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Education:

1970 B.A., Economics, Rice University
1972 M.A., Economics, Brown University
1975 Ph.D., Economics, Brown University

Positions:

2004- Krieger-Eisenhower Professor of Economics, Johns Hopkins University
1998- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Health and Social Policy, Johns Hopkins University
1995- Professor, Department of Population, Family, and Reproductive Health, School of Public Health,
Johns Hopkins University (joint appt)
2012-2015 Chair, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University
1995-2004 Professor, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University
1986-1995 Professor, Department of Economics, Brown University
1994-1995 Harrison S. Kravis University Professor, Brown University
1984-1986 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Brown University
1983-1984 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Rutgers University
1982-1983 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin
1981-1982 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
1978-1983 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rutgers University
1975-1978 Research Economist and Co-Principal Investigator of the Gary Negative Income Tax Experiment,
Mathematica, Princeton
1977 Lecturer, School of Public & Urban Policy, University of Pennsylvania

Professional Activities:

2023- Member, Panel on Federal Policy Impacts on Child Poverty, National Academies
2022-2023 Member, Panel on Disclosure Avoidance in the Survey of Income and Program Participation,
National Academies
2022-2023 Co-Chair, Panel on the Future of Behavioral Economics, National Academies
2022 Visiting Researcher, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
2019 Visitor, Department of Economics, Duke University
2019 Visiting Researcher, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
2018 Visitor, New York Federal Research Bank
2018 Visitor, Department of Economics, University College London
2017-2021 Vice-President, President-Elect, and President of the Society of Labor Economists

2017 Member, Committee on the Value of Social and Behavioral Sciences to National Priorities, National Academies

2017-2019 Member, Committee on Building an Agenda to Reduce the Number of Children in Poverty by Half in Ten Years, National Academies

2016-2017 Chair, Social Security Advisory Board Technical Committee on Labor Force Projections

2016-2017 Member, Government and Policy Affairs Committee, Population Association of America

2016- Editor, Tax Policy and the Economy, National Bureau of Economic Research

2015-2017 Board of Directors, Consortium of Social Science Associations (COSSA)

2014-2016 Member and Chair, American Economic Association Committee on Economic Statistics

2013-2015 President-Elect, President, and Past President, Population Association of America

2013- Advisory Board, Review of Economics and Statistics

2013- Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group, Center for Human Development, University of Chicago

2012- Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn

2012-2015 National Advisory Committee to Poverty Centers, Department of Health and Human Services

2008-2013 Member and Chair, Committee on Government Relations, American Economic Association

2008-2009 Vice-President, Population Association of America

2005-2007 Editorial Board, Demography

2005-2008 Clifford Clogg Award Committee, Population Association of America

2004- International Research Affiliate, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London

2004-2011 Advisory Committee, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty

2004-2010 Chief Editor, American Economic Review

2004-2007 Irene Taeuber Committee, Population Association of America

2004-2006 American Economic Association Appointee to the Census Advisory Committee

2004 Committee on Nominations, Population Association of America

2004 NSF Committee of Visitors, Evaluator of MMS Program

2003-2013 Senior Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan

2001-2003 Board of Directors, Population Association of America

1999-2001 Member, Economics Review Panel, National Science Foundation

1999-2001 Chair and Member, Panel on Data and Methods for Evaluating the Effects of Changes in Social Programs, National Research Council, National Academies

1996-2003 Senior Associate, Chicago-Northwestern Joint Center on Poverty Research

1996-2003 Member, External Advisory Committee, Chicago-Northwestern Joint Center on Poverty Research

1996-2002 Member, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council, National Academies

1996-2002 Member, Social Science Study Section, National Institutes of Health

1995-2001 Associate Editor, American Economic Review

1995- Associate, Johns Hopkins Population Center

1994-1997 Member, Committee on Population, National Research Council, National Academies

1993-1995 Deputy Editor, Demography

1993-1995 Member, Advisory Panel on Statistics of Income, IRS

1992-1998 Member, NSF Board of Overseers, Michigan Panel Study on Income Dynamics

1991-1998 Coeditor, Review of Economics and Statistics

1991-1997 Associate Editor, Labour Economics

1989-1991 Member, Panel on Microsimulation Models, National Research Council, National Academies

1988-1997 Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economics

1988-1991 Chief Editor, Journal of Human Resources

1988-1996 Member and Chair, Technical Review Committee, National Longitudinal Surveys, Bureau of Labor Statistics

1987-2006 Associate Editor, Journal of Population Economics

1987-1992 Associate Editor, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics

1987- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

1987- Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin

1986-1991 Associate Editor, Review of Economics and Statistics

1985-1988 Coeditor, Journal of Human Resources

1985-1988 Member, Advisory Committee on Survey of Income and Program Participation, Social Science Research Council

1984-1995 Faculty Associate, Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University

Awards and Honors:

2024 Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

2024 Edward Lazear Award, Society of Labor Economists

2019 Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences

2016 Invited Short Course Lecture, National Tax Association

2013 Elected Member, National Academy of Social Insurance

2012 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2009 Guggenheim Fellowship

2005 Fellow, Society of Labor Economists

2004 Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture, University of Wisconsin

2004 Recipient of the Society for Research on Adolescence Social Policy Award for the Best Journal Article (“Mother’s Transitions from Welfare to Work and the Well-Being of Preschoolers and Adolescents.” Science, March 2003, joint with P. L. Chase-Lansdale et al.)

2001 MERIT Award, National Institutes of Health

2001 National Associate, National Academy of Sciences

1997 Fellow, Econometric Society

1995 Benjamin Meaker Fellow, University of Bristol

1991 John W. Kendrick Prize for outstanding contribution, Review of Income and Wealth.

Areas of Research Specialization:

Labor economics, econometrics, public economics, population economics, economics of welfare programs

Professional Associations:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Population Association of America, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, American Association for the Advancement of Science, National Academy of Social Insurance

Working Papers

Is this Time Different? The Safety Net Response to the Pandemic Recession, 2023 (with E. Hembre and J. Ziliak)

Trends in the Distribution of Social Safety Net Benefits in the U.S., 2023 (with G. Pauley)

The Rise in American Pain: Even More Mysterious, 2023 (with S. Lamba)

In-Kind Transfers, Incomplete Program Takeup, and Labor Supply: A Structural Econometric Model, 2023 (with G. Kosar)

Marginal Treatment Effects as a Random Coefficients Model, with an Application to the Labor Supply Effects of Transfers, 2024 (with M. Zahn)

Publications:

Unemployment Benefits and Unemployment. IZA World of Labor, 2024, updated (with W. Ko)..

Using Synthetic Data to Estimate Earnings Dynamics: Evidence from the SIPP GSF and the SIPP SSB, 2024. Harvard Data Science Review (with M. Carr and E. Wiemers)

The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic Recession on Less Educated Women's Human Capital: Some Projections, Journal of Labor Economics, 2024 (with M. Drozd and X. Zhao)

The Key Role of Absolute Risk in the Disclosure Risk Assessment of Public Data Releases. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, March 5, 2024 (with V.J. Hotz, C. Bollinger, T. Kamarova, C. Manski, D.Nekipelov, A. Sojourner, and B. Spencer)

Behavioral Economics: Policy Impacts and Future Directions. National Academy Press, 2023 (Coeditor with A. Buttenheim and A. Beatty)

Transfers, Taxes, and Tax Credits at the Bottom: Beyond Mirrlees. Deaton Review of Inequalities, Institute for Fiscal Studies, University College London, 2023.

Reconciling Trends in U.S. Male Earnings Volatility: Results from Survey and Administrative Data, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, 2023 (with J. Abowd, C. Bollinger, M. Carr, C. Hokayem, K. McKinney, E. Wiemers, S. Zhang, and J. Ziliak).

Reconciling Trends Male Earnings Volatility: Evidence from the SIPP Survey and Administrative Data, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, 2023 (with M. Carr and E. Wiemers)

Estimating Trends in Male Earnings Volatility with the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, 2023 (with S. Zhang)

The Supplemental Expenditure Poverty Measure: A New Method for Measuring Poverty, Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, 2022 (with J. Fitzgerald).

Take-Up of Social Benefits, Handbook of Labor, Human Resources, and Population Economics, 2022 (with W. Ko)

Balancing Data Privacy and Usability in the Federal Statistical System, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, July 25, 2022 (with V.J. Hotz, C. Bollinger, T. Kamarova, C. Manski, D.Nekipelov, A. Sojourner, and B. Spencer).

The Return to Work in Disability Programs: What Has Been Learned and Next Steps. In Lessons from SSA Demonstration for Disability Policy and Future Research, eds. A. Nichols, J. Hemmeter and D. Engler. Rockville, MD: Abt Press, 2021. (with J. Gregory).

COVID-19 and the US Safety Net, Fiscal Studies, Fall 2020.

Welfare Rules, Incentives, and Family Structure, Journal of Human Resources, Winter 2020 (with B.Phelan and A.Winkler).

The Role of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Learning About the Low-Income Population. In American Families Diaries: Can Ethnographic Research Help Shape Public Policy?, ed. A. Mathur. Washington: American Enterprise Institute, December, 2019.

Entitlement Reform, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, November 2019 (Coeditor of Special Issue)

Semiparametric Estimation of the Canonical Permanent-Transitory Model of Earnings Dynamics, Quantitative Economics, November, 2019 (with Y. Hu and Y. Sasaki)

A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty. Washington: National Academies, February 2019 (member of committee producing the volume)

Age and Gender Differences in Food Security in a Low Income Population, European Economic Review, October, 2018 (with D. Ribar).

Welfare Reform and the Labor Market, Annual Review of Economics, 2018 (with M. Chan).

Income Volatility and the PSID: Past Research and New Results, American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings, May 2018, (with S. Zhang).

Technical Panel on Labor Force Participation: Report to the Social Security Advisory Board (with G.Burtless, C.Juhn, K.McGarry, and K.Murphy). Washington: Social Security Administration, 2017.

Long-Run Trends in Unemployment and Labor Force Participation in Urban China, Journal of Comparative Economics, 2017 (with S.Feng and Y.Hu).

Trends in Cumulative Marginal Tax Rates Facing Low-Income Families, 1997-2007. Tax Policy and the Economy, 2017 (with G.Kosar)

The U.S. Safety Net and Work Incentives: Is There a Problem? What Should Be Done? In The U.S. Labor Market: Questions and Challenges for Public Policy, ed. M.Strain. Washington: American Enterprise Institute, 2016.

In Defense of the NSF Economics Program. Journal of Economic Perspectives, Summer, 2016.

Comment on “Income Inequality, Social Mobility, and the Decision to Drop Out of High School” by Melissa S. Kearney and Phillip B. Levine,” Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, Spring 2016.

- Economic Effects of Means-Tested Programs in the United States (Editor). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016.
- Multiple Program Participation and the SNAP Program, in SNAP Matters: How Food Stamps Affect Health and Well Being, eds. J. Bartfield, C. Gundersen, T. Smeeding, and J. Ziliak. Stanford University Press, 2015.
- The War on Poverty: Measurement, Trends, and Policy. Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Summer 2015 (with R. Blank, R. Haveman, T. Smeeding, and G. Wallace)
- The Deserving Poor, the Family, and the U.S. Welfare System. Demography, June, 2015.
- Book Review of “Secrets of Economics Editors,” Journal of Economic Literature, March, 2015.
- The U.S. Safety Net and Work Incentives: The Great Recession and Beyond. Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Spring, 2015.
- Assessing the Need for a New Nationally Representative Household Panel Survey in the United States, 2015 (with R.Schoeni et al.). Final Report to the National Science Foundation.
- Welfare and Work. In International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd Ed., ed. J. Wright, Elsevier, 2014.
- Unemployment Benefits and Unemployment. IZA World of Labor. May 2014.
- The Great Recession and the Social Safety Net. Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, November 2013.
- An Assessment of the Effectiveness of Anti-Poverty Programs in the United States. In Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty, ed. P. Jefferson, Oxford University Press, 2012 (with Y. Ben-Shalom and J.K. Scholz).
- Preface to Reprint of “The Effect of Tax and Transfer Programs on Labor Supply: The Evidence from the Income Maintenance Experiments.” In Research in Labor Economics: Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Edition, eds. S. Polachek and K. Tatsiramos, Emerald Press, 2012.
- The Reversal of the Employment-Population Ratio in the 2000s: Facts and Explanations.” Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, Fall 2012.
- Trends in the Transitory Variance of Male Earnings in the U.S., 1970-2004. Journal of Human Resources, Winter, 2012.
- Trends in the Covariance Structure of Earnings in the U.S., 1969-1987. Journal of Economic Inequality, August 2011 (with P. Gottschalk). (“Rediscovered Classics” series)
- Trends in the Level and Distribution of Income Support. Tax Policy and the Economy, ed. Jeffrey Brown. NBER, Fall 2010 (with J.K. Scholz).

- Make Research Data Public? Not Always so Simple: A Dialogue for Statisticians and Science Editors. Statistical Science. 2010 (with N. Sedransk, L. Young, K. Kelner, A. Thakar, J. Raddick, E. Ungvarsky, R. Carlson, R. Apweiler, L. Cox, D. Nolan, K. Soper, and C. Spiegelman).
- The Rising Instability of US Earnings. Journal of Economic Perspectives, Fall 2009 (with P. Gottschalk).
- Estimating Marginal Treatment Effects in Heterogeneous Populations, Annales d'Economie et de Statistique, Special Issue on Econometrics of Evaluation, Fall 2009.
- Commentary on Brewer, Saez, and Shephard, "Optimal Household Labor Income Tax and Transfer Programs: An Application to the UK". In The Mirrlees Review: Reforming the Tax System for the 21st Century, Institute for Fiscal Studies, UK, November 2009.
- How Families are Doing Nine Years After Welfare Reform: 2005 Evidence from the Three-City Study. In Welfare Reform and Its Long-Term Consequences for America's Poor, ed. J. Ziliak. Cambridge University Press, 2009 (with B.Frogner and D. Ribar)
- Economics and the Earned Income Tax Credit. In Better Living Through Economics: How Economic Research Improves Our Lives, ed. J. Siegfried, Harvard University Press, 2009.
- Variable Effects of Earnings Volatility on Food Stamp Participation. In Volatility and the Food Stamp Program, ed. D. Joliffe and J. Ziliak, Upjohn Institute Press, 2009.
- Trends in Income Support (with John Karl Scholz and Ben Cowan). In Changing Poverty, Changing Policies, eds. M. Cancian and S. Danziger, Russell Sage Foundation, 2009.
- Welfare Reform in the Mid-2000s: How African-American and Hispanic Families in Three Cities are Faring." Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, January 2009 (with A.Cherlin, B.Frogner, and D.Ribar)
- Issues in the Estimation of Causal Effects in Population Research, With an Application to the Effects of Teenage Childbearing. In Causal Analysis in Population Studies: Concepts, Methods, Applications, ed. H. Engelhardt. Springer, 2008.
- Anti-Poverty Programs in the United States. The New Palgrave, 2nd Ed., eds. L.Blume and S.Durlauf, 2008.
- The Income Maintenance Experiments. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, ed. William A. Darity, 2008.
- Econometric Methods for Data Combination, Handbook of Econometrics, Vol. 6B, eds. J. Heckman and E. Leamer (with G. Ridder), 2007.
- Welfare Reform: The US Experience. Swedish Economic Policy Review, 2007.
- Handedness and Earnings, Laterality, 12(2), 2007 (with J. Harrington and C. Ruebeck)
- Welfare Work Requirements with Paternalistic Government Preferences. Economic Journal, November, 2006.

- Does It Pay to Move from Welfare to Work? Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Spring 2005 (with K. Winder) (Reprinted in Poverty, Welfare, and Public Policy: Journal of Policy Analysis and Management Classics Series, ed. D. Besharov, Wiley-Blackwell, 2010).
- Remarks on the Analysis of Causal Relationships in Population Research. Demography, February 2005.
- The Idea of a Negative Income Tax: Past, Present, and Future. Focus, Summer 2004.
- Symposium on the Econometrics of Matching. Review of Economics and Statistics, February 2004 (guest editor).
- The Role of Randomized Field Trials in Social Science Research: A Perspective from Evaluations of Reforms of Social Welfare Programs. American Behavioral Scientist, January 2004.
- The Role of Non-Financial Factors in Exit and Entry from the TANF Program. Journal of Human Resources, Fall 2003.
- Causal Analysis in Population Research: An Economist's Perspective. Population and Development Review September 2003.
- Special Issue on Empirical Analysis of Social Interactions. Journal of Applied Econometrics September-October 2003 (guest editor, with S. Durlauf)
- The Negative Income Tax and the Evolution of U.S. Welfare Policy. Journal of Economic Perspectives, Summer 2003.
- Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the U.S. (editor), University of Chicago Press and NBER, 2003.
- The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program. In Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the U.S., ed. R. Moffitt, University of Chicago Press and NBER, 2003.
- Mother's Transitions from Welfare to Work and the Well-Being of Preschoolers and Adolescents. Science, March 7, 2003 (with P.L. Chase-Lansdale et al.)
- Trends in the Transitory Variance of Earnings in the United States. Economic Journal, March 2002 (with P. Gottschalk)
- Welfare Programs and Labor Supply. In Handbook of Public Economics: Vol. 4, eds. A. Auerbach and M. Feldstein, 2002.
- Productivity Growth and the Phillips Curve. In The Roaring Nineties: Can Full Employment Be Sustained?, eds. A. Krueger and R. Solow, Russell Sage Foundation, 2002 (with L. Ball).
- Economic Effects of Means-Tested Transfers in the U.S. Tax Policy and the Economy, 2002.
- From Welfare to Work: What the Evidence Shows. In Welfare Reform and Beyond, eds. I. Sawhill, R. Weaver, R. Haskins, and A. Kane. Washington: Brookings, 2002.
- Evaluating Welfare Reform in an Era of Transition, ed. (with M. Ver Ploeg), National Academy Press, 2001.

Studies of Welfare Populations: Data Collection and Research Issues, ed. (with M. Ver Ploeg), National Academy Press, 2001.

Experience-Based Measures of Heterogeneity in the Welfare Caseload. In Studies of Welfare Populations: Data Collection and Research Issues, ed. R. Moffitt and M. Ver Ploeg), National Academy Press, 2001.

Welfare Benefits and Female Headship in U.S. Time Series. In Out-of-Wedlock: Causes and Consequences of Nonmarital Fertility, eds. L. Wu and B. Wolfe. Russell Sage Foundation, 2001.

Changing Caseloads: Macro Influences and Micro Composition. Economic Policy Review, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, September 2001 (with D. Stevens).

Special Issue on Data Quality. Journal of Human Resources, Summer 2001 (guest editor, with R.Kulka, K.Wolpin, and C.Flinn)

Comment on J. Angrist, 'Estimation of Limited Dependent Variable Models with Dummy Endogenous Regressors: Simple Strategies for Empirical Practice. Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, January 2001.

Ethnic and Racial Differences in Welfare Receipt in the United States. In America Becoming: Racial Trends and their Consequences, eds. N. Smelser, W.J. Wilson, and F. Mitchell. National Academy Press, 2001 (with P. Gottschalk).

Policy Interventions, Low-Level Equilibria, and Social Interactions. In Social Dynamics, eds. S. Durlauf and P. Young. MIT Press, 2001.

Demographic Change and Public Assistance Expenditures. In Demographic Change and Fiscal Policy, eds. A. Auerbach and R. Lee. Cambridge University Press, 2001.

Job Instability and Insecurity for Males and Females in the 1980s and 1990s. In On the Job: Is Long-Term Employment a Thing of the Past?, ed. D. Neumark. New York: Russell Sage, 2000 (with P. Gottschalk).

Taxation and the Labor Supply Decision of the Affluent. In Does Atlas Shrug? Economic Consequences of Taxing the Rich, ed. J. Slemrod. Russell Sage Foundation and Harvard University Press, 2000 (with M. Wilhelm)

Vouchers: Lessons from the Food Stamp Program. In Vouchers and the Provision of Public Services, eds. E. Steuerle, V. Ooms, G. Peterson, and R. Reischauer. Brookings Institution CED, and Urban Institute, 2000.

Time Limits. In Finding Jobs: Work and Welfare Reform, eds. R. Blank and D. Card. Russell Sage Foundation, 2000 (with LaDonna Pavetti).

Female Wages, Male Wages, and the Economic Model of Marriage: The Basic Evidence. In The Ties That Bind: Perspectives on Marriage and Cohabitation, eds. L. Waite, C. Bachrach, M.Hindin, E.Thomson, and A.Thornton. Aldine, 2000.

Welfare Benefits and Female Headship in U.S. Time Series. American Economic Review, May 2000.

- Evaluating Comprehensive State Welfare Reforms: The Wisconsin Works Program, editor with B. Barnow and T. Kaplan. Rockefeller Institute Press, 2000.
- Perspectives on the Qualitative-Quantitative Divide. Poverty Research News, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University and the University of Chicago, Jan/Feb 2000.
- Explaining Welfare Reform: Public Choice and the Labor Market. International Tax and Public Finance, 1999.
- New Developments in Econometric Methods for Labor Market Analysis. In Handbook of Labor Economics, Vol. 3, eds. O. Ashenfelter and D. Card, 1999.
- Sample Attrition in Panel Data: The Role of Selection on Observables. Annales D'Economie et de Statistique. 1999 (with J. Fitzgerald and P. Gottschalk).
- The Effect of Pre-PRWORA Waivers on AFDC Caseloads and Female Earnings, Income, and Labor Force Behavior. In Economic Conditions and Welfare Reform, ed. S. Danziger. Upjohn Institute Press, 1999.
- Tax Rates and Work Incentives in the Social Security Disability Insurance Program: Current Law and Alternative Reforms. National Tax Journal, December 1999 (with H. Hoynes).
- Evaluating Welfare Reform: A Framework and Review of Current Work, editor with S. Ver Ploeg. National Academy Press, 1999.
- Changes in Job Instability and Insecurity Using Monthly Survey Data. Journal of Labor Economics, October 1999 (with P. Gottschalk)
- Models of Treatment Effects When Responses are Heterogeneous. Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, June 1999.
- A Structural Model of Labor Supply and Multiple Welfare Program Participation. International Economic Review, August 1998 (with M. Keane).
- The Decline of Welfare Benefits in the U.S.: The Role of Wage Inequality. Journal of Public Economics, June 1998 (with D. Ribar and M. Wilhelm)
- An Analysis of Sample Attrition in Panel Data: The Michigan Panel Study of Income Dynamics. Journal of Human Resources, Spring 1998 (with J. Fitzgerald and P. Gottschalk)
- An Analysis of the Impact of Sample Attrition on the Second Generation of Respondents in the Michigan Panel Study of Income Dynamics. Journal of Human Resources, Spring 1998 (with J. Fitzgerald and P. Gottschalk)
- The Effect of Welfare on Marriage and Fertility: What Do We Know and What Do We Need to Know? In Welfare, the Family, and Reproductive Behavior, ed. R. Moffitt. Washington: National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences Press, 1998.
- Welfare, the Family, and Reproductive Behavior (editor). Washington: National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences Press, 1998.

- Beyond Single Mothers: Cohabitation, Marriage, and the U.S. Welfare System. Demography, August 1998 (with R. Reville and A. Winkler)
- Comment on S. Dynarski and J. Gruber, "Can Families Smooth Variable Earnings?" Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, 1997.
- Comment on H. Hoynes, "Work, Welfare, and Family Structure: What Have We Learned?" in Fiscal Policy: Lessons from Economic Research, ed. A. Auerbach. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1997.
- Health Care Coverage for Children On and Off Welfare. The Future of Children, Spring 1997. (with E.Slade).
- Introduction to the Symposium on School Quality and Educational Outcomes. Review of Economics and Statistics, November 1996.
- Comment on "Identification of Causal Effects Using Instrumental Variables" by J. Angrist, G. Imbens, and D. Rubin. Journal of the American Statistical Association, June 1996.
- Selection Bias Adjustments as an Aggregation Method. Proceedings of the Annual Meetings of the American Statistical Association, 1996.
- The Effect of Employment and Training Programs on Entry and Exit from the Welfare Caseload. Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Winter 1996.
- The Effectiveness of Financial Work Incentives in Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income: Lessons from Other Transfer Programs. In Disability, Work, and Cash Benefits, eds. J. Mashaw, V. Reno, R. Burkhauser, and M. Berkowitz. Kalamazoo: Upjohn Institute, 1996 (with H.Hoynes)
- The Effect of the Welfare System on Nonmarital Childbearing. In Report to Congress on Out-of-Wedlock Childbearing. Washington: Department of Health and Human Services, 1995.
- Cohort Trends in the Lifetime Distribution of Female Headship in the U.S., 1968-1985. Demography, August 1995 (with M. Rendall)
- Estimating a Dynamic Model of Military Retention. Journal of Labor Economics, July 1995 (with T. Daula).
- Commentary on Who Participates in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, January 1995.
- State Rules Regarding the Treatment of Cohabiters: 1993. Social Security Bulletin, Winter 1994 (with R.Reville and A. Winkler).
- The Growth in Earnings Instability in the U.S. Labor Market. Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, 1994, Vol.2 (with P. Gottschalk).
- Welfare Effects on Female Headship with Area Effects. Journal of Human Resources, Spring 1994.

- Welfare Dependence: Concepts, Measures, and Trends. American Economic Review, May 1994 (with P. Gottschalk).
- Identification and Estimation of Dynamic Models with a Time Series of Repeated Cross Sections. Journal of Econometrics, September 1993.
- Medicaid, Welfare Dependency, and Work: Is There a Causal Link?" Health Care Financing Review, Fall 1993 (with B. Wolfe).
- Welfare Reform: An Economist's Perspective. Yale Law & Policy Review, 1993.
- The Effect of the Medicaid Program on Welfare Participation and Labor Supply. Review of Economics and Statistics, November 1992 (with B. Wolfe).
- Using SIPP for the Study of Program Participation. Journal of Economic and Social Measurement, 1992.
- Review of Welfare Magnets by P. Peterson and M. Rom. Journal of Economic Literature, June 1992.
- Incentive Effects of the U.S. Welfare System: A Review. Journal of Economic Literature, March 1992.
- Evaluation Methods for Program Entry Effects. In Evaluating Welfare and Training Programs, eds. C. Manski and I. Garfinkel. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1992.
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- The Report of the National Research Council Panel to Evaluate Microsimulation Models for Social Welfare Programs. American Statistical Association, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1991 (with E. Hanushek and C. Citro).
- Program Evaluation with Nonexperimental Data. Evaluation Review, June 1991.
- Dietary Effects of the Food Stamp Program. American Journal of Agricultural Economics, February 1991 (with B. Devaney).
- Estimating a Dynamic Programming Model of Army Reenlistment Behavior. In Military Compensation and Personnel Retention: Models and Evidence, eds. C. Gilroy et al, Army Research Institute, 1991 (with T. Daula).
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- The Dynamics of Job Separation (with M. Black and J. Warner). Journal of Applied Econometrics, July-September 1990.
- Introduction to Special Issue on Taxation and Labor Supply in Industrialized Countries. Journal of Human Resources, Summer 1990.
- Has State Redistribution Policy Grown More Conservative? National Tax Journal, June 1990.

- An Estimate of a Sectoral Model of Labor Mobility (with B. Jovanovic). Journal of Political Economy, August 1990.
- The Econometrics of Kinked Budget Constraints. Journal of Economic Perspectives, Spring 1990.
- The Effect of AFDC on Marital Status. Journal of Public Economics, February 1990.
- The Distribution of Earnings and the Welfare State. In A Future of Lousy Jobs? ed. G. Burtless. Washington: Brookings Institution, 1990.
- Comment on "Choosing Among Alternative Nonexperimental Methods for Estimating the Impact of Social Programs" by J. Heckman and J. Hotz. Journal of the American Statistical Association, December 1989.
- Estimating the Value of an In-Kind Transfer. Econometrica, March 1989.
- Demographic Behavior and the Welfare State: Econometric Issues in the Identification of the Effects of Tax and Transfer Programs. Journal of Population Economics, 1989.
- The Effect of Transfer Programmes on Work Effort and Human Capital Formation: Evidence from the U.S. (with A. Rangarajan). The Economics of Social Security, ed. A. Dilnot and J. Walker. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989.
- Real Wages Over the Business Cycle: Estimating the Impact of Heterogeneity with Microdata (with M. Keane and D. Runkle). Journal of Political Economy, December 1988.
- The Effect of Food Stamps on Labor Supply: A Bivariate Selection Model. Journal of Public Economics, February 1988 (with Thomas Fraker).
- Variable Earnings and Nonlinear Taxation (with Michael Rothschild). Journal of Human Resources, Summer 1987.
- The Effects of the 1981 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act on Welfare Recipients and Work Incentives in AFDC (with D. Wolf). Social Service Review, June 1987.
- Symposium on the Econometric Evaluation of Manpower Training Programs. Journal of Human Resources, Spring 1987 (editor with Introduction).
- The Estimation of Wage Gains and Welfare Gains in Self-Selection Models. Review of Economics and Statistics, February 1987 (with Anders Bjorklund). Reprinted in Active Labor Market Policies, ed. R. Lalonde, 2016.
- Life Cycle Labor Supply and the Effect of the Social Security System: A Time-Series Analysis. In Work, Health, and Income Among the Elderly, ed. G. Burtless. Washington: The Brookings Institution, 1987.
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