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EMPLOYMENT

Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, 2009-present.

Senior Fellow (2011), Adjunct Fellow, (2009-2011). Write papers, books, articles, and columns on a variety of economic issues, including women in the workforce, costs of regulation, employment, and education. Contributing editor and columnist for RealClearMarkets.com. Columnist for *Tax Notes* and *The Examiner*. Testify before congressional committees. Participate in panel discussions. Frequent guest on radio and television shows.

Hudson Institute, 2005-2011.

Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Employment Policy. Directed research on various areas relating to labor markets, including entrepreneurship, effects of financial policies, and education and job training, both in the United States and overseas.

U.S. Department of Labor, 2003-2005.

Chief Economist. Provided regular reports and briefings to Secretary Elaine L. Chao about the economy, macroeconomic and microeconomic policy, and the employment situation in the United States, Europe, and Asia. Drafted memos on topical areas of interest. Delivered speeches on the economy and administration policy. Directed research on topics of interest to the Secretary and senior staff, such as regulatory changes, effects of regulation, minimum wage, pensions, health care, immigration, and the changing workforce. Edited *America's Dynamic Workforce*, U.S. Department of Labor, 2004.

Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, 2001-2003.

Chief of Staff; Special Adviser to the Council. Managed 35-person staff for the Chairman. Organized economists' representation at meetings within the Executive Office of the President and outside agencies and their interaction with White House staff. Supervised production of the *Economic Report of the President*. Coordinated recruiting of senior economists, staff economists, research assistants, and administrative assistants.

American Enterprise Institute, 1993-2001.

Resident Fellow; Assistant to the President. Author of articles on taxation, labor economics, and sex discrimination. Coauthor of two books on women in the workforce. Organized seminars and conferences on economic and regulatory issues.

The White House, 1991-1993.

Associate Director and Deputy Executive Secretary, Domestic Policy Council; Associate Director, Office of Policy Planning. Prepared and reviewed domestic policy options for President Bush in the areas of deregulation and taxation. Coordinated interagency working groups on domestic policy issues.

American Petroleum Institute, 1987-1991.

Economist. Conducted studies, wrote papers, and directed research on tax, energy, and environmental issues.

Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, 1986-1987.

Junior Staff Economist. Provided support to the Chairman and Members of Council on microeconomic issues including labor, tax policy, and regulation.

Policy Economics Group, 1985-1986.

Economist. Analyzed the effects of proposed changes in tax laws on various industries including banking, railroad, and trucking.

Booz, Allen and Hamilton Inc., 1983-1984. **Senior Consultant.**

EDUCATION

M. Phil. in Economics, Oxford University, 1982.

B.A. cum laude in Economics, Swarthmore College, 1979.

TESTIMONY

"The Difficulty of Interpreting Income Distribution Tables," testimony before the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform, July 12, 1995.

"The Working Families Flexibility Act," testimony before the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, February 5, 1997.

"The Economic Effects of Capital Gains Taxation," testimony before the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, February 26, 1997.

"The Statistically Misleading 74 Cent Wage Gap," testimony before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1999.

"The Challenges of the 21st Century Workforce," testimony before the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, May 26, 2005.

"Testimony on Behalf of Judge John Roberts to Be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court," testimony before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, September 15, 2005.

"Economic Security for Working Families," testimony before the House Committee on Education and Labor, January 31, 2007.

"Testimony on the Paycheck Fairness Act," testimony before the House Committee on Education and Labor, April 24, 2007.

"Testimony on the Future of Undocumented Immigrant Students," testimony before the House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, May 18, 2007.

"Testimony on Promoting Worker Competitiveness in a Globalized Economy," testimony before the House Committee on Ways and Means, June 14, 2007.

"Testimony on the Employment Status of Women," testimony before the Joint Economic Committee, June 4, 2008.

"Consequences and Solutions to America's Energy Crisis," testimony before the House Committee on Natural Resources, June 18, 2008.

“Promoting U.S. Worker Competitiveness in a Globalized Economy,” testimony before the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight of the House Committee on Science, June 24, 2008.

“Testimony on the Growing Income Gap in the American Middle Class,” testimony before the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections of the House Committee on Education and Labor, July 31, 2008.

“Testimony on the Gender Pay Gap,” testimony before the Joint Economic Committee, April 28, 2009.

“Testimony on the Effects of Health Reform Proposals on Women,” testimony before the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, October 15, 2009.

“Testimony on Medical Debt: Can Bankruptcy Reform Facilitate a Fresh Start?,” testimony before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, October 20, 2009.

“The American Samoa Protection of Industry, Resources, and Employment Act,” testimony before the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans, and Wildlife, of the House Committee on Natural Resources, November 4, 2009.

“Long-Term Unemployment: Problem and Solutions,” testimony before the Joint Economic Committee, April 29, 2010.

“The Gender Pay Gap,” testimony before the Joint Economic Committee, September 28, 2010.

“The Future of Union Transparency and Accountability,” testimony before the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 31, 2011.

“Social, Behavioral, and Economic Science Research: The Need for Federal Investments and Priorities for Funding,” testimony before the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 2, 2011.

“Regulatory and Statutory Barriers to Employment,” testimony before the Joint Economic Committee, July 12, 2011.

"Take 2: The President's Proposal to Stimulate the Economy and Create Jobs," testimony before the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight, and Government Spending of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, September 13, 2011.

"The Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Work and Marriage," testimony before the Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census, and the National Archives of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, October 27, 2011.

"The Advantages of a Balanced Budget Amendment," testimony before the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, November 30, 2011.

"How to Lower Gasoline Prices," testimony before the House Committee on Natural Resources, March 21, 2012.

"Disincentive Effects of the PPACA on Job Creation," testimony before the Subcommittee on Health Care of the House Committee on Ways and Means, March 29, 2012.

"Solving the Long-Term Unemployment Crisis for Older Workers," testimony before the Senate Special Committee on Aging, May 15, 2012.

"Green Jobs in the U.S. Economy," testimony before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 6, 2012.

BOOKS

Women's Figures: An Illustrated Guide to the Economic Progress of Women in America, with Christine Stolba, AEI Press and Independent Women's Forum, 1999.

The Feminist Dilemma: When Success Is Not Enough, with Christine Stolba, AEI Press, 2001.

Overcoming Barriers to Entrepreneurship in the United States (edited volume), Lexington Books, 2008.

How Obama's Gender Policies Undermine America, Encounter Books, 2010.

Women's Figures: An Illustrated Guide to the Economic Progress of Women in America, AEI Press, forthcoming 2012.

Regulating to Disaster: How Green Jobs Policies Are Destroying America's Economy, Encounter Books, forthcoming, 2012

PAPERS

The Relation between Tax Increases and the Federal Budget Deficit, Background Paper, American Petroleum Institute, December 1987.

The Regressivity of Motor Fuel Excise Taxes, Background Paper, American Petroleum Institute, March 1988.

The Effects of EPA's Designation of Nonattainment on New Plant Siting, Draft Background Paper, American Petroleum Institute, March 1988.

Comparing the U.S. and Foreign Tax Treatment of the Petroleum Industry: A Review of the Existing Literature, Background Paper, American Petroleum Institute, May 1988.

A Comparison of the Industrial and Regional Effects of the VAT with Various Other Proposed Taxes, Draft Background Paper, American Petroleum Institute, December 1988.

The Unequal Geographic Burden of Increasing Federal Gasoline Excise Taxes, Background Paper, American Petroleum Institute, May 1989.

OECD Countries and the VAT: The Historical Experience, Research Study #049, American Petroleum Institute, February 1990. (Paper presented at the Western Economics Association Meetings, San Diego, CA, July 1990.)

Comparisons of Marginal Effective Tax Rates across Industries: A Review of the Methodology, Draft Working Paper, American Petroleum Institute, October 1990.

The Measurement of Regressivity: The Case of the Motor Fuels Tax, Discussion Paper #063,
American Petroleum Institute, December 1990. (Paper presented at the American Economics Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., December 1990.)

The Economic Costs of Increasing Federal Motor Fuel Taxes, Draft Working Paper, American Petroleum Institute, January 1991.

The Distributional Effects of Motor Fuel Taxes on the Elderly, Draft Background Paper, American Petroleum Institute, July 1991.

Sustainable Development: The Compatibility of Economic Growth and Environmental Quality, Draft Background Paper, American Petroleum Institute, August 1991.

"Measuring the Distributional Burden of Excise Taxes," *Journal of Regulation and Social Costs*, Volume 3, Number 1, June 1993, pp. 83-104.

"Removing Barriers to Part-Time Employment: An Aid to Reducing Welfare Caseloads?" *Journal of Labor Research*, Volume XIX, Number 2, Spring 1998.

"Comp Time: Giving Hourly Workers What Money Can't Buy," *Brief Analysis*, Number 260, National Center for Policy Analysis, Tuesday, April 7, 1998.

"What Works? The Effects of Welfare Benefits on Family Structure," paper prepared for the Lexington Institute, June 1999.

"What Works? Comparable Worth in Theory and Practice," paper prepared for the Lexington Institute, November 1999.

"Reducing Employment Dislocation Caused by Free Trade," paper prepared for Symposium on Pros and Cons of Free Trade at Nihon University, Japan, November 2005.

"Improving Union Financial Transparency," August 29, 2007.

"Labor-Market Challenges In the United States and Canada," paper prepared for United States-Canada Seminar, March 27, 2008.

"The Benefits of Immigration to the U.S. Economy," paper presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education meetings, April 7, 2008.

"Union vs. Private Pension Plans: How Secure are Union Members' Retirements?" Hudson Institute, Summer 2008.

"Linking Education to Inequality: An Empirical Analysis," with Louis Jacobson, May 2009.

"The Future Global Role and Development of the U.S. Economy," *European View*, Volume 8, Number 1, June 2009.

"Comparing Union-Sponsored and Private Pension Plans: How Safe Are Workers' Retirements?" Hudson Institute, September 2009.

“Strengthening Community Colleges’ Influence on Economic Mobility,” with Louis Jacobson and Christine Mokher, The Pew Charitable Trusts, October 2009.

“Union Pensions at Risk,” Hudson Institute, September 2010.

”Improving Community College Performance Measures Using Florida Longitudinal Academic and Earnings Data,” with Louis Jacobson. Paper written for Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, January, 2011.