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**Employment and current affiliations**

Associate Professor of Public Policy (with tenure), Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy,

University of Michigan 2012 – Present

(On leave 2013-2015)

Associate Professor of Economics (by courtesy), University of Michigan 2013 – Present

(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

Executive Committee, American Economic Association (elected position) 2018 – 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

**Past Employment and Affiliations:**

Member, Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President 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– 2019

Advisor, Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, Brookings Institution 2011 – 2013

Visiting Assistant Professor and Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Industrial Relations Section, Department of Economics, 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

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

**Publications**

**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*](javascript:void(0)), [Eric A. Posner](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=rdr_ext_aut?_encoding=UTF8&index=books&field-author=Eric%20A.%20Posner) and [Cass R. Sunstein](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=rdr_ext_aut?_encoding=UTF8&index=books&field-author=Cass%20R.%20Sunstein) (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. 2018. "Representations of Men and Women in Introductory Economics Textbooks." AEA Papers and Proceedings, 108: 180-85.

**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.

Sacks, Dan and Betsey Stevenson “‘The Rug Rat Race’: Comments and Discussion” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Spring 2010

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

**Books**

Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers Principles of Economics, Worth Publishers, forthcoming 2020

Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers Principles of Macroeconomics, Worth Publishers, forthcoming 2020

Betsey Stevenson and Justin Wolfers Principles of Microeconomics, Worth Publishers, forthcoming 2020

**Written Testimony, Policy Papers and Select Editorials**

“Small Business and the American Worker” Testimony at United States Senate Small Business and Entrepeneurship Committee Meeting, March 6, 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)

“A Record Six Million U.S. Job Vacancies: Reasons and Remedies” Testimony at United States Congress Joint Economic Committee, July 12, 2017

“[Where Trump Should Look to Cut Costs](https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=newssearch&cd=6&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiipp-lnNHTAhUL_IMKHbEnC6kQqQIIMigAMAU&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bloombergquint.com%2Fopinion%2F2017%2F04%2F20%2Fwhere-trump-should-look-to-cut-costs&usg=AFQjCNHVJH5VXNfIxZ-erXTgCeJ5HWw07g&sig2=5DdO-n1xv-KDg7IO8cOnoA).” *Bloomberg View*, April 20, 2017

“Why America needs a paid family leave policy” AEI-Brookings Joint Blog Series on Paid Family Leave, April 3, 2017

“Manly Men Need to Do More Girly Jobs” *Bloomberg View*, December 7, 2016

“For Too Many, the Job Market Isn't Working” *Bloomberg View*, July 8, 2016

“Want to Help the Economy? Learn to Trust.” *Bloomberg View*, July 5, 2016

“Increasing Transparency and Awareness to Reduce Discriminatory Pay Gaps” *Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Hearing* March 2016

“How Congress Can Stop Its Tax Procrastination” *Bloomberg View*, December 10, 2015

“Refereeing Reinhart-Rogoff Debate”, *Bloomberg View*, April 29, 2013 (with Justin Wolfers)

*“*[Five Myths About the Minimum Wage](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/five-myths-about-the-minimum-wage/2013/04/05/d89b5fa8-9c8f-11e2-9a79-eb5280c81c63_story.html)*” Washington Post*, April 5, 2013.

“Valentine’s Day and the Economics of Love” *Bloomberg View*, February 13, 2013 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Why Top Colleges Miss Great Students” *Bloomberg View*, December 18, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Forget the Cliff, Fix the US Tax System” *Bloomberg View*, December 3, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Crowds are this Election’s Real Winners” *Bloomberg View*, November 19, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Business is Booming in Empirical Economics” *Bloomberg View*, August 6, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Fed Harms Itself By Missing Goals” *Bloomberg View*, July 9, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Equal Opportunity in Sports Makes Both Sexes Richer” *Bloomberg View*, June 18, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“The Economic Case for Same-Sex Marriage” *Bloomberg View*, May 14, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Job Sharing Would Ease the Pain of Recessions*” Bloomberg View*, May 1, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“[Tax System Is America’s Biggest Spender](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-04-16/tax-system-is-america-s-biggest-spender.html)” *Bloomberg View*, April 16, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Bernanke Needs Some Bounce in His Tail”, *Bloomberg View*, March 6, 2012 (with Justin Wolfers)

“[Congress extends unemployment benefits](http://www.marketplace.org/topics/economy/commentary/congress-extends-unemployment-benefits)”, *Marketplace Commentary*, February 15, 2012

“The Case for Obama’s Jobs Program” *Reuters*, September 9, 2011

“The Unemployment “Skills” Myth” *Marketplace* *Commentary*, September 2, 2011

“Parents are Unhappy. But Why? And Should We Care?” *Cato Unbound*, May 2011

“Aspirations, Not Income,” *New York Times “Room for Debate”*, December 23, 2010

“Divorce and Domestic Violence,” *New York Times “Room for Debate”*, June 15, 2010

“Divorce in the Golden Years,” *New York Times “Room for Debate”*, June 4, 2010

“Having Kids Makes You Unhappy Right?,” *Marketplace* *Commentary*, May 6, 2010

“Different Incentives to Marry,” *New York Times “Room for Debate”*, February 21, 2010

“Who’s Getting Married? Education and Marriage Today and in the Past,” *Council on Contemporary Families*, January 26, 2010 (with Adam Isen)

“Divorce Couples Aren’t the Half of It,” *NPR Marketplace Commentary*, December 24, 2009

“Economists Don’t Believe in Soul Mates,” *Marketplace* *Commentary*, August 27, 2009

“Inherent Bias Must Be Acknowledged,” *Marketplace* *Commentary*, July 17, 2009

“How Should We Think About the Taxpayer Consequences of Divorce?” *Council on Contemporary Families*, April 15, 2008

“Marriage and the Market”, *Cato Unbound*, January 2008 (with Justin Wolfers)

“Divorce and Children: What Do We Know?” joint with Justin Wolfers *Cato Unbound*, January 2008 (with Justin Wolfers)

“(De-)Regulating the Family”, *Cato Unbound*, January 2008 (with Justin Wolfers)

''Divorced from Reality'' *New York Times*, September 29, 2007 (with Justin Wolfers)

**Invited Presentations & Academic Seminars**

**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”

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

Canadian Women Economists Committee Luncheon Lecture at the 2019 Canadian Economics Association

Canadian Economic Association Panel Discussion “Being a Public Intellectual”

Discussant: National Bureau of Economic Research Planned: Summer 2019

Keynote for Mercatus Conference on the Future of Work Planned: Fall 2019

Keynote AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education Planned: Spring 2020

EconEd Presentation Planned: Fall 2020

**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, Koronknay-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 ResearchHuman 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.

“The Economics of Family-Friendly Policies,” White House Summit on Working Families, June 23, 2014.

“Family Participation in the Workforce” Urban Institute April 30, 2014

“**The Role of the Council of Economic Advisers in Bringing Economic Research to Policy Making”** Joint Ford School and Federal Reserve Board Event: Honoring Ned Gramlich and Policy Research May 30, 2014

“Family Participation in the Workforce.” Urban Institute April 30, 2014

“More than a Number: Combatting Pay Discrimination in the Workplace.” Center for American Progress, April 7, 2014

Teaching

**Microeconomics for Public Policy, Ford School Undergraduate of Public Policy (2016, 2017, 2018)**

This course uses the principles of economics to answer questions about public policy.

**Economics of the Public Sector, Ford School Masters of Public Policy (2013, 2016, 2017, 2018)**

Examining the role of the public sector in the economy and the impact of public policy on behavior.

**Social Policy Making in the Executive Branch, Ford School Undergraduate and Masters of Public Policy (2015)**

Examining the theoretical justifications for social policy, along with the practical limitations to implement change from the perspective of the executive branch of the Federal government.

**The Federal Budget, Ford School Masters of Public Policy (2015, 2017)**

Teaches the institutions, history, and current state of the Federal budget process and the fiscal implications.

**Employment Policy, Ford School Masters of Public Policy (2013)**

Examining the Federal, State, and Local policies that govern employment in the United States.

**Governmental and Legal Environment of Business, Wharton MBA Core (2007-2010)**

Studying interactions between business, government and lobby groups.

Produced new set of course materials (with Justin Wolfers).

**Public Economics, Wharton MBA and Undergraduate (2007-2009)**

Examining the role of the public sector in the economy and the impact of public policy on behavior.

**Business in the Global Political Environment, Wharton Undergraduate (2005-2006)**

Studying the interactions between business, government, and lobby groups. Topics include regulation, antitrust, liability, and intellectual property laws.

**Economics of the Family, Harvard Sophomore Tutorial (1999-2001)**

Designed and taught new course covering marriage, divorce, domestic violence, and bargaining models.

**Introductory Micro and Macro Economics, Harvard Undergraduate (1997-1999)**

**Referee**

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economics, Berkley Electronic Press, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, European Economic Review, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, , Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, National Tax Association Dissertation Award, New England Journal of Medicine, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economics Journal.

**University Service**

Behavioral Scientist Initiative Visioning Committee, University of Michigan (2018 to Present)

Undergraduate Program Committee, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2017 to Present)

Dean Search Committee, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2016 to 2017)

Executive Committee, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2015 to Present)

Masters Program Committee, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (2012-2013)

Co-organizer, Wharton Applied Economics Seminar (2004-2010)

Penn Summit on Global Issues in Women's Health (April 2005)

Executive Board, Women in the Social Sciences, Harvard University (2000-2001).

**Professional associations**

American Economic Association, American Law & Economics Association, National Tax Association, Society of Labor Economists, Council on Contemporary Families