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Current Positions

Elisabeth Allison Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 2003-.
Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 1991-.
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 1990-.

Previous Positions

Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Labor, January 1993 - August 1994.
Director, Project on the Well-Being of Children, NBER, 1992, 1994-1996.
Professor of Economics, Harvard University, 1991-2003.
Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 1986-91.
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER, 1985-90.
Assistant Professor, School of Business Adm., University of California, Berkeley, 1985-1986.

Education

Ph.D. (Economics), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1985.
A.B. (Economics, with Greatest Distinction), University of California, Berkeley, 1981.

Books

The Race between Education and Technology, with C. Goldin, Harvard University Press, 2008.
Recipient of the R.R. Hawkins Award of the American Association of Publishers for the most Outstanding Professional, Reference, or Scholarly Work of 2008; and of the Richard A. Lester Prize for the Outstanding Book in Labor Economics and Industrial Relations of 2008.

Differences and Changes in Wage Structures, co-edited with R. Freeman, University of Chicago Press and NBER, 1995.

Published Articles and Chapters

"Mass Secondary Schooling and the State: The Role of State Compulsion in the High School Movement," with C. Goldin, in D. Costa and N. Lamoreaux, eds., *Understanding Long-Run Economic Growth*, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

"Why the United States Led in Education: Lessons from Secondary School Expansion, 1910 to 1940," with C. Goldin, in D. Eltis, F. Lewis, and K. Sokoloff, eds., *Human Capital and Institutions*, Cambridge University Press, 2009, 143-78.

"What Can We Learn about Neighborhood Effects from the Moving to Opportunity Experiment?," with J. Ludwig, J. Liebman, J. Kling, G. Duncan, R. Kessler, and L. Sanbonmatsu, *American Journal of Sociology* 114 (July 2008), 144-88.

"Trends in U.S. Wage Inequality: Revising the Revisionists," with D. Autor and M. Kearney, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 90 (May 2008), 300-23.

"Transitions: Career and Family Life Cycles of the Educational Elite," with C. Goldin, *American Economic Review* 98 (May 2008), 363-69.

"Long-Run Changes in the Wage Structure: Narrowing, Widening, Polarizing," with C. Goldin, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2007, no.2, 135-65.

"What Does Performance in Graduate School Predict? Graduate Economics Education and Student Outcomes," with S. Athey, A. Krueger, S. Levitt, and J. Poterba, *American Economic Review* 97 (May 2007), 512-18.

"Experimental Analysis of Neighborhood Effects," with J. Kling and J. Liebman, *Econometrica*, 75 (January 2007), 83-119.

"The Evolution of the Mexican-Born Workforce in the United States," with G. Borjas, in G. Borjas, ed., *Mexican Immigration*, U. of Chicago and NBER, 2007, 13-55.

"The Homecoming of American College Women: The Reversal of the College Gender Gap," with C. Goldin and I. Kuziemko, *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 20 (Fall 2006), 133-56.

"The Polarization of the U.S. Labor Market," with D. Autor and M. Kearney, *American Economic Review* 96 (May 2006), 189-94.

"Comparative Advantage, Learning, and Sectoral Wage Determination," with R. Gibbons, T. Lemieux, and D. Parent, *Journal of Labor Economics* 23 (October 2005), 681-723.

"Neighborhood Effects on Crime for Female and Male Youth: Evidence from a Randomized Housing Voucher Experiment," with J. Kling and J. Ludwig, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 120 (February 2005), 87-130.

"Bullets Don't Got No Name: Consequences of Fear in the Ghetto," with J. Kling and J. Liebman, in T.S. Weisner, ed., *Discovering Successful Pathways in Children's Development: Mixed Methods in the Study of Childhood and Family Life*, U. of Chicago, 2005, 243-81.

"Prison Conditions, Capital Punishment and Deterrence," with S. Levitt and E. Shustorovich, *American Law and Economics Review* 5 (Fall 2003), 318-43.

"Sustaining U.S. Economic Growth," with J.B. DeLong and C. Goldin, in H. Aaron, J. Lindsay, and P. Nivola, eds., *Agenda for the Nation*, Brookings Institution, 2003, 17-60.

"Boston Site Findings: The Early Impacts of Moving to Opportunity," with J. Kling and J. Liebman, in J. Goering and J. Feins, eds., *Choosing A Better Life: Evaluating the Moving to Opportunity Social Experiment*, Urban Institute Press, 2003, 177-211.

"The Power of the Pill: Oral Contraceptives and Women's Career and Marriage Decisions," with C. Goldin, *Journal of Political Economy* 110 (August 2002), 730-770.

"Moving to Opportunity in Boston: Early Results of a Randomized Mobility Experiment," with J. Kling and J. Liebman, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 116 (May 2001), 607-54.

"The Legacy of U.S. Educational Leadership: Notes on Distribution and Economic Growth in the 20th Century," with C. Goldin, *American Economic Review* 91 (May 2001), 18-23.

"Decreasing (and then Increasing) Inequality in America: A Tale of Two Half-Centuries," with C. Goldin, in F. Welch, ed., *The Causes and Consequences of Increasing Income Inequality*, University of Chicago Press, 2001, 37-82.

"The Shaping of Higher Education in the United States and New England," with C. Goldin, *Regional Review* 11 (Q4 2001), 5-11.

"Prevailing Wage Laws and Construction Labor Markets," with D. Kessler, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 54 (January 2001), 259-74.

"Education and Income in the Early Twentieth Century: Evidence from the Prairies," with C. Goldin, *Journal of Economic History* 60 (September 2000), 782-818.

"Career and Marriage in the Age of the Pill," with C. Goldin, *American Economic Review* 90 (May 2000), 461-65.

"Technological Change, Computerization, and the Wage Structure," in E. Brynjolfsson and B. Kahin, eds., *Understanding the Digital Economy*, MIT Press, 2000, 217-44.

"The High-Pressure U.S. Labor Market of the 1990s," with A. Krueger, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1999:1, 1-87.

"Changes in the Wage Structure and Earnings Inequality," with D. Autor, in O. Ashenfelter and D. Card, eds., *Handbook of Labor Economics*, vol. 3A, North-Holland, 1999, 1463-1555.

"Wage Dynamics: Reconciling Theory and Evidence," with O. Blanchard, *American Economic Review* 89 (May 1999), 69-74.

"The Shaping of Higher Education: The Formative Years in the United States, 1890 to 1940," with C. Goldin, *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 13 (Winter 1999), 37-62.

"Human Capital and Social Capital: The Rise of Secondary Schooling in America, 1910 to 1940," with C. Goldin, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 29 (Spring 1999), 683-723. [Reprinted in R. Rotberg, ed., *Patterns of Social Capital* (Cambridge University Press), 2001.]

"Computing Inequality: Have Computers Changed the Labor Market?" with D. Autor and A. Krueger, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 113 (November 1998), 1169-1213.

"The Origins of Technology-Skill Complementarity," with C. Goldin, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 113 (August 1998), 693-732.

"Reflections on U.S. Labour Market Performance," in *Unemployment and the Australian Labour Market*, Proceedings of a Conference, Reserve Bank of Australia, 1998, 8-34.

"The Origins of State-Level Differences in the Public Provision of Higher Education: 1890 to 1940," with C. Goldin, *American Economic Review* 88 (May 1998), 303-308.

"A Distinctive System: Origins and Impact of U.S. Unemployment Compensation," with K. Baicker and C. Goldin, in M. Bordo, C. Goldin, and E. White, eds., *The Defining Moment*, University of Chicago Press and NBER, 1998, 227-63.

"Wage Subsidies for the Disadvantaged," in R. Freeman and P. Gottschalk, eds., *Generating Jobs: How to Increase Demand for Less-Skilled Workers*, Russell Sage, 1998, 21-53.

"How Much Do Immigration and Trade Affect Labor Market Outcomes?" with G. Borjas and R. Freeman, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1997:1, 1-90.

"What We Know and Do Not Know About the Natural Rate of Unemployment," with O. Blanchard, *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 11 (Winter 1997), 51-72.

"Technology, Skill and the Wage Structure: Insights from the Past," with C. Goldin, *American Economic Review* 86 (May 1996), 252-257.

"Searching for the Effect of Immigration on the Labor Market," with G. Borjas and R. Freeman, *American Economic Review* 86 (May 1996), 246-51.

"Work-Force Preparation Policies to Promote Economic Opportunity," in *Opportunity in the United States: Social and Individual Responsibility* (The Aspen Institute), 1996, 31-42.

"Introduction and Summary," with R. Freeman, in R. Freeman and L. Katz, eds., *Differences and Changes in Wage Structures* (Chicago: University of Chicago and NBER), 1995, 1-21.

"A Comparison of Changes in the Structure of Wages in Four OECD Countries," with G. Loveman and D. Blanchflower, in R. Freeman and L. Katz, eds., *Differences and Changes in Wage Structures* (Chicago: University of Chicago and NBER), 1995, 25-65.

"Rising Wage Inequality: The United States vs. Other Advanced Countries," with R. Freeman, in R. Freeman, ed. *Working Under Different Rules* (New York: Russell Sage), 1994, 29-62.

"Active Labor Market Policies to Expand Employment and Opportunity," in *Reducing Unemployment: Current Issues and Policy Options* (Kansas City: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City), 1994, 239-90.

"Comment on D. Neumark and W. Wascher, 'Employment Effects of Minimum and Subminimum Wages: Panel Data on State Minimum Wage Laws,'" with D. Card and A. Krueger, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 47 (April 1994), 487-97.

"Public Sector Pay Flexibility: Labor Market and Budgetary Considerations," with A. Krueger, *Pay Flexibility in the Public Sector*, Public Management Studies (Paris: OECD), 1993, 43-77.

"The Effect of the Minimum Wage on the Fast Food Industry," with A. Krueger, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 46 (October 1992), 6-21.

"Does Unmeasured Ability Explain Inter-Industry Wage Differentials?" with R. Gibbons, *Review of Economic Studies*, 59 (July 1992), 515-35.

"Rising Inequality? Changes in the Distribution of Income and Consumption in the 1980s," with D. Cutler, *American Economic Review* 82 (May 1992): 546-51.

"Changes in Relative Wages, 1963-1987: Supply and Demand Factors," with K. Murphy, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 107 (February 1992), 35-78. [Reprinted in O. Ashenfelter and K. Hallock, eds., *Labor Economics* (Edward Elgar), 1995; and in O. Ashenfelter, ed., *Labor Economics* (Worth), 1999.]

"Regional Evolutions," with O. Blanchard, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1992:1, 1-75.

"On the Labor Market Effects of Immigration and Trade," with G. Borjas and R. Freeman, in G. Borjas and R. Freeman, eds., *Immigration and the Work Force* (Chicago: U. of Chicago Press), 1992, 213-244.

"Layoffs and Lemons," with R. Gibbons, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 9 (October 1991), 351-80. [This paper received the first H. Gregg Lewis Prize from the *Journal of Labor Economics*.]

"Macroeconomic Performance and the Disadvantaged," with D. Cutler, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1991:2, 1-74.

"Job Queues and Wages," with H. Holzer and A. Krueger, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 106 (August 1991), 739-68.

"Changes in the Structure of Wages in the Public and Private Sectors," with A. Krueger, *Research in Labor Economics*, 12 (1991), 137-72.

"Industrial Wage and Employment Determination in An Open Economy," with R. Freeman, in J. Abowd and R. Freeman, ed., *Immigration, Trade and the Labor Market* (Chicago: U. of Chicago Press), 1991, 235-259.

"The Effect of the New Minimum Wage Law in a Low-Wage Labor Market," with A. Krueger, *IRRA Proceedings*, 43 (1991), 254-65.

"The Potential Duration of Unemployment Benefits and the Duration of Unemployment," with B. Meyer, in M. Nerlove, ed., *Issues in Contemporary Economics*, vol. 2 (London: MacMillan and IEA), 1991, 128-156.

"Unemployment Insurance, Recall Expectations, and Unemployment Outcomes," with B. Meyer, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 105 (Nov. 1990), 973-1002.

"The Impact of the Potential Duration of Unemployment Benefits on the Duration of Unemployment," with B. Meyer, *Journal of Public Economics*, 41 (February 1990), 45-72.

"Will 1992 Help or Hurt American Workers?" with R. Freeman, in J. Perez-Lopez et al., eds., *EC 1992: Implications for U.S. Workers* (Washington: CSIS), 1990, 15-26.

"Do Deferred Wages Eliminate the Need For Involuntary Unemployment As A Worker Discipline Device?" with G. Akerlof, in Y. Weiss and G. Fishelson, eds., *Advances in the Theory and Measurement of Unemployment* (London: MacMillan), 1990, 172-203.

"Why Do Firms Monitor Workers?" with W. Dickens, K. Lang and L. Summers, in Y. Weiss and G. Fishelson, eds., *Advances in the Theory and Measurement of Unemployment* (London: MacMillan), 1990, 159-71.

"Changes in the Structure of Wages: The United States vs Japan," with A. Revenga, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 3 (December 1989), 522-553.

"Industry Rents: Evidence and Implications," with L. Summers, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity: Microeconomics*, (1989), 209-75.

"Can Inter-Industry Wage Differentials Justify Strategic Trade Policy?" with L. Summers, in R. Feenstra, ed., *Trade Policies for International Competitiveness* (Chicago: U. of Chicago Press), 1989, 85-116.

"Workers' Trust Funds and the Logic of Wage Profiles," with G. Akerlof, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 104 (August 1989), 525-36.

"Employee Crime and the Monitoring Puzzle," with W. Dickens, K. Lang, and L. Summers, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 7 (July 1989), 331-347.

"Some Recent Developments in Labor Economics and Their Implications for Macroeconomics," *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, 20 (August 1988, Part 2), 508-22.

"Inter-Industry Wage Differences and Industry Characteristics," with W. Dickens, in K. Lang and J. Leonard, eds., *Unemployment and the Structure of Labor Markets* (Blackwell), 1987, 48-89.

"The Interjurisdictional Effects of Growth Controls on Housing Prices," with K. Rosen, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 30 (April 1987), 149-60.

"Efficiency Wage Theories: A Partial Evaluation," *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, 1 (1986), 235-275.

"Cyclical Unemployment: Sectoral Shifts or Aggregate Disturbances?" with K. Abraham, *Journal of Political Economy*, 94 (June 1986), 507-22.

"Money Market Mutual Funds: An Experiment in Ad Hoc Deregulation," with K. Rosen, *Journal of Finance*, 38 (June 1983), 1011-17.

"Growth Management and Land Use Controls: The San Francisco Bay Area Experience," with K. Rosen, *Journal of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association*, 9 (Winter 1981), 321-44.

"Local Land-Use Regulation and Proposition 13," with S. Gabriel and J. Wolch, *Taxing and Spending*, 4 (Spring 1980), 73-81.

Shorter Papers, Comments, and Other Published Papers

Comment on "Trade and Wages Revisited" by P. Krugman, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2008:1, 143-9.

Comment on "The Recent Decline in Labor Force Participation and its Implications for Potential Labor Supply," by S. Aaronson *et al.*, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2006:1, 143-8.

Commentary in J. Heckman and A. Krueger, *Inequality in America: What Role for Human Capital Policies* (Cambridge: MIT Press), 2003, 269-79.

Comment on "Current Unemployment, Historically Contemplated," by C. Juhn, K.M. Murphy, and R. Topel, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2002:1, 117-25.

Comment on "Educational Attainment as a Constraint on Economic Growth and Social Progress," by Y. Kodrzycki, in Y. Kodrzycki, editor, *Education in the 21st Century* (Boston: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston), 2002, 85-92.

"On the Pill: Changing the Course of Women's Education," with C. Goldin, *The Milken Institute Review* 3 (Second Quarter 2001), 12-21.

Comment on "Poverty and the Distribution of Economic Well-Being since the 1960s," by R. Haveman, in G. Perry and J. Tobin, eds., *Economic Events, Ideas, and Policies* (Washington: Brookings Institution), 2000, 290-93.

"New Trend in Unemployment? The High-Pressure U.S. Labor Market of the 1990s," with A. Krueger, *The Brookings Review*, Fall 1999, 4-8.

Comment on "Evidence on the High-Income Laffer Curve from Six Decades of Tax Reform," by A. Goolsbee, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1999:2, 51-57.

"Commentary: The Distribution of Income in Industrialized Countries," in *Income Inequality: Issues and Policy Options* (Kansas City: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City), 1998, 33-48.

Comment on "Divergent Trends in Alternative Wage Series," by K. Abraham et al., in J. Haltiwanger, M. Manser, and R. Topel, eds., *Labor Statistics Measurement Issues* (Chicago: University of Chicago), 1998, 324-25.

Comment on "Hours Reduction as Work-Sharing," by J. Hunt, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1998:1, 370-76.

"Education, the Wage Structure, and Technological Change: Learning About the Present through the Past," (with C. Goldin), *NBER Reporter*, Spring 1997, 15-19.

Comment on "Labor Supply Effects of State Maternity Leave Legislation," by J. Klerman and A. Liebowitz, in F. Blau and R. Ehrenberg, eds., *Gender and Family Issues in the Workplace* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation), 1997, 86-88.

"Shifts in Labor Demand and Supply," *New England Economic Review*, Special Issue on Earnings Inequality, May/June 1996, 179-81.

"Foreign Assets," An Interview with Lawrence Katz, *Audacity* 4 (Winter 1996), 14-23.

"Labor's Past and Future," *Challenge* 37 (September-October 1994): 18-25.

Comment on "The Growth of Earnings Instability in the U.S. Labor Market," by P. Gottschalk and R. Moffitt, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1994:2, 255-61.

"Commentary on 'Human Capital and Economic Growth' by Robert Barro," in *Policies for Long-Run Economic Growth* (Kansas City: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City), 1993, 217-24.

"Understanding Recent Changes in the Wage Structure," *NBER Reporter*, Winter 92/93, 10-15.

"Untouched by the Rising Tide," with D. Cutler, *The Brookings Review*, Winter 1992, 40-45.

Comment on "The Macroeconomic Impact of Flexible Labor Contracts," by S. Bentolila and G. Saint-Paul, *European Economic Review*, 36 (June 1992).

"A Reinterpretation of the Role of Relative Supply Shifts," in M. Kosters, ed., *Workers and Their Wages: Changing Patterns in the United States* (Washington, D.C.: AEI), 1991, 104-106.

Comment on "Wage Dispersion Between and Within U.S. Manufacturing Plants, 1963-86," by S. Davis and J. Haltiwanger, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity: Microeconomics*, 1991, 181-89.

Comment on paper by J.D. Wilson, in A. Razin and J. Slemrod, eds., *Taxation in the Global Economy* (Chicago: U. of Chicago Press), 1990, 340-342.

Comment on papers by D. Mitchell and by M. Wachter and W. Carter, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, (1989:2), 265-70.

"The Impact of International Trade on U.S. Industrial Labor Markets," in R. Freeman, ed., *Immigration, Trade, and the Labor Market*, NBER Summary Report, 1988, 22-28.

Selected Working Papers

"Dynamics of the Gender Gap for Young Professionals in the Financial and Corporate Sectors," with M. Bertrand and C. Goldin, NBER Working Paper No. 14681, January 2009; revised August 2009.

"The Race Between Education and Technology: The Evolution of U.S. Educational Wage Differentials, 1890 to 2005," with C. Goldin, NBER Working Paper No. 12984, March 2007; revised May 2009.

"Rising Wage Inequality: The Role of Composition and Prices," with D. Autor and M. Kearney, NBER Working Paper No. 11628, September 2005.

"Trends in U.S. Wage Inequality: A Re-Assessment of the Revisionists," with D. Autor and M. Kearney, NBER Working Paper No. 11627, September 2005.

"Beyond Treatment Effects: Estimating the Relationship Between Neighborhood Poverty and Individual Outcomes in the MTO Experiment," with J. Liebman and J. Kling, August 2004.

"Moving to Opportunity and Tranquility: Neighborhood Effects on Adult Economic Self-Sufficiency and Health from a Randomized Voucher Experiment," with J. Kling, J. Liebman, and L. Sanbonmatsu, May 2004.

"Youth Criminal Behavior in the Moving to Opportunity Experiment," with J. Kling and J. Ludwig, IR Section WP No. 482, Princeton University, March 2004.

"The 'Virtues' of the Past: Education in the First Hundred Years of the New Republic," with C. Goldin, NBER Working Paper No. 9958, September 2003.

"High-Poverty Public Housing, Housing Vouchers and Adult Health: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Experiment," with J. Kling, J. Liebman, L. Sanbonmatsu, R. Whitaker, and R. Psaty, August 2003.

"The Returns to Skill in the United States across the Twentieth Century," with C. Goldin, NBER Working Paper No. 7126, May 1999.

"Developing Skills," with M. Stanley and A. Krueger, Wiener Center H-98-02, October 1998.

"Reflections on Globalization, Technological Change and the Labor Market," May 1997.

"The Decline of Non-Competing Groups: Changes in the Premium to Education, 1890 to 1940," with C. Goldin, NBER Working Paper No. 5202, August 1995.

"Recent Developments in Labor Economics," January 1992.

"The Company You Keep: The Effects of Family and Neighborhood on Disadvantaged Youths," with A. Case, NBER Working Paper No. 3705, May 1991.

"Britain Divided: Hysteresis and the Regional Dimension of Britain's Unemployment Problem," with E. Balls and L. Summers, February 1991.

"Inter-Industry Wage Differences and Theories of Wage Determination," with W. Dickens, NBER Working Paper No. 2271, June 1987 (revised August 1988).

"Layoffs, Recalls and the Duration of Unemployment," NBER WP No. 1825, January 1986.

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Richard A. Lester Prize for the Outstanding Book in Labor Economics and Industrial Relations of 2008 for *The Race between Education and Technology* (with C. Goldin).

R.R. Hawkins Award of the American Association of Publishers for the Outstanding Professional, Reference and Scholarly Work of 2008 for *The Race between Education and Technology* (with C. Goldin), Harvard University Press.

Albert Rees Lecturer, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, "Narrowing, Widening, Polarizing: The Evolution of the U.S. Wage Structure," 2006.
Elected, Executive Committee, American Economic Association, 2006-9.
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Fellow, 2005-6.
Fellow, Society of Labor Economists, 2005-.
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2001-.
Harvard Graduate Student Council Excellence in Mentoring Award, Inaugural Recipient, 1999.
Bogen Visiting Professor of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Spring 1999.
Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar Fellowship, 1997-98.
Fellow, Econometric Society, 1993-.
H. Gregg Lewis Prize for the best article in *Journal of Labor Economics* for "Layoffs and Lemons," (with R. Gibbons), 1993.
Global Leader of Tomorrow, World Economic Forum, Inaugural Class, 1993.
American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Invited Lecture, "Recent Developments in Labor Economics," 1992.
NBER Olin Fellowship in Economics, 1988-89.
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1981-84.
Departmental Citation in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 1981.

Research Grants and Contracts

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Contract, Principal Investigator, "Final Impact Evaluation of the Moving to Opportunity Program," 2006-10.

Mellon Foundation Grant, "Transitions: Career and Family in the Life Cycles of College Men and Women," with C. Goldin, 2005-9.

NSF, NICHD, NIMH, Russell Sage Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, W.T. Grant Foundation, and MacArthur Foundation Grants, "Understanding the Effects of High-Poverty Neighborhoods on Youths, Children, and Families," with J. Kling, J. Liebman, and J. Ludwig, 2000-2011.

Spencer Foundation Grant, "The Race Between Technology and Education: Relationships Between the Economy and Human Capital in U.S. History," with C. Goldin, 2001-2004.

National Science Foundation Research Grants, Principal Investigator:

"Education, Technology, and the Wage Structure: Human Capital and the Economy during the Past Century," with C. Goldin, 1996-2000.

"Empirical and Theoretical Models of Earnings and Employment," with R. Gibbons, 1990-92.

"Empirical and Theoretical Studies of Wages, Mobility, and Bargaining," with R. Gibbons, 1988-90.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Grant, "Who Benefits from MTO? Changing Opportunities for Boston Families," with J. Kling and J. Liebman, 1995-2000.

Ford Foundation Grant, Comparative Labor Market Institutions, co-principal investigator and organizer of NBER project on "Differences and Changes in Wage Structures," 1991-94.

U.S. Dept. of Labor Research Contract, "Sectoral Change and Worker Displacement," 1988-90.

Russell Sage Foundation Grant, "The Job Market Performance and Social Conditions of Disadvantaged Youths" (with R. Freeman), 1988-90.

Other Professional Positions

Member, Panel of Economic Advisors, Congressional Budget Office, 2004-.

Member, Board of Trustees, Russell Sage Foundation, 2009-.

Member, Standing Committee for Oversight of Operations and Publishing, American Economic Association, 2009-10.

Program Meeting and Summer Institute Organizer, NBER Labor Studies Program, 1986-2008.

Elected Member, Executive Committee, American Economic Association, 2006-8.

Member, Advisory Committee on Editorial Appointments, American Economic Association, 2006-9; Chair of the Committee for 2008.

Member, AEA Editorial Search Committees for AEJ: Applied Economics, 2006; Journal of Economic Perspectives, 2008; Journal of Economic Literature, 2009.

Member, Program Committee, 2006 American Economic Association Meetings.

Member, Committee on Analyzing the U.S. Content of Imports and Foreign Content of Exports, National Academy of Sciences, 2004-6.

Chair, Sub-Committee on Faculty and Research, Visiting Committee, Harvard Kennedy School, 2006-.

Member, Visiting Committee, Harvard Kennedy School, 2004-.

Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Center for American Progress, Economics, 2004-.

Co-Chair, Concentrations Working Group, Harvard FAS Curricular Review, 2003-4.

Member, Steering Committee, Harvard FAS Curricular Review, 2003-4.

Chair, Awards Committee, Society of Labor Economists, 2003-4.

Member, University Joint Council, Harvard University and HUCTW, 2002-.

Chair, Harvard Committee on Employment and Contracting Policies, 2001-2.

Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Expanding Training Opportunities, 2000-2004.

Member, Academic Advisory Council, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 1999-.

Member, External Advisory Board, Joint Center for Poverty Research, 1998-2002.

Member, Executive Committee, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University, 1998-.

Member, Executive Committee, Conference on Research on Income and Wealth, 1996-2009.

Member, National Advisory Committee, IRP, University of Wisconsin, 1995-96.

Selected Current Research

"Moving to Opportunity: Long-Run Evaluation" with J. Ludwig, J. Kling, G. Duncan, R. Kessler, L. Sanbonmatsu, and L. Gennetian.

"The Evolution of Career and Family for U.S. College Men and Women" with C. Goldin.

"Harvard & Beyond: Trends in Career and Family for Successive Cohorts of Harvard/Radcliffe Students" with C. Goldin.

"Gender Differences in Career Paths for MBAs" with M. Bertrand and C. Goldin.

Reports

Analyzing the U.S. Content of Imports and Foreign Content of Exports, as member of NAS Committee on Analyzing the U.S. Content of Imports and Foreign Content of Exports, National Research Council, The National Academies Press, 2006.

Moving to Opportunity for Fair Housing Demonstration Program: Interim Impacts Evaluation, with L. Orr, J. Feins, R. Jacob, E. Beecroft, L. Sanbonmatsu, J. Liebman, and J. Kling, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, PD&R, September 2003.

Lower-Paid Workers at Harvard University, Final Report of the Harvard Committee on Employment and Contracting Policies, December 2001; served as committee chair.

"The Early Impacts of Moving to Opportunity in Boston: Final Report to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development," with J. Kling and J. Liebman, February 2000.

What's Working (and What's Not): A Summary of Research on the Economic Impacts of Employment and Training Programs, with M. Stanley, A. Krueger, and I. Shapiro, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Chief Economist, 1995.

"Sectoral Change and Worker Displacement," with R. Topel, K. Murphy and S. Davis, U.S. Department of Labor Report, March 1990.

Testimony

"Lessons from Evaluations of the Economic Impacts of Employment and Training Programs," testimony before the House Committee on Economic Opportunities and Education, Feb. 7, 1995.

"Lessons from Evaluations of Government Training Programs," testimony before the Labor and Human Resources Committee of the U.S. Senate, March 10, 1994.

"The Labor Market and the Disadvantaged," testimony before the Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, December 7, 1993

"Immigration Issues and the North American Free Trade Agreement," testimony before the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives, Nov. 1993.

"Creating High-Wage Jobs in a Global Economy," testimony before the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress of the United States, September 1992.