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Education

B.A., Texas Christian University, June 1966
Ph.D. (Economics), University of Wisconsin, December 1972

Professional Background

2001- Research Professor of Public Policy, Public Administration, and Economics, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
1998-2000 Senior Fellow, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.
1988-1998 Professor of Public Affairs, Urban and Regional Planning, and Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Spring, 1987 La Follette Visiting Distinguished Professor of Public Policy, University of Wisconsin - Madison
1978-1988 Associate Professor of Economics, University of California at Berkeley (Promoted to Professor effective July, 1988; appointment declined)
1973-1978 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California at Berkeley
1970-1972 Acting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California at Berkeley

Other Appointments

2009-2012 Consultant on Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of Research and Demonstration Projects, U.S. Social Security Administration Office of Retirement and Disability Policy, Washington, D.C.
2008-2011; Adjunct Research Advisor (Interagency Personnel Agreement), Economic Research Service,
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2002-2008	Visiting Scholar (Interagency Personnel Agreement), Office of Retirement and Disability Policy, U.S. Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C.
2005-6	Visiting Scholar (Interagency Personnel Agreement), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
2002-	Consultant on Program Evaluation and Performance, Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.
2000-2003	Visiting Scholar, The National Opinion Research Center (NORC), Washington, D.C.
2000-2001	Visiting Scholar, The Library of Congress/ Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.
1996-97	Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.
1996-98	Faculty Affiliate, Department of Educational Administration, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1996 (June)	Otto von Friesing-Gastprofessur, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät Ingolstadt, Katholische Universität Eichstätt, Ingolstadt, Germany.
1995 (November)	Visiting Professor, Sonderforschungsbereich 186, Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany.
1994-95	Associate Director, La Follette Institute of Public Affairs
1991-93	Vilas Associate, University of Wisconsin – Madison
1990 (June), 1991 (June), 1992 (November)	Visiting Professor, Zentrum für Sozialpolitik, Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany
Fall 1989-Fall 1991	Associate Director, La Follette Institute of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1987-Present	Affiliated Scholar, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin (member, Executive Committee, 1989-1994, 1995-96)
1983-88	Affiliated faculty member, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of California at Berkeley.

Publications and Papers (since 1993)

“Activation and Reform in the United States: What Time Has Told” (with Theresa Anderson and Katharine Kairys). In Ivar Lødemel and Amilcar Moreira, editors, *Activation or Workfare? Governance and Neo-Liberal Convergence*. Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Getting it Right, or at Least Better: Misreporting of Food Stamp Receipt in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey” (with John A. Kirlin) Paper presented at the 34th Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, Maryland, November 8-11, 2012.

“State Policy and Supplemental Security Income for Children” (with Erica Harbatkin). Paper presented at the 34th Annual Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Baltimore, November 8-11, 2012.

Doing Process Analysis Better. Monograph prepared for the Office of Policy, U.S. Social Security Administration under contract HHSP23320095635WC. September 2012; revised August 2013.

The Design and Commissioning of Counterfactual Impact Evaluations: A Practical Guidance for ESF Managing Authorities (with Stephen Morris and Herta Shönhofer). Monograph prepared for the European Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion under contract VC/2011/702. October 2012. URL: https://circabc.europa.eu/sd/d/a29751cf-7451-4e4c-8e08-8b4668bffcd4/CIE_Guidance-WEB.pdf.

- “Pulling Together: Linking Unemployment Insurance and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Administrative Data to Study Effects of the Great Recession” (with Theresa Anderson and John A. Kirlin). Unpublished paper presented at the 2012 Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) Research Conference, Washington, D.C., January 10-12, 2012.
- “Misreporting of Food Stamp Participation in a Household Survey: Results from a Single-State Pilot Study of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey NHANES” (with John A. Kirlin, Lisa Mirel, and Daniel Schroeder). Unpublished paper presented at the 2012 Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology (FCSM) Research Conference, Washington, D.C., January 10-12, 2012.
- “Financial Performance Incentives” (with Steve Wandner). In Douglas Besharov and Phoebe Cottingham, editors, *The Workforce Investment Act: Implementation Experiences and Evaluation Findings*. Kalamazoo, Michigan: Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2011.
- “Supplemental Security Income for the Second Decade,” *Poverty & Public Policy*, 3(1), 2011, article 6. Available at <http://www.psocommons.org/ppp/vol3/iss1/art6>.
- “The SNAP-UI Connection in the Great Recession” (with Theresa Anderson and John A. Kirlin). Paper prepared for the Thirty-Third Annual Research Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC, 3-5 November, 2010
- “Merging Survey and Administrative Data: What Do We Learn?” (with John Kirlin). Paper prepared for the Thirty-Second Annual APPAM Research Conference, 4-6 November, 2010.
- “The SSDI Benefit Offset Experiment: Landing the Pilots” (with Robert Weathers and Jeffrey Hemmeter). July 2010. Paper prepared for the Thirty-Second Annual APPAM Research Conference, 4-6 November, 2010
- “Elderly Poverty and Supplemental Security Income, 2002–2005” (with Joyce Nicholas). *Social Security Bulletin*, 69(1), 2010, 1-29.
- “Elderly Poverty and Supplemental Security Income” (with Joyce Nicholas). *Social Security Bulletin*, 69(1), 2009, 45-73.
- “Next Steps in Welfare-to-Work,” chapter 11 in David L. Weimer and Aidan R. Vining, editors, *Investing in the Disadvantaged: Assessing the Benefits and Costs of Social Policies*. Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2009, 187-204.
- “Poverty in the US and the UK: Relative Measurement and Relative Achievement” (with Rebecca Shwalb). George Washington Institute of Public Policy Working Paper #36. Paper prepared for the 30th Annual Research Conference of Association for Public Policy and Management, Los Angeles, California, November 6-8, 2008. (URL: <http://www.gwu.edu/~gwipp/CompPovUSUK.pdf>). A short version of this paper is available in *Research and Public Policy* (University of Bristol Centre for Market and Public Organisation), Issue 7 (Autumn 2008), pp. 16-18 (available at <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/cmpo/publications/bulletin/>).
- “The Canadian Safety Net for the Elderly” (with Martynas Yčas). *Social Security Bulletin*, 68(2), 2008, 53-67.
- “Memoirs of a Welfare Warrior” (review of *Work over Welfare: The Inside Story of the 1996 Welfare Reform Law* by Ron Haskins). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 26(4), Autumn 2007, 969-974.
- “Food Stamps and Supplemental Security Income” (with Brad Trenkamp). *Social Security Bulletin*, 67(4), 2007, 71-87.
- “The TANF-SSI Connection” (with Steve Wamhoff). *Social Security Bulletin*, 66(4), 2005/2006, 21-36.
- “Job Entry.” Paper prepared for the 28th Annual Research Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2-4, 2006.
- “The Working Poor and the Benefit Doors: Entrance, Exit, and Employment Incentive Policy in TANF” (with Linda Giannarelli). Paper prepared for the 46th Annual Workshop, National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, August 21-23, 2006, Jackson, Wyoming.

- “Performing for Prizes: The High Performance Bonus as an Instrument for Improving Management of American Social Assistance.” Paper prepared for the conference “A Performing Public Sector: The Second Transatlantic Dialogue,” Leuven, Belgium, 1-3 June 2006.
- “The American Earned Income Tax Credit.” In (Austrian) Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour (in cooperation with L&R Social Research), *Innovations in Labour Market Policies: Challenges in Times of Globalisation*. Vienna: The Agency, pp. 123-133
- “Opening Up American Federalism: Improving Welfare the European Way” (with Robert Walker). Manuscript, January 4, 2006.
- “The Challenge of Growth: Public Disability Benefits in the United States” (with Richard Balkus, L. Scott Muller, and Mark Nadel). Chapter 6 in Roland Sigg, editor, *Sick Societies? Trends in Disability Benefits in Post-Industrial Welfare States*. Geneva: International Social Security Association, 2006, 173-204.
- “Managing Evaluations” (with Robert Walker). In Ian Shaw, Jennifer Greene, and Mel Mark, editors, *Handbook of Evaluation: Program, Policy and Practice*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 2006, 360-383.
- “Work and Poverty in the United States.” Paper commissioned by the U.S. Social Security Administration for the Six Countries Conference 2005, Banff, Canada, May 9-12 2005. Presented also at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Symposium on Strengthening Social Safety Nets Under Rapid Socio-economic Changes, Seoul, Korea, August 23-24, 2005.
- Challenging and Coordinating Social Policy in American Federalism: An “Open Method” Perspective* (with Robert Walker). Report to the Rockefeller and Annie E. Casey Foundations, March, 2005.
- “The High Performance Bonus.” Paper prepared for the Office of Family Assistance, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Family Assistance. Presented at the Twenty-Sixth Annual Research Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management, Atlanta, Georgia, October 28-30th, 2004.
- “Disability, Welfare Reform, and Supplemental Security Income” (with Mark Nadel and Steve Wamhoff). *Social Security Bulletin*, 65(3), 2003/2004, pp. 14-30.
- “Three Views of Welfare Turnover.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Research Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, November 6-8, 2003.
- “Options and Tradeoffs in Strengthening Supplemental Security Income for the Elderly” (with Melissa Koenig, Mark Nadel, Kalman Rupp, Jim Sears, Alexander Strand, and Steve Wamhoff). Paper prepared for presentation at the Twenty-Fifth Annual Research Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, November 6-8, 2003.
- “The European Union’s ‘Open Method of Coordination’ and Social Policy in the United States: Are There Connections? Opportunities?” Background paper prepared for a seminar on “The Open Method of Coordination of European Social Policy” by Frank Vandenbroucke, Belgian Minister for Employment and Pensions, George Washington University Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, October 27, 2003.
- “Disability and Incapacity: Finding Common Concerns and Shared Opportunity,” paper commissioned for a joint United States/ United Kingdom seminar, “Pathways to Employment in the 21st Century,” Washington, April 30-May 2, 2003.
- “Explaining Variation in the Effects of Welfare-to-Work Programs” (with David Greenberg, Robert Meyer, and Charles Michalopoulos). *Evaluation Review*, 27(4), August 2003, pp. 359-394.
- The Welfare We Want: The British Challenge to American Welfare Reform* (co-edited with Robert Walker). Bristol: Policy Press, 2003. (Author of 3 of 7 chapters, plus editorial responsibility for the others.)
- “Reforming US welfare again and again” (Guest editor, with Robert Walker). *Social Policy & Society*, 2 (2), 2003, pp. 109-170. Includes introduction, conclusion, articles by Thomas Corbett, Lawrence Mead, James Ziliak, Irwin Garfinkel and Sara McLanahan, Sandra Danziger and Kristin Seefeldt.
- “Making Welfare Work: U.K. Activation Policies Under *New Labour*” (with Robert Walker). *International Social Security Review*, Vol. 56 (2003), pp. 3-29.

- “Inside the Help Factory: Public Assistance Process, Outcome, and Opportunity in New York City” (with Swati Desai). Paper presented at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Research Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management, Dallas, Texas, November 7-9, 2002.
- “The Working Poor and the Benefit Doors: Entrance and Exit Policy in TANF” (with Linda Giannarelli). Paper presented at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Research Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management, Dallas, Texas, November 7-9, 2002.
- Public Assistance in New York City: Accomplishments and Opportunities*. Report prepared for the New York City Human Resources Agency, July 10, 2002.
- “Refreshing Reform: Ideas from British Welfare Strategy” (with Robert Walker). *Focus*, 22(1), 2002, pp. 124-128.
- “Seasonal Employment Dynamics and Welfare Use in Agricultural and Rural California Counties” (with Henry E. Brady, Mary Sprague, and Fredric C. Gey), in Leslie A. Whitener, Bruce A. Weber, and Greg Duncan, editors, *Rural Dimensions of Welfare Reform*. Kalamazoo, Michigan: W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2002, pp. 147-176. A modified version of this chapter was printed under the same title in 2004 by the California Policy Research Center (www.ucop.edu/cprc).
- “Food Stamps and Welfare Reform,” *Welfare & Beyond Policy Brief #19*. Washington: The Brookings Institution, 2002.
- “The Impact of South Carolina’s Family Independence Program on Movers, Stayers, and Those In Between” (with Marilyn Edelhoach, Qiduan Liu, and Linda Martin. Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1250-02. Madison, Wisconsin: IRP, 2002.
- “The House that Jack Built” (with Robert Walker). *The Milken Institute Review*, 3(4), 2001: IV, pp. 52-61.
- “A Note on Poverty and the Life Course.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 20 (4), Fall 2001, pp. 759-60.
- Planning and Promoting Welfare to Work Experiments in Rural Areas: Some Lessons of Experience* (with Ellen Marks). Calverton, Maryland: ORC-Macro, Inc., for the Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2001.
- “Britain’s New Deal and the Next Round of US Welfare Reform” (with Robert Walker). Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1223-01. Madison, Wisconsin: IRP, 2001. [<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/irp/dp/dpabs01.htm#DP1223-01>] A short form of this paper appears as “Refreshing Reform: Ideas from British welfare strategy,” *Focus*, 22(1), 2002.
- “Counting the Capped.” In *Preventing Subsequent Births to Welfare Mothers*, Douglas J. Besharov and Peter Germanis, editors. College Park, Maryland: School of Public Affairs, 2000. Pp. 61-70.
- Welfare’s Children*. Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1212-00. Madison, Wisconsin: IRP, 2000.
- Making Work for Welfare in the United States*. Report to the German Marshall Fund of the United States. May, 1999. A short version of this monograph appears under the same title in Ivar Lødemel and Heather Trickey, editors, *The Job You Can’t Refuse: Workfare in International Perspective*. Bristol, England: Policy Press, 2001. Pp. 215-248.
- “Social Assistance Strategy for the New South Africa” (with Yisgedu Amde). Paper presented at the 21st Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy and Management, Washington, D.C. November 4-6, 1999.
- A Management Information Model for New-Style Public Assistance*. Assessing the New Federalism Discussion Paper 99-10. Washington: The Urban Institute, 1999.
- In Midst of Reform: Wisconsin in 1997*. Assessing the New Federalism Discussion Paper 99-03. Washington: The Urban Institute, 1999. [<http://newfederalism.urban.org/html/discussion99-03.html>.] A short version of this paper appears in *Focus*, the newsletter of the University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, 20(3), 1999.

- “Alte und neue Herausforderungen für das Welfare-to-Work-Modell” (Old and New Challenges for the Welfare-to-Work Model) in Sabine Lang, Margit Mayer, and Christoph Scherrer, editors, *Jobwunder USA — Modell für Deutschland?* Münster: Verlan Westfälisches Dampfboot, 1999, 210-25.
- “Workfare: un sistema complesso.” *L’Assistenza Sociale*, 3/4, 1998, 89-98.
- “The Possibility of a British Earned Income Tax Credit” (with Robert Walker). *Fiscal Studies*, 18(4), 1997, 401-425.
- Explaining the Recent Decline in Welfare Caseloads: Is the Council of Economic Advisors Right?* (with Alberto Martini). Washington: Income and Benefits Policy Center, The Urban Institute, 1997. [<http://www.urban.org/publications/407307.html>]. Published in *Challenge*, 40(6), November-December 1997, 6-20.
- Creating New Hope: Context, Implementation, and Service Utilization in a Work-Based Anti Poverty Program* (with Thomas Brock, Fred Doolittle, and Veronica Fellerath). New York: Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, 1997.
- Who Got New Hope?* MDRC Working Paper. New York: Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, 1997.
- “A Management Information System for Wisconsin Works.” *Focus*, 18(3), Spring 1997, 52-58.
- “Welfare Reform and the Labor Market: Earnings Potential and Welfare Benefits in California, 1972-94” (with Pete Brady). Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1128-97, 1997.
- “Welfare Reform in the United States: A Background Paper.” *Housing Policy Debate*, 7(3), 1996, 1-54. This paper is widely reprinted. See, for example, Thomas R. Swartz and Frank J. Bonello, *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Economic Issues*, eighth edition (New York: Dushkin/McGraw-Hill, 1997). [http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/programs/hpd/pdf/hpd_0704_wiseman.pdf]
- “Extending Assistance to Intact Families: State Experiments with the 100-Hour Rule” (with Matthew Birnbaum). *Focus*, 18(1), 1997, 38-41.
- “State Strategies for Welfare Reform: The Wisconsin Story.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 15(4), Fall 1996, 515-546.
- “Sozialhilfereform in den Vereinigten Staaten: Ein Überblick” (“Welfare Reform in the United States: An Overview”) (with Stephan Leibfried). *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform*, 41(7), July/August 1995, 389-441.
- Milwaukee’s Children: The Geography of Poverty* (with Erin McGrath and Carol Wiseman). Madison, Wisconsin: Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, 1995.
- “School Finance Reform: The View from Wisconsin” (with Andrew Reschovsky) in Thomas A. Downes and William A. Testa, editors, *Midwest Approaches to School Reform*. Chicago: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 1995, 34-53.
- “Fixing Welfare Waiver Policy.” *Public Welfare*, 53(1), Winter 1995, 10-16.
- “When One Demonstration Site is Not Enough” (with David Greenberg and Robert H. Meyer). *Focus*, 16(1), Spring 1994, 15-20.
- “Reforming School Finance” (with Andrew Reschovsky) in Donald A. Nichols, editor, *Dollars and Sense: Policy Choices and the Wisconsin Budget*, volume III. Madison, Wisconsin: The Robert M. La Follette Institute of Public Affairs, 1994, 59-90.
- “Multisite Employment and Training Evaluations: A Tale of Three Studies” (with Robert H. Meyer and David Greenberg). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 47(4), July 1994, 679-691.
- “How Can States Most Effectively Meet Their School Financing Responsibilities?” (with Andrew Reschovsky) in John Anderson, editor, *Fiscal Equalization for State and Local Government Finance*. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger, 1994.

“The New State Welfare Initiatives.” Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 1002-93, April. An abbreviated version of this paper appears as “Welfare Reform in the States: The Bush Legacy,” *Focus*, 15(1), Spring 1993, 18-36.

“Prying the Lid from the Black Box: Plotting Evaluation Strategy for Employment and Training Programs” (with Robert H. Meyer and David Greenberg). Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper 999-93, March 1993.

Papers and Publications (Before 1993)

Of over forty items, the following are representative:

An Essay on Household Investment. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Wisconsin, 1972.

“Evaluating Social Services: Did the General Accounting Office Help?” (with Gerald Silverman). *Social Service Review*, 48(3), September 1974, 315-26.

“An Expanded Public Service Employment Program: Some Supply and Demand Considerations” (with Frank Levy). *Public Policy*, 23(1), 1975, 105-134.

“Public Employment as Fiscal Policy.” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 1976(1), 67-114.

“The Mirage of Welfare Reform” (with Frederick Doolittle and Frank Levy). *The Public Interest*, 47, Spring 1977, 62-87.

“The California Welfare Reform Act and Participation in AFDC” (with Cynthia Rence). *Journal of Human Resources*. 13(1), Winter 1978, 37-59.

“Toward Understanding the Equity Consequences of School Finance Reform” (with Lee S. Friedman). *Harvard Educational Review*, 48(2), Spring 1978, 193-226.

“Investment and Employment in U.S. Manufacturing in U.S. Metropolitan Areas, 1960-1976” (with Pravin Varaiya). *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 11, 1981, 431-469.

“Reindustrialization and the Outlook for Declining Areas” (with Pravin Varaiya) in J. Vernon Henderson, editor, *Research in Urban Economics--Volume III: COUPE Papers on Urban Economics*, 1983, 167-190.

“Bifurcation Models of Urban Development” (with Pravin Varaiya) in Åke E. Andersson, Walter Isard, and Tönu Puu, editors, *Regional and Industrial Development: Theories, Models, and Empirical Evidence*. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 1984, 61-88.

“The BIJOU Teaching Support System.” *Perspectives in Computing*, 6(1), Spring 1986, 4-13.

“How Workfare Really Works.” *The Public Interest*, 89, Fall 1987, 36-47.

“Economic Expansion and Establishment Growth on the Periphery” in Åke E. Andersson, D. F. Batten, and Charlie Karlsson, *Knowledge and Industrial Organization*. Berlin: Springer-Verlag, 1989, 233-249.

“Proposition 13 and Effective Property Tax Rates.” *Public Finance Quarterly*, 17(4), October 1989, 391-409.

“Using Birthweights to Chart the Spatial Distribution of Urban Poverty” (with Katherine O’Regan). *Urban Geography*, 11(3), 1990, 217-233.

“Research and Policy: A Symposium on the Family Support Act of 1988.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 10(4), 1991, 588-666. (Includes articles by Peter Szanton, Erica Baum, Ronald Haskins, David Greenberg, and Marvin Mandell, with introduction and conclusion by Wiseman.)

“What Did the OBRA Demonstrations Do?” (with David Greenberg) in Charles F. Manski and Irwin Garfinkel, editors, *Evaluating Welfare and Training Programs*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press, 1992, 25-75.

Other Activities (last 10 years)

- Speaker, 4th International Evaluation Conference, “Ex Ante Evaluations: Preparing for the EU 2014-2020.” Budapest, 26-27 September, 2013. Talk entitled “Building-Blocks for the Knowledge Base: Recent U.S. Developments.”
- Speaker, International Evaluation Conference “Cohesion Policy 2014-2020: Towards Evidence Based Programming and Evaluation,” 4-5 July 2013, Vilnius, Lithuania. (Conference held in conjunction with the beginning of the Lithuanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Talk entitled “The Ex-Ante Evaluator: Super Hero or Ordinary Mortal?”
- Speaker, Summer School on Counterfactual Impact Evaluation, Pracatinat and Torino Italy, September 2-12, 2012.
- Consultant, “Expert Hearing on MS Experiences On Using Control Groups In ESF [European Social Fund] Evaluations,” Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Brussels, 25 October 2011.
- Member, Government Accountability Office Expert Panel on U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Research, 2010. Results reported in Government Accountability Office, *Employment and Training Administration: More Actions Needed to Improve Transparency and Accountability of Its Research Program*, report GAO-11-285, March 2011.
- Program Committee Member, Participant, and Panel Chair. National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics 50th Annual Workshop, “Joining Up: Interagency Collaboration and Coordination in Social Policy Research and Practice,” Los Angeles, California, September 26-29, 2010.
- Speaker and panel member, European Commission high-level conference Shaping the future of the European Social Fund—ESF & Europe 2010, Brussels, Belgium, 23-24 June 2010. Workshop 3 presentation: “American Experience with Workforce Investment Grants: Food for Thought for European Social Fund Planners.”
- Participant, European Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunity/ University of Maryland School of Public Policy roundtable on “What the European Social Fund Can Learn from U.S. Workforce Investment Act Experience,” Washington, DC, November 7, 2009.
- Participant, Roundtable “Next Steps for TANF: Lessons from 1996 through Today’s Recession and ARRA, Urban Institute, November 2, 2009.
- Program Co-Chair (with Tom Gais, co-director of the Rockefeller Institute of Government), National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics 49th Annual Workshop, “Helping in Crisis: Government Assistance in Recession and Beyond,” Albany, New York, July 12-15, 2009.
- Rapporteur, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development High-Level Forum “Sickness, Disability and Work: Keeping on Track in the Economic Downturn,” Stockholm, May 14-15 2009.
- Participant and Session Chair (as guest of UK government), seminar *Raising standards in UK policy evaluation ‘Learning from the last 10 years’*, HM Treasury, London, 7 October 2008.
- Member, Program Committee, Association for Public Policy and Management, 2008.
- Participant and U.S. Delegate, International Seminar on Disability Income Policy, Montreal, Canada, 14-16 May 2008.
- Participant (as guest of UK government), conference on “Welfare Reform: Challenges, Choices and International Insight” and related meetings, London, 26-28th March 2007.
- Peer reviewer, Competitive Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2007.
- Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2007-2008.
- Chair, Association for Public Policy and Management Dissertation Award Committee, 2005.
- Participant and U.S. Delegate, International Social Security Association workshop on Trends in Disability Benefit Reciprocity Rates in Post-Industrial Societies, York University, June 3-4, 2004.

Consultant, Social Assistance Benefits and Savings Policy, H&R Block, Inc., 2005.

Participant and Consultant, Conference on Evaluation Methodology for European Union Mainstreaming Social Inclusion Project, Brussels, Belgium, June 3, 2004.

Participant and U.S. Delegate, International Social Security Association workshop on Trends in Disability Benefit Reciprocity Rates in Post-Industrial Societies, The Hague, January 15-16, 2004.

Member, Policy Council, Association for Public Policy and Management, 2004-2007 (elected fall, 2003).

Peer reviewer, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP), U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, 2002- .

Member, Board of Editors, *Journal of Public Affairs Education*, 1997-2007.

Member, Welfare Reform Review Advisory Committee, U.S. General Accounting Office, 1996-2007

Lectures and Other Presentations (since 2000)

Speaker, International Evaluation Conference, “Ex Ante Evaluations – Preparing for EU 2014-2020,” Budapest, Hungary, 26-27 September 2013.

Speaker, International Evaluation Conference, “Cohesion Policy 2014-2020: Towards Evidence-Based Programming and Evaluation,” Vilnius, Lithuania, 4-5 July 2013.

Speaker, 8th Evaluation Conference, Ministry of Regional Development, Polish Agency for Enterprise Development, “Evaluation in the System of Public Policies,” Warsaw, Poland 12-13 November 2012.

Speaker, The Wellbeing of Children Workshop: Lessons from International Experience and Policy Developments in English-Speaking Countries, Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia 6-7 April 2011. URL: <http://www.sprc.unsw.edu.au/events/recent-events-/the-wellbeing-of-children-in-australia-workshop->

Speaker and panel member, European Commission high-level conference *Shaping the future of the European Social Fund—ESF & Europe 2010*, Brussels, Belgium, 23-24 June 2010. Workshop 3 presentation: “American Experience with Workforce Investment Grants: Food for Thought for European Social Fund Planners.”

Panel presentation, “Emerging Issues and Research Priorities,” FY2009 Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Conference, USDA Economic Research Service, December 4, 2008.

Convener and contributor, panel “Wider-Ranging Uses of FSP Management Data,” 33rd Annual Education Conference, American Association of Food Stamp Directors, Burlington, Vermont, October 26-29, 2008.

Invited seminar, “Poverty in the US and the UK: Relative Measurement and Relative Achievement,” Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, October 22, 2008.

Panel presentation, “The Canadian Safety Net for the Elderly,” Canada Center, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., April 15, 2008.

Workshop presentation, “Supplemental Security Income and Elderly Poverty” (with Joyce Nicholas), U.S. Census Bureau Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division, Suitland, Maryland, April 7, 2008.

Workshop presentation, “Poverty Assessment in the UK and the US: A Comparison of Outcomes,” Department of Social Policy and Social Work, University of Oxford, February 29, 2008.

Invited presentation, panel on “The ’96 Reform: What It Was and Why It Worked,” conference on *Welfare Reform at 10: Marking the Milestone*. The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., August 17, 2006.

Invited presentation, “The American Earned Income Tax Credit,” International Conference “Innovations in Labour Market Policies: Challenges in Times of Globalisation,” convened by the Austrian Federal Ministry of

- Economics and Labour in conjunction with the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, Vienna, 16-17 February 2006
- Plenary Chair and Introductory Address, "American Dream," National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics 45th Annual Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin, August 28-31, 2005.
- Invited Lecture, "The Multiple Avenues of Impacts and Policy Response," APEC Symposium on Strengthening Social Safety Nets Under Rapid Socioeconomic Changes, Seoul, Korea, August 23-24, 2005.
- Presentation, "Client-Based Performance Measures for Program Planning and Management" (with Carolyn Heinrich), WELPAN Summer Research Conference, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, July 21, 2005.
- Panel presentation, "The Future of Section 8: The Next Welfare Reform?" "Housing and Cities: Mastering New Challenges," Sixth Annual Berkeley Conference on Housing and Urban Policy, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley, Friday, March 11, 2005.
- Workshop, "The High Performance Bonus," Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs (ELS), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, January 13, 2005
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- Panel presentation, "The Working Poor and the Benefit Doors: Entry and Exit Policy under TANF," U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Sixth Annual National Welfare Reform Evaluation Conference, Washington, D.C., May 28-30, 2003.
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- Panel presentation, "Non-Experimental Evaluation of a Neighborhood Initiative: The Annie E. Casey Foundation's *Making Connections* Project." U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families National Welfare Reform Evaluation Conference, Arlington, Virginia, June 13, 2002.
- Lecture, "Welfare Reform in the United States: An Update," United Kingdom Department of Work and Pensions, London, May 15, 2002.

Other

- Recipient (with numerous other associates of the Congressional Research Service), "Special Award for Many Years of Extraordinary Support," National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, 48th Annual Workshop, Nashville, Tennessee, August 27, 2008.
- Recipient, Deputy Commissioner's Citation (for "numerous contributions to the Office of Policy"), Social Security Administration, December 13, 2006.
- Elected to membership, National Academy of Social Insurance, fall 2006.
- Recipient, "Special Award for Many Years of Extraordinary Support," National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, 45th Annual Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin, August 31, 2005.