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**EDUCATION**: Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, 1983;

A.B. in Economics, Harvard University, 1978.

(Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

**CURRENT/PAST**

**POSITIONS:**  John LaFarge Jr. SJ Professor of Public Policy, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, 2016 - .

Professor of Public Policy, 2000 - 2016;

Interim Dean of Public Policy, Fall 2006;

Associate Dean of Public Policy, 2004-2006;

Institute Fellow, American Institutes for Research, 2011- ;

Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Labor, 1999;

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Economic Studies Program, Brookings Institution, 2015 - ;

Affiliated Scholar, Urban Institute, 2011- ;

Institute Fellow, 2007-11

Visiting Fellow, 2000-07

Opinion Contributor,*The Hill*, 2017 - .

Co-Founder and Faculty Director, Georgetown Center on Poverty, Inequality and Public Policy, 2008- 2013;

Research Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, 1995- ; and member of Poverty, Employment and Self-Sufficiency Research Network, IRP, Univ. of Wisconsin.

Member, Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute, University of California at Irvine, 2016 - .

National Affiliate, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, 2017- .

Scholar, Scholar Strategy Network, 2015 - .

Senior Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, 2006 – 2012;

Research Fellow, IZA, 2006- ;

National Fellow, Program on Inequality and Social Policy,

Harvard University, 1998-2008;

Penn Scholar, Penn Institute for Urban Research, 2013 - ;

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program, Brookings Institution, 2006 – 2010.

Member, World Economic Forum, Global Diversity Council, 2008-2010;

Professor, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, 1992-2000;

(Assistant/Associate Professor, 1983-1992)

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, Fall 1995;

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1983-1990;

**HONORS/AWARDS:** *Who’s Who in America – Lifetime Achievement Award (Marquis,* 2018 Edition and Beyond)

*Who’s Who in Economics* (2003 Edition)

Frank Pierson Memorial Lecture, Swarthmore College, April 2012

Policy Innovation Prize, Hamilton Project, Brookings Institution, 2011.

Leslie Whittington Award, Georgetown University, 2002

Michigan State University Distinguished Faculty Award, 1998.

Michigan State University, Teacher-Scholar Award, 1988.

**RECENT ADVISORY/**

**DIRECTOR POSITIONS:**

Member, Technical Advisory Group, Mathematica Evaluation of Reentry Programs for US Department of Labor, 2019- **.**

Member of Expert Panel, Pathways to Work Evidence Clearinghouse, US Department of HHS and Mathematica Policy Research, 2019 - .

Advisor on survey of employers, Survey Research Center/RAND study of retirement and the labor market, University of Michigan, 2018.

Member, Technical Working Group, Family Self-Sufficiency Research, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2018 - .

Member, Technical Working Group, Evaluation of the American Apprenticeship Initiative, US Department of Labor, 2017 - .

Member**,** Working Group on Adequacy of Community College Funding, The Century Foundation, 2017 - .

Member, Working Group on Paid Family Leave, AEI-Brookings, 2016-17.

Senior Adviser, Hillary for America Campaign, 2015 - 2016.

Member, Board of Directors, National Skills Coalition, 2010 - 2016;

Founding Member, Board of Directors, Economic Mobility Corporation, 2007 - **.**

Adviser, Center for Urban Families, Couples Advancing Together Project, 2016 - .

Adviser, 2M, Evaluation of Department of Labor Programs on Disconnected Youth, 2016 - .

Member, Committee to Study Education, Training and Certification Pathways to a Skilled Technical Workforce, National Academy of Sciences, 2015 - 2017.

Advisor, Mathematica/US Department of Labor, Credentialing Feasibility Study, 2014 - .

Member, Advisor Committee, Evaluation of Paycheck Plus (EITC Benefits to Low-Income Childless Adults in New York City), MDRC, 2013 - ;

Principal, Economic Mobility Project, Pew Charitable Trust, 2008 - .

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2004-2018. .

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books I**mproving Employment and Earnings in 21st Century Labor Markets*.* Special Issue of the *RSF Journal of the Social Sciences*, forthcoming in 2019 (coedited with Erica Groshen).

Making **C**ollege Work: Pathways to Success for Disadvantaged Students. Brookings Press, forthcoming in 2017. (With S. Baum).

Where are All the Good Jobs Going? What National and Local Job Quality and Dynamics Mean for US Workers. Russell Sage Foundation, 2011. (With J. Lane, D. Rosenblum, and F. Andersson).

Against the Tide: Household Structure, Opportunities and Outcomes among White and Minority Youth. W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2009. (With Carolyn Hill and Henry Chen.)

Reshaping the American Workforce in a Changing Economy (Edited with Demetra Nightingale). Urban Institute Press, 2007.

Reconnecting Disadvantaged Young Men (With P. Edelman and P. Offner). Urban Institute Press, 2006.

Moving Up or Moving On: Who Advances in the Low-Wage Labor Market? (With Fredrik Andersson and Julia Lane), Russell Sage Foundation, 2005.

The Economics of Affirmative Action (Edited with David Neumark) Edward Elgar, 2004.

Employers and Welfare Recipients: The Effects of Welfare Reform in the Workplace. Public Policy Institute of California, 2001. (With Michael Stoll)

Detroit Divided. Russell Sage Foundation, 2000. (With Reynolds Farley and Sheldon Danziger)

What Employers Want: Job Prospects for Less-Educated Workers, Russell Sage Foundation, 1996.

Unemployment, Vacancies, and Local Labor Markets, W. E. Upjohn Institute, 1989.

The Black Youth Employment Crisis, University of Chicago Press, 1986. (Co-Edited with Richard B. Freeman).

**Major Reports** *Restoring the American Dream:**Providing Community Colleges the Resources They Need.* Report of the Century Foundation Working Group on Community College Financial Resources, April 2019.

*The AEI-Brookings Working Group Report on Paid Family and Medical Leave.* AEI-Brookings, 2018.

*Paid Family and Medical Leave: An Issue Whose Time Has Come.* 2017. AEI-Brookings Working Group on Paid Family Leave. AEI-Brookings.

*Building America’s Skilled Technical Workforce*. May 2017. Committee to Study Education, Training and Certification Pathways to a Skilled Technical Workforce, National Academy of Sciences.

*Closing the Opportunity Gap: A Saguaro Seminar Report***.** 2016. Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge MA. (Education/employment working group, organized by Robert Putnam).

*Opportunity, Responsibility, Security: A Consensus Plan for Reducing Poverty and Restoring the American Dream*. American Enterprise Institute – Brookings,   
December 2015. (AEI-Brookings Working Group on Poverty)

*Investing in the Health and Well-Being of Young Adults***.** 2014. Institute of Medicine and National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences**.** (Written by the Committee on Improving the Health,Safety and Well-Being of Young Adults, Institute of Medicine and National Research Council; edited by Bonnie, Richard; Clare Stroud and Heather Breiner.)

*Rethinking Pell Grants*. 2013. Report by the College Board, Advocacy and Policy Center, Washington DC. (with 13 coauthors)

*Renewing the American Dream: A Road Map to Greater Economic Mobility in America***.** 2009**.** Economic Mobility Project, Pew Family Trusts.

**Journal Articles** “Improving Employment and Earnings in 21st Century Labor Markets: An Introduction”(with E. Groshen).” In E. Groshen and H. Holzer eds. *Improving Employment and Earnings in 21st Century Labor Markets*. Special Issue, RSF Journal of the Social Sciences, forthcoming in 2019.

“A ‘Race to the Top’ in Public Higher Education to Improve Education and Employment among the Poor.” RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences, Vol. 2, No. 4, February 2018.

“Building a New Middle Class in the Knowledge Economy.” 2017. Psychosociological Issues in Human Resources Management, 5(2).

# “The Role of Skills and Jobs in Transforming Communities.” *Cityscape*, Vol. 19, No. 1, 2017.

# “Is It Worth It? Postsecondary Education and Labor Market Outcomes for the Disadvantaged.” IZA Journal of Labor Policy, January 2015.

# “Good Workers for Good Jobs: Improving Education and Workforce Systems in the U.S.” IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Nov. 2012. (Inaugural Issue)

# “Improving Education and Employment among Disadvantaged Young Men: Proven and Promising Strategies.” (With C. Heinrich) Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Science, May 2011.

# “The Labor Market and Young Black Men: Updating Moynihan’s Perspective.” Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Science, January 2009.

# “The Economic Costs of Poverty in the U.S.: Subsequent Effects of Children Growing Up Poor.” Journal of Children and Poverty, March 2008. (With G. Duncan, D. W. Schanzenbach and J. Ludwig)

# “The Economic Impacts of Affirmative Action in the U.S.” Swedish Economic Policy Review, Spring 2008.

# “Perceived Criminality, Criminal Background Checks, and the Racial Hiring Practices of Employers.” (With S. Raphael and M. Stoll). Journal of Law and Economics, October 2006.

“Affirmative Action: What Do We Know?” Journal of Policy Analysis and Management. Spring, 2006.

“Employers in the Boom: How Did the Hiring of Unskilled Workers Change in the 1990’s?” (With S. Raphael and M. Stoll) T*he Review of Economics and Statistics*. May 2006.

# “Declining Employment among Young Black Less-Educated Men: The Role of Incarceration and Child Support.” (With P. Offner and E. Sorensen) Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Spring 2005. (Reprinted in *Poverty, Welfare and Public Policy*, edited by D. Besharov and D. Call, Wiley-Blackwell, 2010.)

“What Explains the Continuing Decline in Labor Force Activity among Young Black Men?” Labor History. February 2005. (With P. Offner and E. Sorensen.)

“Job Retention and Advancement among Welfare Recipients.” Social Service Review. September 2004. (With M. Stoll and D. Wissoker)

“Affirmative Action After Grutter: Worth Preserving?” George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal. Summer 2004.

“The Puzzle of Black Male Unemployment.” (With Paul Offner) The Public Interest, Winter 2004.

“Escaping Low Earnings: The Role of Employer Characteristics and Changes.” Industrial and Labor Relations Review. July 2004. (With J. Lane and L. Vilhuber)