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EDUCATION

Northwestern University
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Ph.D. in
Sociology (June, 1986)

Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana

M.A. in
Sociology (December, 1981)

Indiana University
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EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies and the College, University of Chicago, 2003- present.

Dean, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies University of Chicago, July 2002 – July 2009.

Associate Professor, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies and the College, University of Chicago, July 1996 – 2003.

Deputy Director, Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, July 2000 to 2002.

Director, Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, July 1997 – July 2000.

Visiting Professor, Northwestern University, September, 1996 - April, 1997.

Assistant Professor, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies and the College, University of Chicago, July, 1989 - July, 1996.

Research Associate, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, June, 1986 - June 30, 1989.

Equal Opportunity Specialist, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, January, 1980 - March 1981.

Instructor, Indiana University Department of Sociology, June, 1975 - January 1976.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

_____ and Paul E. Peterson (eds.). 1999. *Earning and Learning: How Schools Matter*. (1999). Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution Press.

_____ 1997. *What Money Can't Buy: Family Income and Children's Life Chances*. (1997), Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press.

Articles and Chapters

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_____ and Leonard Lopoo. (2005). "Has the Intergenerational Transmission of Economic Status Changed?" *Journal of Human Resources*, XL (1): 169- 185.

_____ and Ankur Sarin. (2005). "An Assessment of Some Mechanisms Linking Economic Inequality and Infant Mortality." *Social Science and Medicine*, 60(2): 439-455.

Greg Duncan, Ariel Kalil, _____, Robin Tepper and Monique Payne (2005). "The Apple Does Not Fall Far From the Tree" in *Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success* edited by Sam Bowles and Melissa Osbourne. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Harding, David, Christopher Jencks, Leonard Lopoo and _____ (2005). "Trends in Intergenerational Economic Mobility: Theories and Estimates for the US since 1960." In *Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success* edited by Samuel Bowles and Melissa Osbourne.

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Jencks, Christopher, _____, and Joseph Swingle. (2004). "Who Has Benefited from Economic Growth in the United States Since 1969? The Case of Children" in *What Has Happened to the Quality of Life in the Advanced Industrialized Nations?* edited by Edward Wolff. Edward Elgar Publishing.

_____ and Leonard Lopoo (2004). "Trends in the Intergenerational Economic Mobility of Sons and Daughters" in *Generational Income Mobility in North America and Europe* edited by Miles Corak. Cambridge University Press.

Evans, William, Michael Hout and _____. (2004). "Assessing the Effect of Economic Inequality" in *Social Inequality* edited by Kathryn Neckerman. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.

Gottschalk, Peter and _____. (2002). "Changes in Home Production and Trends in Economic Well-being" in *The New Economics of Rising Inequalities* edited by Daniel Cohen, Thomas Piketty and Gilles Saint-Paul. Oxford, Oxford University Press.

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Waldfogel, Jane and _____. (2000) "Male/Female Differences in the Low-Wage Labor Market" in *Labor Markets and Less Skilled Workers* edited by Rebecca Blank and David Card. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

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Christopher Jencks and _____. (1990). "The Social Consequences of Growing Up in a Poor Neighborhood" in *Inner-city Poverty in the United States* edited by Lawrence Lynn, Jr. and Michael McGeary. Washington D.C.: National Academy of Sciences Press.

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Charles Ragin, _____ and Kriss Drass. (1984). "Assessing Discrimination: A Boolean Approach." *American Sociological Review*, 49: 221-234.

Book Reviews

Review of *Everybody's Children: Child Care as a Public Problem* by William T. Gormley and *Starting Right: How America Neglects Its Youngest Children and What We Can Do about It* by Shelia Kammerman and Alfred Kahn in *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 1997.

Review of *Five Years After: The Long-term Effects of Welfare-to-Work Programs* by Daniel Friedlander and Gary Burtless, and *The Work Alternative: Welfare Reform and the Realities of the Job Market* edited by Demetra Smith Nightingale and Robert H. Haveman in *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 1996.

Review of *Succeeding Generations: On the Effect of Investments in Children* by Robert Haveman and Barbara Wolfe in *American Journal of Sociology*, 1995.

Review of *Child Poverty and Public Policy* by Judith Chafel, in *Contemporary Sociology*, 1994.

Review of *The Underclass Question* edited by Bill E. Lawson, in *American Journal of Sociology*, 1994.

Other Publications

_____ (2001) Commentary on “Changing Caseloads: Macro Influences and Micro Composition”, by Robert Moffitt and David Stevens and “Declining Caseloads: Macroeconomic Influences and Microeconomic Composition” by Rebecca Blank in *Economic Policy Review* Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

_____ and Christopher Jencks. “Learning by Just Being There” *New York Times* OP ED. September 3, 2000.

Waldfoegel, Jane and _____. 1999. “Differences between Men and Women in the Low-wage Labor Market.” *Focus* 20(1): 11-16.

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_____ and Christopher Jencks. “War on Poverty: No Apologies Please” *The New York Times* OP ED, November 9, 1995.

Reports

_____ (2002) *The Influence of Parental Income on Children’s Outcomes: A Review Report* to the New Zealand Ministry of Social Development.
<http://www.govt.nz/publications/2002/htm>

_____ (2000) *Why Welfare Caseloads Fluctuate: A Review of Research on AFDC, SSI, and the Food Stamps Program* Report to the New Zealand Ministry of the Treasury and JCPR Working Paper.
<http://www.treasury.govt.nz>

Fay Lomax Cook, Christopher Jencks, _____, Ernesto Constantino and Susan Popkin. 1986. "Stability and Change in Economic Hardship: Chicago, 1983-1985." Research and Policy Reports. Evanston, Illinois: Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.

Fay Lomax Cook, Christopher Jencks, _____, and Lorraine Kramek. 1984. "Economic Hardship in Chicago: 1983." Research and Policy Reports. Evanston, Illinois: Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University.
and Christopher Jencks. "Has Poverty Really Increased among Children Since 1970?" Working Paper #94-14, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University.

_____ "A Comparison of Poverty and Living Conditions in Five Countries". Madison, WI: Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper #987-92.

_____ "Are There Economic Barriers to Visiting the Doctor?" Harris School Working Paper #92-6.

_____ "Can Socioeconomic or Demographic Characteristics Explain the Racial Gap in Infant Mortality?" Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, Working Paper.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Why Should We Care: The Responsibility to Protect?" forthcoming in book on the Responsibility to Protect vulnerable populations from genocide and other human rights atrocities.

_____. "How the Growth in Income Inequality Affected Economic Segregation." Harris School and JCPR Working Paper.

_____. "How Economic Inequality Affects Redistributive Spending in States" (funded by the Russell Sage Foundation).

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Occasional Columnist for *Aleqtisadiyah* (Saudi Arabian Business newspaper), current.

Member, National Academy of Science Committee on National Statistics Panel to Review U.S. Department of Agriculture' Measurement of Food Insecurity and Hunger
2004- present

Member, National Academy of Science Committee on Standards of Evidence and the Quality of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, 2004 - present

Member General Accounting Office Educators' Advisory Panel – 2002 - present

Member of the Board of Directors of Chapin Hall Center for Children 2002- present

Member Advisory Board for the Social Sciences at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, 2002-2004.

National Affiliate, Harvard Training Program on Inequality and Social Policy.

Member Advisory Committee, Research Forum on Children, Families and the New Federalism.

Executive Committee, Northwestern/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, 1996-1997.

Associate Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1994-1997.
Chicago Comprehensive Affordable Housing Strategy Committee Member, 1993-1995.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Honorary Doctor of Laws conferred by Lake Forest College, 2007
Outstanding Teacher Award, Harris School Student Association, 1996
Ford Foundation scholarship to the Luxembourg Income Study Summer Workshop,
Dissertation Fellowship, Northwestern University
Fellow, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University