issues related to the economics of poverty, labor mobility and migration, fertility, hospital regulation, health outcomes, and applications of non-linear statistical methods.

In 1997, he was appointed Chair of the UH Department of Economics, and in 2002, he was appointed Dean of the UH College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS). The college is the largest one at UH. As Dean, he was active in many university-wide initiatives related to strategic planning, enrollment management, tuition policy, and health initiatives. He was instrumental in founding the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts and redesigning the Center for Public Policy.

Dr. Antel holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of California at Los Angeles. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of California at Berkeley. He was selected "Educator of the Year" by the South Texas Air Force Association for the successful development of the UH Air Force ROTC program.