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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:

2007 - Chair, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
2007 - Class of 1919 Professor and Chair, 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:

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:

Books

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

Ananat, Elizabeth Oltmans, Jonathan Gruber, Phillip B. Levine, and Douglas Staiger. "Abortion and Selection." *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Forthcoming.

Kearney, Melissa S. and Phillip B. Levine. "Subsidized Contraception, Fertility, and Sexual Behavior." *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Forthcoming.

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 (3rd 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

- 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, forthcoming.
- 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

Levine, Phillip B. "The Impact of Social Policy and Economic Activity Throughout the Fertility Decision Tree." National Bureau of Economic Research working paper 9021, June 2002.

Levine, Phillip B. and Douglas Staiger. "Abortion as Insurance." National Bureau of Economic Research working paper 8813, March 2002.

Work in Progress

"Unemployment, Retirement, and the Well-being of Older Americans" (joint with Courtney Coile)

"Children's Health Status and Educational Outcomes" (joint with Diane Whitmore)

"Targeting Investments in Children: Fighting Poverty When Resources are Limited" (joint with David Zimmerman)

SPONSORED RESEARCH

“Family Planning Waivers and Teen Fertility”

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

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

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

"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

“Bulls, Bears, and Retirement Behavior”

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

“Sex and Consequences: Abortion, Public Policy, and the Economics of Fertility.”

Boston College Law School, October 2004

Princeton University, Office of Population Research, March 2003

University of North Carolina, Carolina Population Center. January 2003

University of North Carolina, Triangle Health Economics Workshop. January 2003

OTHER RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 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
- 2003 discussant, Retirement Research Consortium Conference, “Securing Retirement Income for Tomorrow’s Retirees.”
discussant, American Economic Association Meetings
- 2002 discussant, Orley Ashenfelter Festschrift, Princeton University
discussant, Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured Conference, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Associations

American Economic Association

Society of Labor Economists

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

Trustee Finance Committee	2007-
Chair, Budget Advisory Committee	2007-
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-