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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, 1988, Yale University

M.A., M.Phil., Economics, 1986, Yale University

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Economics and Mathematics, 1983, Claremont McKenna (Men's) College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995 – present – Senior Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California and Washington, DC

1989 – present – Faculty, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, California and Washington, DC

2004 – 2014 – Director, Office of Research Quality Assurance, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California and Washington, DC

1995 – 2003 – Director, RAND Labor and Population, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California and Washington, DC

1999 – 2001 – Director, Population Research Center, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California and Washington, DC

1991 – 1999 – Associate Director, Population Research Center, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California

1991 – 1999 – Director, RAND Fellows in Population Studies and the Study of Aging, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California

1993 (fall) – Visiting Fellow, Economic Studies Program, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

1992 – 1995 – Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California

1988 – 1992 – Associate Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, HONORS AND AWARDS

Past President (elected), Society of Benefit-Cost Analysis, 2018

President (elected), Society of Benefit-Cost Analysis, 2017

Member, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on Financing Early Care and Education with a Highly Qualified Workforce, 2016–2018

Member, Steering Committee, Prevention Economic Planning and Research Network, 2014–present

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis*, 2014–present

Member, Steering Committee, INQUIRE (Quality Initiatives Research and Evaluation Consortium), 2014–present

Member, Evaluation Advisory Committee, Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, 2013–present

Research Associate, Institute for Research on Poverty, 1995–present

Member, Economic Analysis of Prevention, Mapping Advances in Prevention (MAPS) Task Force III, Society for Prevention Research, 2013–2016

Member, National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine Committee on the Use of Economic Evidence to Inform Investments in Children, Youth, and Families, 2015–2016

Vice President (elected), Society of Benefit-Cost Analysis, 2016

Member, Corporate Council, Los Angeles Universal Preschool, 2010–2016

Member (elected), Board of Directors, Society of Benefit-Cost Analysis, 2015

Member, Top Tier Evidence Initiative Expert Advisory Panel, 2012–2015
 Member (elected), Executive Board, Western Economics Association International (WEAI), 2013–2015
 Member, National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine Workshop Planning Committee on Standards for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Preventive Interventions for Children, Youth, and Families, 2013
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis*, 2009–2013
 Member, National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine Committee on Strengthening Benefit-Cost Methodology for the Evaluation of Early Childhood Interventions, 2008–2009
 Ad Hoc Member, NICHD Population Sciences Committee, March 2004, June 2004, November 2009
 Ad Hoc Member, NIH Health of the Population Special Emphasis Panel, June 2008
 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Outstanding Reviewer, 2005
 Associate Editor, Cambridge University Press “RAND Studies in Policy Analysis” Book Series, 1996–2004
 Co-Editor, *The Journal of Human Resources*, 1997–2003
 Member, NIH Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology, and Methods (SNEM-3) Study Section, 1999–2000
 Member, Board of Trustees, Claremont McKenna College, 1996–1999
 Member (Chair), Dorothy S. Thomas Award Committee, 1994–1997
 Ad Hoc Member, NIH Social Sciences and Population Study Section, June 1994, February 1995, October 1998, June 1999
 RAND President’s Award, 1992, 1998
 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1984–1987
 Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 1983–1984
 Phi Beta Kappa, 1983

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Auger, Anamarie, Lynn A. Karoly, and Laurie T. Martin, *Family Engagement in the Delivery of the Health Services Component in Head Start and Early Head Start*, OPRE 2016–86, Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2016.
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August 2017, Durham, NH, "Investing the Early Years: The Costs and Benefits of Investing in Early Childhood in New Hampshire," presented at the New Hampshire Educators' Summer Summit.

May 2017, Washington, DC, "Informing Investments in High Quality Preschool," presented in the RAND Congressional Briefing Series.

- February 2017, Concord, NH, “Investing the Early Years: The Costs and Benefits of Investing in Early Childhood in New Hampshire,” presented at the Forum on the Future.
- April 2016, Sacramento, CA, “Informing Investments in Preschool in California,” presented to California State Assembly and Senate legislative staff (with Jill Cannon).
- April 2016, Cincinnati, OH, “Expanding Access to Quality Preschool in Cincinnati,” presentation before the Cincinnati Business Committee and the Cincinnati Regional Business Committee.
- February 2016, Cincinnati, OH, “Expanding Access to Quality Preschool in Cincinnati: Project Overview,” presentation before the Cincinnati Public School Board.
- February 2016, Sacramento, CA, “Evaluation of the SB 1041 Reforms to California’s CalWORKs Program: Study Overview and Update,” presented to the California Department of Social Services CalWORKs Oversight Workgroup (with Lois Davis and Johannes Bos).
- May 2015, Harrisburg, PA, “Economic Impact of Achievement Gaps in Pennsylvania’s Public Schools,” Temple Center on Regional Politics Symposium on “Beyond a New School Funding Formula: Lifting Student Achievement to Grow Pennsylvania’s Economy.”
- January 2014, Dover, DE, “The Case for Investing in High Quality Early Learning Programs,” presented to the Delaware Commission on Early Education and the Economy.
- November 2013, Santa Monica, CA, “Cradle-to-Career Achievement: Advancing Early and School-Age Care,” presented to the RAND Board of Trustees (with Ashley Pierson).

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- February 2018, Washington, DC, “Financing to Support an Accessible High Quality Early Care and Education System,” plenary session panelist at the annual meeting of the Child Care and Early Education Policy Research Consortium.
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- September 2017, Milan, Italy, “The Growing Use of Benefit-Cost Analysis in Government Decisionmaking: Insights from the United States,” keynote address at the Workshop in the Role of CBA in Government Decisionmaking: International Perspectives.
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- April 2017, Austin, TX, "Dollars and Sense: Trends, Tools, and Studies of Early Childhood Program Costs and Quality to Guide Policy and Decision Making," roundtable panelist at the Society for Research on Child Development biannual meeting.
- March 2017, Paris, France, "The Discount Rate in the United States," presented at the Conference on the Discount Rate in the Selection of Public Investment Projects.
- March 2017, Berlin, Germany, "Defining, Measuring, and Incentivizing High-Quality ECEC: Lessons from the United States," keynote address at the DIW Berlin Workshop on ECEC Quality.
- July 2015, Washington, DC, "Evaluation of Delaware Stars for Early Success," presented at the BUILD annual conference (with Heather Schwartz).
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- July 2014, Washington, DC, "Head Start Health Manager Descriptive Study: Study Overview and Results Preview," plenary presentation at the Head Start National Research Conference on Early Childhood.
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March 2014, Washington, DC, “Standards for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Preventive Interventions for Children, Youth, and Families: Highlights from an Institute of Medicine/National Research Council Workshop,” presented at the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis annual meeting (with Kimber Bogard and Dan Rosenbaum).

December 2013, Washington, DC, “The 21st Century at Work: Trends and Implications,” presented at the Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities Inaugural Symposium on the State of the Workforce: From Education to Employment.

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