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EDUCATION:

University of Pennsylvania: 1967/70, Ph.D. in economics 1973

George Washington University: 1963/67, BA in economics 1965,
MA in economics 1967

University of Michigan: 1961/63

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Boston College: Professor of Economics, 1987 to 2010
Boston College: Research [Professor](#), 2010 to present.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar, Fall 1993 and Fall 1996

Bowdoin College:
Associate Professor of Economics, 1977 to 1983
Professor of Economics, 1983 to 1987
Chairperson, 1982-84; 1986-1987

Brookings Institution: 1984, Visiting Fellow.

Mount Holyoke College: 1975 to 1977, Assistant Professor.

Brookings Institution and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare: 1975,
Brookings Economics Policy Fellow in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Planning and Evaluation.

University of California, Santa Cruz (Stevenson College): 1972 to 1975,
Assistant Professor.

Williams College: 1970 to 1972, Assistant Professor.

TEACHING FIELDS:

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Poverty and Discrimination

Affiliations

IZA, University of Bonn : Research Fellow, 2003 to present

National Poverty Center, University of Michigan: Senior Research Affiliate, 2003 to present ~~present~~

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin: Research Affiliate, 1981 to present

Center for Retirement Research, Boston College: Research Associate at the 1998-present

Member of the National Academy of Social Insurance, 1996 to present

[International Collaborator for the Canadian Labour Market and Skills Research Network, 2006 to present](#)

[International Affiliate of the Canadian Labour Market and Skills Research Network, 2011 to present](#)

Editorial Board

Co-Editor [Journal of Human Resources](#) 1986-1990

Editorial Board [Review of Income and Wealth](#) 1996-2000

RESEARCH:**Books:**

[Uneven Tides](#), edited with Sheldon Danziger, Russell Sage Press, 1992

[America Unequal](#), with Sheldon Danziger, Harvard University Press and Russell Sage Press, 1995.

[Changing Patterns in the Distribution of Economic Welfare](#) edited with Bjorn Gustafson and Edward Palmer. Cambridge University Press 1997.

[Generating Jobs: How to Increase Demand for Less-Skilled Workers](#), edited with Richard Freeman, Russell Sage Foundation Press, 1998.

Journal Articles:

"The Average Workweek of Capital in Manufacturing" (with P. Taubman), [Journal of the American Statistical Association](#), Vol. 66 (335), September 1971.

- "Deductions versus Credits Revisited," National Tax Journal, Vol. 29 (2), June 1976.
- "Earnings, Transfers and Poverty Reduction," Research in Labor Economics, 1978.
- "A Comparison of Marginal Productivity and Earnings by Occupation," Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Vol. 31 (3), April 1978.
- "Principles of Tax Transfer Integration," Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 16 (3), Summer 1981.
- "Transfer Scenarios and Projections of Poverty into the 1980's," Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 16 (1), 41-60, Winter 1981.
- "Regional Allocation of Federal Funds," Policy Analysis, Spring 1981.
- "A Synthesis of Contour and Flexible Wage Theory," Journal of Economic Issues, Vol. 15 (3), 629-640, September 1981.
- "A Note on Estimating Treatment Effects," American Economic Review, Vol. 71. (4), 764-769, September 1981.
- "Earnings Mobility: Permanent Change or Transitory Fluctuations," Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 64 (3), 450-456, August 1982.
- "Employer Initiated Job Terminations," Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 49 (1), 35-44, July 1982.
- "Methodological Issues in Testing Marginal Productivity Theory" (with Jan Tinbergen), De Economist, Vol. 130, 1982.
- "What Averages Don't Reveal about Real Economic Growth" (with Tim Maloney), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Winter 1983.
- "Earnings Inequality among Males in the U.S.: Trends and the Effect of Labor Force Growth" (with Martin Dooley), Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 92 (1), 59-89, February 1984.
- "A Framework for Evaluating the Impact of Economic Growth and Transfers on Poverty" (with Sheldon Danziger), American Economic Review, Vol. 75 (1), 153-162, March 1985.
- "The Effects of Unemployment and Policy Changes on America's Poor" (with Sheldon Danziger and Eugene Smolensky), Journal of Social Policy, July 1985.
- "The Increasing Proportion of Men with Low Earnings: Some Demographic Explanations" (with Martin Dooley), Demography, Vol. 22 (1), 25-34 February 1985.
- "The Impact of Budget Cuts and Economic Conditions on Poverty" (with Sheldon Danziger), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Summer 1985.

- "Involuntary Terminations, Unemployment and Job Matching: A Test of Job Search Theory" (with Tim Maloney), Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 3 (2), 109-123, April 1985.
- "Do Rising Tides Lift All Boats? The Impact of Macroconditions on Poverty" (with Sheldon Danziger), American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 86 (2), 405-410. May 1986.
- "Impact of 1981 AFDC Reforms on Weeks Worked and Welfare Duration" (with Dan Feaster and George Jakubson), Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 22 (4), 53222-541, Fall 1987.
- "Earnings Inequality, the Spatial Concentration of Poverty, and the Underclass" (with Sheldon Danziger), American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 77 (2), 211-215, May 1987.
- "The Distribution of Health Care Financing in the Overall Population and Among the Elderly" (with Barbara Wolfe), Social Justice Review, September 1987.
- "The Impact of Taxes and Transfers on Job Search, "Journal of Labor Economics, Vol 6 (3), 362-375, July 1988.
- "An Error Components Model of the Impact of Plant Closings on Earnings" (with Steve Berry and Doug Wissoker) Review of Economics and Statistics 1988.
- "Increasing Inequality in the U.S.: What We Know and What We Don't Know" (with Sheldon Danziger) Journal of Post Keynesian Economics (Winter 1989) and reprinted in Macroeconomic Problems and Policies of Income Distribution, (edited by Paul Davidson).
- "How the Rich Have Fared, 1973-1987" (with Sheldon Danziger and Eugene Smolensky) American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, May 1989. Vol. 79 (2), 310-314.
- "A Random Effects Logit Model of Work-Welfare Transitions" Journal of Econometrics :Special Issue on Econometric Issues in Measuring Inequality. (with John Engberg and Doug Wolf) Vol. 43 (1-2). 63-75, January – February 1990.
- "AFDC Participation across Generations" American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 80 (2), 367-371, May 1990.
- "The Intergenerational Transmission of Welfare Participation: Facts and Possible Causes" Journal of Policy Analysis and Management Spring 1992.
- "Changes in Inequality of Family Income in Seven Industrialized Countries" American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 83 (2), 136-142, May 1993.
- "Welfare Dependence: Concepts, Measures, and Trends" (with Robert Moffitt) American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 84, (2), 38-42, May 1994.

- "Growth in Earnings Instability in the U.S. Labor Market" (with Robert Moffitt) Brookings Papers on Economic Activity 1994.
- "The Effect of Cohort Composition on Human Capital Accumulation across Generations" (with Rachel Connelly) Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 13 (1), 155-176, January 1995.
- "Is the Correlation in Welfare Participation across Generations Spurious?" Journal of Public Economics , Vol. 63 1996.
- "The Loss in Efficiency from Using Grouped Data to Estimate Coefficients on Group Level Variables". (with Kathleen Lang) Computational Economics, 1996.
- "Inequality, Income Growth and Mobility: the Basic Facts". Journal of Economic Perspectives , Vol. 11 (2), 21-40, Spring 1997.
- "Cross-National Comparisons of Earnings and Income Inequality" (with Timothy Smeeding) Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. 35 (2), 633-688, June 1997.
- "Cross-National Differences in the Rise in Earnings Inequality-- Market and Institutional Forces" (with Mary Joyce) Review of Economics and Statistics Vol. 80 (4), 489-502, 1998.
- "An Analysis of Sample Attrition in Panel Data: the Michigan Panel of Income Dynamics" (with John Fitzgerald and Robert Moffitt) Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 33(2), 251-299, Spring 1998.
- "An Analysis of the Impact of Sample Attrition on the Second Generation of Respondents in the Michigan Panel of Income Dynamics" (with John Fitzgerald and Robert Moffitt) Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 33 (2), 300-344, Spring 1998.
- "Changes in Job Instability and Insecurity Using Monthly Survey Data" (with Robert Moffitt) Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 17. (4), 1S91-S126, 1999.
- "Sample Attrition in Panel Data" The Role of Selection on Observables" (with Robert Moffitt and John Fitzgerald) Annales: d'Economie et de Statistique, 55-56, 129-152. December 1999.
- "Empirical Evidence on Income Inequality in Industrial Countries" (with Timothy Smeeding) Handbook of Income Distribution (edited by Atkinson and Bourguignon. 2000.
- "Trends in the Transitory Variance of Earnings in the U.S." (with Robert Moffitt) The Economic Journal, Vol. 112 (478), C68-C73, 2002.
- "On the Evaluation of Economic Mobility" (with Enrico Spolaore) Review of Economic Studies, Vol. 69, 191-208, 2002.
- "Is the Proportion of College Workers in 'Non-College' Jobs Increasing?" (with Michael Hansen) Journal of Labor Economics, Vol 21 (2), 449-472, 2003, reprinted in Modern Classics in the Economics of Education, 2005

"Inequality of Wage Rates, Earnings and Family Income in the United States, 1975-2002" Review of Income and Wealth 51, no 2, June 2005.

"Can Work Alter Welfare Recipients' Beliefs?" Journal of Policy Analysis and Management vol 24 no3 pp485-498, 2005

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"The Rising Instability of U.S. Earnings" (with Robert Moffitt), Journal of Economic Perspectives—Vol. 23, NO. 4, Fall 2009

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"Trends in the Transitory Variance of Male Earnings: Methods and Evidence" (with Robert Moffitt) Journal of Human Resources 47(1) p204-236 2012.

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"Does a Younger Male Labor Force Mean Greater Earnings Inequality?" (with Martin Dooley), Monthly Labor Review, November 1982.

"Have We Already Lost the 'War on Poverty?'" Challenge, reprinted in Readings from Challenge , May 1982.

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- "Macroeconomic Conditions, Income Transfers and the Trend in Poverty" (with Sheldon Danziger), in The Social Contract Revisited (D.C.: Urban Institute), 1984.
- "Comment on 'The Role of Income Transfers in Reducing Inequality Between and Within Regions'" in Economic Transfers in the U.S., NBER Studies in Income and Wealth, edited by Marilyn Moon, 1984.
- Review of Five Thousand American Families in Journal of Economic Literature, June 1985.
- "The Poverty of Losing Ground" (with Sheldon Danziger), Challenge, May 1985.
- Review of Unequal Treatment in Journal of Economic Literature, 1986.
- Review of the Economics of Women, Men and Work in Science, October 1986.
- "Unemployment Insurance and the Safety Net for the Unemployed," (with Sheldon Danziger) in Unemployment Compensation: The Second Half Century, University of Wisconsin Press, Lee Hansen, editor, 1990.
- "Health Care Financing in the U.S., U.K. and Netherlands--Distributional Consequences" (with Barbara Wolfe and Robert Haveman), in Changes in Revenue Structures edited by Ken Messere and Aldo Chianconi, 1988.
- "Retrenchment in Antipoverty Programs in the U.S.: Lessons for the Future" in The Reagan Revolution, Dorsey Press, B. B. Kymlicka and Jean Matthews, editors, 1989.
- Review of Not So Free to Choose in Journal of Economic Literature, March 1987.
- "The Declining Significance of Age in the United States: Trends in the Well-Being of Children and the Elderly Since 1939" (with Sheldon Danziger and Eugene Smolensky) in The Vulnerable: America's Young and Old in the Industrial World edited by J. Palmer, T. Smeeding and B. Torrey, 1988.
- "Decomposing Changes in the Black White Earnings Gap," (with Sheldon Danziger and John Engberg) in Research in Inequality, Vol. 1, edited by D. Slottje.
- "Reducing Gender and Racial Inequality--The Role of Public Policy" in New Developments in the Labor Market edited by K. Abraham and R. McKersie. Cambridge: M.I.T. Press, 1990.
- "Comment on 'Effects of Cohort Size on Post High School Training' by Datcher-Loury in A Future of Lousy Jobs edited by Gary Burtless. Washington DC: Brookings, 1990.
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"Poverty," in Encyclopedia of Economics, editor: D. Greenwald (New York, McGraw Hill), 1992.

Review of Jobs, Earnings, and Employment Growth Policies in the United States edited by J. Kasarda in Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 1992.

"Working Wives and Family Income Inequality among Married Couples" with Maria Cancian and Sheldon Danziger; in Uneven Tides, edited by S. Danziger and P. Gottschalk, Sage Press, 1992.

"Family Structure, Family Size and Family Income: Accounting for Changes in the Economic Well-being of Children" in Uneven Tides, edited by S. Danziger and P. Gottschalk, Sage Press, 1992.

Review of Panel Data and Labor Market Studies edited by J. Hartog, G. Ridder and J. Theeuwes in Society for Economic Dynamics and Control's Sightings, Winter 1992.

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- “Work as a Stepping Stone for Low-Skilled Workers: What is the Evidence? ” in The Low-Wage Labor Market: Challenges and Opportunities for Economic Self-Sufficiency, edited by Kelleen Kaye and Demitra Smith Nightingale. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute Press, 2000,.
- Review of "Economic Inequality and Income Distribution" (Cambridge University Press) by Champernowne and Cowell for the Economic Journal.
- “Change in Home Production and Trends in Economic Inequality” (with Susan Mayer) in The New Economics of Rising Inequality, Oxford University Press, 2000
- “Income Mobility & Exits from Poverty of American Children, 1970-1992” (with Sheldon Danziger)) in The Dynamics of Child Poverty in Industrialized Countries, edited by Bradbury, Jenkins, and Michelwright, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge university Press, 2001.
- "Job Instability and Insecurity for Males and Females in the 1980s and 1990s" (with Robert A. Moffitt), in On the Job: Is Long-Term Employment A Thing of the Past? edited by David Neumark, Russell Sage Foundation, 2000
- “Ethnic and Racial Differences in Welfare Receipt in the United States” (with Robert A. Moffitt), in America Becoming: Racial Trends and Their Consequences Vol. II edited by Smelser, Wilson, and Mitchell, National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 2001
- Review of Inequality in America by Heckman and Krueger and Poor Kids in a Rich Country by Rainwater and Smeeding for Journal for Policy Analysis and Management, 2004.
- “Diverging Fortunes: Trends in Poverty and Inequality” (with Sheldon Danziger) in The American People-Census 2000, edited by Reynolds Farley and John Hagar Russell Sage Foundation and Population Reference Bureau, 2005
- Review of The Anatomy of Racial Inequality by Glenn Loury for the Journal of Economic Inequality, 2006
- “The National Picture” (with Helen Connolly and Katherine Newman) Chapter 5 of Chutes and Ladders, Katherine Newman editor, Harvard University Press and Russell Sage Foundation, 2006

Review of Staircases or Treadmills? Labor Market Intermediaries and Economic Opportunity in a Changing Economy by Chris Benner, Laura Leete and Manuel Pastor for the Journal of Economic Literature, 2009

Review of Changing Fortunes. Income Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Britain by Stephen Jenkins for the Journal of Economic Inequality: Volume 11, Issue 2 (2013), Page 267-268