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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Princeton University, 1990  
M.A., Princeton University, 1989  
M.S. Cornell University, 1986  
B.S. (with honors) Cornell University, 1985

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

2010 -	Katherine Coman and A. Barton Hepburn Chair in Economics
2007 -	Chair, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
2007 - 2010	Class of 1919 Professor, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
2005 - 2007	William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
2003 - 2005	Professor, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
1997 - 2003	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
1996 - 1997	Senior Economist, White House Council of Economic Advisers
1994 - 1995	Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research
1991 - 1997	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
1990 - 1991	Lecturer, Department of Economics, Princeton University

### AFFILIATIONS:

2008-	Editorial Advisory Committee, <i>Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health</i>
2004 -	Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center
2004 -	Member, National Academy of Social Insurance
2000 - 2003	Faculty Affiliate, Joint Center for Research on Poverty
1998 -	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
1996 - 1998	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Op-Ed

Levine, Phillip B. "False Alarm on Abortion" (November 25, 2009). *New York Times*. p. A31.

#### Books

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. *Reconsidering Retirement: How Losses and Layoffs Affect Older Workers*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press. 2010.

Levine, Phillip B. and David J. Zimmerman (eds.). *Targeting Investments in Children: Fighting Poverty When Resources are Limited*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press. 2010.

Levine, Phillip B. *Sex and Consequences: Abortion, Public Policy, and the Economics of Fertility*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. 2004.

Ashenfelter, Orley, Phillip B. Levine, and David J. Zimmerman. *Statistics and Econometrics: Methods and Applications*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 2003.

### Journal Articles

- Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "Recessions, Retirement, and Social Security." *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*. Vol. 101, No. 3 (May 2011). pp. 23-28.
- Coile, Courtney C. and Levine, Phillip B. (2011) "The Market Crash and Mass Layoffs: How the Current Economic Crisis May Affect Retirement," *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (Contributions)*: Vol. 11: Iss. 1, Article 22 (2011).
- Levine, Phillip B., Robin McKnight, and Samantha Heep. "How Effective are Public Policies to Increase Health Insurance Coverage among Young Adults?" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. Vol. 3, No 1. (February 2011). pp. 129-156.
- Levine, Phillip B. and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach. "The Impact of Children's Public Health Insurance Expansions on Educational Outcomes." *Forum for Health Economics and Policy: Frontiers in Health Policy Research*. Vol. 12: Issue 1, Article 1 (2009).
- Ananat, Elizabeth Oltmans, Jonathan Gruber, Phillip B. Levine, and Douglas Staiger. "Abortion and Selection." *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Vol. 91, No. 1 (February 2009). pp. 124-136.
- Kearney, Melissa S. and Phillip B. Levine. "Subsidized Contraception, Fertility, and Sexual Behavior." *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Vol. 91, No. 1 (February 2009). pp. 137-151.
- Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "Labor Market Shocks and Retirement: Do Government Programs Matter?" *Journal of Public Economics*. Vol. 91, No. 10 (November 2007). pp. 1902-1919.
- Ananat, Elizabeth Oltmans, Jonathan Gruber, and Phillip B. Levine. "Abortion Legalization and Lifecycle Fertility." *Journal of Human Resources*. Vol. 42, No. 2 (Spring 2007). pp. 375-397.
- Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "Bulls, Bears, and Retirement Behavior." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. Vol. 59, No. 3 (April 2006). pp. 408-429.
- Levine, Phillip B. "Is There any Substance to the Roe Effect?" *Society*. Vol. 42, No. 5 (July/August 2005). pp. 15-17.
- Levine, Phillip B. and David J. Zimmerman. "Children's Welfare Exposure and Subsequent Development." *Journal of Public Economics*. Vol. 89, No. 1 (January 2005). pp. 31-56.
- Levine, Phillip B. "Abortion Policy and the Economics of Fertility." *Society*. Vol. 41, No. 4 (May/June 2004). pp. 79-86.
- Levine, Phillip B. and Douglas Staiger. "Abortion Policy and Fertility Outcomes: The Eastern European Experience." *Journal of Law and Economics*. Vol. 47, No. 1 (April 2004). pp. 223-243.
- Blanchflower, David G., Phillip B. Levine, and David J. Zimmerman. "Discrimination in the Small Business Credit Market." *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Vol. 84, No 4 (November 2003). pp. 930-943.
- Levine, Phillip B. "Parental Involvement Laws and Fertility Behavior." *Journal of Health Economics*. Vol. 22, No. 5 (September 2003). pp. 861-878.
- Anderson, Patricia M., Kristin F. Butcher, and Phillip B. Levine. "Economic Perspectives on Childhood Obesity." *Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, Economic Perspectives*. Vol. 27, No. 3 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2003). pp. 30-48.
- Anderson, Patricia M., Kristin F. Butcher, and Phillip B. Levine. "Maternal Employment and Childhood Obesity." *Journal of Health Economics*. Vol. 22, No. 3 (May 2003). pp. 477-504.

- Decker, Cynthia K. Gustafson, and Phillip B. Levine. "Less-skilled Workers, Welfare Reform, and the Unemployment Insurance System." *Research in Labor Economics*. Vol. 20 (2001). pp. 395-432.
- Card, David and Phillip B. Levine. "Extended Benefits and the Duration of UI Spells: Evidence from the New Jersey Extended Benefits Program." *Journal of Public Economics*. Vol. 78, No. 1 (October 2000), pp. 107-138.
- Ashenfelter, Orley and Phillip B. Levine. "Unemployment Insurance Appeals in the State of Wisconsin: Who Fights and Who Wins?" *Research in Employment Policy*. Volume 2 (2000). pp. 283-302.
- Levine, Phillip B., Olivia S. Mitchell, and John W. Phillips. "A Benefit of One's Own: Older Women's Retirement Entitlements Under Social Security." *Social Security Bulletin*. Vol. 63, No. 3 (2000). pp. 47-54.
- Levine, Phillip B. and David J. Zimmerman. "An Empirical Analysis of the Welfare Magnet Debate." *Journal of Population Economics*. Vol. 12, No. 3 (1999) pp. 391-409.
- Gruber, Jonathan, Phillip B. Levine, and Douglas Staiger. "Abortion Legalization and Child Living Circumstances: Who is the "Marginal Child?" *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. February 1999. pp. 263-292.
- Levine, Phillip B., Douglas Staiger, Thomas J. Kane, and David J. Zimmerman. "Roe v. Wade and American Fertility." *American Journal of Public Health*. Vol. 89, No. 2 (February 1999). pp. 199-203.
- Levine, Phillip B. and Diane M. Whitmore. "The Impact of Welfare Reform on the AFDC Caseload." pp. 24-33 in *National Tax Association Proceedings - 1997*. Washington, DC: National Tax Association, 1998.
- Levine, Phillip B., Tara A. Gustafson, and Ann D. Velenchik. "More Bad News for Smokers? The Effects of Cigarette Smoking on Labor Market Outcomes." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1997, pp. 493-509.
- Levine, Phillip B, Amy Trainor, and David J. Zimmerman. "The Effect of State Medicaid Funding Restrictions on Pregnancy, Abortion, and Births," *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 15, No. 5 (October 1996), pp. 555-578.
- Levine, Phillip B. and David J. Zimmerman. "The Benefit of Additional High School Math and Science Classes for Young Men and Women." *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, April 1995, pp. 137-149.
- Levine, Phillip B. and David J. Zimmerman. "A Comparison of the Sex-Type of Occupational Aspirations and Subsequent Achievement." *Work and Occupations*. February 1995, pp. 73-84.
- Card, David and Phillip B. Levine. "Unemployment Insurance Taxes and the Cyclical and Seasonal Properties of Unemployment." *Journal of Public Economics*, January 1994, pp. 1-30.
- Levine, Phillip B. "Spillover Effects Between the Insured and Uninsured Unemployed," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, October 1993, pp. 73-86.
- Levine, Phillip B. "A Comparison of Contemporaneous and Retrospective Measures of Unemployment from the Current Population Survey." *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1993, pp. 33-38.
- Mitchell, Olivia S., Phillip B. Levine and Silvana Pozzebon. "Retirement Differences by Industry and Occupation." *The Gerontologist*, August 1988, pp. 545-551.
- Levine, Phillip B. and Olivia S. Mitchell. "The Baby Boom's Legacy: Relative Wages in the 21st Century." *American Economic Review*, May 1988, pp. 66-69.

#### Other Publications

- Levine, Phillip B. "How Does Parental Unemployment Affect Children's Educational Performance?" in Gregory Duncan and Richard Murnane (eds), "*Whither Opportunity: Rising Inequality, Schools, and Children's Life Chances*." New York: Russell Sage, 2011.

- Kearney, Melissa S. and Phillip B. Levine. "Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Early Childbearing," in Jonathan Gruber (ed.), *An Economic Perspective on the Problems of Disadvantaged Youth*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.
- Kearney, Melissa S. and Phillip B. Levine. *Reducing Unplanned Pregnancies through Medicaid Family Planning Services*. Brookings Institution, Center on Children and Families, Brief #39. July 2008.
- Levine, Phillip B. "Unemployment Insurance over the Business Cycle: Does it Meet Workers' Needs?" in Rebecca Blank, Sheldon Danziger, and Robert Shoeni (eds.), "Working and Poor: How Economic and Policy Changes Are Affecting Low-Wage Workers." New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2006.
- Levine, Phillip B., Olivia S. Mitchell, and John W. Phillips. "Worklife Determinants of Retirement Income: Differences Across Men and Women," in Zvi Bodie, Brett Hammond, Olivia S. Mitchell, and Steve Zeldes (eds.) *Innovations in Financing Retirement*. Philadelphia, PA: Pension Research Council, 2002.
- Levine, Phillip B. "The Sexual Activity and Birth Control Use of American Teenagers," in Jonathan Gruber (ed.), *An Economic Analysis of Risky Behavior among Youths*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001.
- Anderson, Patricia M. and Phillip B. Levine. "Child Care Costs and Mother's Employment Decisions," in David Card and Rebecca Blank (eds.), *Finding Jobs: Work and Welfare Reform*. New York: Russell Sage, 2000.
- Levine, Phillip B. "Cyclical Welfare Costs in the Post-Reform Era: Will There Be Enough Money?" in Sheldon Danziger (ed.), *Economic Conditions and Welfare Reform*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 1999.
- Levine, Phillip B., Olivia S. Mitchell, and James Moore. "Women on the Verge of Retirement: Predictors of Retiree Well-Being," in Olivia S. Mitchell (ed.), *Forecasting Retirement Needs and Retirement Wealth*. Philadelphia, PA: Pension Research Council, 1999.
- Levine, Phillip B. "Financing Benefit Payments," in Christopher J. O'Leary and Steven A. Wandner (eds.), *Unemployment Insurance in the United States: Analysis of Policy Issues*, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute, 1997.
- Levine, Phillip B. "Examining Labor Force Projections for the 21st Century," in Olivia S. Mitchell (ed.) *As the Workforce Ages: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Challenges*, Ithaca, NY: ILR Press, 1993.
- Levine, Phillip B. and Olivia S. Mitchell. "Expected Changes in the Workforce and Implications for Labor Markets," in Bartlett (ed.), *Demography and Retirement: The Twenty-First Century*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1992.

#### Book Reviews

Review of *Freakonomics*, by Steven Levitt and Steven Dubner. *Society*. Vol. 43, No. 3 (March/April 2006). pp. 84-86.

Review of *Reemployment Bonuses in the Unemployment Insurance System: Evidence from Three Field Experiments*, by Philip K. Robins and Robert G. Spiegelman. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. October 2003.

Review of *Labor Shortages as American Approaches the Twenty-first Century*, by Malcolm S. Cohen, *Journal of Economic Literature*, June 1996.

Review of *Permanent Job Loss and the U.S. System of Financing Unemployment Insurance*, by Frank Brechling and Louise Laurence, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1996.

Review of *National Service: Pro & Con*, by Williamson M. Evers (eds.) *Industrial and labor Relations Review*, April

1992.

Review of *Pay Equity: Empirical Inquiries*, by Robert T. Michael, Heidi I. Hartmann, and Brigid O'Farrell (eds.), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1991.

Review of *Women's Work, Men's Work: Sex Segregation on the Job*, by Barbara F. Reskin and Heidi I. Hartmann (eds.), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1987.

#### Working Papers

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "Recessions, Reeling Markets, and Retiree Well-Being." National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper 16066, June 2010.

#### Work in Progress

"Recessions, Social Security, and Living Arrangements of the Elderly." (joint with Courtney Coile)

"Recessions, Social Security, and Retiree Health." (joint with Courtney Coile and Robin McKnight)

"Why is the Teen Pregnancy Rate so High?" (joint with Melissa Kearney)

"Income Inequality and Teen Fertility" (joint with Melissa Kearney)

#### **SPONSORED RESEARCH**

"Explaining Trends in Teen Birth Rates" Childbearing (co-PI with Melissa Kearney)

Funding Source: National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unwanted  
Award Amount and Duration: \$96,000 over six months  
Completion Date: March 2011

"Recessions, Social Security, and Living Arrangements of the Elderly" (co-PI with Courtney Coile)

Funding Source: Social Security Administration  
Award Amount and Duration: \$40,000 over 1 year  
Completion Date: October 2011

"The Economic Crisis and Retirement Income." (co-PI with Courtney Coile)

Funding Source: Upjohn Institute  
Award Amount and Duration: \$10,000 over 8 months  
Completion Date: October 2010

"Reconsidering Retirement: How Losses and Layoffs Affect Older Workers" (co-PI with Courtney Coile)

Funding Source: Social Security Administration  
Award Amount and Duration: \$37,000 over 1 year  
Completion Date: October 2010

"Family Planning Waivers and Teen Fertility" (co-PI with Melissa Kearney)

Funding Source: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Award Amount and Duration: \$137,000 over 2 years  
Completion Date: April 2009

“Targeting Investments in Children: Fighting Poverty When Resources are Limited” (co-PI with David Zimmerman)

Funding Source: Robin Hood Foundation  
Award Amount and Duration: \$250,000 over 1 year  
Completion Date: September 2008

“Children’s Health and Educational Outcomes” (co-PI with Diane Whitmore)

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Education  
Award Amount and Duration: \$100,000 over 18 months  
Completion Date: September 2006

“The Impact of Abortion Legalization on the Family” (co-PI with Jon Gruber and Doug Staiger)

Funding Source: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
Award Amount and Duration: \$930,000 over three years  
Completion Date: October 2005

“The Impact of Pay Inequity on the Retirement Income of Women and Minorities” (co-PI with Olivia Mitchell)

Funding Source: American Association of Retired Persons  
Award Amount and Duration: \$49,000 over 8 months  
Completion Date: December 1998

“What Have We Learned About Abortion Policy?” (co-PI with Douglas Staiger)

Funding Source: Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation  
Award Amount and Duration: \$39,000 over 10 months  
Completion Date: November 1998

"The Effects of Maternal Welfare Receipt on Children's Outcomes." (co-PI with David J. Zimmerman)

Funding Source: William T. Grant Foundation  
Award Amount: \$220,000 over 3 years  
Completion Date: December 1998

"The Unemployment Insurance Appeals Process: "Who Fights and Who Wins." (co-PI with Orley Ashenfelter)

Funding Source: United States Department of Labor  
Award Amount and Duration: \$8,500 over 6 months  
Completion Date: November 1995

"Women on the Verge of Retirement: Predictors of Retiree Well-Being" (co-PI with Olivia S. Mitchell)

Funding Source: AARP Andrus Foundation  
Award Amount and Duration: \$75,000 over 1 year  
Completion Date: June 1995

"The Benefit of Additional High School Math and Science Classes for Young Women: Evidence from Longitudinal Data." (co-PI with David J. Zimmerman)

Funding Source: United States Department of Labor, Women's Bureau  
Award Amount and Duration: \$40,000 over 1 year  
Completion Date: October 1993

## **SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS**

### **“Income Inequality and the Teen Birth Rate”**

Boston College, Department of Economics, April 2011  
Middlebury College, Department of Economics, March 2011  
Mount Holyoke Conference, Public Policy and the Economics of Fertility, March 2011  
Harvard University, Department of Economics, February 2011  
Harris School, University of Chicago, February 2011  
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **“Recessions, Reeling Markets, and Retiree Well-Being.”**

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 7, 2011  
Upjohn Institute, October 2010  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute Aging Workshop, July 26, 2010  
University of Pennsylvania, April 7, 2010  
Brandeis University, October 8, 2009  
Columbia University, October 21, 2009

### **“Mass Layoffs and the Market Crash: How the Current Economic Crisis May Affect Retirement”**

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute Aging Workshop, July 21, 2009

### **“Public Policy, Health Insurance, and the Transition to Adulthood”**

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute Health Care meeting, July 24, 2009  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Economics spring program meeting, May 8, 2009

### **“How Does a Weak Labor Market Affect Children’s Educational Performance?”**

Social Inequality and Educational Disadvantage, final conference, Brookings Institution, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
American Time Use Research Conference, June 14, 2009  
Social Inequality and Educational Disadvantage preconference, Brookings Institution, November 21, 2008

### **“Targeting Investments in Children: Fighting Poverty When Resources are Limited”**

Robin Hood Foundation Research Conference, New York, NY, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### **“Children’s Health Status and Educational Outcomes”**

Frontiers in Health Policy Research Conference, Washington, DC, June 2008.  
University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2008.

### **“Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Teen Childbearing.”**

NBER Children’s Program Conference, “An Economic Perspective on the Problems of Disadvantaged Youth.”  
Amelia Island, FL: April 2007

### **“Contraceptive Access, Fertility, and Sexual Behavior”**

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Children’s Program Meeting, August 2007.  
University of Chicago, March 2007  
University of Connecticut, December 2006  
Suffolk University, October 2006

### **“Public Policy and the Economics of Abortion.”**

Brookings Institution, June 2006.

“Abortion and Selection.”

Vassar College, Department of Economics, April 2006.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Children’s Program Meeting, August 2004.

“Unemployment Insurance over the Business Cycle: Does it Meet Worker’s Needs?”

National Poverty Center Conference, “Working and Poor: How Economic and Policy Changes are Affecting Low-Wage Workers.” Washington, DC: June 2005

“Abortion Legalization and Lifecycle Fertility”

Tufts University, Department of Economics, April 2005.

UCLA School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Policy. March 2005.

Brookings Institution, March 2005.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Health Economics Program Meeting, August 2004.

Syracuse University, Center for Policy Research, April 2004

## **OTHER RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2011 discussant, American Economic Association Meetings
- 2010 discussant, American Economic Association Meetings
- 2009 reviewer, NIH review panel, February.
- 2007 reviewer, NIH review panel, October.  
reviewer, NIH review panel, June.
- 2006 reviewer, NIH review panel, June.  
discussant, conference on “Abortion Legalization and Crime: Is There a Relationship?” American Enterprise Institute
- 2005 discussant, conference on “The Future of Children: The Consequences of Childhood Overweight and Obesity,” Princeton University.
- 2004 discussant, American Economic Association Meetings

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

### Associations

American Economic Association  
Society of Labor Economists

### Committee Service

American Economic Association Ad-Hoc Committee on the Job Market (2006 – present)

### Articles Refereed for:

American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Sociological Review, Contemporary Policy Issues, Demography, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Next, Family Planning Perspectives, Health Economics, Industrial Relations, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Policy Analysis & Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of



Economics of the Household, Social Science and Medicine.

**SUBJECTS TAUGHT AT WELLESLEY (all undergraduate)**

Introduction to Probability and Statistical Methods  
Economic Analysis of Social Policy  
Econometrics  
Introduction of Economics - Micro  
Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis  
Labor Economics  
Women in the Labor Market

**WELLESLEY ACTIVITIES**

Registrar's Advisory Group	2010-
Admissions Committee	2010-2011
Trustee Task Force on Endowment Spending	2009-2010
Search Committee, Director of Information Services	2009-2010
American Cities Internship Review Committee	2009-2010
Dean's Council	2008-2010
"Ideas" Committee	2008-2009
Trustee Finance Committee	2007-2010
Chair, Budget Advisory Committee	2007-2010
Financial Planning Working Group, 2015 Commission	2005-2006
Trustee-Faculty Committee on Academic Affairs	2000-2002
Chair, Faculty Benefits Committee	1999-2002
Trustee Finance Committee	1998-2000
Faculty Benefits Committee	1993-1999
Institutional Research Task Force	1993-1994
Technical Advisory Committee	1992-1995
Nominating Committee, Truman Scholarship	1992-2007