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CURRENT POSITIONS: Professor Emeritus, Ohio State University  
Faculty Associate, Initiative in Population Research (OSU)  
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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Degrees: PhD, Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 1980

MA, Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dec. 1978

BA, Economics, Antioch College, June 1973

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Oct. 2007 - June 2018: SBS Distinguished Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University

June 2012 - May 2016: Chair, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University

July - Oct. 2007: Visiting Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University

July 1985 - June 2007: Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor of Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

September 1982 - June 1985: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Miami.

September 1980 - August 1982: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Economic Growth Center, Yale University.

September 1976 - August 1980: Graduate Student, Research Assistant, and Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

September 1974-June 1976: Research Assistant and Associate, Charles River Associates, Boston

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review, 2009  
Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellow, Ohio State University, 2009.

Who's Who in Economics, 2004.

Kenan Leave (UNC) and visiting scholar CREST-INSEE, Paris, 2003-2004.

Awarded "Friends of the DIW Prize" for best paper using the German Socioeconomic Panel, 1984-1998/99; July 7, 2000

Norman L. Johnson Professor, UNC, 1994-1997

Kenan Leave (UNC) and Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1992-93.

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi, University of Wisconsin Graduate Honor Society, 1980

Recipient of Fellowship from the Compton Foundation for dissertation research, 1979-80

University Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979-1980

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist, 1968

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Book

The Child Care Problem: An Economic Analysis, The Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 2001.

### Edited Volume

The Economics of Child Care, The Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 1991.

### Refereed Journal Articles

"The Effects of Universal Preschool on Child and Adult Outcomes: A Review of Recent Evidence from Europe with Implications for the United States," Early Childhood Research Quarterly , 55, 2021: 52-63. [doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2020.10.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2020.10.009).

"Are Housing Characteristics Experienced by Children Associated with their Outcomes as Young Adults?" (With Nancy Haskell and Don Haurin), Journal of Housing Economics, 46, 2019. [doi.org/10.1016/j.jhe.2019.04.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhe.2019.04.003)

"The Effect of the Price of Housing on Child and Young Adult Achievement," (with Don Haurin) Journal of Real Estate Research, 39(3), 2017: 289-318.

"Why the US Science and Engineering Workforce is Aging Rapidly" (with Bruce Weinberg) Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, published online March 27, 2017. [www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1611748114](https://www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1611748114).

- “The Effect of Inheritances on Labor Supply of Older Married Couples: Estimates and a New Test of Commitment” (with Ryan Goodstein), Labour Economics, 42, October 2016: 123-37.
- “Pensions, Household Saving, and Welfare: A Dynamic Analysis” Quantitative Economics, 7, 2016: 193-224.
- “Employment Trends by Age in the United States: Why are Older Workers Different?” (With Sudipto Banerjee), Journal of Human Resources, 51 (1), Winter 2016: 163-199.
- “What Determines Family Structure?” (with Wilbert van der Klaauw) , Economic Inquiry, 51 (1), January 2013: 579–604.
- “Framing Social Security Reform: Behavioral Responses to Changes in the Full Retirement Age” (with Luc Behaghel), American Economic Journal - Policy, 4 (4) November 2012: 1-30.
- “Labor Market Rigidities and the Employment Behavior of Older Workers,” (with Tetyana Shvydko), Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 64 (3), April 2011: 464-484.
- “Can Social Security Explain Trends in the Labor Force Participation of Older Men in the United States?” (with Ryan Goodstein) Journal of Human Resources, 45 (2), Winter 2010: 328-63.
- “A Demographic Analysis of the Family Structure Experiences of Children in the United States,” (with Wilbert van der Klaauw) Review of Economics of the Household, 2008, 6: 193-221.
- “The Role of Retiree Health Insurance in the Employment Behavior of Older Men” (with Donna Gilleskie), International Economic Review, 49 (2), May 2008: 475-514.
- “Retirement and Consumption in a Life Cycle Model” Journal of Labor Economics, 26 (1), January 2008: 35-72.
- “The Determinants and Consequences of Child Care Subsidies for Single Mothers” (with Erdal Tekin), Journal of Population Economics 20, 2007: 719-741.
- “Unintended Consequences of Child Care Regulations,” Labour Economics 14 (3) June 2007: 513-538.
- “Health Insurance and Retirement of Married Couples” (with Donna Gilleskie). Journal of Applied Econometrics 21, Nov. 2006: 935–953.
- “Do Child Care Regulations Affect the Child Care and Labor Markets? Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 22 (3), Summer 2003: 443-465.
- “The Supply of Quality in Child Care Centers” (with N. Mocan), Review of Economics and Statistics, 84 (3), August 2002: 483-496.
- “Retiree Health Insurance and the Labor Force Behavior of Older Men in the 1990's” (with D. Gilleskie), Review of Economics and Statistics, 83 (1) February 2001: 64-80.

- "The Production of Quality in Child Care Centers: Another Look," Applied Developmental Science, 4 (3), 2000: 136-148.
- "The Effect of Child Care Characteristics on Child Development," Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 34, No. 4, Fall 1999: 786-822.
- "Labour Force Transitions of Older Married Couples in Germany" (with R. Riphahn), Labour Economics, Vol. 6, No. 2, June 1999: 229-251.
- "The Effect of Income on Child Development" Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 81, No. 2, May 1999: 261-276.
- "Labor Force Dynamics of Older Married Couples" Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 16, No. 3, July 1998: 595-629.
- "A Dynamic Analysis of Turnover in Employment and Child Care" (with P. Robins) Demography, Vol. 35, No. 1, February 1998: 83-96.
- "The Demand for Quality in Child Care" (with A. Hagy) Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 106, No. 1, February 1998:104-146.
- "Social Security and the Labor Supply of Older Married Couples" Labour Economics, Vol. 4, No. 4, December 1997: 373-418.
- "The Production of Quality in Child Care Centers," Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 32, No. 2, Spring 1997: 354-87.
- "Infant Health and the Labor Supply of Mothers," (with D. Guilkey and B. Popkin) Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 31, No. 1, Winter 1996: 90-139.
- "Labor Force Dynamics of Older Men," Econometrica, Vol. 62, No. 1, Jan., 1994: 117-56.
- "The Supply of Child Care Labor," Journal of Labor Economics. Vol. 11, No. 2, April 1993: 324-347.
- "An Analysis of Employed and Unemployed Job Search Behavior," Industrial and Labor Relations Review. Vol. 45, No. 4, July 1992: 738-752.
- "The Child Care Labor Market" Journal of Human Resources. Vol. 27, No. 1 Winter 1992: 9-39.
- "Turnover in Child Care Arrangements" (coauthored with P.K. Robins) Review of Economics and Statistics. Vol. 73, No. 1, February 1991: 152-157.
- "Child Care Demand and Labor Supply of Young Mothers Over Time" (with P.K. Robins), Demography. Vol. 28, No. 3, August 1991: 333-351.
- "Search for Nonwage Job Characteristics: A Test of the Reservation Wage Hypothesis," Journal

of Labor Economics. Vol. 9, No. 2, April 1991: 186-205.

"Job Search Outcomes for the Employed and Unemployed" (coauthored with P. K. Robins) Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 98, No. 3, June 1990: 637-655.

"Fertility, Employment, and Child Care Costs" (coauthored with P. K. Robins), Demography, Vol. 26, No. 2, May 1989: 287-299.

"Schooling and Earnings Distribution with Endogenous Labor Force Participation, Marital Status, and Family Size" (coauthored with J. R. Behrman and B. L. Wolfe), Economica, Vol. 55, August 1988: 297-316.

"Child Care Costs and Family Labor Supply" (coauthored with P. K. Robins), Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 70, No. 3, August 1988: 374-381.

"A Time Series Analysis of Self-Employment in the United States," Journal of Political Economy, Vol 95, No. 3, June 1987: 445-467. Reprinted in The Economics Of Entrepreneurship, Simon Parker, editor, Edward Elgar Publishing, April 2006.

"Training Programs and Wages: A General Equilibrium Analysis of the Effects of Program Size" (coauthored with P.K. Robins), Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 22, No. 1, Winter, 1987: 113-125.

"Self-Employment, Earnings and Mobility in Peninsular Malaysia," World Development, Vol. 14, No. 7, July 1986: 839-852.

"Job Search, Wage Offers, and Unemployment Insurance" (coauthored with P. K. Robins), Journal of Public Economics, Vol 29, March 1986: 173-197.

"Labor Supply Response to Welfare Programs: A Dynamic Analysis" (coauthored with P. K. Robins), Journal of Labor Economics, Vol 4, No. 1, January 1986: 82-104.

"Fertility, Child Nutrition and Child Mortality in Developing Countries: An Economic Analysis of Interrelationships," Journal of Developing Areas, Vol. 20, No. 2, January 1986: 185-201.

"Self-employment and Self-selection in Developing Country Labor Markets," Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 52, No. 2, October 1985: 351-363.

"Human Capital and Income Distribution in a Developing Country" (co- authored with J. Behrman and B. Wolfe), Economic Development and Cultural Change, Vol. 34, No. 1, October 1985: 1-29.

"The Effects of Economic Development on Life Cycle Wage Rates and Labor Supply Behavior in Malaysia," Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 19, No. 1/2, September/October 1985: 163-185.

"Family Earnings and Wage Inequality Early in the Life Cycle," Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 66, No. 2, May 1984: 200-207.

"The Impact of Demographic Changes on Income Distribution in a Developing Country" (coauthored with B. Wolfe and J. Behrman), Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 11, 1982: 355-377.

#### Book Chapters and Other Non-Refereed Publications

"The Case for Targeted Preschool and Childcare Subsidies," Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 41(3), 2022: 929-37; and reply: 940-43. DOI: 10.1002/pam

"Efficient Provision of High Quality Early Childhood Education: Does the Private Sector or Public Sector Do It Best?" (with J. Currie), CESifo DICE Report: Journal for Institutional Comparisons 6(2), 2008: 15-20.

"Child Care," in S. Durlauf and L. Blume (eds.) The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

"Social Contract and Age at Retirement: Some Elements of a Franco-American Comparison," (with Patrick Aubert and Didier Blanchet) in Ages, Generations and the Social Contract: The Demographic Challenges facing the Welfare State, Véron, Jacques; Pennec, Sophie; Légaré, Jacques (Eds.), Dordrecht, The Netherlands, Springer, 2007: 115-154.

"Some Thoughts on Aging, Marriage, and Well Being in Later Life," in K. Warner Schaie and Peter Uhlenberg (eds.), Social Structures: The Impact of Demographic Change on the Well-Being of Older Persons, Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Springer, 2007: 230-238.

"Preschool, Day Care, and After School Care? Who's Minding the Kids" (with Janet Currie) in Eric Hanushek and Finis Welch Handbook on the Economics of Education, Volume 2, Chapter 20, North Holland Press, 2006: 1164-1278.

"How To Do Empirical Economics," (with Francis Kramarz, Joshua Angrist, Armin Falk, Jean-Marc Robin, and Christopher Taber), Investigaciones Economicas 30 (2), 2006: 179-206.

"Discussion of the Gramain, Lacan, Weber, Wittwer Paper," Revue Economique, 56 (2) March 2005: 485-7.

"Child Care Subsidies as Social Policy," CESifo DICE Report: Journal for Institutional Comparisons, 2003 (4): 3-7.

Working Families and Growing Kids: Caring for Children and Adolescents, coauthored with Committee on Family and Work Policies, Eugene Smolensky and Jennifer Appleton Gootman (editors) National Academies Press, Washington D.C. 2003.

"An Economic Perspective on Child Care Policy," Journal of Population and Social Security: Population Study Vol. 1, Supplement, June 2003: 423-442. English version: <http://www.ipss.go.jp/English/WebJournal.files/Population/WebPopulation.html>. Japanese version in The Quarterly of Social Security Research 39 (1), Summer 2003: 28-42.

"Child Care Subsidy Programs" in Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the U.S., Robert Moffitt (ed.), University of Chicago Press for the National Bureau of Economic Research, 2003: 443-516.

"Federal Child Care Policy: An Evaluation and Proposal for Reform." in *The Economics of Work and the Family*, Jean Kimmel and Emily Hoffman (eds), Upjohn Institute, 2002: 7-42.

Review of Robert Moffitt and Michele Ver Ploeg (eds.) Evaluating Welfare Reform in an Era of Transition (National Academy Press, Washington D.C., 2001) *Journal of Economic Literature*, 40 (1), March 2002: 185-186.

"Rethinking U.S. Child Care Policy" Issues in Science and Technology, Winter 2001-2, 18 (2): 66-72.

"The Effect of Health on Employment Transitions of Older Men" in S. Polachek (ed.) Worker Wellbeing in a Changing Labor Market, Research in Labor Economics, volume 20 JAI Press, Amsterdam, 2001 (with D. Gilleskie): 35-65.

"The Quality of Child Care: An Economic Perspective" in David Blau (ed.) The Economics of Child Care. The Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 1991: 145-173.

"A Model of Child Nutrition, Fertility and Women's Time Allocation: The Case of Nicaragua," Research in Population Economics, Volume 5, JAI Press, Greenwich, Connecticut, 1984: 113-135.

Review of Arne Bigsten, Income Distribution and Development (Heinemann Educational Books Ltd., London, 1983), *Journal of Development Economics*, 1984.

"The Economics of Natural Resource Scarcity and Implications for Development Policy and International Cooperation" (with E. Feige) in P. Dorner and M. El-Shafie (eds.), Resources and Development: Natural Resource Policies and Economic Development in an Inter-dependent World (University of Wisconsin Press, 1980): 109-148.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES AND UNIVERSITIES 2012-2019:

"The Effects of Universal Preschool on Child and Adult Outcomes: A Review of Recent Evidence from Europe with Implications for the United States," Crane Center Research Forum, Ohio State University, September 2019.

"Is Family Structure Transmitted Across generations?" Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University, September 2017, University of Western Ontario, November 2017, U. Of Kentucky, March 2018.

"Causes and Consequences of Aging of the Scientific Workforce," Michigan Retirement Research Center conference, April 2015; TIAA-CREF Fellows Symposium: Retirement Benefits for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce," New York, October 5, 2015; IZA-Bonn, November 2016; Berlin Applied Microeconomics Seminar, November 2016.

“The Effect of Inheritances on Labor Supply of Older Married Couples: Estimates and a New Test of Commitment” (with Ryan Goodstein), Ohio State and Middle Tennessee State University, September 2013; Michigan Retirement Research Center conference, April 2014, National University of Singapore and Singapore Management University, July 2014; World meeting of Society of Labor Economists, Montreal, June 2015; World Congress of Econometric Society, Montreal, August 2015, University of Nuremberg-Erlangen, July 2016.

“Trends in Labor Force Behavior in the United States: Are Older Workers Different From Everyone Else?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Washington DC) April 2011; Michigan Retirement Research Center, April 2012.

“Family Structure and Child Outcomes” (with Wilbert van der Klaauw), scheduled: OSU Initiative in Population Research (OSU), February 2012; Paris School of Economics, March 2012; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Columbus OH, March 2013.

“How do Pensions Affect Household Wealth Accumulation?” (new version), presented at Johns Hopkins, March 2012, NBER Summer Institute, July 2013.

#### OTHER RECENT PRESENTATIONS:

Discussant of paper by James Heckman at the Population Association of America 2014 Annual Meeting, Boston, April.

Discussant of paper by James Heckman at the NBER Conference on Means Tested Transfer Programs, December 2014, Cambridge.

#### RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

“Aging, Pensions, and Scientific Productivity” (with Bruce Weinberg and John Ham)

#### GRANTS:

“Aging and Scientific Productivity in the US” Co-PI with Bruce Weinberg and John Ham, National Institute on Aging. This is one project in a P01 that was funded in late 2013. Bruce Weinberg is the PI for the P01 program project. Total cost for the five year P01 is \$4,315,922.

“Cohort Trends in Labor Force Participation” Michigan Retirement Research Center on behalf of the Social Security Administration, October 2011 - June 2013. \$75,000.

“The Impact of Housing on the Wellbeing of Children and Youths,” MacArthur Foundation, Co-PI with Don Haurin, January 2010 through December 2013. 3 year total: \$646,000.

“The Demography and Economics of Aging,” National Institute on Aging, P30 center grant P30 AG024376 September 6, 2004 - September 5, 2009, \$252,284 year 1. 4 year total: \$1,009,136.

“Saving and Retirement,” National Institute on Aging, 1-R01-AG021990. February 15, 2004 - December 31, 2009. 5 year total: \$614,880.



"Family Structure Dynamics and Child Outcomes," (with Wilbert van der Klaauw) Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1-R01-HD045587. September 2003-August 2010. 5 year total: \$635,000.

"Demography and Economics of Aging and the Life Course," National Institute on Aging, 1 K07 AG01015-01. September 2000-August 2005. 5 year total: \$540,000

"Health Insurance, Health, and Retirement Dynamics," (with Donna Gilleskie) National Institute on Aging, 1-R01-AG13406. October 1995-September 2000. \$477,150.

"The Demand for and Supply of Quality in Child Care," National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1-R01-HD31084. December 1993-November 1997. \$430,529.

"Infant Feeding and Mother's Labor Supply" National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, 1-P01-HD28076, July 1991-June 1994. \$246,030.

Conference on the Economics of Child Care, Russell Sage Foundation, October 1989-November 1990. \$22,000.

"The Dynamics of Retirement Behavior of Older Individuals and Married Couples" National Institute of Aging, Grant No. 1-R01-AG07230-01A1. August 1989-July 1992. \$121,546.

"Fertility, Employment, and Child Care" (with P. K. Robins), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Grant No. 1-RO1-HD24795-01, August 1988 - July 1992. \$183,690.

"Econometric Analysis of Structural Models of Job Search," National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES86-05294, December 1986 - May 1989. \$45,524.

"Fertility, Employment, and Child Care: A Dynamic Analysis" (with P. K. Robins), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Grant No. 1-RO1-HD20254-01, May 1985 - October 1986. \$101,000.

"A Study of Turnover in Low Wage Labor Markets" (with P. K. Robins), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, Grant No. 111A-83, September 1983 - September 1984. \$57,000.

## EDITORIAL

Co-editor of Journal of Human Resources, Dec.1991 - Dec.1997, and special issue on Child Care, Winter 1992.

Deputy Editor of Demography, May 1998 - May 2001.

Reviewer for:

American Economic Review  
Austrian Science Fund  
Canadian Journal of Economics

American Journal of Health Economics  
Child Development

Demography	Developmental Psychology
Econometrica	Economic Journal
Economic Development and Cultural Change	Economica
Economics of Education Review	Economic Inquiry
European Economic Review	Industrial Relations
Industrial and Labor Relations Review	International Economic Review
Journal of Applied Econometrics	Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Business and Economic Statistics	Journal of Econometrics
Journal of the European Economic Association	Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Labor Economics	Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
Journal of Political Economy	Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management	Journal of Population Economics
Labour Economics	LABOUR
National Bureau of Economic Research	National Research Council
National Science Foundation	Population Research & Policy Review
Quantitative Economics	Quarterly Journal of Economics
Research in Population Economics	Review of Economic Studies
Review of Economics and Statistics	Review of Economics of the Household
Scandinavian Journal of Economics	Small Business Economics
Scottish Journal of Political Economy	Sloan Foundation
Social Service Review	Social Science Research Council of Canada
Social Security Bulletin	Social Science Quarterly
Southern Economic Journal	

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Economic Association	Econometric Society
Population Association of America	Society of Labor Economists

#### PhD Dissertations Supervised at UNC

Jonathan Veum (1990)  
 Craig Richardson (1992)  
 David Hotchkiss (1994)  
 Regina Riphahn (1995)  
 Curtis Florence (1996)  
 Chuck Slusher (1997)  
 Charlie Baum (1999)  
 Michael Lokshin (1999)  
 Erdal Tekin (2001)  
 Melissa Sims (2002)  
 Melissa Banzhaf (2005)  
 Daver Kahvecioglu (2006)  
 Ryan Goodstein (2008)  
 Tetyana Shvydko (2008)

#### Current Employment

Freddie Mac  
 Salem College  
 Tulane University  
 University of Nuremberg - Erlangen (Germany)  
 Emory University  
 Lincoln High School  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
 World Bank  
 American University  
 Economic Research Services  
 Atlanta Census Research Data Center  
 Impaq International  
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.  
 Bates White

#### PhD Dissertations Supervised at OSU

Sudipto Banerjee (2011)	Employee Benefits Research Institute
Brandon Restrepo (2012)	FDA
Seonghoon Kim (2013)	Singapore Management University
Mario Ramos (2016)	Central Bank of Colombia
Hongyu Chen (2018)	Freddie Mac
Sungjoon Kwon (2019)	Korea Institute of Public Finance
Grace Hwang (2019)	Congressional Budget Office

## SERVICE:

### University and Department Service (OSU)

Chair, Department of Economics Recruiting Committee, 2017-18.  
 Chair, Department of Economics, 2012-16  
 University Faculty Compensation and Benefits Committee, 2013-16; vice chair 2014-15, chair 2015-16  
 Chair, Economics Department Recruiting Committee, Applied Micro, 2011-12  
 Economics Department Advisory Committee, 2008-2010  
 Initiative in Population Research Advisory Committee, 2007-08  
 Initiative in Population Research Executive Committee, 2009-2010  
 Center for Human Resource Research Oversight Committee, 2010-2015  
 Economics Department Recruiting Committee, 2008-11  
 Recorder, Economics Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-09

### University and Department Service (UNC)

Placement Director, Department of Economics, 2006-7, 1997-98  
 Department of Economics Recruiting Committee, 2005-6  
 Department of Economics Personnel Committee, 2005-6  
 Carolina Population Center, Advisory Council 2003-2007  
 Director, Demography and Economics of Aging Research Center, Carolina Population Center, 2000-2007  
 Director of Graduate Studies in Economics, July 1989-June 1992

### Other Service

External reviewer, Department of Economics, U. Of Western Ontario, Dec. 2015  
 External reviewer, Department of Economics, Michigan State, January 2015  
 Member, Modeling Subcommittee of NIH Biomedical Work Force Panel, 2011  
 Member, Committee on Early Child Care and Education Workforce, National Research Council, 2010-2011  
 Advisor to U.S. General Accounting Office on their study of child care subsidies and employment, October 2009  
 Member, Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 2008-2010  
 Member, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council Committee on Family Work Policies, November 2001-May 2003.  
 Advisor to Committee on Economic Development, Subcommittee on Education Policy, 2001.

Member of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Technical Review Committee for the National Longitudinal Surveys, 1995-2000.

Member of NIH Social Science and Population Study Section, 1990-1994.

Member of NIH Reviewers Reserve, 1994-1998.

Ad hoc reviewer for NIH, 1998 to the present.