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EMPLOYMENT AND CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Professor of Public Policy (with tenure), Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy,
University of Michigan 2019 – Present
Previously Associate Professor with tenure 2012-2019 (On leave 2013-2015)
Professor of Economics (by courtesy), University of Michigan 2019 – Present
Previously Associate Professor by courtesy 2012-2019 (On leave 2013-2015)
(On leave 2013-2015)
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research 2015 – Present
(Faculty Research Fellow 2008-2012; Research Associate 2012-2013)
Research Advisory Board Member, Committee on Economic Development 2017 – Present
Committee on Government Relations, American Economic Association 2015 – Present
Editorial Board, International Journal of Happiness and Development 2015 – Present
(Previously 2011-2013)
Research Fellow, CESifo (Munich) 2007 – Present
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Sydney 2015 – Present
Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London 2016 – Present
National Academy of Social Insurance: Member (Elected 2021) 2022 – Present

Past Employment and Affiliations:

Economic Advisor, Biden-Harris Transition Agency Review U.S. Treasury 2020-January 2021
Executive Committee, American Economic Association (elected position) 2018 – 2021
Member, Council of Economic Advisers,
Executive Office of the President of the United States 2013 – 2015
Board of Directors, American Law and Economics Association 2010 – 2013
Editorial Board, American Law and Economics Review 2013 – 2013
Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Perspectives 2017– 2020
Advisor, Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, Brookings Institution 2011 – 2013
Visiting Assistant Professor & Visiting Associate Research Scholar Industrial
Relations Section, Economics Department, Princeton University 2011 – 2012
Chief Economist, US Department of Labor 2010 – 2011
Assistant Professor, Business and Public Policy Department,
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (on leave 2010-2012) 2004 – 2012
Research Associate, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania 2006 – 2012
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco 2005 – 2009
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia 2005
Senior Consumer Research Advisor, Forrester Research 2001 – 2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics Harvard University, Department of Economics, June 2001
Advisors: Lawrence Katz, Claudia Goldin, Caroline Hoxby
M.A. in Economics Harvard University, Department of Economics, June 1999
B.A. in Economics and Math Wellesley College, June 1993

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Faculty Recognition Award, University of Michigan 2019
John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar Award, awarded by the Labor and Employment Relations Association, 2010, for outstanding contributions in the field of labor economics.
Sloan Work-Family Career Development Grant, 2009-2011, \$45,000
Wharton Global Initiatives Research Program, 2010-2011, \$9,700
PARC/Boettner/NICHD Pilot Project Award, 2008-2009, \$28,190
Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research, 2008-2009, \$4,000
Wharton Sports Business Initiative, 2007-2009 \$9,000
Rodney L. White Center for Financial Research, 2006-2007 \$5,000
Mack Center for Technological Research, 2005-2008, \$18,400
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1995-1999

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers *Principles of Economics*, Worth Publishers, 2020, first edition; 2023 second edition
Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers *Principles of Macroeconomics*, Worth Publishers, 2020, first edition; 2023 second edition
Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers *Principles of Microeconomics*, Worth Publishers, 2020, first edition; 2023 second edition
Richard Holden, Betsey Stevenson, Justin Wolfers *Principles of Economics* (Australian Edition), Macmillan International, 2023
Milligan, Kevin, Phillip Oreopoulos, Betsey Stevenson, and Justin Wolfers, *Principles of Economics* (Canadian Edition), Macmillan International, 2023

Published Journal Articles

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers “Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law: Divorce Laws and Family Distress,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February 2006, 121, (1): 267-288.

Stevenson, Betsey “The Impact of Divorce Laws on Marriage-Specific Capital,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, January 2007, 25, (1): 75-94.

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers “Marriage and Divorce: Changes and Their Driving Forces,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Spring 2007, 21, (2): 27-52.

Stevenson, Betsey “Title IX and the Evolution of High School Sports,” *Contemporary Economic Policy*, October 2007, 25, (4): 486-505. [Lead Article]

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers “Economic Growth and Subjective Well-Being: Reassessing the Easterlin Paradox,” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Spring 2008: 1-87. [Lead Article]

Stevenson, Betsey “Divorce-Law and Women’s Labor Supply,” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, December 2008, 5 (4): 853-873.

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers “Happiness Inequality in the United States,” *Journal of Legal Studies*, June 2008, 37 (S2): S33-S79.

Republished in *Law and Happiness*, Eric A. Posner and Cass R. Sunstein (eds). March 2010 University of Chicago Press

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers “The Paradox of Declining Female Happiness,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, August 2009, 1 (2): 190-225.

Stevenson, Betsey “Beyond the Classroom: Using Title IX to Measure the Return to High School Sports,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May 2010, 92 (2): 284-301.

Alexander, Trent, Michael Davern, and Betsey Stevenson “The Polls–Review: Inaccurate Age and Sex Data in the Census Pums Files: Evidence and Implications” *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Fall 2010, 74 (3): 551-569.

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers, “Trust in Public Institutions over the Business Cycle”, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2011, 101 (3): 281-287.

Sacks, Daniel, Betsey Stevenson, and Justin Wolfers “The New Stylized Facts About Income and Subjective Well-being”, *Emotion*, Dec 2012, 12 (6): 1181-1187.

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers, “Subjective and Objective Indicators of Racial Progress”, *Journal of Legal Studies* June 2012 41: 459-493.

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers, “Subjective Well-Being and Income: Is There Any Evidence of Satiation?”, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2013 103 (3): 598-604.

Stevenson, Betsey, and Hanna Zlotnik, "Representations of Men and Women in Introductory Economics Textbooks." *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, May 2018 108: 180-85.

Stevenson, Betsey, “Sparking Student Curiosity” *The Journal of Economic Education*, January 2022.

Other Articles and Book Chapters

Stevenson, Betsey “The Evolution of the American Family: An Economic Interpretation,” *American Journal of Family Law*, 22(3) Fall 2008.

Stevenson, Betsey “The Internet and Job Search,” in David Autor (ed.), *Labor Market Intermediation* University of Chicago Press, 2009.

Isen, Adam and Betsey Stevenson “Women’s Education and Family Behaviour: Trends in Marriage, Divorce and Fertility,” in John Shoven (ed.), *Demography and the Economy*, University of Chicago Press, 2011.

Stevenson, Betsey and Justin Wolfers, “Trends in Marital Stability,” in Lloyd Cohen and Joshua D. Wright (eds), *Research Handbook in the Law and Economics of the Family*, (Edward Elgar Press), 2011.

Betsey Stevenson and Andrew Langan “The Labor Market in the Great Recession—An Update to September 2011’: Comments and Discussion” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall 2011.

Sacks, Daniel, Betsey Stevenson, and Justin Wolfers “Subjective Well-Being, Income, Economic Development and Growth” *Development Challenges in a Post-Crisis World*, World Bank, Washington D.C., 2013.

Betsey Stevenson “‘Economic Analysis and Statistical Disclosure Limitation’ Comments and Discussion” Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, Fall 2015.

Furman, Jason and Betsey Stevenson “Business Tax Reform and the Labor Market” in Michael Strain (ed.), *The U.S. Labor Market: Questions and Challenges for Public Policy*, American Enterprise Institute, 2016

Betsey Stevenson “Artificial Intelligence, Income, Employment, and Meaning” in Avi Goldfarb, Ajay Agrawal, Joshua Gans (ed.), *Economics of Artificial Intelligence*, University of Chicago Press, 2019

Betsey Stevenson and Isabelle Sawhill “Paid Leave for Caregiving: Issues and Answers” AEI-Brookings Paid Leave Project, 2020.

Stevenson, Betsey “The Initial Impact of COVID-19 on Labor Market Outcomes Across Groups and the Potential for Permanent Scarring”, Hamilton Project July 16, 2020.

Stevenson, Betsey “Women, Work, and Families: Recovering from the Pandemic-Induced Recession”, Hamilton Project September 29, 2021.

Stevenson, Betsey “Commentary: Maximum Employment and the Participation Cycle” Jackson Hole Economic Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City 2021

Stevenson, Betsey “An Imperfect Labor Market Recovery” Chapter forthcoming Georgetown Denny Center forthcoming

Podcasts

Co-host along with Justin Wolfers of Think Like An Economist, an audio course designed to teach micro and macro economics. Produced by Himalaya Media (53 episodes in total)

Guest economist for Planet Money’s 2020 Summer School series

Guest on: Ezra Klein Show, Amanpour, The Economist: Checks and Balances, What Next, Freakonomics, Innovation Hub, RadioLab, Planet Money, Left, Right, and Center

Select Written Congressional Testimony, Policy Papers and Editorials (2018 and later)

“Building a Resilient Economy: Shoring Up Supply” Written and Spoken Testimony before the United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, March 22, 2022

“COVID Child Care Challenges: Supporting Families And Caregivers” Written and Spoken before the United States Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, March 2, 2022

“Help Wanted: A Stronger Labor Market for Robust Growth” Written and Spoken before the Joint Economic Committee October 27, 2021

“The Role of Child Care in an Equitable Post-Pandemic Economy.” Written and Spoken before the United States Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs’ Subcommittee on Economic Policy June 23, 2021

“The Consequences of Inaction on COVID Tax Legislation” Written and Spoken at Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, Committee on Ways and Means Hearing September 11, 2020

“Unemployment Challenges” Washington State Legislative Hearing Special Committee on Economic Recovery June 16, 2020

“Improving Family Stability for the Well-being of American Children” Written and Spoken at United States Congress Joint Economic Committee, February 25, 2020

“The Employer Information Report (EEO-1)” Written and Spoken at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Hearing November 20, 2019

“Small Business and the American Worker” Written and Spoken at United States Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee Meeting, March 6, 2019.

Select Papers and Editorials (2018 and later)

“Best way to tackle inflation: Confirm Biden's Fed nominations” The Hill 3/16/2022

“The Big Question: Is the World Of Work Forever Changed? Guest essay: ‘A More Humane Labor Market’” Joint with Justin Wolfers New York Times December 8, 2021

“The Jobs Report Takeaway: A Huge Reallocation of People and Work Is Underway” New York Times June 4, 2021

“A Deal for Coronavirus Fiscal Relief” The Hill 9/17/2020 joint with Alex Brill

“The Job Numbers are Horrible. But There’s More to This Story” Washington Post, May 9, 2020

“A Payroll Tax Cut Won’t Work. Send Big Checks Now.” New York Times, March 18, 2020 joint with Justin Wolfers

“Five myths about the Federal Reserve” Washington Post, August 2, 2019

“American’s Record Low Fertility Rate Provides Yet Another Reason to Support Paid Family Leave” AEI-Brookings Joint Blog Series May 29, 2018 (Part of the AEI-Brookings Project on Paid Family Leave)

Select Presentations

1. UCLA Arnold C. Harberger Distinguished Lecture on Economic Development “The Pandemic’s Shock to Home Production” May 17, 2022
2. Wellesley College “Economy She Deserves” panelist 4/1/2022
3. Marquette Civic Dialogues “What Should We Do to Promote Economic Opportunity and Prosperity” 4/27/2022

4. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Seminar “The Imperfect Labor Market Recovery” 4/27/2022
5. London School of Economics Macroeconomic seminar “The Imperfect Labor Market Recovery” 4/28/2022
6. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act “The Imperfect Labor Market Recovery” 4/29/2022
7. Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making Keynote Address “The Shifting Labor Market and Its Impact on Families” May 15, 2022
8. OLLI-UM Distinguished Lecture Series May 11, 2021 ***The Economy: How Long will it take to Recover in light of Covid-19***
9. ***National Tax Association Panel*** “From Crisis to Recovery: What Can Tax Policy Do?” May 13, 2021
10. University of Michigan Alumni Association event “How The Pandemic Has Disproportionately Affected Women” May 13, 2021
11. American Bar Association “Women Leaving the Law During COVID-19: Why is it Happening & How Can We Fix It” May 26, 2021
12. Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE part of the AEA) June 2, 2021 Keynote “Generational Change In Teaching Introductory Economics”
13. Peterson Institute for International Economics June 8, 2021 “Women and work: Has the pandemic undone years of progress in developed and developing countries?”
14. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Federal Reserve Education Fellows Panelist “Economics and Diversity” June 23, 2021
15. The International Society for Public Law, Discussant. Future of Work and Law and Fair Markets, July 6, 2021
16. University of Michigan DC alumni event Panelist “Infrastructure Investment Policies: The Potential Impacts for Climate Change and Labor” July 15, 2021
17. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas Jackson Hole Symposium Discussant August 27, 2021
18. “Workers, Wages, and Empowerment” Discussion with U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Marty Walsh September 1, 2021
19. Birnbaum Women’s Leadership Network at NYU and the Marshall Plan for Mom Conference “Taking stock of America's care economy” panelist September 24, 2021
20. McKell Institute “Big Reform” Panelist September 9, 2021
21. NBER Conference on Economics of Artificial Intelligence Discussant “Labor Markets, AI, and Wages” September 23, 2021
22. Hamilton Project Resilience after Recession “The Emerging Landscape for American Workers and Families” September 29, 2021
23. EconCon 2021: Plenary “ How the COVID-19 Pandemic Exposed the Economy’s Precarity and Catalyzed the Most Progressive Economic Policy in a Generation” October 7, 2021
24. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Panelist “Towards an Inclusive Recovery” October 8, 2021

25. EconEd Teaching Conference “Women, Work, and Family or Welcome to the “life is Too Short” Economy” October 21, 2021
26. Workforce Executive Council “Making Sense of the Current Labor Market” November 3, 2021
27. Muhlenberg College “Women, Work, and Families in the Pandemic” November 4, 2021
28. The Economist Group “Tech, talent, and the future of productivity” Panelist November 19, 2021
29. Hamilton Project Retreat “Examining the Short-term and Long-term Challenges in the Labor Force Participation” Panelist November 20, 2021
30. Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) , Cabinet Office, Government of Japan. “Economy and Society after the Pandemic” December 16, 2021
31. Ford Policy Talks Panelist “Road to Economic Recovery” 1/24/2022
32. 2022 Real Estate Capital Markets Conference (RECM), Columbia University “The Evolving US Labor Market” 1/27/22
33. Opening Plenary at NASWA Winter Policy Forum: “The U.S. Labor Market and Macroeconomy” 2/17/2022
34. Harvard macroeconomics seminar “Just How Tight Is the Labor Market” 2/15/2022
35. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Women in Economics Symposium, Keynote “Women, Work, and Families: Recovering from the Pandemic-Induced Recession” 2/24/2022
36. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Women in Economics Symposium, Panel Discussion “Women, the Pandemic, and the Labor Market” 2/24/2022
37. Macmillan webinar for economics instructors “The Great Resignation” 3/8/2022
38. National Association of Economic Educators (NAEE) Panelist “Improving diversity in economics” 3/5/2022
39. Center on American Progress Panelist "The Costs of Being a Woman" 3/29/2022
40. Peterson Institute for International Economics “Labor Market Tightness in Advanced Economies Discussant” 3/31/2022
41. “Crucial Conversations: The Pandemics Disproportionate Impact on Women” University of Michigan Event March 29, 2021
42. "Women's Employment, Family Life, and Public Policy: An Incomplete Revolution Meets A Pandemic"
43. Tufts Wellington Burnham Lecture, March 30, 2021
44. “The Financial Crisis and the Pandemic: Incorporating the Lessons from Modern Crises in Introductory Economics Classes” University of Pittsburgh Economics Pedagogy Seminar Series March 26, 2021
45. “Work, family, and public policy: An Incomplete Transition” C. Woody Thompson Lecture Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting Keynote March 24, 2021
46. “The Cares Act and U.S. Economic Competitiveness Council on Foreign Relations State and Local Officials Webinar March 24, 2021

47. "Biden-Harris Administration: An early look" Ford School Policy Talk March 24, 2021
48. "Women and Work" Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity: Learning and Learn March 9, 2021
49. "Childcare as a Public Good" CityLab 2021 March 3, 2021
50. "RE\$ET Interactive / A Marshall Plan for Moms" Aspen Institute Ideas Festival February 23, 2021
51. "The Fiscal Response to Covid: Successes, Missteps, and the Best Past Forward" Adam Smith Society Debate Manhattan Institute February 23, 2021
52. "In Conversation with Lisa D. Cook on diversity and innovation" Ford School Policy Talk February 18, 2021
53. "How the Pandemic Exposed the Incomplete Gender Revolution" George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs February 15, 2020
54. "Understanding the Disparate Impact of the Pandemic" Facing Inequality February 15, 2021
55. "Covid, Childcare, and the Macroeconomy" Center for Economic Development February 10, 2021
56. "Covid, Childcare, and Women's Employment" Michigan Women's Committee January 26, 2021
57. "Teaching Critical Thinking Skills" Panel Discussion American Economic Association Annual Meeting January 4, 2021
58. "So you want your research to inform policy decision making" Panel Discussion American Economic Association Annual Meeting January 5, 2021
59. Discussant "Gender Stereotyping in Sports" American Economic Association Annual Meeting January 5, 2021

2020

"Economic Policy With Annie Lowrey, Steve Pearlstein, and Betsey Stevenson" Power Lunch Series Schar School of Public Policy and Government George Mason University November 20, 2020

"How Diverse Perspectives Improve Economics", Panelist Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis November 19, 2020

Discussant "Sick Leave and Medical Leave in the United States A Categorization and Recent Trends" by Nicolas Ziebarth and Stefan Pichler AEI-Brookings Paid Medical and Caregiving Leave Conference November 18, 2020

"Gender Equality, Labor Markets, and the Pandemic" Bowling Green State University November 13, 2020

"Unorthodox Times, Unorthodox Fiscal Policy" Reinventing Bretton Woods November 5, 2020

“How COVID-19 Shapes The Optimal U.S. Economic Policy Reform Agenda” Council on Foreign Relations October 30, 2020

“Gender and Racial Diversity Challenges in Undergraduate Economic Education” University of Georgia Women In Economics October 28, 2020

“We Are The Economy: Showing Students Every Decision is an Economic Decision” EconEd Teaching Conference October 15, 2020

“Economic Policy Issues in the 2020 Presidential Campaign” Princeton GCEPS symposium, October 10

“Long-term Effects of the Pandemic, Labor Scarring and Potential Output” Congressional Budget Office, October 9, 2020

“In Conversation with Maya MacGuineas and Lawrence H. Summers: Is the federal deficit unsustainable?” Ford School Policy Talk October 7, 2020

Teaching Taxation Panel Discussion American Bar Association Tax Section’s 2020 Virtual Fall Tax Meeting September 30, 2020

Discussant “AI and Jobs: Evidence for Online Vacancies” David Autor and Jonathon Hazell NBER Economics of Artificial Intelligence Conference September 24, 2020

Keynote: “How Covid is impacting Childcare” State Alliance of Michigan YMCAs Public Policy Day September 23, 2020

“The Cost of Gender Disparities in the Labor Force” World 50 Economic Forum September 16, 2020

“Jobs and Small Businesses” Panel Discussion Future Now Covid-19 Bipartisan State Legislature Recovery Policy Webinar, July 22, 2020

“The Initial Impact of COVID-19 on Labor Market Outcomes Across Groups and the Potential for Permanent Scarring” at The Hamilton Project Event How COVID-19 is Reshaping the Future of Business and Work July 16, 2020

“Navigating the economic crisis during a global pandemic?” Ford School Policy Talk May 21, 2020

“COVID-19 Update” Future Now Policy Update Bipartisan State Legislature Recovery Policy Webinar, May 12, 2020

2019

American Economic Association Annual Conference

- January 4, 2019 Presentation “Closing the Gender Wage Gap through Marriage”
- January 5, 2019 Panel Discussion “How Can Economics Solve Its Gender Problem?”
- January 5, 2019 Discussant “Impacts of Family-Friendly Workplace Policies”
- January 6, 2019 Presentation “Well-Being Beyond Economic Growth”

University of Michigan Center on Finance, Law, and Policy Conference: Consumer Protection in an Age of Uncertainty: Panel Discussion “Investor Protection” March 2019

University of Michigan “Perspectives on the Future of Paid Family Leave” March 2019

Columbia University Center on Capitalism and Society, April 19, 2019 “Equitable Growth through Work-Family Public Policies”

Canadian Women Economists Committee Luncheon Keynote (2019 Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting) “What economics can teach us about working families and what working families means for teaching economics.” Mat 2019

Canadian Economic Association Panel Discussion “Being a Public Intellectual” May 2019

Discussant of Marcus Dillender and Eliza Forsythe “White Collar Technological Change: Evidence from Job Posting Data” at the NBER Economics of Artificial Intelligence September 2019

Discussant of Sasha Indarte, “The Impact of Debt Relief Generosity and Liquid Wealth on Household Bankruptcy” at the National Bureau of Economic Research July 2019

Mercatus Center Conference “The Future of Work” Keynote address “How Will Work Change?” October 2019

EconEd “Reaching a More Diverse Set of Students” October 2019

Boston Fed 63rd Economic Conference “A House Divided: Geographic Disparities in Twenty-First Century America” Discussant “Alternative Approaches to Measuring the Quality of Life”

Kilkenomics Festival: November 2019 four panel discussions: “It’s The Economy Honey: The Economics of Family Life”, “Power in the West Wing”, Five Major Must Know Trends for 2020 and Beyond” and “Tax Cuts, Trade Wars, and American First: The Economics of Donald Trump”

2018

American Economic Association Annual Conference;

- January 5, 2018 Presentation “Gender Representation in Economics Textbooks”
- January 5, 2018 Discussion “Daniel C. Fehder, Michael Porter, Scott Stern
“The Empirics of Social Progress: The Interplay between Subjective Well-Being and Societal Performance”
- January 7, 2018 Discussion of “Efficiency in Intrahousehold Resource Allocation and Women’s Bargaining Power (Goldstein, Jones, Koronkay-Paliez, and Recalde)”
- January 7, 2018 Discussion of “Parental Time Investments and Instantaneous Well-Being (Gimenez-Nadal and Sevilla)”

Australian Gender Economics Workshop Keynote, Fremantle, Western Australia. February 8, 2018
Presentation “The Underrepresentation of Women in Economics”

BCEC|WEN Gender Policy Symposium Western Australia. February 9, 2018 Panel Discussion “Gender Equity: What policies does Australia need right now?”

Reserve Bank of Australia. February 13, 2018 Presentation “Challenges in the U.S. Economy”

University of Pittsburg. April 9, 2018 Presentation “Inequality and Happiness”

Washington University. April 16, 2018 Presentation “Inequality and Happiness”

University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute. May 10, 2018 Panel Discussion “Gender and Diversity in Economics”

AEI-Brookings Working Group on Paid Family and Medical Leave. June 4, 2018 “Discussion of Gitis and Eakin “Paid Parental Leave and the Future of Social Insurance””

NBER Conference on Artificial Intelligence. September 13, 2018 Discussion “Comments on “Machine Learning and Occupational Change” by Erik Brynjolfsson, Tom Mitchell, Daniel Rock”

EconEd Conference, October 12, 2018 Presentation “Why Do Governments Intervene if They Always Cause Deadweight Loss? Teaching Government Intervention and Deadweight Loss in Economics 101”

John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University October 15, 2018 Presentation “ Does Inequality Reduce Subjective Well-Being?”

University of Cincinnati, October 19, 2018 Presentation “Work, Family, and Policy in a Time of Rising Gender Equality”

Planned: The Hamilton Project’s 13th Annual Retreat; November 10, 2018 Panel Discussion “Big Ideas to Build Economic Security”

Planned: National Tax Association, November 16, 2018 Panel Discussion “Fiscal Policy after the Midterm Elections”

Previous Presentations (by place and year only)

2017 American Economic Association Annual Conference; Financial Institutions, Regulation, and Corporate Governance Conference, Melbourne Business School; Vassar College; Melbourne Institute; Australian Department of Education and Training; Prime Minister and Cabinet, Australia; Reserve Bank of Australia, 11th Annual UM-MSA-UWO Labo(u)r; AEI/Brookings Conference on Paid Leave; Joint NBER/Japanese Cabinet Office Conference; NBER Conference on Artificial Intelligence; Harvard faculty seminar; EconEd Conference

2016 IMF Seventeenth Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference; Wellesley College Goldman Lecture; University of Michigan, Dearborn; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Discussant--National Bureau of Economic Research, University of New School Wales; University of Sydney; LERA Plenary on the Changing Job Market; Lowy Institute for International Policy; Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton

2013 American Enterprise Lecture, Furman University; American Economic Association Annual Conference—San Diego; John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; The Law School, University of Notre Dame

2012: Discussant--National Bureau of Economic Research Human Capital and History Conference; Russell Sage Foundation; Brandeis; Princeton; Discussant--National Bureau of Economic Research Law & Economics Conference; University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy; Society of

Labor Economics Annual Meeting—Chicago; The Earth Institute, Columbia University; Title IX at 40 Conference, SHARP Center University of Michigan; Center for American Progress Conference “The Middle Class and the U.S. Economy”; American Enterprise Institute Conference “Getting America Back to Work”; Aspen Ideas Festival

2011: Discussant and Presenter, American Economic Association Annual Conference—Denver; 9th Circuit Judicial Conference—San Diego; University of Texas School of Law; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Symposium on U.S. Wage Dynamics; School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University; Dartmouth; Cornell; University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration; University of Maryland; The Rady School of Management, UCSD; Discussant, Brookings Panel of Economic Activity; Discussant, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Presenter, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies—Chicago; USC Price School of Public Policy; USC Gould School of Law; Bureau of Labor Statistics

2010: American Bar Foundation; University of Michigan Law School; American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference—Princeton; Carleton University; Discussant—Brookings Panel on Economic Activity; NBER Summer Institute—Law and Economics; The National Academies Institute of Medicine; Northwestern Law School; Discussant, American Economic Association Annual Conference—Atlanta; Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research Seminar; Annual Behavioral Economics Conference—Cornell; Chicago Law School, “The Law and Economics of Race” conference; Western Economic Association Annual Conference—Portland; Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research; Sloan Foundation-Focus on Workplace Flexibility.

2009: Yale Law School; University of Virginia Law School; University of Chicago Law School; University of Houston/Rice University; University of Miami School of Business; American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference—San Diego; Discussant—NBER Law and Economics Summer Institute; Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference—Boston; Joint Statistical Meetings—Washington, D.C.; Columbia Law School; Gallup Well-being Conference; Australian National University Happiness Conference—Canberra; Ursinus College; Presenter and discussant, American Economic Association Annual Conference—San Francisco.

2008: Yale; Berkeley; University of Delaware; Washington University in St. Louis; San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank; Well-being Conference Keynote Address—Cassino, Italy; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; University of Oslo; Institute for International Economic Studies—Stockholm University; Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)—Stockholm; Institute for Social Research—Stockholm University; Economics of the Family conference—Stockholm; Brigham Young University; 2008 World Congress on National Accounts and Economic Performance Measures (lunchtime speaker); American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference; Brookings Panel on Economic Activity; NBER Demography Conference; Northwestern Law School; American Economic Association Annual Conference—New Orleans; National Bureau of Economic Research Law and Economics Spring meeting.

2007: Dartmouth; University of Pittsburgh; Kellogg; Cornell; SUNY Binghamton; Clemson; CESifo / Munich University; University of Pennsylvania Criminology; NBER Labor Market Intermediation conference; American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference; Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference; Discussant, NBER Law and Economics Spring Meetings; Discussant, American Economic Association Annual Conference; Discussant, NBER Law and Economics Summer Institute; UT Dallas; University of Maryland, Baltimore County; NBER Demography conference; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies—UC San Diego; International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies.

2006: Vanderbilt Law School; University of Connecticut; Discussant, American Economic Association Annual Conference—Boston; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Discussant, Princeton Conference on Inequality; Presenter and discussant, American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference—

UC Berkeley; Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference—Cambridge; Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference; NBER Law and Economics Summer Institute; Econometric Society Annual Conference; Conference of the European Economic Association; Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Conference; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Center for Economic and Policy Research’s Conference on the Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe.

2005: Universidad Carlos III; Rutgers; National Bureau of Economic Research Labor Studies Summer Institute; Australian Conference of Economists; Congress of the European Economic Association; IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Annual Conference; Presenter and discussant, Applied Micro Conference Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference; American Law and Economics Association Annual Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; American Economic Association Annual Conference.

2004: Stockholm University; European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics; Presenter and discussant, Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference; The Harris School, University of Chicago; John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard; The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; Emory University; The New School; College of William and Mary; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Speeches and Keynotes while a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers

“Challenges and Opportunities in the Labor Market: The Role of Data-Driven Policy.” Local Employment Dynamics Partnership, June 23, 2015.

“Growth and the Labor Market” American Bankers Association, June 2, 2015.

“Reflections on the Skills Gap,” Politico Panel, May 6, 2015.

“Corporate Governance and Workforce Investment,” Treasury Symposium of Women in Finance, April 29, 2015.

“What Does Inequality Mean for the Future of Capitalism?” Committee for Economic Development, April 22, 2015.

“Public Policy and Opportunity: What We Know and What We Have to Learn.” American Enterprise Institute, April 21, 2015.

“Challenges in the Labor Force and a Path Forward.” Credit Suisse, April 21, 2015.

“Progress in the Economy and Remaining Challenges.” National Association of State Treasurers, March 23, 2015.

“Economic Analysis and Statistical Disclosure Limitation.” Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, March 19, 2015.

“Economics of Family-Friendly Policies,” United Nations Nordic Council, March 16, 2015.

“The Labor Market in the Recovery: Achievements, Challenges, and Opportunities.” Marietta College, Milton Friedman Keynote Lecture, March 2, 2015.

“Entrepreneurship and Public Policy,” National Bureau of Economic Research, December 16, 2014.

“Looking Ahead After the Crisis: Economic Growth, Jobs, and Investment.” Managed Funds Association, September 30, 2014.

“The Labor Force Participation Rate Since 2007.” Peterson Institute for International Economics, September 24, 2014.

“Recent Trends in the Labor Market.” Bureau of Labor Statistics, OEUS Annual Meeting, September 23, 2014.

“Policy Implications of the New Labor Market Normal.” American Enterprise Institute and International Monetary Fund, September 22, 2014.

“Trust in Institutions Over the Business Cycle: The Role of Government Policies in Promoting Trust.” Institute of International and European Affairs, Dublin, September 19, 2014.

“Labor Economics After the Crisis: A Perspective from the United States.” European Commission, September 18, 2014.

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