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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 1976 Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley, Economics.
1973 M.A. University of California at Berkeley, Economics.
1971 B.A. Princeton University, Mathematics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current positions:

- 2000 - Professor of Public Affairs, Adjunct Professor of Economics, University of Washington
2005 - Senior faculty affiliate and associate director, West Coast Poverty Center, UW
2004 - Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
1989 - Research Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin – Madison
1988 - Research Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, UW

Former positions:

- 2006 - 2007 Acting co-director, West Coast Poverty Center, UW
2005 - 2008 Senior advisor, Population Leadership Program, UW
1999 - 2005 Chairman, Population Leadership Program, UW
2004 Visiting scholar, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (London School of Economics) and National Poverty Center (University of Michigan)
1997 - 2002 Director, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, UW

- 1990 - 2000 Professor of Public Affairs and Social Work, UW
- 1997 - 2000 Adjunct Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
- 1997 Visiting Scholar, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales
- 1990 - 1995 Associate Dean, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, UW
- 1994 - 1995 Acting Dean, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, UW
- 1990 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
- 1984 - 1990 Associate Professor of Public Affairs and Social Work, UW
- 1977 - 1984 Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College
- 1980 - 1981 Research Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1975 - 1977 Assistant Professor of Economics, Bates College
- 1973 - 1975 Project Specialist, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1975 Instructor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS:

- Child Support and Low-Income Families: Perceptions, Practices, and Policy* (with Maureen Waller), San Francisco, CA: Public Policy Institute of California, 1999.
- Progress Against Poverty: A Review of the 1964-1974 Decade*, (with two chapters by Felicity Skidmore), Academic Press, 1975. Portions reprinted in *American Society Inc.: Studies of the Social Structure and Political Economy of the United States*, Maurice Zeitlin (ed.), Rand McNally, 1977; and in *Wealth, Income and Inequality*, Anthony Atkinson (ed.), Oxford University Press, 1980.

PEER REVIEW ARTICLES:

- “Benefits and costs of intensive foster care services: The Casey Family Program compared to state services,” (with Richard Zerbe and others) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, forthcoming.
- “Effects of enhanced foster care on the long-term physical and mental health of foster care alumni,” (with Ronald Kessler, Peter Pecora, Richard Zerbe et al.) *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 65(6) June 2008, 625-633.
- “Adolescent expectations and desires about marriage and parenthood,” *Journal of Adolescence*, 30, December 2007, 943-63.

- “The effect of child support enforcement on nonmarital childbearing,” (with Irwin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan and Inhoe Ku) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 26(1), Winter 2007, 79-98.
- “Better child support enforcement: Can it reduce teenage premarital childbearing?” (with Irwin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan, and Inhoe Ku), *Journal of Family Issues*, 25:5, July 2004, 634-57.
- “Do children from welfare families obtain less schooling?” (with Inhoe Ku). *Demography*, 40:1, February 2003, 151-170.
- “Do attitudes and personality characteristics affects socioeconomic outcomes? The case of welfare use by young women,” (with Mark Edwards and Marieka Klawitter), *Social Science Quarterly*, 82:4, December 2001, 827-843.
- “Effective child support policy for low-income families: Lessons from street level research,” (with Maureen Waller), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 20:1 Winter 2001, 89-110.
- “Determinants of initial entry onto welfare by young women” (with Marieka Klawitter and Mark Edwards), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 19:4, Fall 2000, 527-546.
- “How does adolescent childbearing affect the human capital and wages of young women?” (with Daniel Klepinger and Shelly Lundberg), *Journal of Human Resources* 34:3, Summer 1999, 421-448.
- “Assessing child abuse prevention and intervention programs using benefit-cost analysis” (with Laurie Deppman) *Child Welfare*, 78:3, May-June 1999, 381-407.
- “The effect of neighborhood characteristics on young adult outcomes: Alternative estimates,” (with Saul Hoffman), *Social Science Quarterly*, 80:1, March 1999, 1-18.
- “Inequality, poverty and the fisc in twentieth century America,” (with Eugene Smolensky, Eirik Evenhouse and Siobhan Reilly), *Journal of Post Keynesian Economics* 21:1, Fall 1998, 51-76.
- “Child poverty can be prevented,” *The Future of Children*, 7:2, Summer/fall 1997, 72-86.
- “Teenage premarital childbearing: Do economic incentives matter?” (with Shelly Lundberg) *Journal of Labor Economics*, 13:2, April 1995, 177-200.
- “Adolescent fertility and the educational attainment of young women,” (with Daniel Klepinger and Shelly Lundberg), *Family Planning Perspectives*, 27: 1, January/February 1995, 23-28.
- “Growth, inequality and poverty: A cautionary note” (with Eugene Smolensky, Eirik Evenhouse and Siobhan Reilly), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 40: 2, June 1994, 217-222.
- “Outreach for entitlement programs: Lessons from Food Stamp outreach in Washington state,” (with Richard N. Brandon and Kelly Stockman), *Social Service Review*, 68:1, March 1994, 61-80.

- “Applying benefit-cost analysis to substance use prevention programs,” *The International Journal of the Addictions*, 29:3, February 1994, 339-359.
- “The effect of social policies on teenage pregnancy and childbearing” *Families in Society: The Contemporary Journal of Human Services*, 74:6, June 1993, 324-328.
- “The effects of skills and intentions to use drugs on posttreatment drug use of adolescents,” (with Jeffrey Jenson, Elizabeth Wells, J. David Hawkins and Richard Catalano), *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 19:1, 1993, 1-18.
- “The effects of attitudes on teenage premarital pregnancy and its resolution,” *American Sociological Review*, 57:6, December 1992, 800-811.
- “Changes in poverty, income inequality and the standard of living during the Reagan years,” *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 19:1, March 1992, 29-44. Reprinted in *The International Journal of Health Services*, 23:2, 1993, 347-358.
- “Attitudes and nonmarital childbearing: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth” (with Sandra S. Butler) *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 6:4, October 1991, 470-492.
- “Effects of state welfare, abortion and family planning policies on premarital childbearing among white adolescents,” (with Shelly Lundberg) *Family Planning Perspectives*, 22:6, November-December 1990, 246-251, 275.
- “Party, political liberalism and redistribution: An application to the American states” (with Richard Winters) *American Politics Quarterly*, 18:4, October 1990, 430-458.
- “Welfare and teenage out-of-wedlock childbearing: Evidence from the 1980s,” *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 52:3, August 1990, 735-746.
- “Directions for reducing child poverty,” *Social Work*, 34:6, November 1989, 523-530.
- “Poverty and income transfer policy at the state level,” *Growth and Change*, 20:4, Fall 1989, 41-50.
- “General vs. drug-specific coping skills and posttreatment drug use among adults” (with Elizabeth Wells, Richard Catalano, J. David Hawkins and Karen Brattesani), *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*, 1989, 3:1, 8-21.
- “Can state transfer policies promote economic development?” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 3:4, November 1989, 312-319.
- “How much poverty is reduced by state income transfers?” *Monthly Labor Review*, July 1989, 21-26.
- “Rawlsian difference principles and economic utilitarianism,” (with Richard Zerbe) *Social Justice Research*, September 1988, 207-222.
- “Forecasting welfare caseloads: A tool to improve budgeting,” (with Russell Lidman) *Public Budgeting and Finance*, Autumn 1987, 70-81.
- “An interest group model of direct income redistribution,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, November 1986, 594-603.

- “Redistribution to the poor: An overheard conversation,” *Public Finance Quarterly*, April 1986, 223-228.
- “Poverty and policy: Lessons of the last two decades,” (with Sheldon Danziger), *Social Service Review*, March 1986, 34-51.
- “A politico-economic theory of income redistribution,” (with Richard Winters), *American Political Science Review*, June 1985, 458-473.
- “Estate taxation and other determinants of charitable bequests,” (with Thomas Barthold), *National Tax Journal*, June 1984, 225-237.
- “The redistributive impact of cash transfers,” *Public Finance Quarterly*, January 1984, 27-50.
- “Turnover in the AFDC population: An event history analysis,” *Journal of Human Resources*, Winter 1983, 65-81.
- “The concept and measurement of horizontal inequity,” *Journal of Public Economics*, April 1982, 373-391.
- “Trends in male earnings inequality,” *Southern Economic Journal*, January 1982, 724-732.
- “How income transfers affect work, savings and the income distribution: A critical review,” (with Sheldon Danziger and Robert Haveman) *Journal of Economic Literature*, September 1981, 975-1028. Reprinted in *The Foundations of the Welfare State*, Robert Goodin and Deborah Mitchell, (eds.) Northampton, MA: Edgar Elgar Publishing Inc., 2000.
- “A measure of horizontal inequity,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 63:2, May 1981, 283-288. Reprinted in *The Economics of Poverty and Inequality*, Frank A. Cowell (ed.). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing Inc., 2003.
- “Income maintenance programs and the pursuit of income security,” (with Sheldon Danziger) in *America Enters the Eighties: Some Social Indicators*, Conrad Taeuber (ed.), a volume of *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, January 1981, 130-142.
- “Retrenchment or reorientation: Options for income support policy,” (with Sheldon Danziger and Robert Haveman) *Public Policy*, Fall 1980, 472-490. Reprinted in *Policy Studies Review Annual VI*, Ray Rist (ed.), Sage Publications, 1981.
- “A comment on measuring horizontal equity,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, September 1980, 383-385.
- “Poverty and income transfers: Past trends and future prospects,” (with Timothy Smeeding) *Public Policy*, Summer 1979, 255-272.
- “Social welfare expenditures: How much help for the poor?” *Policy Analysis*, Summer 1979, 271-289. Reprinted in *Policy Studies Review Annual IV*, Bertram Raven (ed.), Sage Publications, 1980.

“Can welfare reform eliminate poverty?” (with Sheldon Danziger) *Social Service Review*, June 1979, 244-260. Reprinted in *Policy Studies Review Annual III*, Robert Haveman (ed.), Sage Publications, 1980.

“Demographic change, government transfers and the distribution of income,” (with Sheldon Danziger) *Monthly Labor Review*, April 1977, 7-11.

“Progress against poverty?” in *The Social Welfare Forum, 1976*, (Selected proceedings of the National Conference on Social Welfare) Columbia University Press, 1977, 104-115.

CHAPTERS:

“Economic security for families with children,” chapter 4 in *The Child Welfare Challenge: Policy, Practice and Research*, 3rd edition, Peter Pecora, James Whittaker, Anthony Maluccio, Richard Barth and Diane DePanfilis, with Robert Plotnick, Aldine de Gruyter Publishing, 2008, in press.

“Welfare dynamics,” in the *International Encyclopedia of Social Policy*, Tony Fitzpatrick, Huck-ju Kwon, Nick Manning, James Midgely and Gill Pascall (eds.), London: Routledge Ltd., 2006.

“How will welfare reform affect family structure and childbearing decisions?” (with Elizabeth Peters and Se-Ook Jeong). Pp. 59-91 in R.A. Gordon & H. Walberg (Eds) *Changing Welfare*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 2003.

“Generating new information” and “Data and technical assistance resources“ (contributing author) in *Community Programs to Promote Youth Development*, Jacquelyne Eccles and Jennifer A. Gootman (eds.), Washington DC: National Academy Press, 2002.

“Economic security for families with children,” in *The Child Welfare Challenge: Policy, Practice and Research*, 2nd edition, Peter Pecora, James Whittaker, Anthony Maluccio, and Richard Barth, with Robert Plotnick, Aldine de Gruyter Publishing, 2000, 95-127.

“The twentieth century record of inequality and poverty in the United States” (with Eugene Smolensky, Eirik Evenhouse and Siobhan Reilly), in *The Cambridge Economic History of the United States, Volume 3, The Twentieth Century*, Stanley Engerman and Robert Gallman (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2000, 249-300.

“Benefits and costs of a family-focused methadone treatment and drug abuse prevention program: Preliminary findings,” (with Diane Young, Richard Catalano and Kevin Haggerty), in *Cost Benefit/Cost Effectiveness Research of Drug Abuse Prevention: Implications for Programming and Policy*, William Bukoski and Richard Evans (eds.), NIDA Research Monograph 176, 1998, 161-183.

“Assessing the well-being of urban households and residents,” in *National Urban Policy: The Role of the President's National Urban Policy Report*, Harold Wolman and Elizabeth Agius (eds.), Wayne State University Press, 1996, 74-100.

- “Income distribution,” in *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 19th edition, National Association of Social Workers, 1995, 1439-1447. Updated for inclusion in the 1997 CD-ROM edition as well.
- “Income support for families with children,” in *The Child Welfare Challenge: Policy, Practice and Research*, Peter Pecora, James Whittaker and Anthony Maluccio, with Richard Barth and Robert Plotnick, Aldine de Gruyter Publishing, 1992, 59-90.
- “Can income transfers promote economic development in poor, rural communities?” in *Rural Poverty: Special Causes and Policy Reforms*, Harrell R. Rodgers Jr. and Gregory Weiher (eds.), Greenwood Press Inc., 1989, 119-132.
- “Small community economic development: Can income transfers help?” in *A Northwest Reader: Options for Rural Communities*, University of Washington, Northwest Policy Center, 1989, 55-65.
- “Income distribution,” in *Encyclopedia of Social Work*, 18th edition, National Association of Social Workers, 1987, 880-888.
- “Antipoverty policy: Effects on the poor and nonpoor,” (with Sheldon Danziger and Robert Haveman) in *Fighting Poverty: What Works and What Doesn't*, Sheldon Danziger and Daniel Weinberg (eds.), Harvard University Press, 1986, 50-77.
- “A comparison of measures of horizontal inequity,” in *Horizontal Equity, Uncertainty and Economic Wellbeing*, Martin David and Timothy Smeeding (eds.), National Bureau of Economic Research, 1985, 239-263.
- “The war on income poverty: Achievements and failures,” (with Sheldon Danziger) in *Welfare Reform in America: Perspectives and Prospects*, Paul Sommers (ed.), Kluwer-Nijhoff, 1982, 31-52.
- “Adding in-kind transfers to the personal income and outlay account: Implications for the size distribution of income,” (with Eugene Smolensky, Maria Schmundt and Leanna Stiefel) in *The Distribution of Economic Well-Being*, F. Thomas Juster (ed.), National Bureau of Economic Research, 1977, 9-44. Portions reprinted in *Improving Measures of Economic Well-Being*, Marilyn Moon and Eugene Smolensky (Eds.), Academic Press, 1977.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

- Comment on: “The socioeconomic status of black males: The increasing importance of incarceration,” by Steven Raphael, in *Public Policy and the Income Distribution*, John Quigley, Alan Auerbach and David Card (eds.), New York: Russell Sage Foundation 2006. <http://urbanpolicy.berkeley.edu/smolensky.htm>
- “Disaggregating the effects of welfare reform: Reflections on five studies,” *Eastern Economic Journal* 30:1 Winter 2004, 119-123.
- “A failed relationship: Low-income families and the child support enforcement system,” (with Maureen Waller) *FOCUS* (Newsletter of the Institute for Research on Poverty), Spring 2000, pp. 12-17.

- “Comment on ‘Horizontal inequity measurement: A basic reassessment’ by Stephen P. Jenkins and Peter J. Lambert,” in *Handbook on Income Inequality Measurement*, Jacques Silber (ed.) Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1999, pp. 554-556.
- “Income inequality and poverty in the United States: The twentieth-century record,” (with Eugene Smolensky, Eirik Evenhouse and Siobhan Reilly), *FOCUS* (Newsletter of the Institute for Research on Poverty), 19:3, Summer-Fall 1998, 7-14.
- “Consequences of welfare reform for teenage out-of-wedlock childbearing,” in *Welfare Reform: Facts, Myths and Consequences*, Proceedings of a conference sponsored by University of California - Davis, Sacramento, CA, May 1995, p. 68-70.
- “Outreach for food stamps and other entitlement programs: Lessons from Washington state,” (with Richard Brandon and Kelly Stockman) *New England Journal of Human Services*, Vol. 12(3), 1993, 16-24.
- “State poverty rates for whites, blacks and Hispanics in the late 1980s,” (with Jon Haveman and Sheldon Danziger) *FOCUS* (Newsletter of the Institute for Research on Poverty), 13:1, Spring 1991, 1-7.
- “Poverty and antipoverty policy in the Pacific Northwest,” *Proceedings*, 23rd annual Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, 1989, 319-329.
- “The impact of transfers on poverty,” *FOCUS*, (Newsletter of the Institute for Research on Poverty), Special issue in honor of Robert J. Lampman, 12:3, Spring 1990, 8-9.
- “Poverty in the Pacific Northwest,” *Pacific Northwest Executive*, 5:3, July 1989: 17-19.
- “Rural poverty in the Northwest: New findings and policy implications,” *Northwest Report* (Newsletter of the Northwest Area Foundation), March 1989, 9-13.
- “New state poverty rates released,” *The Fiscal Letter*, (News report of the National Conference of State Legislatures) 9:2 (March/April 1989), 7-8.
- “Poverty rates by state in the mid-1980s: An update,” (with Sheldon Danziger), *FOCUS*, (Newsletter of the Institute for Research on Poverty), 11:3, Fall 1988, 12-14.
- “Child poverty: How to deliver help outside the welfare system,” *Seattle Times*, August 26, 1988.
- “Forecasting AFDC case loads,” (with Russell Lidman) *Public Welfare*, Winter 1987, 31-35, 46.
- “Why cutbacks in income support will not work,” (with Sheldon Danziger and Robert Haveman) *Business Forum*, Winter 1983, 18-22.
- “Income transfer programs in the United States: An analysis of their structure and impacts,” (with Sheldon Danziger and Robert Haveman) Joint Economic Committee of the United States Congress, *Special Study on Economic Change*, vol. 6, December 1980, 225-286.
- “Poverty, unemployment and the current recession,” (with Irwin Garfinkel), *Public Welfare*, Summer 1975, 10-17.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Poverty and Discrimination, by Kevin Lang. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 61(2), January 2008: 265-266.

Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the United States. Edited by Robert A. Moffitt. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 58(2), January 2005: 311-12.

Poverty and Place: Ghettos, Barrios, and the American City, by Paul A. Jargowsky, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 36(2), June 1998: 964-966.

Five Years After: The Long Term Effects of Welfare-to-Work Programs, by Daniel Friedlander and Gary Burtless, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 34(1), March 1996: 150-151.

Poverty and Prosperity in the USA in the Late Twentieth Century, edited by Dimitri B. Papadimitriou and Edward N. Wolff, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 49(2), January 1996: 362-364.

The Greatest of Evils: Urban Poverty and the American Underclass, by Joel A. Devine and James D. Wright, *Social Service Review*, 69(3), September 1995, 525-527.

Welfare Magnets: A New Case for a National Standard, by Paul E. Peterson and Mark C. Rom, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 45(2), January 1992, 390-391.

Welfare Dependence and Welfare Policy: A Statistical Study, by Vicky N. Albert, *Social Service Review*, June 1990, 338-339.

The Economics of the Welfare State, by Nicholas Barr, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 1988, 1750-1751.

Economics of Poverty and Income Distribution, by Morley Gunderson, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1985, 463-464.

Five Thousand American Families: Patterns of Economic Progress, Vol. IX, Martha Hill et al. (eds.), *Journal of Economic Literature*, June 1983, 591-592.

A Guaranteed Annual Income: Evidence from a Social Experiment, Philip Robins et al. (eds.), *Journal of Economic Literature*, March 1982, 138-140.

Ideology, Public Opinion and Welfare Policy, by Richard Coughlin, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 1981, 1615-1617.

RESEARCH REPORTS:

“Welfare, work and child care in Washington state,” (with Richard Brandon) Prepared for the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, April 1996.

“Evaluation of Washington State's food stamp outreach project,” (with Richard Brandon) Prepared for the Washington State Department of Community Development, September 1991.

- “Testing the opportunity cost hypothesis of teenage out-of-wedlock childbearing,” (with Shelly Lundberg) Prepared for the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, US Department of Health and Human Services, March 1990, vi + 106 pp.
- “AFDC, out-of-wedlock childbearing and single mothers' living arrangements: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth,” Prepared for the Institute for Research on Poverty, December 1988, 83 pp.
- “Poverty in non-metropolitan and metropolitan areas of Illinois, Wisconsin and the greater Northwest,” Prepared for the Woods Charitable Fund, December 1988, 53 pp.
- “Poverty in non-metropolitan and metropolitan areas of the greater Northwest,” Prepared for the Northwest Area Foundation, November 1988, 53 pp.
- “The DSHS Forecasting models for AFDC-R, AFDC-E and GA-U: Handbook on methods and data sources,” Prepared for the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, August 1986.
- “Forecasting models of Washington state's welfare caseloads,” (with Russell Lidman) Prepared for the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, June 1985.

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS:

- “Childlessness and the economic wellbeing of older Americans”
- “The effect of childlessness on the health status of elders”
- “The health benefits of grandchildren,” (with Joseph Price)
- “Measuring the financial success of foster care alumni” (with Peter Pecora, Kirk O'Brien, et al.)

GRANTS

- “Effect of childlessness on the economic well-being and health status of elders,” National Institute on Aging, September 2008 – August 2010, \$115,660.
- “The impacts of tolling on low-income and minority populations in Washington State” Washington Department of Transportation, July 1 – Dec 31, 2008, \$39,000.
- Support for the conference, “Old Assumptions, New Realities: Economic Security for Working Families in the 21st Century,” 2008-09, Russell Sage Foundation, \$34,990.
- “Population leadership for the 21st century,” David and Lucile Packard Foundation, July 2004 - August 2007, \$1,600,000.
- “Reproductive health leadership for the 21st century,” Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, July 2004 – June 2007, \$2,488,153
- “Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology,” NICHD Population Research Infrastructure Award, R24 HD042828-01, July 2002 – June 2007, \$2,648,700
- “Population Research Training,” NICHD T32 HD007543-01A1, May 2002 – April 2007, \$600,155

- “Support for population studies at the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology,” William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2004, \$300,000
- “Population leadership for the 21st century,” David and Lucile Packard Foundation, January 2000 - August 2006, \$2,250,000
- “Population leadership for the 21st century,” Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, June 1999 - August 2004, \$2,331,000
- “Support for population studies at the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology,” William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Jan. 1999 – Dec. 2001, \$300,000
- “The impact of child support enforcement policy on nonmarital childbearing,” U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (administered through the Institute for Research on Poverty), December, 1998 – January 2000, \$32,640
- “Work, childcare and welfare recidivism among low income single parent families in Washington state,” Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, 1995, \$25,000
- “Psychological characteristics, economic incentives and welfare use,” University of Washington Royalty Research Fund, April 1994 - December 1994, \$23,115
- “Adolescent fertility, human capital and adult wages,” (with Daniel Klepinger and Shelly Lundberg) NICHD HD29405-01A1, May 1993 - April, 1995, \$266,205
- “Adolescent fertility, human capital and adult wages,” (with Daniel Klepinger and Shelly Lundberg) NIH James A. Shannon Director's Award, September 1992 - April, 1993, \$50,000
- “Evaluation of Washington State's food stamp outreach project,” Washington State Department of Community Development, June - September 1991, \$22,000
- “Poverty and the underclass in Seattle,” University of Washington, July 1990 - June 1991, \$40,000
- “Testing the opportunity cost hypothesis of teenage out-of-wedlock childbearing,” U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, (with Shelly Lundberg) September 1988 - November 1989, \$99,867
- “Analysis of metropolitan and non-metropolitan poverty in the Northwest,” Northwest Area Foundation and Woods Charitable Fund, July 1988 - December 1988, \$18,746
- “Benefit-cost analysis of drug abuse treatment programs,” Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, December 1986 - December 1987, \$6,749
- “Modeling Washington state's welfare caseloads,” Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, January 1985 - August 1986, \$52,000

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Association, Committee and Editorial Activities:

Vice president, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2009-2010.

Member, Technical Work Group for the *Evaluation Design for the Next Phase Evaluation of the Assets for Independence Program* (Convened by US DSHS, The Urban Institute, Washington University and University of North Carolina), 2009 -

Board of Editors: *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2005-
Demography, 1990-1993
Evaluation Review, 1988-1992

Vernon Prize Committee for APPAM (to select the best article in the most recent volume of *JPAM*), member 2005, Committee chair 2006

Dorothy Swaine Thomas Prize Committee, Population Association of America, 2005-08, Committee chair in 2007 - 2007

Program committee: 2005 Population Association of America Conference

NICHD review panel member, Population Infrastructure Program, April 2003

Research advisory board, SEED (Saving for Education, Entrepreneurship, and Downpayment) Demonstration, 2003 -

Committee on Community-Level Programs for Youth, National Academy of Sciences, 1999 - 2002

Evaluation Advisory Committee, American Dream Demonstration, 1998 - 2002

Secretary, Association of Population Centers, 1999 - 2000

NICHD review panel member, The family and children well-being research network, November 1998

Program committee: Population Association of America Conference 1997 and 2005

Program committee: 1992 APPAM Research Conference

Editor selection committee, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 1993 (chair)

Academic Conference Paper Presentations:

NBER Conference on Income and Wealth	May	1974
Econometric Society	Dec	1975
National Conference on Social Welfare	June	1976
Eastern Economic Association	Apr	1978
Middlebury College Conference on Welfare Reform	Apr	1980
Midwest Economic Association	Dec	1981
Econometric Society	Dec	1981
Public Choice Society	Mar	1983
American Political Science Association	Sep	1983
NBER Conference on Income and Wealth	Dec	1983
Institute for Research on Poverty and US DHHS Conference on Poverty and Policy	Dec	1984
National Association of Social Workers	Nov	1985
Econometric Society	Dec	1985
Midwest Political Science Association	Apr	1986
National Assn. for Welfare Research and Statistics	July	1986
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Oct	1987
Econometric Society	Dec	1987
Population Association of America	Apr	1988

Society of Government Economists	Dec	1988
Population Association of America	Mar	1989
Pacific NW Regional Economic Conference	Apr	1989
Institute for Research on Poverty		
Conference in honor of Robert Lampman	May	1989
Conference on The Truly Disadvantaged	Oct	1989
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Nov	1989
Econometric Society	Dec	1989
DHHS-ASPE/Joint Center for Political Studies	Mar	1990
Conference on the Underclass		
Population Association of America	May	1990
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Oct	1990
American Economic Association	Dec	1990
Population Association of America	Apr	1992
Institute for Research on Poverty and US DHHS		
Conference on Poverty and Public Policy	May	1992
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Oct	1992
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Oct	1993
American Economic Association	Jan	1994
Wayne State University, Conference on the National Urban Policy Report	Mar	1994
National Institute on Drug Abuse, Technical Review	July	1994
Population Association of America	Apr	1995
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Nov	1995
Population Association of America	May	1996
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Nov	1996
Population Association of America	April	1998
American Sociological Association	Aug	1998
International Ass'n for Research in Income and Wealth	Aug	1998
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Oct	1998
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Nov	1999
Econometric Society	Jan	2000
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Nov	2000
University of Illinois – Chicago, Conference on “Changing welfare”	Mar	2001
Population Association of America	Mar	2001
Population Association of America	Mar	2002
International Leadership Association	Nov	2002
Western Regional International Health Conference	Nov	2002
Population Association of America	Mar	2005
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Nov	2005
Population Association of America	Mar	2006
Population Association of America	Mar	2007
Western Economic Association International	June	2007
Population Association of America	Apr	2008

West Coast Poverty Center conference, “Old assumptions,
new realities,”

Sep 2008

Manuscript Reviewer for Professional Journals (Recent):

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demography, Health Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of Planning Research and Education, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Population Research, Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Population Research and Policy Review, Review of Income and Wealth, Social Science Quarterly, Social Service Review

Research Proposal Reviewer:

Institute for Research on Poverty, National Institute on Child Health and Human Development, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, University of Hong Kong, U.S. Department of Labor, U.W. Royalty Research Fund, Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Manuscript Reviewer for Publishers:

Cambridge University Press, D. C. Heath, Harvard University Press, National Research Council, Oxford University Press, Prentice Hall, Russell Sage Foundation, St. Martins Press, Scott, Foresman and Co., South-Western Publishing Co., University of Chicago Press, Wadsworth Publishing Co.

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