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## EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Ph.D. in Economics, 1999  
Fields of Specialization: Public Economics, Econometrics

Harvard University  
A.B. in Economics (magna cum laude), 1993

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Wellesley College  
Associate Professor of Economics, July 2007 – present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2000 – June 2007

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Visiting Associate Professor, February – May 2009

National Bureau of Economic Research  
Post-Doctoral Fellow in Aging and Health Economics, July 1999 – June 2000

## AFFILIATIONS

National Bureau of Economic Research  
Research Associate, 2009 – present  
Faculty Research Fellow, 2000 – 2009

National Academy of Social Insurance  
Member, 2008 – present

Center for Retirement Research at Boston College  
Research Associate, 1999 – present

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Aging, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Brown, Jeffrey R., Courtney C. Coile, and Scott J. Weisbenner. “The Effects of Inheritance Receipt on Retirement,” *The Review of Economics and Statistics* (forthcoming).

Coile, Courtney C. and Kevin Milligan. “How Portfolios Evolve After Retirement: The Effect of Health Shocks” *Review of Income and Wealth* 55(2):226-248, June 2009.

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. “Labor Market Shocks and Retirement: Do Government Programs Matter?” *Journal of Public Economics* 91(10):1902-1919, November 2007.

Coile, Courtney C. and Jonathan Gruber. “Future Social Security Entitlements and the Retirement Decision.” *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 89(2):234-246, May 2007.

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. “Bulls, Bears, and Retirement Behavior.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 59(3):408-429, April 2006.

Coile, Courtney C. “Retirement Incentives and Couples’ Retirement Decisions.” *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* 4(1): article 17, 2004.

Coile, Courtney C., Peter Diamond, Jonathan Gruber, and Alain Jouten. “Delays in Claiming Social Security Benefits.” *Journal of Public Economics* 84(3): 357-385, 2002.

## ARTICLES IN EDITED VOLUMES AND REVIEWS

Coile, Courtney C. Review of “Social Security and Early Retirement” by Robert Fenge and Pierre Pestieau. *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* 8(3): 402-403, 2009.

Coile, Courtney C. “Comment on “The Effects of Large Capital Gains or Losses on Retirement” by Michael Hurd, Monika Reti, and Susann Rohwedder,” *Developments in the Economics of Aging*. David A. Wise, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.

Coile, Courtney C. and Jonathan Gruber. “Fiscal Effects of Social Security Reform in the United States” in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Fiscal Implications of Reform*, Jonathan Gruber and David A. Wise, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

Coile, Courtney C. and Jonathan Gruber. “The Effect of Social Security on Retirement in the United States” in *Social Security Programs and Retirement around the World: Micro Estimation*, Jonathan Gruber and David A. Wise, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004.

Coile, Courtney C. and Jonathan Gruber. “Social Security Incentives for Retirement,” in *Themes in the Economics of Aging*, David A. Wise, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001.

## WORKING PAPERS

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. “Recessions, Reeling Markets, and Retiree Well-Being,” mimeo, October 2009.

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. “The Market Crash and Mass Layoffs: How the Current Economic Crisis May Affect Retirement,” NBER Working Paper 15395, October 2009.

Coile, Courtney C. Health Shocks and Couples’ Labor Supply Decisions.” National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 10810, October 2004.

## EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement Research Center): “Reconsidering Retirement: How Losses and Layoffs Affect Older Workers (with Phillip Levine), 2009-2010

Social Security Administration (through the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College): “How Portfolios Evolve After Retirement: The Effect of Health Shocks” (with Kevin Milligan), 2004-2005

U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration: “Health Shocks and Couples’ Labor Supply Decisions,” 2003-2004

Social Security Administration (through the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College): “Social Security, Private Pensions, and Retirement: Health Events and Health Insurance” (with Jonathan Gruber), 2000-2001

Social Security Administration (through the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College): “How Do Couples Decide How to Retire?” 1999-2000

National Bureau of Economic Research, Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics, 1997-1999

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Graduate Fellowship, 1995-1997

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Editor, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 2010 – present

Editor, *NBER Bulletin on Aging and Health*, 2002 – present

External Reviewer, Health and Retirement Study, National Institute on Aging, 2002

Member of Expert Panel, Social Security Administration project: *Gauging the Interactive Effects of the Social Security Retirement Ages on Retirement*, 2000-2002

Referee:

*Australian Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, B.E. Press Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economica, Education Finance and Policy, European Economic Review, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research on Aging, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly, Social Security Bulletin, Southern Economic Journal.*

Book reviewer:

National Bureau of Economic Research, University of Chicago Press.

Grant reviewer:

AARP, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Retirement Research Foundation.

Member, American Economic Association

## PRESENTATIONS

2009: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2006: Harvard University, NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, NBER Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar (Uppsala, Sweden), Retirement Research Consortium Conference

2005: American Economic Association Meetings, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, NBER Aging Conference (Carefree, AZ), NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, Retirement Research Consortium Conference, University of Virginia

2004: Boston Economic Club, NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, RAND, University of California at Los Angeles, University of New Hampshire, University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Labor Conference

2003: American Economic Association Meetings

2002: NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (Germany), NBER Social Security Working Group Meeting, NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Society of Actuaries Annual Meeting

2001: NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (San Sebastian, Spain), Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Syracuse University

## WELLESLEY ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught: Microeconomics, Econometrics, Public Economics, Health Economics

Chair, Agenda Committee, 2008-present

Member, Reaccreditation Steering Committee, 2008-2009

Member, Agenda Committee, 2001-2003, 2005-2006

Member, Committee on Curriculum and Instruction, 2005-2007

Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, 2005-2007

Director, Social Science Seminar, 2002-2003

Member, Economics Department Search Committee, 2001-2002, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2009-2010