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Education

- Bachelor of Arts University of Michigan–Ann Arbor 1993
- Doctor of Philosophy University of Massachusetts–Amherst 2005
Dissertation: Mandated Wage Floors and the Wage Structure:
Analyzing the Ripple Effects of Minimum and Prevailing Wage
Laws.

Professional Experience

- 2007–present Assistant Research Professor
Political Economy Research Institute
University of Massachusetts–Amherst
- 2006–2007 Graduate Faculty
Labor Center
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2005–2007 Research Fellow
Political Economy Research Institute
University of Massachusetts–Amherst
- 2003–2004 Visiting Professor
Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont
- 1995–1997 Research Associate
Monitoring the Future
Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Other Work Experience

- Summer 2000 Lecturer, Introduction to Macroeconomics
University of Massachusetts–Amherst
- 2001-2002 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics
University of Massachusetts–Amherst
- 2000-2002 Research Assistant, Labor Markets and Living Wages Program
Political Economy Research Institute
University of Massachusetts–Amherst
- Fall 1999 Research Assistant, Gender Norms Project
University of Massachusetts–Amherst
- Summer 1999 Research Assistant, Common Sense Economics Project
Center for Popular Economics, Amherst, Massachusetts
- 1998-1999 Research Assistant, New Workplace Organizations
Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC
- 1993-1994 Intern, Labor Notes
Labor Education and Research Project, Detroit, Michigan

Awards and Grants

- 2009 Stoneman Family Foundation
Economic Policy to Create Decent Working Conditions (with
Robert Pollin and Debbie Zeidenberg)
- 2007-2008 Annie E. Casey Foundation
Minimum Wage Laws and the Earned Income Tax Credit (with
Robert Pollin and Debbie Zeidenberg)
- 2006 International Labour Organization
Decent Work Environment Index (with James Heintz and Robert
Pollin)
- 2002 Graduate Fellowship
Solomon Barkin Graduate Fellowship Fund

- 2002 Graduate Fellowship
Political Economy Research Institute
University of Massachusetts–Amherst
- 1997-1998 Graduate School Fellowship
University of Massachusetts–Amherst

Publications

- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Book Review: Boosting paychecks: the politics of supporting America’s working poor by Daniel P. Gitterman,” *Journal of Children and Poverty*, September, 16(2): pp. 162-163.
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “We Need a (Green) Jobs Program,” *Dollars and Sense*, September/October.
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Lies, Damned Lies, and Poverty Statistics: The Census Bureau is right to reconsider the official poverty line,” *Dollars and Sense*, July/August.
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “We Need Decent Jobs Rather than Any Jobs,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Op-Ed*, February 6.
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Creating Decent Jobs: The Role of Unions,” *Dollars and Sense*, January/February Issue 286.
- 2009 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. An Economic Analysis of the Nashville Living Wage Proposals. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2009 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “How the Green Economy Can Promote Equal Opportunities for Women,” *Dollars and Sense*, July/August Issue 283. (Reprinted in Real World Labor edited by Immanuel Ness, Amy Offner, Chris Sturr and the Dollars and Sense Collective. Boston, MA: Economic Affairs Bureau. 2009.)
- 2009 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Should We Be Talking about Living Wages Now?” *Dollars and Sense*, March/April Issue 281. pp. 11-13. (Reprinted in Student Labor Action Project Living Wage Guide 2010 and Real World Labor edited by Immanuel Ness, Amy Offner, Chris Sturr and the Dollars and Sense Collective. Boston, MA: Economic Affairs Bureau. 2009.)
- 2009 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Creating Decent Jobs in the United States. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.

- 2009 Robert Pollin, Jeannette Wicks-Lim, and Heidi Garrett-Peltier. Green Prosperity: How Clean-Energy Policies Can Fight Poverty and Raise Living Standards in the United States. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2008 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Job Opportunities for the Green Economy: A State-by-State Picture of Occupations that Gain from Green Investments. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2008 Robert Pollin, Mark Brenner, Jeannette Wicks-Lim, and Stephanie Luce. A Measure of Fairness: The Economics of Living Wages and Minimum Wages in the United States. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
- 2006 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Economic Analysis of the Arizona Minimum Wage Proposal. Washington DC: Center for American Progress.
- 2006 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Measuring the Full Impact of Minimum and Living Wage Laws," *Dollars and Sense*, May/June Issue 265. pp. 13-16. (Reprinted in 12th, 13th, and 14th editions of Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Economic Issues edited by Frank J. Bonello and Isobel Lobo. New York: McGraw-Hill. Also reprinted in Real World Labor edited by Immanuel Ness, Amy Offner, Chris Sturr and the Dollars and Sense Collective. Boston, MA: Economic Affairs Bureau. 2009.)
- 2006 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Mandated Wage Floors and the Wage Structure: New Estimates of the Ripple Effects of Minimum Wage Laws," PERI Research Brief No. 116, Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2005 James Heintz, Jeannette Wicks-Lim, and Robert Pollin. Decent Work in America. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2005 James Heintz, Jeannette Wicks-Lim, and Robert Pollin "The Work Environment Index: Technical Background Paper," PERI Working Paper No. 107. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2005 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Comments on Aaron Yelowitz, 'Santa Fe's Living Wage Ordinance and the Labor Market'," PERI Working Paper No. 108. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2004 Robert Pollin, Mark Brenner, and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Economic Analysis of the Florida Minimum Wage Proposal. Washington DC: Center for American Progress.
- 2002 Mark Brenner, Jeannette Wicks-Lim, and Robert Pollin. "Measuring the Impact of Living Wage Laws: A Critical Appraisal of David Neumark's How Living Wage Laws

Affect Low-Wage Workers and Low-Income Families,” PERI Working Paper No. 43. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.

- 2001 M.V. Lee Badgett and Jeannette Lim. “Promoting Women’s Economic Progress through Affirmative Action,” In Squaring Up: Policy Strategies to Raise Women’s Incomes in the United States, edited by Mary C. King. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.
- 2000 (Listed as contributing author/researcher.) Robert Pollin and Mark Brenner. Economic Analysis of Santa Monica Living Wage Proposal. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 1996 Jerald Bachman, Patrick O'Malley, Lloyd Johnston, William Rodgers, John Schulenberg, Jeannette Lim and Kate Wadsworth. “Changes in Drug Use During Ages 18-32,” Monitoring the Future Occasional Paper Series No. 39. Ann Arbor, MI: Institute for Social Research.

Presentations

- 2008- 2010 Various guest lectures at Philips Academy, Andover, MA; Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA; Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.
- 2010 “Policy Considerations to Guarantee U.S. Workers a Decent Living Standard.” Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Quebec City, Quebec and Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 “How a Clean Energy Economy Can Improve the Political Environment for Collective Bargaining.” Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta Georgia
- 2009 “Clean Energy Investments: A Powerful Engine for Job Creation.” Massachusetts Green Career Conference, Marlborough, Massachusetts.
- 2009 “State Minimum Wage Laws and Earned Income Tax Credits: Substitutes or Complements For Improving the Living Standards of the Working Poor?” Annual Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, New York and Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Associations, San Francisco, California.
- 2008 “State Minimum Wage Laws and Earned Income Tax Credits: Substitutes or Complements For Improving the Living Standards of the Working Poor?” Political Economy Seminar, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

- 2008 Guest Speaker, Living Wage Taskforce Public Hearing, City of Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2008 “Public Policies for the Working Poor,” Union of Radical Political Economy Summer Conference, Pine Bush, New York.
- 2006 “Economic Analysis of the Arizona Minimum Wage Proposal,” Press release conference, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2006 “Decent Work in America: Developing the Work Environment Index,” Political Economy Seminar, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts–Amherst.
- 2003 “Estimating the Ripple Effects of Minimum Wage Laws,” Rethinking Marxism Conference, Amherst, Massachusetts and Union of Radical Political Economy Summer Conference, Bantam, Connecticut.
- 2002 “Estimating Ripple Effects of Minimum Wages: Exploring the Role of Bargaining Power,” Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Associations, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2001 AFL-CIO Common Sense Economics workshop, Northampton, MA.

Service and Affiliations

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| 2009-2010 | Reviewer, Economic Development Quarterly |
| 2001-present | Member, Union for Radical Political Economics |
| 2009-present | Member, Eastern Economics Association |
| 2008 | Reviewer, B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy |
| 2007 | Reviewer, Eastern Economic Journal |
| 2007 | Senior Plan outside examiner, Marlboro College |
| 2007 | Reviewer, Journal of Economic Issues |
| 1998-2003 | Staff Economist, Center for Popular Economics |