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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 1981.
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A.B., Summa Cum Laude, Economics, Harvard College, 1975.

Current Position:

Isabelle and Scott Black Professor of Political Economy, John F. Kennedy School of Government;
Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor.

Director, Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Employment:

Dean, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2004-2015.
Lucius N. Littauer Professor of Political Economy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1998-2003.
Director, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1998-1999.
Malcolm Wiener Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1992-1998 (on leave 1993-1995).
Academic Dean, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1992-1993, 1995-1997.
Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1993-1995.
Co-Director of the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1992-1993.
Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1988-1992.
Associate Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1984-1988.
Assistant Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, 1980-1984.
Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1978-1980.
Teaching Fellow, Labor Economics, Harvard University, 1977-1979.
Research Assistant to Professor Martin S. Feldstein, Harvard University, 1974-1975, 1977.
Research Associate, University of California, San Francisco, Health Policy Program, 1975-1976.
Research Assistant to A. Mitchell Polinsky, Harvard University, 1974-1975.

Research Assistant, Committee on Costs and Benefits of Auto Air Emission Controls, National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer 1974.

Other Professional Activities:

Incoming Chair, Board of Directors, Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park, 2017- present.
 Chair, US Partnership on Mobility from Poverty, 2016-present
 Senior Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2003-present.
 Board of Directors, Abt Associates, 2001-present.
 Board of Directors, Malcolm Hewitt Wiener Foundation, 2000-present.
 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2000-present.
 National Academy of Public Administration, 2000-present.
 Faculty Affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University/University of Chicago, 1997-present.
 National Academy of Social Insurance, 1990-present.
 Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1988-present.
 Review Panel Member, Work & Welfare Demonstration, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, 1985-present.
 Member, Children's Roundtable, The Brookings Institution, 1999-2003.
 Director, Domestic Strategy Group, The Aspen Institute, 1998-2002.
 Advisory Board Member, The New Hope Project, 1998-2001
 Member, Advisory Board, Children's Program, Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, 1989-1993.
 Member, The National Forum on the Future of Children and Their Parents, National Research Council, 1988-1991.
 Panel Member, Committee on the Status of Black Americans, National Academy of Sciences, 1986-1991.
 Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 1986-1988.
 Consultant, Mathematica Policy Research, 1985-1988.
 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1984-1988.
 Consultant, SysteMetrics, 1984-1988.
 Member, Task Force on Poverty and Welfare, Mario Cuomo, Governor, State of New York, 1986-1987.
 Member, Project on the Welfare of Families, Bruce Babbitt, Governor, State of Arizona, 1986-1987.

Publications and Reports:

“Restoring the American Dream: What Would It Take to Dramatically Increase Mobility from Poverty?,” with Nisha G. Patel, US Partnership on Mobility from Poverty, January 2018.

“Developing the Basis for Secure and Accessible Data for High Impact Program Management, Policy Development, and Scholarship,” edited with Andrew Reamer, Julia Lane, and Ian Foster, in *The ANNALS of The American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 675, No. 1, January 2018.

“Creating Mobility from Poverty,” The US Partnership on Mobility from Poverty, August 2016.

“The Mommy Track Divides: The Impact of Childbearing on Wages of Women of Differing Skill Levels,” with Elizabeth Ty Wilde and Lily Batchelder, National Bureau of Economic Research, NBER Working Paper Series, December 2010.

Foreword. *Acting in Time on Energy Policy*. Ed. Kelly Sims Gallagher. Brookings Institution Press, 2009, vii-xii.

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“From Research to Social Policy and Back Again: Translating Scholarship into Practice through the Starry Eyes of a Sometimes Scarred Veteran,” in *Social Policy Journal of New Zealand*, edited by the Ministry of Social Development, Wellington, New Zealand, Issue 20, June 2003.

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“The Sputtering Labor Force of the 21st Century. Can Social Policy Help?” in *The Roaring*

Nineties: Can Full Employment Be Sustained?, edited by Alan Krueger and Robert Solow, New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001.

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“The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Social Policy Reforms On Work, Marriage, and Living Arrangements,” *National Tax Journal*, Vol. LIII, No. 4, Part 2 and in *Making Work Pay: The Earned Income Tax Credit and Its Impact on America's Families*, edited by Bruce D. Meyer and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2001.

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Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, under contract with Urban Systems Research and Engineering, 1976.

Commentary & Book Reviews:

“The Case for Gender Diversity,” with Iris Bohnet. *Harvard Gazette*, November 7, 2012.

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“Worksheet for Labor.” *Washington Post*, September 2, 2002.

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Selected Honors and Awards:

Morris and Edna Zale Award for Outstanding Distinction in Scholarship and Public Service awarded at Stanford University.

David Kershaw Award of the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management for Outstanding Contribution to Policy Analysis and Management by Someone under 40.

Poor Support was selected by the *New York Times Book Review* as one of the most notable books of 1988. It was chosen as the outstanding book in policy studies by the Policy Studies Organization.

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