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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1993
M.A., Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1990
B.S., Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1988
B.A., Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1988

Employment

Professor and Carol Martin Gatton Endowed Chair in Microeconomics, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 2002–present
Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York, September 2015 – January 2016
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University College London, February 2016 – June 2016 and January 2009 – June 2009
Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, August 2008 – December 2008
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 1999–2002
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 2000–2001
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1997–1998
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 1993–1999

Professional Appointments

Chair, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, 2020–present
University Research Professor, University of Kentucky, 2019–present
Founding Director, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2002–present
Founding Executive Director, Kentucky Federal Statistical Research Data Center, 2016–2020
Chair, *Panel on Evaluation and Improvements to the Supplemental Poverty Measure*, Committee on National Statistics, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2021–2023
Member, National Science Foundation, Economics Panel, 2023;2022; 2016
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 2022–present
Member, Advisory Committee, *Rural Child Hunger Research and Innovation Lab*, Save the Children, 2022–present
Elected Member, National Academy of Social Insurance, 2019–present
Advisory Board, ESRC Centre for the Microeconomic Analysis of Public Policy (CPP), Institute for

Fiscal Studies, 2018-present
Co-Editor, *Fiscal Studies*, 2016-present
Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2016-present
Guest Co-Editor, Special Issue on “Entitlement Reform,” with Robert Moffitt, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 686(November 2019)
Guest Co-Editor, *The ANNALS*, Special Issue on “The New Rural-Urban Interface,” with Daniel Lichter, July 2017
Faculty Affiliate, University of Kentucky Center for Health Equity Transformation, 2018-present
Co-Editor, *Economic Inquiry*, 2012–2015
Co-Editor, *Foundations and Trends in Microeconomics*, 2011–2015
Associate Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2009–2016
Chair, Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 2013–2015; Member 2011-13
Chair, Steering Committee on Research Gaps and Opportunities on the Causes and Consequences of Child Hunger: A Workshop, The National Academies, 2013
Member, Panel on Improving USDA’s Consumer Data for Food and Nutrition Policy Research, Committee on National Statistics, The National Academies, 2018-2020
Member, Panel to Review and Evaluate the 2014 Survey of Income and Program Participation Content and Design, Committee on National Statistics, The National Academies, 2014-2017
Member, Committee on Examination of the Adequacy of Food Resources and SNAP Allotments, Institute of Medicine, The National Academies, 2012
Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-present
Senior Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2003–2011
Research Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, 2000–present; Research Associate 1999-2000
Visiting Scholar, Andrew Young School of Public Policy, Georgia State University, March 2008
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Summer 2006
Guest Co-Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*, Special Issue on “Program Evaluation, Human Capital, and Labor Market Public Policy: A Research Conference in Honor of Mark C. Berger,” Volume 24, Issue 3, July 2006
Guest Co-Editor, *Journal of Human Resources*, Supplemental Issue on “Income Volatility and Implications for Food Assistance Programs,” Volume 38, 2003
Research Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL and Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1999–2002

Grants and Honors

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, “Deaton Review Country Studies: A Trans-Atlantic Comparison of Inequalities in Incomes and Outcomes over Five Decades” with Bradley L. Hardy, 2022–2024, \$198,124 (in collaboration with 16 other countries)

Recipient of the Richard A. Musgrave Prize for Best Paper published by the *National Tax Journal* in 2022 (with Maggie Jones, U.S. Census Bureau)

Consultant, WorkRise, Urban Institute, “Labor Market and Income Responses to the Safety Net: Differences Across Demographics,” with Bradley Hardy and Charles Hokayem, 2021-2022, \$25,000 (total award, \$119,890)

Principal Investigator, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Second Round of “Understanding Food-Related Hardships among Older Americans,” with Craig Gundersen, 2019–2023, \$1,500,000

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service and Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Extension of “Funding Research on Food Security Using the Panel Study of Income Dynamics,” 2019-2021, \$400,000

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, “Effects of Nonresponse and Measurement Error on Earnings Volatility and Inequality: Evidence from Survey and Administrative Data” with Christopher Bollinger, 2019–2022, \$372,600

Principal Investigator, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Understanding Food-Related Hardships among Older Americans,” with Craig Gundersen, 2018–2022, \$1,499,959

Principal Investigator, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, “Trends in Earnings Volatility using Linked Administrative and Survey Data,” with Christopher Bollinger (Co-PI), 2018-2019, \$60,749

Principal Investigator, Russell Sage Foundation, “Block Grants and the Welfare State,” with Robert A. Moffitt (Co-PI), 2018, \$34,999

Principal Investigator, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, “Collaborative of U.S. Poverty Centers,” 2016-2021, \$443,202. Underwritten by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service and Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Funding Research on Food Security Using the Panel Study of Income Dynamics,” 2016-2019, \$300,000

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, “Kentucky Federal Statistical Research Data Center,” 2016-2019, \$299,999

Principal Investigator, Smith Richardson Foundation, Grant to support UKCPR-Brookings Conference *The 20th Anniversary of Welfare Reform: Lessons and Takeaways*, 2016, \$25,000

Principal Investigator, Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Grant to support UKCPR-Brookings Conference *The 20th Anniversary of Welfare Reform: Lessons and Takeaways*, 2016, \$10,000

Visiting Professorship, The Leverhulme Trust, University College London, February 2016 – June 2016

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Understanding SNAP and Food Security Among Low-Income Households,” 2015-2018, \$400,000

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Understanding SNAP and Food Security Among Low-Income Households,” 2014-2017, \$1,000,000

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Understanding SNAP and Food Security Among Low-Income Households,” 2013-2016, \$400,000

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Understanding Geographic Factors in Food Consumption Decisions,” Subcontract with University of Illinois, 2013-2016, \$300,000

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “The New Safety Net: Why SNAP Matters,” 2013-2015, \$50,000.

Principal Investigator, Ford Foundation, Grant to support UKCPR-IRP Conference *Five Decades of Food Stamps*, 2013, \$10,000

Principal Investigator, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Grant to support UKCPR-IRP Conference *Five Decades of Food Stamps*, 2013, \$20,000

Principal Investigator, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Research Program on Childhood Hunger,” with Craig Gundersen, 2010–2015, \$6,499,983

Principal Investigator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Renewal of “University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research,” 2010–2011, \$600,000

Co-Principal Investigator, The Merck Foundation, Grant to the Center for Poverty Research for “Grandparents, Grandchildren, and Hunger in the U.S.: Assessing Food Insecurity in Multigenerational Households,” with Craig Gundersen, 2010-2012, \$155,824

Co-Principal Investigator, Meals on Wheels Association of America Foundation, Grant to the Center for Poverty Research for “Update on Senior Hunger in America,” with Craig Gundersen, 2008-2009, \$107,804

Principal Investigator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Renewal of “University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research,” 2008–2010, \$986,016

Principal Investigator, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Commonwealth of Kentucky, “Child Care Subsidies and the Economic Well-Being of Recipient Families: A Survey and Implications for Kentucky,” 2008, \$21,600

Robertson Faculty Research Leadership Award, Gatton College of Business and Economics, University of Kentucky, 2008

Co-Principal Investigator, Meals on Wheels Association of America Foundation, Grant to the Center for Poverty Research for “The Causes, Consequences, and Future of Senior Hunger in America,” with Craig Gundersen, 2007-2008, \$202,375

Principal Investigator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Supplemental Grant to the Center for Poverty Research for the “HBCU, 1890, and Tribal Colleges and Universities Medicare Part D Grant Program,” 2007, \$150,000

Co-Principal Investigator, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Grant to the Center for Poverty Research for “Understanding Earnings Inequality in Appalachia: Skill Upgrading versus Rising Returns to Skill,” with Christopher Bollinger and Kenneth Troske, 2006-2007, \$79,610

Principal Investigator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Supplemental Grant to the Center for Poverty Research for the “HBCU, 1890, and Tribal Colleges and Universities Medicare Part D Grant Program,” 2006, \$150,000

Principal Investigator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Renewal of “University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research,” 2005–2008, \$1.75 million

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Effective Tax Rates and Guarantees and Food Stamp Program Participation,” 2005–2007, \$156,108

Principal Investigator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, “University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research,” 2002–2005, \$1.17 million

Principal Investigator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Supplemental Grant to the Center for Poverty Research for the “HBCU, 1890, and Tribal Colleges and Universities Small Grant Program,” 2004, \$100,000

Conference Grant, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, “Mark C. Berger Memorial Research Conference,” to Center for Poverty Research, October 2004, \$10,000

Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, 2003–present

Conference Grant, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Co-organizer of a conference “Income Volatility and Implications for Food Assistance Programs,” through the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin–Madison, May 2002, \$129,000

Member, Expert Panel on Measuring the Extent of Food Stamp Trafficking Using EBT Data, Convened by ORC/Macro International, Inc. and the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, February 2002

Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “The Evolution of the Food Stamp Program in Consumption Stabilization,” with Craig Gundersen, 2001–2002, \$39,393

Co-Principal Investigator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, “TANF and Household Saving,” with Erik Hurst, 2000–2001, \$92,555

Consultant, Wisconsin Works Child Support Demonstration Evaluation, Principal Investigators: Daniel Meyer and Maria Cancian, 2000, \$24,000

Principal Investigator, Cooperative Research Grant, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “Poverty and Macroeconomic Performance Across Space, Race, and Family Structure,” with Craig Gundersen, 2000–2001, \$15,000

Lasker Charitable Trust, “Estimating the Value of Health Improvements in Oregon and Washington,” with Rajiv Sharma and Robert Rosenman

Co-Principal Investigator, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, “The Impact of Welfare Reform and the Macroeconomy on Food Stamp Caseloads and Expenditures,” with David Figlio, 1999–2000, \$75,000

Summer Research Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Oregon, 1996

Junior Professorship Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon, 1995–1999

Honorable Mention, Outstanding Dissertation Prize, National Tax Association, 1993

Henry Oliver Memorial Prize, Best Student in Economic Theory, Indiana University, 1992

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Moffitt, Robert A., and James P. Ziliak. Forthcoming. “The Safety-Net Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Recession and the Older Population.” In *Real-World Shocks and Retirement System Resiliency*, Olivia S. Mitchell, John Sabelhaus, and Stephen Utkus (eds.), Oxford University Press.

Moellman, Nicholas, Cody Vaughn, and James P. Ziliak. Forthcoming. “The Effects of the 2021 Child Tax Credit on Food Insecurity and Financial Hardship.” *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

Heflin, Colleen, and James P. Ziliak. Forthcoming. “Does the Reference Period Matter when Evaluating the Effect of SNAP on Food Insecurity?” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.

Ziliak, James P., Christopher Mackie, and Constance F. Citro (editors). 2023. *An Updated Measure of Poverty: (Re)Drawing the Line*. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC: The National Academies Press.

Hartley, Robert Paul, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. 2023. “Bootstrapping Quantile Correlations with an Application for Income Status across Generations,” *Economics Letters* 228: 111160.

Ziliak, James P., Charles Hokayem, and Christopher R. Bollinger. 2023. “Trends in Earnings Volatility using Linked Administrative and Survey Data,” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 41(1): 12-19.

Moffitt, Robert, John Abowd, Christopher Bollinger, Michael Carr, Charles Hokayem, Kevin McKinney, Emily Weimers, Sisi Zhang, and James Ziliak. 2023. “Reconciling Trends in U.S. Male Earnings Volatility: Results from Survey and Administrative Data,” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 41(1): 1-11 (lead article).

Jones, Maggie R., and James P. Ziliak. 2022. “The Antipoverty Impact of the EITC: New Estimates from Survey and Administrative Tax Records,” *National Tax Journal* 75(3): 451-479 (lead article).
Recipient of the Richard Musgrave Prize for Best Paper published by NTJ in 2022

Hartley, Robert Paul, Carlos Lamarche, and James P. Ziliak. 2022. “Welfare Reform and the Intergenerational Transmission of Dependence,” *Journal of Political Economy* 130(3): 523-565 (lead article).

Hardy, Bradley L., Charles Hokayem, and James P. Ziliak. 2022. “Income Inequality, Race, and the EITC.” *National Tax Journal* 75(1): 149-167.

Ziliak, James P. 2021. "Recent Trends in the Material Well Being of the Working Class in America," *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences*, Jennifer Romich, Timothy Smeeding, and Michael Strain (Eds.), 695(1): 70-91.

Ziliak, James P. 2021. "Food Hardship during the Covid-19 Pandemic and Great Recession," *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 43(1): 132-152. doi:10.1002/aep.13099.

Moffitt, Robert, and James P. Ziliak. 2020. "Covid-19 and the U.S. Safety Net," *Fiscal Studies*, 41(3): 515-548. Cross listed as NBER Working Paper 27911.

Tiehen, Laura, Cody Vaughn, and James P. Ziliak. 2020. "Food Insecurity in the PSID: A Comparison with the Levels, Trends, and Determinants in the CPS 1999-2017," *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement* 45(2): 103-138.

Bollinger, Christopher R., Barry Hirsch, Charles Hokayem, and James P. Ziliak. 2019. "Trouble in the Tails? What We Know About Earnings Nonresponse Thirty Years After Lillard, Smith, and Welch," *Journal of Political Economy*, 127(5): 2143-2185. <https://doi.org/10.1086/701807>.

Joyce, Robert, and James P. Ziliak. 2019. "Relative Poverty in Great Britain and the United States, 1979-2017," *Fiscal Studies*, 40(4): 485-518, <https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-5890.12203>

Heflin, Colleen, Samuel Ingram, and James P. Ziliak. 2019. "The Effect of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program on Mortality," *Health Affairs*, 38(11): 1807-1815, <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2019.00405>.

Ziliak, James P. 2019. "Poverty and Social Policy in the United States," In the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.013.144>.

Blundell, Richard, Robert Joyce, Agnes Norris Keiller, and James P. Ziliak. 2018. "Income Inequality and the Labour Market in Britain and the US," *Journal of Public Economics*, 162: 48-62 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2018.04.001>.

Hardy, Bradley, Timothy Smeeding, and James P. Ziliak. 2018. "The Changing Safety Net for Low Income Parents and Their Children: Structural or Cyclical Changes in Income Support Policy?" *Demography* 55(1): 189-221. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-017-0642-7>.

Gundersen, Craig, and James P. Ziliak. 2018. "Food Insecurity Research in the United States: Where We Have Been and Where We Need to Go," *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 40(1): 119-135, <https://doi.org/10.1093/aep/ppx058>.

Burns, Sarah K., and James P. Ziliak. 2017. "Identifying the Elasticity of Taxable Income." *The Economic Journal*, 127(600): 297-329, <https://doi.org/10.1111/eoj.12299>.

Ziliak, James P. 2016. "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families," In *Economics of Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the United States, Volume 1*, Robert A. Moffitt (ed.), National Bureau of Economic Research and University of Chicago Press, 303-393.

Ziliak, James P., and Craig Gundersen. 2016. "Multigenerational Families and Food Insecurity," *Southern Economic Journal* 82(4): 1147-1166.

Hokayem, Charles, Christopher R. Bollinger, and James P. Ziliak. 2015. "The Role of CPS Nonresponse in the Measurement of Poverty." *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 110(511): 935-945.

Gundersen, Craig, and James P. Ziliak. 2015. "Food Insecurity and Health Outcomes." *Health Affairs* 34(11): 1830-1839.

Bartfeld, Judith, Craig Gundersen, Timothy Smeeding, and James P. Ziliak. Editors. 2015 *SNAP Matters: How Food Stamps Affect Health and Well Being*. Redwood City, CA: Stanford University Press.

Ziliak, James P. 2015. "Why Are So Many Americans on Food Stamps? The Role of the Economy, Policy, and Demographics." In *SNAP Matters: How Food Stamps Affect Health and Well Being*. J. Bartfeld, C. Gundersen, T. Smeeding, and J. Ziliak, (eds.), Redwood City, CA: Stanford University Press, 18-48.

Ziliak, James P. 2015. "Income, Program Participation, Poverty, and Financial Vulnerability: Research and Data Needs," *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement* 40(1-4): 27-68.

Islam, Tonmoy, Jenny Minier, and James P. Ziliak. 2015. "On Persistent Poverty in a Rich Country." *Southern Economic Journal* 81(3): 653-678.

Ziliak, James P. 2015. "Recent Developments in Antipoverty Policies in the United States." In *Social Policies in an Age of Austerity*, J.K. Scholz, H. Moon, and S. Lee (editors), Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 235-262.

Hokayem, Charles, and James P. Ziliak. 2014. "Health, Human Capital, and Life Cycle Labor Supply." *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings 2014*, 104(5): 127-131.

Hardy, Bradley, and James P. Ziliak. 2014. "Decomposing Trends in Income Volatility: The 'Wild Ride' at the Top and Bottom." *Economic Inquiry* 52(1): 459-476.

Kniesner, Thomas J., and James P. Ziliak. 2014. "Panel Econometrics of Labor Market Outcomes," In *The Oxford Handbook of Panel Econometrics*, Badi Baltagi (ed.), Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press, 585-609.

Kniesner, Thomas K., W. Kip Viscusi, and James P. Ziliak. 2014. "Willingness to Accept Equals Willingness to Pay for Labor Market Estimates of the Value of Statistical Life," *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* 48(3): 187-205.

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Ziliak, James P., Bradley Hardy, and Christopher Bollinger. 2011. "Earnings Volatility in America: Evidence from Matched CPS." *Labour Economics* 18(6): 742-754.

Bollinger, Christopher, James P. Ziliak, and Kenneth R. Troske. 2011. "Down from the Mountain: Skill Upgrading and Wages in Appalachia." *Journal of Labor Economics* 29(4): 819-857.

Ziliak, James P. 2011. "Some Reflections on Teaching the Economics of Poverty." In *International Handbook on Teaching and Learning Economics*, KimMarie McGoldrick and Gail Hoyt (eds.), Chapter 62, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

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Ziliak, James P. 2009. *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequences for America's Poor*, Editor, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Bollinger, Christopher, Luis Gonzalez, and James P. Ziliak. 2009. "Welfare Reform and the Level and Composition of Income." In *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequences for America's Poor*, James P. Ziliak, ed, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 59-103.

Ziliak, James P. 2008. "Filling the Poverty Gap, Then and Now." In *Frontiers of Family Economics* Vol. 1, Peter Rupert, ed., Emerald Publishing Group, 39-114.

Jolliffe, Dean, and James P. Ziliak. 2008. *Income Volatility and Food Assistance in the United States*, Co-Editors, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute.

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Heflin, Colleen, and James P. Ziliak. 2008. "Food Insufficiency, Food Stamp Participation, and Mental Health." *Social Science Quarterly* 89(3): 706-727.

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Hurst, Erik, and James P. Ziliak. 2006. "Do Welfare Asset Limits Affect Household Saving? Evidence from Welfare Reform," *Journal of Human Resources*, 41(1): 46-71.

Ziliak, James P. 2006. "Understanding Poverty Rates and Gaps: Concepts, Trends, and Challenges," *Foundations and Trends in Microeconomics*, 1(3): 127-199.

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Figlio, David, and James P. Ziliak. 1999. "Welfare Reform, the Business Cycle, and the Decline in AFDC Caseloads," In *Economic Conditions and Welfare Reform*, ed. Sheldon Danziger, Kalamazoo, MI: Upjohn Institute For Employment Research, 17–48.

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Ziliak, James P. 1998. "Does the Choice of Consumption Measure Matter? An application to the permanent-income hypothesis," *Journal of Monetary Economics* 41(1): 201–216.

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Kniesner, Thomas J., and James P. Ziliak. 1998. *The Effects of Recent Tax Reforms on Labor Supply*, Washington, D.C.: American Enterprise Institute.

Ziliak, James P. 1997. "Efficient Estimation with Panel Data when Instruments are Predetermined: An Empirical Comparison of Moment-Condition Estimators," *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 15(4): 419–431. Reprinted in *Recent Developments in the Econometrics of Panel Data*, Volume 1, Badi Baltagi (ed.), UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2002

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- The Measurement of Poverty: A Roundtable Discussion*, Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin, Ireland, December 4, 2023 (panelist)
- Deaton Review Country Studies: A Trans-Atlantic Comparison of Inequalities in Incomes and Outcomes over Five Decades, Paris Workshop*, The British Academy, London, November 30-December 1, 2023 (co-organizer; presenter)
- Association of Public Policy and Management*, Atlanta, GA, November 9-11, 2023 (panelist)
- Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology*, Hyattsville, MD, October 26, 2023 (presenter)
- Modernizing Poverty Measurement*, The National Academies of Science, Washington, DC, September 29, 2023 (panelist)
- Improving How Poverty is Measured*, Baruch College, New York, NY, September 28, 2023 (panelist)
- Association of Public Policy and Management*, Washington, DC, November 17-19, 2022 (panelist)
- National Tax Association, 2022 Annual Conference on Taxation*, Miami, FL, November 10-12, 2022 (Richard A. Musgrave Prize for best paper published in 2022 in *National Tax Journal*)
- Deaton Review Country Studies: A Trans-Atlantic Comparison of Inequalities in Incomes and Outcomes over Five Decades, Paris Workshop*, Paris School of Economics, October 20-22, 2022 (co-organizer; presenter)
- Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grantee Workshop*, virtual, September 22, 2022, (discussant)
- Conference Honoring Robert A. Moffitt*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, September 9–10, 2022 (co-organizer and co-author)
- Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 13–16, 2022 (presenter)
- Association of Public Policy and Management*, March 27-29, 2022, Austin, TX (presenter)
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting*, January 7–9, 2022, Virtual (presenter)
- National Tax Association, 2021 Annual Conference on Taxation*, November 17-19, 2021, Virtual (co-author/discussant/chair)
- Fifth SOLE/EALE World Conference/Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists*, June 25–27, 2020, Berlin, Germany (member of program committee/chair)
- Association of Public Policy and Management*, November 7–9, 2019, Denver, CO (presenter/chair)
- Washington Center for Equitable Growth Measuring Volatility Workshop*, July 18, 2019, Cambridge, MA (presenter)
- JPMorgan Chase Institute Conference on Economic Research*, June 27, 2019, Washington, DC (presenter)
- Society of Labor Economists Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting*, May 3-4, 2019, Arlington, VA (co-author)
- The Rural Child Hunger Summit*, Share Our Strength and Feeding America, March 21-22, 2019, Louisville, KY (plenary speaker)
- Expanding Economic Opportunity for More Americans*, Aspen Institute, February 4, 2019, Washington, DC (panelist)
- Econometric Society, American Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting*, January 4–6, 2019, Atlanta, GA (presenter)
- Peterson Foundation US2050*, November 1-3, 2018, Jensen Beach, FL (discussant)
- Aspen Institute Economic Strategy Group*, August 7-10, 2018, Aspen, CO (panelist)
- Re-examining the Data on Extreme Poverty*, July 10, 2018, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC (panelist)
- Society of Labor Economists Twenty-Third Annual Meeting*, May 3-5, 2018, Toronto, Canada (presenter)
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting*, January 5–7, 2018, Philadelphia, PA (discussant)
- Association of Public Policy and Management*, November 2–4, 2017, Washington, DC (panelist/discussant)
- Low Wages, Labour Market Policy, and the Safety Net*, October 26-28, 2017, London School of Economics, London, England (co-organizer and presenter)

Rural Poverty in America, October 19, 2017, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC (plenary speaker)

Deep Poverty in the United States, June 27-28, 2017, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC (co-organizer and moderator)

XIII Summer School in Public Economics, June 26, 2017, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA (speaker)

2017 Policy Summit on Housing, Human Capital, and Inequality, June 22, 2017, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH (presenter)

The Welfare State and the Labour Market Micro meets Macro, March 23-25, 2017, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, England (discussant)

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 6–8, 2017, Chicago, IL (presenter)

Advancing Food Insecurity Research in Canada, November 17-18, 2016, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada (plenary speaker)

Association of Public Policy and Management, November 3–5, 2016, Washington, DC (presenter/discussant)

Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute, Workshop, October 27-28, 2016, University of California at Irvine (speaker)

The New Rural-Urban Interface, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, September 29-30, 2016 (co-organizer)

The 20th Anniversary of Welfare Reform: Lessons and Takeaways, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., September 22, 2016 (co-organizer and moderator)

Macro and Micro Perspectives on Taxes and Transfers, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Barcelona, Spain, June 9-10, 2016 (presenter)

Strengthening the Safety Net to Mitigate the Effect of Future Recessions, The Hamilton Project, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, May 23, 2016 (presenter)

Understanding Household Finance Through Better Measurement, ISER, University of Essex, March 7, 2016 (presenter)

Reflecting on 20 Years of Measuring Household Food Security, Economic Research Service, USDA, October 21, 2015, Washington, DC (presenter)

Symposium on Promoting Child Health, Children's of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, July 9, 2015 (plenary speaker)

Fourth SOLE/EALE World Conference/Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, June 26–28, 2015, Montreal, Quebec (Member of program committee/co-author)

Expert Meeting on Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance, U.S. Census Bureau, March 20, 2015, Suitland, MD (panelist)

Author's Conference on *Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the United States*, National Bureau of Economic Research, December 5-6, 2014, Boston, MA (presenter)

Aspen Institute Dialogue on U.S. Food Insecurity & Healthcare Costs, Aspen, CO, November 19-21, 2014 (panelist)

Association of Public Policy and Management, November 6–8, 2014, Albuquerque, NM (program committee/chair/discussant)

International Association of Applied Econometrics 2014 Annual Conference, Queen Mary University, June 26-28, 2014, London, UK (presenter)

Addressing America's Poverty Crisis, Brookings Institution, The Hamilton Project, June 19-20, 2014, Washington, DC (presenter)

Assessing the Need for a New Nationally Representative Household Panel Survey in the United States, a Conference sponsored by the National Science Foundation, June 5-6, 2014, Washington, DC (presenter)

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 3–5, 2014, Philadelphia, PA (presenter/discussant)

Supporting America's Lower-Middle-Class Families, Brookings Institution, The Hamilton Project,

December 4, 2013, Washington, DC (panelist)
Rural Poverty Research Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, December 2-3, 2013, Atlanta, GA
(presenter)
Association of Public Policy and Management, November 7–9, 2013, Washington, DC
(presenter/chair/discussant)
Five Decades of Food Stamps, Co-Sponsored by UKCPR and IRP, September 20, 2013, Brookings
Institution, Washington, DC (organizer/presenter)
Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, May 3-4, 2013, Boston, MA (co-
author/participant)
New Directions in Consumption Research with the PSID, March 18, 2013, Ann Arbor, MI (presenter)
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 4–6, 2013, San Diego, CA (discussant)
Association of Public Policy and Management, November 8–10, 2012, Baltimore, MD (chair/discussant)
Labour Markets and the Welfare State, University College London, June 19-20, 2012, London, England
(discussant)
IZA Workshop on Recent Advances in Labor Supply Modeling, May 18-19, 2012, Dublin, Ireland
(presenter)
Population Association of America, 2012 Annual Meeting, May 3-5, 2012, San Francisco, CA (presenter)
National Tax Association, 2011 Annual Conference on Taxation, November 17-19, 2011, New Orleans,
LA (co-author/participant)
Association of Public Policy and Management, November 3–5, 2011, Washington, DC (presenter)
International Poverty Solutions Collaborative Methodology Conference, October 20, 2011, Ohio State
University, Columbus, OH (panelist)
Nutrition and Healthy Aging in the Community: A Workshop, Institute of Medicine, National Academies
of Science, October 5-6, 2011, Washington, DC (presenter)
Workshop on Developing a Measure of Medical Care Economic Risk, Committee on National Statistics
and Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science, September 8, 2011, Washington, DC
(discussant and panelist)
2011 Korean Development Institute /East-West Center Conference, August 18-19, 2011, Honolulu,
Hawaii (presenter)
Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 20–23,
2011 (presenter)
Bank of Portugal Conference on Wages, Job Turnover, and Education, June 4-5, 2011, Porto, Portugal
(presenter)
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Conference on *Cost of Living and the Supplemental
Poverty Measure*, April 28, 2011, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC. Co-Sponsored with
Brookings Institution and U.S. Census Bureau (Conference organizer)
Population Association of America, 2011 Annual Meeting, March 31–April 2, 2011, Washington, DC
(presenter)
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 7–9, 2011, Denver, CO (session chair)
Association of Public Policy and Management, November 4–6, 2010, Boston, MA (discussant, presenter,
and session organizer)
10th World Congress of the Econometric Society, August 17–21, 2010, Shanghai, China (presenter)
Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, June 17–19, 2010, London, England
(presenter and member of scientific committee)
Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 7–10, 2010
(presenter)
University of Kentucky Martin School of Public Policy and State Treasurer of Kentucky Symposium on
An Economic Perspective on Kentucky's Tax Structure, January 13, 2010, Frankfort, Ky.
(presenter)
Association of Public Policy and Management, November 5–7, 2009, Washington, DC (discussant)
Brookings/Census Bureau Conference on Improved Poverty Measurement, October 20, 2009,

Washington, DC (panelist)
2009 Annual Meals On Wheels Association of America Conference, September 2-4, 2009, San Diego, CA (plenary speaker)
National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Conference, July 12–15, 2009, Rochester, NY (panelist)
Conditional Cash Transfers: Reducing Present and Future Poverty, Institute for Fiscal Studies and World Bank, London, England, May 26, 2009 (panelist)
Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability Poverty Program, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, November 6, 2008 (keynote speaker)
Conference on the Survey of Income and Program Participation: Research on Health Insurance, Welfare, and Child Support, National Poverty Center and U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC, October 3, 2008 (discussant)
Brookings-Mott Panel on Poverty Reduction Strategies, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, September 29, 2008 (moderator)
The New Poverty Agenda: Reshaping Policies in the 21st Century, Queens University, School of Policy Studies, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, August 18-20, 2008 (plenary speaker)
Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability Poverty Program, Washington and Lee University, Berea, KY, June 6, 2008 (keynote speaker)
Changing Poverty Conference, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 29–30, 2007 (session chair)
Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, May 9–10, 2008, New York, NY (presenter)
2008 Marburg Memorial Lecture, Marquette University, April 14, 2008 (keynote speaker)
Association of Public Policy and Management, November 8–10, 2007, Washington, DC (presenter and session organizer)
Pathways to Self Sufficiency, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 6–7, 2007 (discussant)
National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, August 20–23, 2007, Charleston, WV (keynote speaker)
Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 18–21, 2007 (presenter)
Ten Years After: Evaluating the Long Term Effects of Welfare Reform on Children, Families, Welfare, and Work, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, April 12–13, 2007, Lexington, KY (Conference organizer and presenter)
American Economic Association, January 5–7, 2007, Chicago, IL (discussant)
Universities Research Conference, National Bureau of Economic Research, December 8–9, 2006, Boston, MA (presenter)
Southern Economic Association, November 18–21, 2006, Charleston, SC (Presidential session organizer & presenter)
Income Volatility and Food Assistance Programs II, National Poverty Center and Economic Research Service, November 16-17, 2006, Washington, DC (co-author & discussant)
Association of Public Policy and Management, November 2–4, 2006, Madison, WI (presenter)
2006 Community Development Policy Summit: The Challenge of Concentrated Poverty, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, June 22–23, 2006, Cleveland, OH (plenary speaker)
Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 19–22, 2006 (co-author)
Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, May 5–6, 2006, Boston, MA (discussant)
Is it Time for Fundamental Tax Reform? The Known, The Unknown, and the Unknowable, James A. Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, April 27–28, 2006, Houston, TX (presenter)
9th World Congress of the Econometric Society, August 19–24, 2005, London, UK (presenter)
Tenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, June 3–5, 2005, San Francisco, CA (presenter)

Panel Session on Economic Liberty, Security, and Justice, Transylvania University, February 7, 2005
(plenary speaker)

American Economic Association, January 3–5, 2005, Philadelphia, PA (discussant and co-author)

Southern Economic Association, November 21–23, 2004, New Orleans, LA (presenter and discussant)

Association of Public Policy and Management, October 28–30, 2004, Atlanta, GA (presenter)

National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, August 22–25, 2004, Oklahoma City, OK
(plenary speaker)

Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 21–24,
2004 (presenter)

National Welfare Reform Conference, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services, May 26–28, 2004, Washington, DC (presenter)

American Economic Association, January 3–5, 2004, San Diego, CA (discussant)

Association of Public Policy and Management, November 6–8, 2003, Washington, D.C. (presenter)

Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists, September 26–27, 2003, Toronto (presenter)

National Welfare Reform Conference, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services, May 28–30, 2003, Washington, DC (guest)

Helping Kentucky's Diverse Families Work: Research to Practice Partnerships, April 7–8, Kentucky
Cabinet for Families and Children, Frankfort, KY (presenter)

American Economic Association, January 3–5, 2003, Washington, D.C. (discussant)

Society of Government Economists, Allied Social Science Association, January 3–5, 2003, Washington,
D.C. (co-author)

NBER Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar, May 15–17, 2002, London (co-author)

IRP/ERS Conference on Income Volatility and Implications for Food Assistance, May 2–3 2002,
Washington, D.C. (co-organizer)

Conference on State Evaluations of Welfare Reform, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of
Wisconsin, April 4–5, 2002, Madison (presenter)

American Economic Association Meeting, January 4–6, 2002, Atlanta (presenter and session organizer)

Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 25–28,
2001 (presenter)

8th World Congress of the Econometric Society, August 11–16, 2000, Seattle (presenter)

Rural Dimensions of Welfare Reform: A research conference on poverty, welfare, and food assistance,
Washington D.C., May 4–5, 2000 (presenter)

American Agricultural Economics Association section of the Allied Social Science Association Meeting,
Boston, January 7–9, 2000 (Co-author)

Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 14–17,
1999 (presenter)

Winter Meetings of the North American Econometric Society, January 3–5, 1999, New York (presenter
and discussant)

American Economic Association Meeting, January 3–5, 1999, New York (Co-author)

Welfare Reform and the Macro-Economy, Joint Center for Poverty Research, November 19–20, 1998,
Washington, D.C. (presenter)

Winter Meetings of the North American Econometric Society, January, 3–5, 1997, Chicago (co-author)

Association of Public Policy and Management, November 7–9, 1997, Washington, D.C. (co-author)

Sixth Biennial International Conference on Panel Data, June 27–28, 1996, Amsterdam (presenter)

First Annual Society of Labor Economists Meetings, May 3–4, 1996, Chicago (presenter)

7th World Congress of the Econometric Society, August 23–29, 1995, Tokyo (presenter)

Fifth Biennial International Conference on Panel Data, June 16–18, 1994, Paris (presenter)

Conference on Attrition in Longitudinal Surveys, February 24–25, 1994, Washington, D.C. (presenter)

Winter Meetings of the North American Econometric Society, January 3–5, 1994, Boston (presenter)

National Tax Association—Tax Institute of America Annual Meetings, November 7–10, 1993, St. Paul
(presenter)

Midwest Economics Association Meetings, April 2–3, 1993, Indianapolis (presenter)

University/Research Institution Presentations

Administration for Children and Families in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Arizona State University, Bowling Green State University, Brookings Institution, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Congressional Budget Office, U.S. Census Bureau, Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique (CREST), Columbia University, Duke University, East Carolina University, Economic Research Service in U.S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Georgetown University, Georgia State University, Georgia Tech University, Indiana University, Institute for Fiscal Studies (London), Institute for Social and Economic Research (Essex), Lancaster University, London School of Economics, Michigan State University, National Bureau of Economic Research, Ohio State University, Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation in U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Tax Analysis in U.S. Department of Treasury, Oregon State University, Queen's University, Research Triangle Institute, Russell Sage Foundation, Rutgers University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, Texas A&M University, Trinity College Dublin, University of California–Davis, University of California–San Diego, University of Cincinnati, University College Dublin, University College London, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Illinois, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Kentucky, University of Michigan, University of Nevada–Las Vegas, University of New Hampshire, University of Notre Dame, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, University of Oxford, University of Pittsburgh, University of Tennessee, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin–Madison, University of Wyoming, Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, VATT Institute for Economic Research, Washington and Lee University

Professional Activities

Member of: The American Economic Association, Association of Public Policy and Management, Econometric Society, National Academy of Social Insurance, Society of Labor Economists

Referee for: *The American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, The American Economic Review, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, The Journal of Applied Econometrics, The Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, The Journal of Econometrics, The Journal of Human Resources, The Journal of Labor Economics, The Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, The Journal of Political Economy, The Journal of Public Economics, The Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, Labour Economics, The MIT Press, The National Science Foundation, The National Tax Journal, The Quarterly Journal of Economics, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Service Review, Social Science Quarterly, Sociological Methods & Research, The Southern Economic Journal*

Service:

Member, Economics Study Review Panel, National Science Foundation, Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2022; Spring 2016.

Co-Organizer, *Conference Honoring Robert A. Moffitt*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, September 9–10, 2022

Volunteer, Economic Policy Committee, Biden-Harris Presidential Campaign, 2020

Co-Organizer, UKCPR and IRP *Workshop on Poverty and Tax Policy*, May 18–19, 2020, Chicago, IL

Member, Program Committee, Fifth SOLE/EALE World Meetings, Berlin, Germany June 25-27, 2020

Co-Chair, External Review Team, Georgia State University, Department of Economics, April 8-10, 2018

Co-Organizer, UKCPR, IRP, and Urban Institute *Deep Poverty in the United States*, June 27-28, 2017, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC

Co-Organizer, UKCPR and Brookings Institution Conference on *The 20th Anniversary of Welfare Reform: Lessons and Takeaways*, September 22, 2016, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Co-Organizer, UKCPR and Cornell University Conference on *The New Rural-Urban Interface*, September 29-30, 2016, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Member, Program Committee, Fourth SOLE/EALE World Meetings, Montreal, Quebec June 26-28, 2015.

Member, Program Committee, 2014 Fall Research Conference, Association of Public Policy and Management, Albuquerque, NM, November 6-8, 2014.

Co-Organizer, UKCPR and IRP Conference on *Five Decades of Food Stamps*, September 20, 2013, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Co-Organizer, New Directions in Consumption Research with the PSID, March 18, 2013, Ann Arbor, MI

Chair, UKCPR Conference on *Cost of Living and the Supplemental Poverty Measure*, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, April 28, 2011.

Member, Scientific Committee, Third SOLE/EALE World Meetings, University College London, June 17-19, 2010.

Chair, UKCPR Conference on *Appalachia and the Legacy of the War on Poverty: A Research Conference*, Lexington, KY, October 2, 2009.

Advisor, Poverty Task Force, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Legislative Research Commission, Fall 2009.

Member, Poverty Teleconference hosted by the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy, U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare, May 19, 2008.

Member, Roundtable discussion on revising the poverty measurement in New York City, co-hosted by the Office of the Deputy Mayor of New York City and the Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, January 8, 2008.

Chair, UKCPR Conference on *Ten Years After: Evaluating the Long Term Effects of Welfare Reform on Work, Welfare, Children, and Families*, Lexington, KY, April 12-13, 2007

Chair, Mark C. Berger Memorial Research Conference (with special issue of the *Journal of Labor Economics*), Lexington, KY, October 7-8, 2004

Member, Advisory Board, University of Kentucky Appalachian Center, 2006-2009

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, UK Center for Prevention Research, Markey Cancer Center, 2003-2006

Co-Chair, IRP-ERS Conference on Income Volatility and Implications for Food Assistance Programs, Washington, DC, May 2-3, 2002

Member, Planning Committee, RUPRI Rural Poverty Research Agenda Setting Conference, Washington, DC, June 4-5, 2003

Member, Expert Panel on Measuring the Extent of Food Stamp Trafficking Using EBT Data, Convened by ORC/Macro International, Inc. and the Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC, February 2002

Member, Planning Committee, Conference on Welfare Reform and Economic Conditions, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Joint Center for Poverty Research, Washington, DC, January 1998

University of Kentucky Teaching and Service

Courses Taught

ECO 450G Economics of Poverty and Welfare Programs (Undergraduate)

ECO 499 Inequality and Public Policy (Undergraduate)
ECO 731 Labor Economics I (Graduate)

Departmental and College Committees

Chair, Applied Microeconomics Workshop Committee, 2011–2014
Applied Microeconomics Workshop Committee, Member, 2002–2011
Chair, Search Committee for Director of School of Management, 2006–2007
Chair Advisory Committee, Member, 2002–2006, 2009, 2011–2012
Chair, Poverty Studies Search Committee, 2007–2008
Gatton College Dean Search Committee, Member, 2011
Gatton Endowed Chair Search Committee, Chair, 2003–2006, 2009
Gatton Professorship Review Committee, Member, 2002–2003
Gatton Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, Member, 2003–2007, 2009, 2019–2020
Gatton Research Excellence Team, 2016–2018
Gatton Strategic Planning Committee, Member, 2004
Gatton Summer Research Grant Committee, Member, 2002–2003
Journal Ranking Committee, 2006–2007
Junior Faculty Search Committee, Member, 2002–2003
Merit Review Committee, Member, 2007, 2009

University Committees

Academic Area Advisory Committee for the Social Sciences, Member, 2007–2008; 2016–2018
Vice President for Research Advisory Group, Member, 2017–present
Provost Search Committee for Vice President of Research, Member, 2006–2007
Provost Workgroup on Opportunities for International Affairs and Public Policy, Member, 2004–2005
Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2020
University Research Advisory Committee, 2004–2007

Dissertation Committees (first appointment as chair)

Sunayan Acharya, School of Management, Member, defended July 2012
Preston Brashers, Chair, defended June 2014 (PwC, PriceWaterhouseCooper)
Valerie Bryan, College of Social Work, Member, defended July 2005
Sarah Burns, Chair, defended June 2013 (Institute for Defense Analysis)
Chris Clark, Member, defended June 2005
Zekeriya Eser, School of Management, Member, defended February 2007
Luis Gonzalez, Chair, defended July 2009 (The Analysis Group)
Bradley Hardy, Chair, defended June 2011 (American University)
Robert Paul Hartley, Chair, defended July 2017 (Columbia University)
Charles Hokayem, Chair, defended July 2010 (U.S. Census Bureau)
Chenxu Hu, Member, defended July 2018
TM Tonmoy Islam, Chair, defended July 2012 (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay)
Numkrit Jeraputtiruk, Member, defended April 2005
Kyle Jones, Member, in progress
Do-Jin Jung, School of Accountancy, Member, defended July 2004
Di Kang, Dept of Finance, Member, defended May 2014
Hyein Kang, Chair, Defended July 2022 (Chapin Hall at University of Chicago)
Alice Koeh, Dept of Family Studies, Member, defended June 2010
Elizabeth Krause, Chair, in progress

Hyokyung Kwak, Martin School of Public Policy, Member, defended June 2019
Nicholas Moellman, Chair, defended June 2018 (Winthrop University)
Nola Ogunro, Member, defended August 2009
Dana Patrick, Martin School of Public Policy, Member, defended May 2014
Barra Roantree, University College London, External Examiner, defended September 2018
Pinky Rusli, School of Accountancy, Member, defended 2016
Anthony Setari, College of Education, Member, defended 2016
Michelle Smith, Department of Statistics, Member, defended June 2003
Christopher Staple, Department of Sociology, defended April 2012
Megan Streams, Martin School of Public Policy, Member, defended April 2007
Andrew Sullivan, Martin School of Public Policy, Member, defended April 2021
Jen-Ruey Tsaur, Member, defended May 2008
Cody Vaughn, Chair, defended July 2019 (University of Wisconsin-La Crosse)
Lewis Warren, Chair, defended June 2016 (U.S. Census Bureau)
Russell Williamson, School of Accountancy, Member, defended July 2019
Chris Woock, Chair, defended June 2006 (The Conference Board)
Pei Xu, Department of Management, defended July 2014

University of Oregon Teaching and Service Courses Taught

E201	Principles of Microeconomics
E204	Honors College Principles of Microeconomics
E350	Labor Market Issues
E450/550	Labor Economics
E451/551	Topics in Labor Economics: Poverty and Income Inequality
E607	Seminar in Cross-Sectional and Panel-Data Econometrics
E607	Seminar in Labor Economics II

Dissertation Committees

Davis, D. Member, Defended May, 1998
Haag, J. Member, Defended July, 1996
Klasa, S., Member, Defended May, 2002
Lee, B.Y. Member, Defended February, 1997
Russell, J. Member, Defended June, 2000
Taylor, D. Member, Defended June, 1995
Wilson, B. Co-Chair, Defended February, 1995 (Humboldt State University)

Departmental and University Committees

Director of Ph.D. Studies, 2001–2002
Salary Review Committee, 2001–2002
Affirmative Action Liaison Officer, 1996–97
Committee on Outside Funding, Member, 1996–97, 1998–99
Computer Committee, Chair, 1995–96, 1996–97, 1999–00; Member, 1994, 1998
Graduate Teaching Fellow Instructional Advisor, Chair, 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97
Ph.D. Admissions and Awards Committee, Member, 1995–96, 1999–00, 2001–2002
Ph.D. Program Committee, Member, 1994–95, 2001–2002
Search Committee, Member, 1994–95, 1995–96, 1998–99, 1999–00
Social Science Instructional Lab Committee, 1999–00, 2001–02

Undergraduate Program Committee, 1998–99

Press, Testimony, and Other Activities

- “Criminalizing homelessness? No teacher raises? It’s all part of GOP’s bigger plan for KY,” by Linda Blackford, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, January 19, 2024, <https://www.kentucky.com/opinion/linda-blackford/article284353354.html>
- “Why the Way We Measure Poverty Matters,” by Maya Srikrishnan, The Center for Public Integrity, June 23, 2023, <https://publicintegrity.org/inequality-poverty-opportunity/why-the-way-we-measure-poverty-matters/>
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- “Fewer Children Faced Food Insecurity Last Year, But More Elderly Americans Did,” by Tami Luhby, CNNPolitics, September 7, 2022, <https://www.cnn.com/2022/09/07/politics/food-insecurity-children-elderly/index.html>
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- “Nearly Half of U.S. Adults are Feeling the Pain of Inflation, Poll Says,” by Janet Nguyen, *Marketplace*, January 26, 2022, <https://www.marketplace.org/2022/01/26/nearly-half-u-s-adults-are-feeling-pain-inflation-poll-says/>
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