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Date of Birth: April 19, 1944

Place of Birth: Chicago, Illinois

Education

B.A. 1965 (Math) Colorado College (summa cum laude)

M.A. 1968 (Econ) Princeton University

Ph.D. 1971 (Econ) Princeton University

Dissertation

“Three Essays on Household Labor Supply and the Demand for Market Goods.”

Sponsors: S. Black, H. Kelejian, A. Rees

Graduate and Undergraduate Academic Honors

Phi Beta Kappa

Woodrow Wilson Fellow

NDEA Fellow

NIH Fellow

Harold Willis Dodds Fellow

Post-Graduate Honors

Honorary Degrees and Professorships

Doctor et Professor Honoris Causa, Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary, 2024.

Doctor of Social Sciences, Honoris Causa, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China. June, 2024.

Doctor Honoris Causa, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria. January, 2017.

Doctor of Social Sciences Honoris Causa, Lignan University, Hong Kong, China. November, 2015.

Honorary Doctorate of Science (Economics), University College London, London, United Kingdom. September, 2013.

Honorary Professor, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, June, 2014.

Honorary Professor, Renmin University, Beijing, China. June, 2010.

Honorary Professor, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China. June, 2010.

Doctor Honoris Causis, Pontifical University, Santiago, Chile. August, 2009.

Honorary Professor, Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China. October, 2007.

Doctor Honoris Causis, University of Montréal, Montréal, Canada. May 2004.

Doctor Honoris Causis, Bard College, New York, NY. May 2004.

Honorary Professor, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, 2003.

Doctor Honoris Causis, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca, Mexico. January 2003.

Doctor Honoris Causis, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile. Fall 2002.

Honorary Doctor of Laws, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO. 2001.

Honorary Professor, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, 2001.

Honorary Professor, Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, Tucumán, Argentina. October, 1998.

Awards and Honors

Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Honor of the Memory of Alfred Nobel, 2000.

John Bates Clark Medal, American Economic Association, 1983.

Chinese Government Friendship Award, People's Republic of China. September, 2019

Distinguished Fellow of the American Economic Association. April, 2017

Dan David Prize for Combating Poverty, Tel Aviv University. May, 2016.

James Madison Medal for Distinguished Graduate Alumni, Princeton University. February, 2016.

Frisch Medal, Econometric Society, 2014. Awarded every two years for an outstanding applied article (empirical or theoretical) published in *Econometrica* during the past five years.

Spirit of Erikson Award, Erikson Institute, 2014. Awarded for significant contributions to the education and development of children.

Distinguished Economist Award, Kentucky Economics Association. October, 2012

Distinguished Contributions to Public Policy for Children Award, Society for Research in Child Development, 2009.

Gold Medal of the President of the Italian Republic, Awarded by the International Scientific Committee of the Pio Manzù Centre, 2008.

Theodore W. Schultz Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, January 2007.
Dennis J. Aigner Award for Applied Econometrics, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2007.
Sun Yefang Economic Science Award, 2007.
Ulysses Medal, University College Dublin, 2006.
Jacob Mincer Award for Lifetime Achievement, Society of Labor Economics, 2005.
Dennis J. Aigner Award for Applied Econometrics, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2005.
Medal of Excellence, Centres of Excellence for Children's Well-Being, Montreal University,
"Exceptional Contributions to Childhood Development", May 2004.
Statistician of the Year, Chicago Chapter of the American Statistical Association, 2002.
Honorary Member, Latin and Caribbean Economic Association, 1999.
Elevated to Distinguished Service Professorship, University of Chicago, 1995–.
A. Whitney Griswold Professor of Economics, Yale University, 1988–1990.
First Annual Louis T. Benezet Distinguished Alumnus Award, Colorado College, 1985.
Henry Schultz Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, 1985–.
Irving Fisher Professor, Yale University, Fall 1984.
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 1978–1979.

Fellowships (Year Appointed)

Harry Scherman Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1972–1973.
Social Science Research Council Training Fellow, 1977–1978.
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 1978–1979.
Fellow, Econometric Society, 1980
Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1985
Research Professor, American Bar Foundation, 1991-2021
Member, National Academy of Sciences, 1992
Fellow, American Statistical Association, 2001
Fellow, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2005
Fellow, Society of Labor Economics, 2004
Resident Member, American Philosophical Society, 2008
Fellow, International Statistical Institute, 2008

Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2009

Lifetime Member, Irish Economic Association, 2009

Member, National Academy of Education, 2010

Honorary Academician, Academia Sinica, Republic of China/Taiwan, July, 2010

Corresponding Member, Brazilian Academy of Sciences, 2011

Fellow, The Society for Economic Measurement, 2013

Kenneth Boulding Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science. May, 2016.

Charter Fellow, Institute for Nonlinear Dynamical Inference (INDI), Moscow. February, 2017.

Professional Experience

University of Chicago

Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor, 1995–

Henry Schultz Professor, 1985–1995

Professor of Economics, 1977–

Associate Professor, 1973–1977 (tenured, 1974)

Professor, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy, 2011–

Affiliated Faculty, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy, 1990–2011

Director, Economics Research Center, University of Chicago, 1998–2006

Director, Center for the Study of Childhood Development, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2009–2014

Professor of Law, University of Chicago School of Law, 2011–

Director, Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago, 2014–

Joint Appointment to the Committee on Quantitative Methods in Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, 2018–2019

Chinese University of Hong Kong

Distinguished Professor at Large, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June, 2024–

Jinan University

Chairman of the Consulting Committee of CEHD-IESR Initiative, 2017–

University of Southern California

USC Presidential Scholar-in-Residence, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, 2015–

Institute for Fiscal Studies

International Research Fellow, 2014–

National Bureau of Economic Research

Associate, 1971–1985, 1987–
Research Fellow, 1972–1973

American Bar Foundation

Research Fellow, 1991–2021

University College Dublin

Professor of Science and Society, 2005–2014

University College London

Distinguished Chair of Microeconometrics, 2004–2008

Peking University

Changjiang River Scholar Professor, 2004–2008

Yale University

Alfred Cowles Distinguished Visiting Professor, Cowles Foundation, 2008–2011

A. Whitney Griswold Professor of Economics, 1988–1990

Professor of Statistics, 1990

Yale Law School Lecturer, 1989–1990

National Opinion Research Center

Research Associate, 1979

RAND Corporation

Consultant 1975–1976

Columbia University

Associate Professor 1973–1974

Assistant Professor, 1971–1973

Lecturer, 1970–1971

New York University

Adjunct Assistant Professor, 1972

Council of Economic Advisors

Junior Economic Advisor, 1967

Previous Positions

Martin-Marietta Aerospace Systems Engineer, 1965

Other Professional Activities

1. Scientific Council, briq. 2019–
2. Advisor, Beijing Faculty Steering Committee, University of Chicago Beijing Center, 2019–
3. Advisory Panel, University of Chicago China Research Initiative, 2019–
4. Editorial Panel, *CPQ Women and Child Health Journal*, 2018–2019
5. Senior Advisor, PISA 2021 Questionnaire Expert Group, 2018–2019
6. Director, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group, with Robert Dugger, 2011–
7. Member, Research Council, Becker-Friedman Institute for Research in Economics, 2011–2017
8. Member, Faculty Steering Committee for the University of Chicago Beijing Center, 2013–2016
9. Member, Advisory Committee of the China Institute of Income Distribution Studies, Beijing Normal University, 2011–
10. Senior Advisor, China Development Research Foundation, October, 2012–
11. Past President, The Econometric Society, 2014 (Cycle: Second Vice-President, 2010-2011; First Vice-President, 2011-2012; President, 2013; Past President, 2014)
12. Member, Executive Committee, The Econometric Society, 2010–2014
13. Member, 1997 National Longitudinal Survey of Youth Advisory Panel, NORC, 2008–
14. *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, Associate Editor, 2012–
15. *Journal of Political Economy*, Co-Editor, 2011–2021
16. *Annual Review in Economics*, Co-Editor, 2007–2011

17. Member, International Statistical Institute, 2007—
18. Advisory Board, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2007–2013
19. President, Western Economics Association 2003 (Cycle: VP (2003–2004), President Elect (2004–2005), President (2005–2006))
20. Council, Econometric Society, 2000–2006
21. President, Midwest Economics Association, 1998.
22. *Econometrics Reviews*, Co-Editor; Associate Editor, 1987–
23. *Handbook of Econometrics* Vol. 5, Co-Editor with Ed Leamer
24. *Handbook of Econometrics* Vol. 6A, Co-Editor with Ed Leamer
25. *Handbook of Econometrics* Vol. 6B, Co-Editor with Ed Leamer
26. Vice President, American Economic Association, 2010
27. American Economics Association, Executive Committee Member, 2000–2003
28. Science, Technology and Economic Policy Board, National Research Council, Member 2000–
29. *Evaluation Review*, Associate Editor, 1991–1996
30. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Associate Editor, 1989–1996
31. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Associate Editor, 1994–2002
32. Member, Advisory Board and Dean’s Search Committee, School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 1985–1988
33. Member, National Academy of Sciences Panel on the Status of Black Americans, 1985–1988
34. *Journal of Labor Economics*, Editorial Board, 1983–2008
35. Member, National Academy of Sciences Panel On Statistical Assessments as Evidence in the Courts, 1982–1985
36. *Review of Economic Studies*, Associate Editor, 1982–1985
37. *Journal of Political Economy*, Co-Editor, 1981–1987
38. Member, Board of Overseers, Michigan Panel Survey of Income Dynamics, 1981–1984
39. *Journal of Econometrics*, Editor of the Special Issue on Panel Data, 1981
40. Member, Advisory Board Chicago Urban League, 1980–1987
41. Academic Press Editor of Labor Economics Series, 1980–1984

42. *Journal of Econometrics*, Associate Editor, 1977–1983
43. National Science Foundation Evaluation Panel in Economics - Member, 1977–1979
44. London School of Economics, Visitor, Spring 1977, Center for Research on the Economics of Education
45. University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, Visiting Professor, Fall 1977
46. *Annals of Economic and Social Measurement*, Editor of Volume 5, number 4, special issue on Discrete, Qualitative and Limited Dependent Variables, 1976
47. Social Science Council Research Committee on Research Methods for Longitudinal Data, 1976–1979, 1981–1982

Major Invited Lectures

1. “Promoting Skills to Promote Human Flourishing,” UNESCO International Congress on Brain Sciences, Early Childhood Care and Education. Paris, France. September 26, 2024.
2. “Ability, Agency, and Parenting: Understanding and Creating the Foundations of a Rational and Civil Society,” Freedom and Flourishing: New Avenues and Old Challenges, Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting. New Delhi, India. September 23, 2024.
3. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark,” Keynote Conversation, Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting, New Delhi, India. September 22, 2024
4. “Promoting Skills to Promote Human Flourishing,” Annual Research Night, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. September 11, 2024
5. “Promoting Skills to Promote Equality and Social Mobility,” “An Evening with Professor Heckman,” The Collaboration for Early Childhood, Oak Park IL. August 12, 2024.
6. “How Children’s IQ, Personalities, and Economic Preferences Correlate with Their STEM Outcomes: Evidence from Mianzhu Data,” European Conference on Personality, Virtual. August 9, 2024.
7. “The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Learning,” 9th Annual Conference of the Society for Economic Measurement, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA. August 2, 2024.
8. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark,” Growth Academy, Chicago IL. July 25, 2024
9. “The Impacts of a Prototypical Home Visiting Program on Child Skills,” Chinese Economic Society. Hangzhou, China. July 6, 2024.
10. “The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Learning,” Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society in China, Zhejiang University. Hangzhou, China. June 28, 2024.

11. “The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Learning,” Lecture, City University of Hong Kong, Department of Economics. Hong Kong. June 25, 2024.
12. “Promoting Skills to Promote Equality and Social Mobility,” Distinguished Lecture Series on Global Sustainability, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. June 24, 2024.
13. “Building the Skills for China’s Digital Economy,” The Eleventh International Symposium on Multinational Business Management: Digital Intelligence, Corporate Transformation, and Strategic Human Resources Management. Nanjing University School of Business, Nanjing, China. June 22, 2024.
14. “Building Skills, Values, and Sense of Agency to Promote Social Mobility and A Dynamic Society,” The Rebirth of Liberty in Argentina and Beyond, CATO Institute, Buenos Aires, Argentina. June 11, 2024.
15. “Inequality in the US vs. Denmark,” Expanding Diversity in Economics, Becker Friedman Institute, Chicago IL. June 8, 2024.
16. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark,” XIX Festival dell’Economia di Trento, Trento Italy. May 25, 2024.
17. “The Many Contributions of Zvi Griliches (1930 - 1999),” Conference on the Economics of Innovation in Memory of Zvi Griliches. Collège de France, Paris, France. May 22, 2024.
18. “Promoting Skills to Promote Equality and Social Mobility,” Family Background and School Achievement, Center on Child and Family Policy. Washington DC. April 26, 2024.
19. “Effective Child Development Programs for Poor Rural Environments,” 21st Midwest International Economic Development Conference. University of Chicago, Chicago IL. April 5, 2024.
20. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark and Its Implication for China,” Peking University, Guanghua School of Management, Beijing China. March 25, 2024.
21. “Building the Skills for China’s Digital Economy,” China Development Forum 2024 Panel Discussion. China Development Research Foundation, Beijing, China. March 24, 2024.
22. “Report on China REACH and its Likely Rate of Return,” China Development Research Foundation, Bright Start Luncheon Meeting, China Development Forum 2024. Beijing, China. March 24, 2024.
23. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark and Its Implication for China,” Thought Leaders Lecture Series, Peking University, Guanghua School of Management, Beijing, China. March 25, 2024.
24. “Child Development: What We Know and What We Don’t Know,” University of San Francisco Silk Lecture Series. University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. February 12, 2024.

25. “Education, Data, and Policy: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future,” UNESCO Conference on Education Data and Statistics. UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France. February 7, 2024.
26. “Parents, Parenting and Child Skills,” Behind the Disparities Workshop. George Mason University, Arlington, VA. December 8, 2023.
27. “The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Learning,” The John E. Walker Department of Economics Workshop on Education and Education Outcomes. Clemson University, Clemson, SC. November 3, 2023.
28. “Promoting Skills to Promote Equality and Social Mobility,” Focusing on Early Childhood to Achieve Equity: The First 1,000 Days. NewYork-Presbyterian Dalio Center for Health Justice, New York City, NY. October 24, 2023.
29. “Boosting Parenting to Promote Child Skills” and “Promoting Skills to Promote Successful Lives,” Great Start for Great Futures: Early Childhood Advantage Symposium. Canton, OH. October 20, 2023.
30. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark.” 20th Annual Conference, Let’s Talk about Capitalism—And Society Too. Columbia University, New York, NY. September 18, 2023.
31. “The Value of Mothering and Mentoring,” 5th Budapest Demographic Summit. Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary. September 14, 2023.
32. “Interactions as Investments: The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Learning,” Conference celebrating the career of V. Joseph Hotz. Duke University, Durham, NC. September 8, 2023.
33. “Promoting Social Mobility,” A Joyous Celebration of Ideas, the Arts, Science, and Efforts to Make the World a Better Place, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. July 18, 2023.
34. “Commencement Speech,” European School of Economics, Madrid, Spain. July 1, 2023.
35. “Interactions as Investments: The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Learning,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, China. May 20-21, 2023.
36. “Commencement Address,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen. May 20, 2023.
37. “Interactions as Investments: The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Learning,” 7th Conference on Children of Migrants, Jinan, China. May 18, 2023.
38. “Interactions as Investments: The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Learning,” Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China. May 16, 2023.
39. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” Common Prosperity and Development, Zhejiang University Forum, Hangzhou, China. May 14, 2023.

40. “Understanding the Mechanisms of Development,” Expert Consultation on Age-Related Public Expenditure and Policies, UNICEF. Florence, Italy. April 13, 2023.
41. “Using Economics and Econometrics to Forecast the Long Run Costs and Benefits of Early Intervention Programs for Disadvantaged Children,” Annual Conference of the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis, Washington DC. March 9, 2023.
42. “The COVID-19 Economy,” COVID-19 Summit Lecture 2023. Hong Kong. Virtual. January 25, 2023.
43. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” National Development Forum 2022, National School of Development, Peking University. Virtual. December 17, 2022.
44. “Comparing China REACH and the Jamaica Home Visiting Program,” Promoting Early Childhood Development Globally through Caregiving Interventions Workshop, Montego Beach, Jamaica. November 30, 2022.
45. “COVID and Digitalization: Some Facts, Problems, and Policy Responses,” The World Digital Economy Forum 2022, Chengdu, China. Virtual. November 22, 2023.
46. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” Plenary Session, Philippine Economic Society. Virtual. November 9, 2022.
47. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” Early Childhood Development Lecture Series: Parenting Programs in Rural Thailand, Research Institute for Policy Evaluation and Design (RIPEd). Virtual. November 8, 2022.
48. “Regulation, Labor Laws and Employment: Evidence from Latin America,” CIES 2022 Annual Research Seminar, The Economic and Social Research Consortium. Lima, Peru. Virtual. November 3, 2022.
49. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” Juntos por la Primera Infancia, aeioUTU, Virtual. October 26, 2022.
50. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” Dollars and Sense: Investing in Early Childhood Development, First 5 Monterey County, Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, CA. October 7, 2022.
51. “Promoting Skills to Promote Successful Lives,” Annual Public Policy Conference, Philippine Institute for Development Studies. Virtual. September 13, 2022.
52. “The Impacts of a Prototypical Home Visiting Program on Child Skills,” Conference in Honor of Robert A. Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. September 9, 2022.
53. “Intergenerational Transmission of Family Influence,” Nobel Symposium on Inequality. Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University. August 28, 2022.
54. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark.” 7th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau, Germany. August 24, 2022.

55. “The Dynastic Benefits of Neighborhood Sorting,” FAIR: Midway Conference, Norwegian School for Economics, Bergen, Norway. June 23, 2022.
56. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark,” FAIR: Midway Conference, Norwegian School for Economics, Bergen, Norway. June 23, 2022.
57. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark,” Expanding Diversity in Economics (EDE) Summer Institute. June 10, 2022.
58. “Intergenerational Transmission of Family Influence,” Conference to Honor John Rust, Fisher Colloquium, Georgetown University, Washington DC. May 28, 2022.
59. “How the Welfare State Affects Inequality and Social Mobility: A Comparison of the U.S. and Denmark,” James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Centre on Wealth Concentration, Inequality and the Economy, University College London, London, UK. May 26, 2022.
60. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” Inequalities in the 21st Century: The IFS Deaton Review. The British Academy. London, UK. May 25, 2022.
61. “The Credibility Revolution in Labor Economics: The Life and Work of Jacob Mincer,” Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), University College London, London, UK. May 24, 2022.
62. “What We Know about Human Development,” Conference Remarks. Old Parkland Conference, May 13, 2022.
63. “Glenn Loury on Social Capital and Racial Inequality,” Conference in Honor of Glenn Loury. Virtual. May 5, 2022.
64. “Building Skills to Create Successful Lives,” OECD Skills Summit. Cartagena, Colombia. Virtual. March 25, 2022.
65. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” The Economics of Human Potential: The Return on Investment in Childhood Care Prevention. Bocconi University, Milan, Italy. Virtual. November 27, 2021.
66. “Common Sources of Inequality in Denmark and the USA,” Rockwool Foundation Conference. Virtual. October 11, 2021.
67. “Treatment Effects and the Measurement of Skills in a Prototypical Home Visiting Program,” Bonn Summer School, University of Bonn. Virtual. August 21, 2021.
68. “Interactions as Investment: The Microdynamics and Measurement of Early Childhood Investment,” University of Bonn Conference on “Household decision making and human capital in life-cycle models,” Bonn, Germany. Virtual. August 19, 2021.
69. “Interactions as Investments,” China Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021. Shanghai, China. Virtual. June 30, 2021.

70. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” WE ARE EDUCATORS: Putting Early Years at the Heart of Educational Policy. The Early Years Alliance. London, UK. Virtual. June 15, 2021.
71. “Interactions as Investments,” 2021 Africa Meeting of The Econometric Society. Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Statistique et d’Economie Appliquée (ENSEA). Virtual. June 4, 2021.
72. “Treatment Effects and the Measurement of Skills in a Prototypical Home Visiting Program,” IESR Jinan Children of Migrants Conference. Jinan University, Guangzhou, China. May 7, 2021.
73. “Building the Skills for China’s Digital Economy,” First International Symposium on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics for Society (AIRS 2021), Shenzhen Institute of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics for Society (AIRS) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen. Virtual. April 25, 2021.
74. “Promoting Skills to Promote Successful Lives,” ABC Webinar, Brazilian Academy of Sciences. March 23, 2021.
75. “The role of families in human flourishing: A conversation with James Heckman,” American Enterprise Institute, Webinar. February 25, 2021.
76. “Econometric Causal Analysis,” Statistical and Applied Mathematical Sciences Institute. Keynote Address. Virtual. January 11, 2021.
77. “The China REACH Program,” 10th Anniversary of the University of Chicago Center in Beijing. Virtual. January 7, 2021.
78. “Abduction and Economics,” Information, Modeling, and Inference: Toward a ‘Rational’ Approach to Econometric Analysis. American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 3, 2021.
79. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” 12th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor, Celebrating the Release of the China Human Capital Report. China Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research. Virtual. December 4, 2020.
80. “American Inequality and Social Mobility Viewed through a Danish Prism,” CUNY Graduate Program Scientific Seminar, Virtual. December 1, 2020.
81. “Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility,” 10th International Business Symposium on Multinational Business Management: Global Investment, New Technologies and Innovative Human Resource Management Practice. Virtual. November 22, 2020.
82. “American Inequality and Social Mobility Viewed through a Danish Prism,” Third Annual World Laureates’ Forum, World Laureates’ Association, Virtual. October 29, 2020.
83. “American Inequality and Social Mobility Viewed through a Danish Prism,” Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economists/Society of Labor Economists/Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics, Virtual. June 26, 2020.

84. "Promoting Skills," "The Future of Work: Human Dignity in an Era of Globalization and Autonomous Technology," The John A. Ryan Institute Center for Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas, Lisbon, Portugal. Virtual. June 25, 2020.
85. "Promoting Skills to Promote Social Mobility," Peking University Online Lecture Series, Peking University Institute of Economics of Education, Virtual. June 11, 2020.
86. "Early Childhood Education Strengthens Families and Helps Break the Cycle of Poverty," Ounce of Prevention Fund, Chicago, IL. November 12, 2019.
87. "Foreign Advisor Lecture," China Friendship Award, Beijing, China. September 29, 2019.
88. "Technologies for Measuring and Fostering Child Skills in China," Global AI and Robotics Conference, Shenzhen, China. July 12, 2019.
89. "A Dynamic Model of Health, Addiction, Education, and Wealth," China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Jinan University, Jinan, China. June 18, 2019.
90. "Analyzing Social Experiments as Implemented," Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China. June 14, 2019.
91. Moderator. Assessing the Contributions of Behavioral Economics to Economic Science, University of Chicago Policy Forum: Building on the Chicago Approach to Economics. April 25, 2019. University of Chicago, Chicago IL.
92. "Analyzing Social Experiments as Implemented," Sargan Keynote Lecture, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference. April 16, 2019. Warwick, UK.
93. "The Pursuit of Top Five Publications," Excellence and Conformity in Economics: How to Set the Incentives Straight. Institute for New Economic Thinking Special Session, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference. April 15, 2019. Warwick, UK.
94. "Analyzing Social Experiments as Implemented," University of Pennsylvania PIER Distinguished Visitors, Penn Institute for Economic Research, University of Pennsylvania. April 4, 2019.
95. "Early childhood education and economic inequality and child development," SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, MD. March 22, 2019.
96. "The Economics and Psychology of Personality," Economic Theory: Challenges for the Next 50 Years, Université Paris-Dauphine, Paris, France. January 14, 2019.
97. "Health, Skills and Parenting," Leveraging the Healthcare System to Impact Educational Disparities, Chicago, IL. November 30, 2018.
98. "An Effective Strategy for Reducing Inequality and Promoting Social Mobility by Creating Skills," Parenting the Future: International Conference on Early Childhood Development in Rural China, Xi'an, China. November 17, 2018.
99. "China's Investment in Skills," Peking University, Beijing China. November 14, 2018.

100. “China’s Investment in Skills,” Nobel Laureate Public Lecture and Roundtable Discussion, Jinan University, September 26, 2018.
101. “American Inequality and Social Mobility Viewed through a Danish Prism,” Institute for Economic and Social Research, Jinan University, September 25, 2018.
102. “Promoting Skills,” Philanthropy Forum, Hong Kong Jockey Club, Hong Kong, China. September 20, 2018.
103. “American Inequality and Social Mobility viewed through a Danish Prism,” Celebration for Eric Hanushek, CESifo, Munich, Germany. August 30, 2018.
104. “The Sources of Inequality in American Society,” American Bar Foundation Fellows Breakfast, Chicago, IL. August 4, 2018.
105. “Promoting Skills by Boosting the Environments of Disadvantaged Children,” Unmasking the Value of Early Childhood, Evansville, IN. August 1, 2018.
106. “Promoting Skills by Boosting the Environments of Disadvantaged Children,” 2018 National Forum on Education Policy, hosted by Governor of Mississippi Phil Bryant, Chair, and Jeremy Anderson, President, Education Commission of the States. Washington, DC. June 28, 2018.
107. “Inequality in the Scandinavian Welfare State: A Study of Denmark vs. U.S.,” FAIR Inaugural Conference, Bergen, Norway (remote participation). June 18, 2018.
108. “Publishing and Promotion in Economics: The Curse of the Top Five,” INET Global Solutions Summit, Berlin, Germany (remote participation). May 29, 2018.
109. “Life Cycle Benefits of Early Childhood Investments: Do Denmark’s Early Childhood Investments Close the Gap Between Children of Low-End and High-Educated Parents?” and “Education, Inequality and the Welfare State,” Match Points Seminar, Aarhus University, Denmark. May 24, 2018.
110. “Human Development is Economic Development: Long-term Results of Investing Early,” HighScope International Conference, Detroit, MI. May 17, 2018.
111. “Promoting Skills by Boosting the Environments of Disadvantaged Children,” PBS Kids Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. May 9, 2018.
112. “Fireside Chat with James Heckman,” Inaugural Ideas Forum, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. April 19, 2018.
113. “Nobel Perspectives Live!,” UBS, New York City, NY. April 23-24, 2018.
114. “Policies to Promote Social Mobility,” MAE Distinguished Lectures, Department of Economics, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA. April 12, 2018.

115. “Understanding the Multi-Faceted Life-Cycle Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Program: The Health Returns to Education,” Impact of Inequality on the Future Elderly Policy Tools and Actions, OECD, Paris, France (remote participation). April 5, 2018.
116. “Comments on Race and Economic Opportunity in the United States: An Intergenerational Perspective,” Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, March 28, 2018
117. “Human Development is Economic Development,” Dialogue I: Giving Kids a Fair Chance, China Development Research Foundation, Beijing China, March 24, 2018
118. “China’s Investment in Skills,” Human Capital Investment and New Growth Engines, China Development Research Foundation, Beijing China, March 24, 2018
119. “Returns to Education: The Casual Effects of Education on Earnings, Health and Smoking,” Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China; March 23, 2018
120. “Policies to Promote Social Mobility,” Chicago Booth Finance Roundtable, Chicago, IL. February 28, 2018.
121. “Human Development is Economic Development,” Making the Case for Investing in High Quality Early Childhood Education in Mississippi, Jackson, MS. January 25, 2018.
122. “Policies to Promote Social Mobility,” Educational Inequality in Israel: From Cradle to University, Jerusalem, Israel. November 20, 2017.
123. “Child Development and Inequality,” Medicalization of Poverty, Champaign, IL. November 2, 2017.
124. “Child Development and Inequality,” Opening Ceremony, briq, Bonn, Germany. September 27, 2017.
125. “Creating the Skills of the Next Generation,” The Challenges of Early Childhood: Why Investing in Children from Zero to 6 Years Will Change Brazil. São Paulo, Brazil. September 25, 2017.
126. “Unordered Monotonicity,” 6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau, Germany. August 25th, 2017.
127. “The Benefits of Basic Research: Long-Term Evidence on Policies that Promote Families and Children,” Aspen Ideas Festival, Aspen, CO. June 22, 2017.
128. “The Developmental Origins of Health and Well-Being,” American Thoracic Society International Conference, Washington, DC. May 20, 2017.
129. “The Benefits of Basic Research: Long-Term Evidence on Policies that Promote Families and Children,” Aspen Forum on Children and Families, Washington, DC. January 25, 2017.
130. “Human Development is Economic Development,” World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland. January 17, 2017.

131. "Publishing and Promotion in Economics: The Curse of the Top Five," American Economic Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. January 6, 2017.
132. "Fiscal Policies for Human Development," Interamerican Development Bank Workshop, Interamerican Development Bank, Washington, DC. November 20, 2016.
133. "Microdata for Denmark and USA looking at Education and Labor in a Nordic Welfare State," Transatlantic Forum, Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research. Chicago, IL. October 25, 2016.
134. "The Life-Cycle Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Program," Jinan University. Guangzhou, China. October 9th, 2016.
135. "Early Childhood Education," Boys and Girls Clubs' Association, 80th Anniversary Scientific Symposium, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, October 7, 2016.
136. "Life-Relevant Skills," The Chinese University of Hong Kong, October 6, 2016.
137. "Creating and Measuring Capabilities," and "The Developmental Origins of Health: Cognition, Personality, and Education," Chinese University Public Lecture, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. October 6, 2016.
138. "The Life Cycle Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Intervention," Russell Sage Foundation Seminar, New York City, NY. September 23, 2016.
139. "Promoting Skills to Address Inequality and Social Mobility," 71st Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Legislative Conference, Milwaukee, WI. July 19, 2016
140. "Intergenerational Mobility: Sources and Mechanisms A Comparison of the U.S. and Scandinavia," Ce2 Workshop & Warsaw International Economic Meeting, Warsaw, Poland, June 27, 2016.
141. "The Economics and Econometrics of Social Mobility and Human Development," CEMMAP Master Class, Centre for Microdata Methods and Practice, University College London. June 23-26, 2016.
142. "Creating and Measuring Capabilities," Dan David Prize Award Ceremony, Symposium on Combatting Poverty, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. May 22, 2016.
143. "Creating and Measuring Capabilities," Guangzhou Public Lecture, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China. March 14, 2016.
144. "Creating and Measuring Capabilities," Nanqiang Award Public Lecture, Xiamen University, Xiamen, China. March 11, 2016.
145. "Innovation in the Early Years: Why Early Childhood Investments Make Sense," (with J.B. Pritzker), Silicon Valley Community Foundation Meeting, Rancho Santa Fe, CA. February 25, 2016.

146. "Inequality, Social Mobility, and Public Policy," James Madison Medalist Award Ceremony, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. February 20, 2016.
147. "Microeconomics of Life Course Inequality: A Tale of Two Tails and the Middle Too," ASSA Continuing Education Program, AEA Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. January 5-7, 2016.
148. "Human Development is Economic Development," Dinner with Congressman Richard Hanna, Washington, DC. November 30, 2015.
149. "The Causal Effects of Education on Earnings and Health," Workshop on "Migration, Human Capital and Child/Youth Development," Institute for Advanced Research, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics. November 19, 2015.
150. "Creating Capabilities," Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, November 17, 2015.
151. "Social Mobility and Inequality," Henry George Lecture, St. John's University, Peter J. Tobin College of Business. November 9, 2015.
152. "The Non-Market Benefits of Abilities and Education," The Life and Work of Gary Becker: A Conference Dedicated to His Research on Human Capital, Becker Friedman Institute, Chicago, IL. October 16, 2015.
153. "Using Behavior to Infer Skills," Conference on Measuring and Assessing Skills, Session II: Measuring Skills from Real World Behavior. Chicago, IL. October 1, 2015.
154. "Creating Flourishing Lives: The Dynamics of Capability Formation," Amartya Sen Lecture, Human Development and Capability Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, September 11, 2015.
155. "How Economics Guides the Interpretation of Data," 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal, August 18, 2015.
156. "The Rate of Return to the Carolina Abecedarian Program and A New Cost-Benefit and Rate of Return Analysis for the Perry Preschool Program," International Congress: Invest Early: Contributions to the Zero-Based Budget, Mexico City, July 13, 2015.
157. Panelist, "Setting the Stage," World Education Forum 2015, Incheon, Republic of Korea, May 19, 2015.
158. "Fostering and Measuring Skills: Interventions that Improve Character and Cognition," Spencer Foundation and OECD Foundations Forum on Social and Emotional Skills. Chicago, IL, May 12, 2015.
159. "Going Forward Wisely," Education Writers Association National Seminar, Chicago, IL, April 21, 2015.

160. "Creating Capabilities," Growing Up Happy and Healthy: Scientific Findings: A Symposium, Hong Kong Early Childhood Research Foundation, Hong Kong, People's Republic of China, March 30, 2015.
161. "The Market and Nonmarket Returns to Education," Sandmo Lecture on Public Policy, Bergen, Norway. January 13, 2015.
162. "Going Forward Wisely," White House Summit on Early Childhood Education, The White House, Washington, DC. December 10, 2014.
163. "Early Education Programs in the US: Background and Evaluations," Means-Tested Transfer Programs, NBER, Cambridge, MA. December 6, 2014.
164. "Identifying and Estimating the Causal Effects of Education: A Synthesis of Structural and Treatment Effect Approaches," Econometrics Conference in Honor of Dr. Maasoumi, Emory University, Atlanta, VA. November 15, 2014.
165. "Keynote: The Impact of Gary Becker's Work," A Celebration of the Life and Work of Gary S. Becker, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. October 31, 2014.
166. "Predistribution: A Strategy for Promoting Flourishing Lives," Your Light Will Rise in the Darkness: Responding to the Cry of the Poor, Notre Dame, IN. October 30, 2014.
167. "Creating Capabilities," Research Institute of Economy, Trade & Industry (RIETI), Tokyo, Japan. October 8, 2014.
168. "The Market and Nonmarket Returns to Schooling," Conference on Evidence on Schooling and Wellbeing, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark. August 29, 2014
169. "The Market and Nonmarket Effects of Schooling," China Meeting of Econometric Society, Xiamen University, China. June 25, 2014.
170. "Causal Models, Structural Equations, and Identification: Stratification and Instrumental Variables," Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Fuzukawa Lecture, Taipei, Taiwan. June 22, 2014.
171. "Creating Flourishing Lives," University of Chicago New Delhi Center Opening, New Delhi, India. March 29, 2014.
172. "Fostering and Measuring Skills: Interventions that Improve Character and Cognition," Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development, Meeting of OECD Education Ministers, São Paulo, Brazil. March 24, 2014.
173. "Investing in Education: A Conversation with an Economist and an Educator," First meeting of the Scientific Committee of the Reggio Emilia Foundation, Reggio Emilia, Italy. February 21, 2014.
174. "The Economics and the Econometrics of Human Development," Econometric Society Presidential Address, Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA. January 2, 2014.

175. “The Economics and Econometrics of Human Development,” Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting and Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, El Colegio de México, Mexico City. November 1, 2013.
176. “The Economic Case for Investing in Young Children,” National Business Leader Summit on Early Childhood Investment, Atlanta, GA. September 22, 2013
177. “The Economics and Econometrics of Human Development,” Presidential Address, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Gothenburg, Sweden. August 27, 2013
178. “A Life Cycle Strategy for Promoting Capabilities,” Henderson County Community Early Childhood Investment Luncheon, Henderson, KY. July 23, 2013.
179. “The Economics and Econometrics of Human Development,” Presidential Lecture, Econometric Society, Beijing, China. June 14, 2013.
180. “Causal Analysis After Haavelmo,” Session: History of Econometrics and the Econometric Society, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Gothenburg, Sweden. August 28, 2013.
181. “Investing in Early Childhood: Developing Skills for a Better Future,” Dean’s International Council, “Public Policy in Context: Domestic and Global,” Gleacher Center. May 9, 2013
182. “Investing in Early Childhood: Developing Skills for a Better Future,” Education Writers of America National Seminar. “Creativity Counts: Innovation in Education and the Media,” Palo Alto, CA. May 3, 2013
183. “The Economics of Inequality and Human Development,” ABF Research Seminar, Chicago IL. May 1, 2013
184. Video Presentation prepared for the Conference of Legislators for Hemispheric Latin America, Brasilia, Brazil. April 18, 2013
185. i3 Webinar with Secretaries Duncan and Sebelius on Early Learning. April 16, 2013
186. “Economic Growth and Inequality in China,” INET Annual Conference, Hong Kong. April 6, 2013
187. “A Framework for Analyzing Human Development Over The Life Cycle,” Workshop on Early Childhood Development, University of Zurich, March 22, 2013
188. “The Skills Problem,” Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry 2013 Legislative Caucus and Annual Meeting, Lincoln, NE. February 7, 2013
189. “Creating and Measuring Capabilities,” U.S. Government Action Plan on Children in Adversity, The White House, December 19, 2012.
190. “Noncognitive Skills and Socioemotional Learning,” Research Symposium on Learning, Brookings Institution Center for Universal Education, Washington DC. December 6, 2012

191. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, “A Scientific Colloquium in Celebration of the Institute’s 50th Anniversary 1962 – 2012: Research For A Lifetime,” Masur Auditorium, NIH Bethesda Campus, Bethesda, MD. December 5, 2012
192. “Causal Analysis After Haavelmo: Definitions and a Unified Analysis of Identification of Causal Models,” Keynote Address, European Seminar on Bayesian Econometrics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria. November 1-2, 2012
193. “The Skills Problem,” Keynote Address, 2012 Kentucky Economic Association, Georgetown College, Georgetown KY. October 26, 2012
194. “The Skills Problem,” Convocation, Berea College, Berea, KY. October 25, 2012
195. “The Skills Problem,” Keynote Address, The Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Prichard Committee’s Business Leaders for a Strong Start, Louisville, KY. October 24, 2012
196. “Creating and Measuring Capabilities,” Keynote Lecture, The Third International Conference on Poverty Alleviation and Child Development Child Development and Research Forum, Beijing, China, October 18, 2012
197. “Structural Estimation of Behavioral Models: A Conference in Honor of Kenneth I. Wolpin,” University of Pennsylvania, University Park, PA. September 21-22, 2012
198. “Hard Evidence on Soft Skills,” Keynote Address, 2012 Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference, Henan University, Kaifeng, China. June 24, 2012
199. “The Skills Problem,” Lumen Christi Institute’s Fourth Annual Conference on Economics and Catholic Social Thought, “Toward a Moral Economy”, Chicago, IL. June 1, 2012
200. “Hard Evidence on Soft Skills,” Robert (Bob) J. Lampman Memorial Lecture, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. May 16, 2012.
201. “Hard Evidence on Soft Skills,” Frank Knight Lecture, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. April 26, 2012.
202. “A Framework for Analyzing Human Development over the Life Cycle and across Generations,” Presented at the TrygFonden symposium “Improving the Well-Being of Children and Youth,” The Carlsberg Academy, Copenhagen. January 29th, 2012.
203. “The Case for Investing in Disadvantaged Young Children,” Remarks at the White House Conference on “Race to the Top - Early Learning Challenge Awards Announcement,” Washington DC. December 16th, 2011.
204. “Hard Evidence on Soft Skills,” The Development Economics Vice Presidency (DEC) Lecture, World Bank, Washington DC. December 15, 2011.

205. "The Developmental Origins of Health: Models and Evidence," Stephen Frankel Lecture, University of Bristol, November 16, 2011.
206. "Hard Evidence on Soft Skills," Adam Smith Lecture, 23rd Annual Conference, European Association of Labour Economists, Paphos, Cyprus, September 24, 2011.
207. "Understanding the Mechanisms Through Which an Influential Early Childhood Program Boosted Adult Outcomes," Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seoul, Korea, August 12, 2011.
208. "Marschak's Maxim," Marschak Memorial Lecture, UCLA Anderson School of Management, June 3, 2011.
209. "The Economics and Psychology of Human Development and Inequality," and "The Economics and Psychology of Human Development and Inequality Lecture II: Understanding the Origins of Inequality and Understanding Effective Interventions and the Channels Through Which They Work," Marshall Lectures, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK. May 17-18, 2011.
210. "The Developmental Origins of Inequality: Implications for Social Policy," Manchot Lecture, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany. January 28, 2011.
211. "Understanding the Origins of Inequality," Invited Keynote speaker, First Annual MOVE Distinguished Visitor's Lecture, December 21, 2010, Barcelona, Spain.
212. "Building Bridges Between Structural and Program Evaluation Approaches to Evaluating Policy," Keynote Lecture, Italian Statistical Society Scientific Meeting, Padua, Italy, June 16, 2010
213. "Estimating the Technology of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skill Formation," Keynote Lecture, Understanding Ageing: Health, Wealth, and Wellbeing to Age Fifty and Beyond, St. Catherine's College Oxford, UK. April 14-16, 2010.
214. "Understanding the Sources of and Solutions to Human Inequality," Keynote Lecture, Meeting on Early Childhood Education, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. December 17, 2009.
215. "The Developmental Origins of Adult Health: Cognition, Personality, and Education," 6th Annual Nestlé International Nutrition Symposium, Lausanne, Switzerland. October 22, 2009.
216. "Policies to Promote Growth in Mexico," Bank of Mexico. October 19, 2009.
217. "Policies to Foster Human Development," Developing Africa: an Opportunity for Europe, Italy and Sicily; Taormina, Italy. October 1, 2009.
218. "Investing in our Young People: Lessons from Economics and Psychology," Lectio Magistralis, Catholic University Milan. September 28, 2009.
219. "Estimating the Technology of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skill Formation," Plenary Lecture, Econometric Society. June 6, 2009.

220. “Estimating the Technology of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skill Formation,” Vilfredo Pareto Lectures in Economics and Social Sciences, Collegio Carlo Alberto. June 9, 2009.
221. “The Economics and Psychology of Personality,” Identity and the Global Crisis: Festival of the Economy, Trento, Italy. May 29, 2009.
222. DEW/ESR Guest Lecture, “The Economics and Psychology of Personality.” Irish Economic Association 23rd Annual Conference, Blarney, County Cork, Ireland. April 26, 2009.
223. “The Economics and Psychology of Inequality and Human Development,” The Jacob Marschak Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Mathematics in the Behavior Sciences at UCLA. October 6, 2008.
224. “The Economics and Psychology of Inequality and Human Development,” Marshall Lecture, European Economics Association, Milan, Italy. August 29, 2008.
225. “How Viable is the Welfare State?” World Justice Forum, Vienna, Austria. July, 2008.
226. “The Option Value of Educational Choices and the Rate of Return to Educational Choices,” Cowles Foundation Structural Conference, Yale University. June 13, 2008.
227. “Skills, Schools and Synapses,” Coping with the Accident of Birth: The Case for Early Childhood Interventions. Den Haag, Netherlands. May 27, 2008.
228. “Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences,” Plenary Lecture, Leibniz Network Conference, Mannheim, Germany. May 15, 2008.
229. “Understanding the GED,” Albert Rees Memorial Lecture, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, May 9, 2008.
230. “How Viable is the Welfare State?” and “The Technology of Skill Formation,” King Saud University Lecture, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. March 8-10, 2008.
231. Congress on Early Childhood Education: “Early Childhood Education–Educational Investments with Better Effects”, “The Dynamism of Educational Investments in the Course of Life: Why Saving in Education is Expensive.” Leipzig, Germany. March, 2008.
232. “The Economics of Investing in Children: The Role of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills,” George Seltzer Distinguished Memorial Lecture, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 6, 2007.
233. “The Economics of Investing in Children: The Role of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills,” Bertha C. and Roy E. Leigh Distinguished Lecture in Economics, Pullman, Washington, November 29, 2007.
234. “The Technology of Skill Formation,” Guinness Lecture, Coombe Women’s Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, November 2, 2007.
235. “The Technology of Building Human Capacities: Lessons for Public Policy,” Building Blocks Conference, Alberta, Canada, May 2007.

236. Keynote Address, “Investing in Disadvantaged Young Children Is Good Economics and Good Public Policy,” National Summit on America’s Children, Congressional Caucus, Washington D.C., May 2007.
237. “The Economics, Technology and Neuroscience of Human Capability Formation,” Allostasis/Allostatic Load Conference, Princeton University, May 2007.
238. “Left Behind: the GED and America’s Dropout Problem,” Brookings Institution, Hamilton Project Forum: The Role of Education in Promoting Opportunity and Economic Growth, Washington D.C., March 2007.
239. Plenary Address, “The Evolution of Labor Earnings Risk in the U.S. Economy,” 4th International Finance Conference in Collaboration with Université Cergy-Pontoise, REMEREG and ISC Paris, Diar el Medina, Tunisia, March 2007.
240. Theodore W. Schultz Lecture, “The New Economics of Child Quality,” American Economic Association, January 2007.
241. Keynote Address, “What Lessons Should China Learn from European Welfare States?” WEAI Pacific Rim Conference, Beijing, China, January 2007.
242. Max Weber Lecture, “The Economics of Human Development,” European University, Florence, Italy, October 2006.
243. Koopmans Lectures, “Cowles Commission Structural Models, Causal Effects and Treatment Effects: A Synthesis,” “Instrumental Variables: Then and Now,” and “The Evolution of Labor Earnings Risk in the US Economy,” Cowles Foundation, Yale University, September 2006.
244. Marshall Lecture, Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association. August, 2006.
245. Michelson Memorial Lecture, “Skills, Schools and Synapses,” US Naval Academy, September 2006.
246. Conway Institute Lecture, “The Technology and Neuroscience of Skill Formation,” University College Dublin, June 2006.
247. Ulysses Medal Lecture, “The Economics of Child Development,” University College Dublin, June 2006.
248. Invited Lecture, “Understanding Instrumental Variables in Models with Essential Heterogeneity,” “Econometric Evaluation of Public Policies : Methods and Applications” Conference, Center for Research in Economics and Statistics, Paris, December 2005.
249. Inaugural Lecture, “Credit Constraints, Family Constraints and Optimal Policies to Reduce Inequality and Promote Productivity,” Geary Institute, University College Dublin, April 2005.
250. Richard Ely Distinguished Lecturer, Johns Hopkins University, April 2005. Talks: “Inequality in America: What Role for Human Capital Policies?” “Understanding Inequality: Separating Uncertainty from Heterogeneity in Life Cycle Earnings,” “Match Bias and Economic

- Returns to the GED,” “Understanding Instrumental Variables in Models with Essential Heterogeneity,” “The Importance of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills in Explaining a Variety of Socioeconomic Outcome Measures”
251. Hicks Lecture, Oxford University, April 2004.
 252. Keynote Lecture, Great Hall of the People, Beijing, December 2003 (Major Lecture on China’s Investment in Human Capital at Renmin University’s Anniversary Celebration).
 253. Nobel Symposium Lecturer, St. Petersburg, Russia, June 2003.
 254. Munich Economic Summit, Munich, May 2003.
 255. European Society for Population Economics, 2003.
 256. Keynote Lecture, Tinbergen Centenary, Rotterdam, April 2003.
 257. W.P. Carey Lecture, Colorado College, February 2002.
 258. Miguel Sidrauski Lecture, Latin American Econometric Society Meetings, Sao Paulo, 2002.
 259. Tinbergen Lecture, Royal Dutch Economics Association, October 2002.
 260. Walras-Pareto Lectures, University of Lausanne, October 2002.
 261. Gorman Lectures, University College, London, Fall 2001.
 262. Klein Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, October 2001.
 263. Review of Economics and Statistics Lecture, April 2001.
 264. Economic Journal Lecture, Royal Economic Society, April 2001.
 265. Jovanovich Lecture, Colorado College, February 2001.
 266. Distinguished Lecture, Southern Economics Association, Washington, D.C., November 2000.
 267. Fisher-Schultz Lecture, World Meeting of the Econometric Society, August 2000.
 268. Yoram Ben Porath Memorial Lecture, Hebrew University, (First in series), June 2000.
 269. Wildavsky Forum Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, April 1999.
 270. Woytinsky Lecture, University of Michigan, October 1999.
 271. Invited Lecture, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Cancun, Mexico, August 1999.
 272. Invited lecturer, Econometric Society Meetings, Lima, Peru, August 1998.
 273. Distinguished Lecture, Institute for Survey Research, University of Michigan, January 1998.
 274. McKinley Lecturer, University of Illinois, March 1998.
 275. Fishelson Memorial Lecture, Tel Aviv University, December 1998.
 276. Malim Harding Lecturer, University of Toronto, October 1997.
 277. Jacob Marschak Lecturer, Far Eastern Econometric Society Meetings, Hong Kong, July 25, 1997.

278. Economics Study Group, Gronigen, Holland, June 1997.
279. Invited Lecture, Latin American Econometric Society Meetings, Santiago, Chile, August 1997.
280. *Journal of Applied Econometrics* Lectures (First Lecturer in a new series established by the *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, Yale University, April 17–18, 1997).
281. Keynote Lecture, Latin American Econometric Society, Santiago Chile, August 1997.
282. Keynote Lecture, Society For Economic Dynamics and Control, Mexico City, June 27, 1996.
283. Keynote Lecture, Latin American Econometric Society, Rio de Janeiro, August 1996.
284. Keynote Speaker, American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, August 16, 1996.
285. Gilbert Lecture, University of Rochester, April 1996.
286. Seymour Harris Lectures, Kennedy School of Government, 1995. (First lecturer in a newly endowed series) Lectures to be published by Harvard University Press.
287. Distinguished Quantitative Social Science Lecture, University of Indiana, April 1996.
288. Invited Lecture, Centenary of Ragnar Frisch, First Nobel Economist, Oslo, March 1995.
289. Invited Lecture, Public Policy School, SUNY Albany, October 1994.
290. Invited Lecture, Latin American Econometric Society, Caracas, August 1994.
291. Aloysius Dunaway Memorial Lecture, Michigan State University, April 1993.
292. Carl Synder Memorial Lecture, University of California at Santa Barbara, Spring 1992.
293. H. Chase-Stone Lecture in Economics, Colorado College, 1992 (participant in three day symposium).
294. Martin Luther King Lecturer, University of Michigan, 1991.
295. Invited Lecture, Econometric Study Group, Royal Economic Society, Bristol, England, 1991.
296. Barcelona Lecture, Sixth World Econometric Society, 1990.
297. Erik Malmstens Distinguished Guest Professor of Economics, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden, 1990.
298. Invited Major Lecture, University of Western Ontario, 1989.
299. Invited Major Guest Lecture, Joint Franco-Belgian Conference in Statistics, Toulouse, France, 1988.
300. Chung-Hua Distinguished Visitor and Academica Sinica Lectures, Taiwan, 1988.
301. Fish Lecture, Brigham Young University, 1987.
302. Harry Lyman Hooker Distinguished Visiting Professor, McMaster University, 1987.
303. Leif Johansen Lecture, University of Oslo, 1986.
304. Abbott Lecturer, Colorado College, 1985.
305. Major Lecture, Australasian Econometric Society, Sydney, Australia, 1984.

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There are numerous other dissertations where I have served as a second reader, but not as chair or co-chair.

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Publications

Books

Longitudinal Analysis of Labor Market Data, (edited with Burton Singer). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985.

Handbook of Econometrics, Vol 5 (edited with E. L. Leamer). New York: North-Holland, 2001.

Inequality in America: What Role for Human Capital Policy?. J. Heckman and A. Krueger, eds., Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003.

Law and Employment: Lessons From Latin America and the Caribbean (edited with C. Pages). University of Chicago Press, for NBER, 2004.

Handbook of Econometrics, Vol 6A (edited with E. L. Leamer). Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2007.

Handbook of Econometrics, Vol 6B (edited with E. L. Leamer). Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2007.

Global Perspectives on the Rule of Law, (edited with R. Nelson and L. Cabatingan). New York: Routledge, 2010.

Giving Kids a Fair Chance. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2012.

The Myth of Achievement Tests: The GED and the Role of Character in American Life, (edited with J.E. Humphries and T. Kautz). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014.

Journal Articles

1. “A Note on Second Best Conditions for Public Goods,” (with R. Nelson), *Public Finance*, 27(1):73-74 (1972).
2. “Contraception Strategies and Fertility Outcomes: Estimates of a Stochastic Model of Reproduction,” in *Proceedings of the American Statistical Association, Social Statistics Section*. Alexandria, VA: American Statistical Association. pp. 280-285. (1973).
3. “Empirical Evidence on the Functional Form of the Earnings-Schooling Relationship,” (with S. Polachek), *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, (June 1974), 69(346), 350-354.
4. “The Estimation of Income and Substitution Effects in a Model of Family Labor Supply,” (with O. Ashenfelter), *Econometrica*, (January 1974), 42(1), 73-86.
5. “Shadow Prices, Market Wages and Labor Supply,” *Econometrica*, (July 1974) 42(4): 679–94.
6. “The Effect of Day Care Programs on Women’s Work Effort,” *Journal of Political Economy*, (March/April 1974). Reprinted in T.W. Schultz (ed.), *Economics of the Family: Marriage, Children, and Human Capital*, (University of Chicago Press, 1974), 491-518.
7. “Life Cycle Consumption and Labor Supply: An Explanation of the Relationship Between Income and Consumption over the Life Cycle,” *American Economic Review*, (March 1974).
8. “A Stochastic Model of Reproduction: An Econometric Approach,” (with R. Willis), *Papers and Proceedings of the American Statistical Association, Social Statistics Section*, 1974.
9. “Estimating Labor Supply Functions,” (with O. Ashenfelter), in G. Cain and H. Watts (eds.), *Labor Supply and Income Maintenance*, (Chicago: Markham Publishing Company, 1974).
10. “Measuring the Effect of an Antidiscrimination Program,” (with O. Ashenfelter), In *Evaluating The Labor Market Effects of Social Programs*, (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1975).

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