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EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph. D., Economics, University of Massachusetts–Amherst
Dissertation: Mandated Wage Floors and the Wage Structure: Analyzing the Ripple Effects of Minimum and Prevailing Wage Laws; Advisor: Robert Pollin.
- 1996-1997 Applied Economics Masters coursework, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
- 1993 B. A., Residential College, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor

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

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 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.

Edited Books

- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Robert Pollin (eds.) *Capitalism on Trial: Explorations in the Tradition of Thomas E. Weisskopf*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA USA: Edward Elgar.

Journal Articles

- 2017 Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Peter Arno, "Improving Population Health by Reducing Poverty: New York's Earned Income Tax Credit," *SSM-Population Health*, December 2017, pp. 373-381.
- 2016 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "A \$15 U.S. Minimum Wage: How the Fast-Food Industry Could Adjust Without Shedding Jobs," *Journal of Economic Issues* 50(3): pp. 716-744, October.
- 2015 Peter S. Arno and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "The Earned Income Tax Credit's Impact on Health," *Insight*, Fall.
- 2012 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "The Working Poor: A Booming Demographic," *New Labor Forum*, Vol. 21 (3), Fall, pp. 17-25.
- 2011 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Book Review: The Living Wage: Lessons from the History of Economic Thought by Donald Stabile," *Review of Radical Political Economics* Vol. 43 (4), Fall, pp. 595-597.
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Book Review: Boosting paychecks: The Politics of Supporting America's Working Poor by Daniel Gitterman," *Journal of Children & Poverty*, Vol. 16 (2), September, pp. 162-163.

Research Reports

- 2017 Robert Pollin, James Heintz, Peter Arno, and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Economic Analysis of the Health California Single-Payer Health Care Proposal (SB-562). Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2016 Peter Arno and Jeannette Wicks-Lim, with Center for Global Policy Solutions, Overlooked but not forgotten: Social Security lifts millions more children out of poverty. Washington DC: Center for Global Policy Solutions.
- 2015 Robert Pollin, James Heintz, and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Strengthening U.S. Manufacturing Through Public Procurement Policies: How Procurement Policies Can Promote Innovation and Good Jobs. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2014 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. An Assessment of the Fiscal Impact of the Proposed Sonoma County Living Wage Ordinance. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2012 Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Robert Pollin. Making Work Pay: Combining the Benefits of the Earned Income Tax Credit and Minimum Wage. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2011 Robert Pollin, James Heintz, Heidi Garrett-Peltier, and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. 19 Million Jobs For U.S. Workers: The Impact Of Channeling \$1.4 Trillion In Excess Liquid Asset Holdings Into Productive Investments. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2011 Jeannette Wicks-Lim, Conditions for Workers at Target: Estimates for a Proposed California Supercenter, Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.

- 2011 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Pushing Working Families into Poverty: Assessing New Haven's Plan to Privatize the Public Schools' Custodial Services. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Jeffrey Thompson. Combining Minimum Wage and Earned Income Tax Credit Policies to Guarantee a Decent Living Standard to All U.S. Workers. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 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. 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.
- 2006 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Economic Analysis of the Arizona Minimum Wage Proposal. Washington DC: Center for American Progress.
- 2005 James Heintz, Jeannette Wicks-Lim, and Robert Pollin. Decent Work in America. 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.
- 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.

Forthcoming Research Reports

Robert Pollin, James Heintz, Peter Arno, and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. *Economic Analysis of U.S. Medicare for All Act of 2017 Health Insurance Program*, Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.

Robert Pollin, Heidi Garrett-Peltier, and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. *A Clean Energy Investment Program for Washington State: An Economic Framework for Promoting Climate Stabilization and Expanding Good Job Opportunities*, Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.

Robert Pollin, Heidi Garrett-Peltier, and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. *Clean Energy Investments for New York State: An Economic Framework for Promoting Climate Stabilization and Expanding Good Job Opportunities*, Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2013 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Introduction," In Capitalism on Trial: Explorations in the Tradition of Thomas E. Weisskopf, Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Robert Pollin (eds.), Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA USA: Edward Elgar, pp. 1-16.
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "A Stimulus for Affirmative Action: The Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act on women and minority workers in construction," In Capitalism on Trial: Explorations in the Tradition of Thomas E. Weisskopf, Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Robert Pollin (eds.), Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA USA: Edward Elgar, pp. 242-260.
- 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.

Research Briefs and Working Papers

- 2016 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "A \$15 Federal Minimum Wage: Who Would Benefit," *PERI Policy Brief*, March.
- 2015 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "A \$15 U.S. Minimum Wage: How the Fast-Food Industry Could Adjust Without Shedding Jobs," *SSN Policy Brief*, October.
- 2015 Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Peter S. Arno. "Improving Population Health by Reducing Poverty: New York's Earned Income Tax Credit," *PERI Working Paper*, February.
- 2015 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "A \$15 U.S. Minimum Wage: How the Fast-Food Industry Could Adjust Without Shedding Jobs," *PERI Working Paper*, January.
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Creating U.S. Manufacturing Jobs: How 'Buying American' Can Raise the Job-Creation Potential of Public Transit Investments," *PERI Research Brief*, December.
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "An Assessment of the Fiscal Impact of the Proposed Milwaukee County Living Wage Ordinance," *PERI Research Brief*, December.
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Robert Pollin. "The Costs to Fast-food Restaurants of a Minimum Wage Increase to \$10.50 per Hour," *PERI Research Brief*, September 2013.
- 2011 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Did Immigrants in the U.S. Labor Market Make Conditions Worse for Native Workers During the Great Recession?" *PERI Working Paper*, No. 246. Amherst, MA: Political Economy Research Institute.
- 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 “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.
- 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.

Popular Media and Other Publications

- 2017 (Printed Interview.) “The Case for \$15: An Interview with Jeannette Wicks-Lim.” *Dollars and Sense*, September/October.
- 2017 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Internal research memo (unpublished), “Estimating the Cost of Adding a 12 Paid Sick-Day Benefit to Sonoma County’s Living Wage Ordinance,” prepared for North Bay Jobs with Justice.
- 2016 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “It Pays to Be White: Assessing how White people benefit from race-based economic inequality.” *Dollars and Sense*, May/June. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense’s Real World Labor* (2016).
- 2016 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Is a \$15 Minimum Wage Economically Feasible?” *Dollars and Sense*, Jan/Feb. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense’s Real World Micro* (2016), *Real World Labor* (2016).
- 2015 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Research memo, “Impact of \$15 Living Wage for Temporary County Fair Workers,” prepared for the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, November.
- 2015 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Extended research memo reviewing Blue Sky Consulting Group’s, “Strategies to Reduce Poverty in Sonoma County: An Analysis of the Impact of a Living Wage and Other Poverty Reduction Strategies on Sonoma County (November, 2014),” submitted to Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, June Board Meeting.
- 2014 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Preliminary research memo reviewing Blue Sky Consulting Group’s, “Strategies to Reduce Poverty in Sonoma County: An Analysis of the Impact of a Living Wage and Other Poverty Reduction Strategies on Sonoma County (November, 2014),” submitted to Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, November Special Board Meeting.
- 2014 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Why We *All* Need Affirmative Action,” *Dollars and Sense*, November/December. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense’s: Real World Labor* (2016), *Current Economic Issues* (2015).
- 2014 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “The Key to Ending the Perennial Minimum Wage Debate: One Basic Fact.” *Center for Popular Economics Newsletter*, Spring.

- 2014 Jeannette Wicks-Lim and Shouvik Chakraborty. Internal research memo (unpublished), “Comparing the costs and benefits of increased domestic content in public transit railcars,” prepared for Jobs to Move America, February 21, revised March 14.
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Guest Column: Minimum Wage Debate,” *Valley Advocate*, December.
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Internal research memo (unpublished), “Employment Multipliers for Rail car/Locomotive Manufacturing Firms and Bus Manufacturing Firms,” June 4 prepared for the Los Angeles Alliance for A New Economy (LAANE).
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Undercounting the Poor?” *Dollars and Sense*, May/June.
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Undercounting the Poor?” [Extended version] *Dollars and Sense Real World Macro*, Boston, MA: Economic Affairs Bureau.
- 2013 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Minimum Pay Raise Lifts Workers, Economy,” *Hartford Courant Op-Ed*, March 8.
- 2012 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “How High Could the Federal Minimum Wage Go?” *Dollars and Sense*, July/August. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense’s: Current Economic Issues* (multiple editions), *Real World Micro* (multiple editions), *Wealth Inequality Reader* (2012).
- 2012 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “The Great Recession in Black Wealth.” *Dollars and Sense*, January/February. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense’s: Current Economic Issues* (multiple editions), *Real World Macro* (multiple editions), *Wealth Inequality Reader* (2012).
- 2011 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Wal Mart Makes the Case for Affirmative Action,” *Dollars and Sense* September/October. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense’s Current Economic Issues* (2012), *Real World Micro* (multiple editions).
- 2011 John Miller and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Unemployment: A Jobs Deficit or a Skills Deficit?” *Dollars and Sense*, January/February. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense’s: Real World Labor* (2011), *Current Economic Issues* (2012), *Real World Micro* (multiple editions), *Real World Macro* (multiple editions).
- 2011 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “Pacheco's \$10 minimum wage bill is a worthy effort,” *Taughton Daily Gazette Op-ed*, Nov. 18.
- 2011 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “EITC and Minimum Wage: Both Policies Should Be Used To Make Work Pay,” *Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity*, February 15.
- 2011 James Heintz, Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. *Employment Opportunities and Skill Requirements for Building the Green Economy: A Survey of Research Methods*. Unpublished monograph submitted to the International Labour Organization.
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “We Need Decent Jobs Rather than Any Jobs,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Op-Ed*, February 6.
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. “We Need a (Green) Jobs Program,” *Dollars and Sense*, September/October. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense’s: Economic Crisis Reader* (2010), *Real World Labor* (2011), *Economics of the Environment* (2012), *Real World Macro* (multiple editions).

- 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. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense's: Real World Micro* (2011).
- 2010 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Creating Decent Jobs: The Role of Unions," *Dollars and Sense*, January/February Issue 286. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense's: Current Economic Issues* (2010), *Economic Crisis Reader* (2010), *Real World Labor* (multiple editions), *Real World Macro* (2012).
- 2009 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "How the Green Economy Can Promote Equal Opportunities for Women," *Dollars and Sense*, July/August Issue 283. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense's: Real World Labor* (2011).
- 2009 Jeannette Wicks-Lim. "Should We Be Talking about Living Wages Now?" *Dollars and Sense*, March/April Issue 281. pp. 11-13. Reprinted in *Dollars and Sense's: Real World Labor* (2009), *Economic Crisis Reader* (2010); and *Student Labor Action Project Living Wage Guide* (2010).
- 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 *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Economic Issues*, multiple editions, edited by Frank J. Bonello and Isobel Lobo. New York: McGraw-Hill. Also reprinted in *Dollars and Sense's: Real World Labor* (2009).
- 2006 Robert Pollin and Jeannette Wicks-Lim. Internal memo (unpublished). "Comments on 'The Minimum Wage in Santa Cruz: An Analysis of the Prospective Economic Impact of a Proposed Increase' A Study by Civic Economics Comments," June.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017 "Disparities in the Labor Market: What Are We Missing?" September 25-27, Federal Reserve Board, Washington, DC (participant, by invitation).
- 2017 Testimony on "House Bill No. 2365 and Senate Bill No. 1004: An Act to Improve the Commonwealth's Economy with a Strong Minimum Wage and a Strong Tipped Minimum Wage," Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development Hearing, Boston, Massachusetts, September 19.
- 2017 "Revising the Racial Wage Gap: The Role of Non-Employment and Mass Incarceration," presented at the American Society of Hispanic Economists and National Economics Association Summer Conference (August, New York, New York); the Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting (February, New York, New York); the Union for Radical Political Economics at ASSA (January, Chicago, Illinois); also in 2016, the Union for Radical Political Economics at the Southern Economics Association Meeting (November, Washington DC).
- 2017 Testimony on "House Bill No. 6208, Session 2017: An Act Increasing the Minimum Fair Wage and Senate Bill No. 13, Session 2017: An Act Concerning the Fair Minimum Wage," Labor and Public Employees Committee Hearing, New Haven, Connecticut, February 16.

- 2016 Invited Speaker on “The Economics of Campaigning for \$15,” at the National Employment Law Project Raise the Minimum Wage Conference, Washington DC, December 1.
- 2016 Minimum Wage Research Q&A at 15 Now Minnesota meeting, June, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2016 "A \$15 U.S. Minimum Wage: How the Fast-Food Industry Could Adjust Without Shedding Jobs," (co-authored paper with Robert Pollin) presented at Labor and Employment Relations Association summer meeting (June, Minneapolis, Minnesota).
- 2016 Testimony on “HB 5370: An Act Increasing the Minimum Fair Wage,” Labor and Public Employees Committee, New Haven, Connecticut, March 3.
- 2016 "Low-Wage Careers in a Changing Labor Market," presented at Labor and Employment Relations Association winter meeting (January, San Francisco, California) and Eastern Economics Association annual meeting (February, Washington DC).
- 2016 Remarks on panel, “How to Build an Economy that Puts Families First,” at Building a Caring Economy that Works for New Hampshire Families, sponsored by Center for Community Change and the Granite State Organizing Project, Concord, New Hampshire, January 23.
- 2015 Roundtable on Structural Discrimination, Roosevelt Institute, New York, New York, December 4 (invited participant).
- 2015 Presented memo summarizing analysis of the “Impact of \$15 Living Wage for Temporary County Fair Workers,” to Sonoma County Supervisors and staff, November 23.
- 2015 "Improving Population Health by Reducing Poverty: New York's Earned Income Tax Credit," Poster session, American Public Health Association annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, October 31- Nov. 5.
- 2015 Testimony on “An Act to establish a living wage for employees of big box retail stores and fast food chains,” Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, State Capitol, Boston, Massachusetts, October 13.
- 2015 “The Impact of a Changing Labor Market on the Low-Wage Careers of Black and Latino Workers,” presented at the American Society of Hispanic Economists and National Economics Association Summer Conference, Aug. 6-8.
- 2015 Invited participant at, “New Scholarship on Work, Labor Organization and Inequality: A Roundtable on Labor Union Strategy for the 21st Century,” AFL-CIO Headquarters, Washington DC, June 23.
- 2015 ACCA/Living Wage Foundation Roundtable, “Global Perspectives on the Living Wage,” PEARSON North America, New York, New York, May 28, invited participant.
- 2015 “Why Fight for 15?” Net Impact Student Organization, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, April 23.
- 2015 Served as academic expert for meeting on the “Study on City-Wide Minimum Wage Ordinance,” with Minneapolis City Council. Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 9.

- 2015 Testimony on the “Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia City Council Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearing regarding increasing the minimum wage to \$15 an hour in the City of Philadelphia,” Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, Philadelphia City Council, March 4.
- 2015 “Improving Population Health by Reducing Poverty: New York’s Earned Income Tax Credit,” presented at Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York. February 26.
- 2014 Institute for Social Research, Survey Research Center’s, “Advanced Workshop on the SIPP Synthetic Beta,” Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 23-27 (invited participant by application).
- 2014 Testimony on “An Ordinance Relating to Minimum Wage to be Paid to Employees by Employers in Louisville Metro,” Labor and Economic Development Committee, Louisville Metro Council, Louisville, Kentucky. October 30.
- 2014 “An Assessment of the Fiscal Impact of the Proposed Sonoma County Living Wage Ordinance,” Sonoma County Living Wage Coalition Press Release conference, September 8.
- 2014 “Assessing the Full Economic Benefits of Public Transit Investments: What Current Economic Research Can Tell Us,” Labor Research and Action Network Conference, Georgetown Law Center, Washington DC. June 16.
- 2014 “Maintaining the Real Value of Massachusetts’ Minimum Wage,” Minimum Wage and Earned Sick Leave Legislative Forum, Northampton, Massachusetts. April 4.
- 2014 Testimony on H.552 at Vermont Senate Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs Committee, March 28.
- 2014 "Will A Higher Federal Minimum Wage Help Or Hurt Low-wage Workers?" Commonwealth Honors College, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, March 11.
- 2014 “The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Health Disparities: A Study on Low-Income Neighborhoods in New York City,” presented at Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts. March 3.
- 2013 “5 Basic Facts You Should Know About the Economics of Minimum Wages,” Orlando Town Hall, Barry University School of Law, Orlando, Florida, July 29.
- 2013 Testimony on H. 1701 and S. 878: An Act To Improve The Commonwealth's Economy With A Strong Minimum Wage,” Massachusetts Labor and Workforce Development Joint Committee, Boston, Massachusetts, June 11.
- 2013 Presentation of “The U.S. Employment Plan,” to the U.S. Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary John Porcari and Federal Transit Administration Administrator Peter Rogoff, Department of Transportation, Washington DC, May 14.
- 2013 “The Impact of Minimum Wage Laws on the Wage Structure: An Updated Analysis of Ripple Effects,” presented at Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, May 9-11.

- 2013 Testimony on S.B. NO. 387: An Act Increasing Connecticut's Minimum Fair Wage, before the Labor and Public Employees Committee of the General Assembly, Hartford, Connecticut, January 31.
- 2013 Messaging and Media Training sponsored by the Economic Media Project, Roosevelt Institute, Washington, DC, January 22-25 (invited participant).
- 2013 "The Impact of Minimum Wage Laws on the Wage Structure: An Updated Analysis of Ripple Effects," presented at LERA annual meeting in San Diego, California, January 4-6.
- 2012 Presentation of Recommendations on Model Procurement, National Model Procurement Working Group Meeting, Brookings Institution, December 12.
- 2012 "The Work Environment Index," presented at the EARN Conference Plenary Panel, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 10-12.
- 2012 "Minimum Wage Laws: Do they help or hurt low wage workers?" presented at Brown University Mellon Workshop, April 12.
- 2012 "Expanding Decent Employment Opportunities through Clean Energy Investments," presented at Good Jobs/Green Jobs 2012 Regional Conference, Los Angeles, California, March 15-16.
- 2012 "Setting the minimum wage to a higher standard: Can the minimum wage rise up to a living wage?" presented at "What Works for Workers? A Conference on Public Policies and Innovative Strategies for Low-Wage Workers, Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor, Georgetown University, February 23-24.
- 2012 "A Stimulus for Affirmative Action? The impact of ARRA on women and minority workers in construction," presented at Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Associations in Chicago, Illinois.
- 2011 "A Stimulus for Affirmative Action? The impact of ARRA on women and minority workers in construction," presented at Capitalism on Trial: A Conference in Honor of Thomas Weisskopf, at Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
- 2011 "Pushing Working Families into Poverty: Assessing New Haven's Plan to Privatize the Public Schools' Custodial Services," presented to Council 4 members and select members of New Haven Board of Alderman, March 12; Finance Committee of New Haven Board of Alderman, April 6; AFSCME/New Haven Board of Education Arbitration hearing, May 5.
- 2011 Testimony for Living Wage Hearing, Committee of Contracts, New York City Council, May 12 and November 22.
- 2011 "Creating Decent Jobs: The Economics Behind Living Wages." Keynote speaker at 2nd Annual Northampton Living Wage Week.
- 2011 "Comment on Comparative Analysis of Methods of Identification of Skill Needs on the Labor Market Transition to the Low Carbon Economy," International Labour Organization Final Technical Validation Workshop, Brussels, Belgium.

- 2011 “A Stimulus for Affirmative Action: The Impact of ARRA Infrastructure Spending on Women in Construction, ” presented at Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2011 “Policy Considerations to Guarantee U.S. Workers a Decent Living Standard,” presented at Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Associations, Denver, Colorado.
- 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, Pennsylvania.
- 2010 “How a Clean Energy Economy Can Improve the Political Environment for Collective Bargaining,” Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, January 3-5.
- 2008-10 Various guest lectures at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts; Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, Massachusetts; Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.
- 2009 “Clean Energy Investments: A Powerful Engine for Job Creation,” Massachusetts Green Career Conference, Marlborough, Massachusetts, October 2.
- 2009 “State Minimum Wage Laws and Earned Income Tax Credits: Substitutes or Complements For Improving the Living Standards of the Working Poor?” presented at Annual Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, New York, February 27-March 1; and Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Associations, San Francisco, California, January 3-5.
- 2009 Roundtable on “Women and Green Jobs on Earth Day,” U.S. Department of Labor, Washington DC, April 22 (invited participant).
- 2008 “State Minimum Wage Laws and Earned Income Tax Credits: Substitutes or Complements For Improving the Living Standards of the Working Poor?” presented at Political Economy Seminar, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2008 Testimony for Living Wage Taskforce Public Hearing, City of Hartford, Hartford, Connecticut, August 20.
- 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, October 31.
- 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,” presented at 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,” presented at Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Associations, Atlanta, Georgia, January 4-6.
- 2001 AFL-CIO Common Sense Economics workshop, Northampton, Massachusetts.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2016 Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development Flex Grant
- 2015 Annie E. Casey Foundation, Social Security and Child Poverty Initiative (with Maya Rockeymoore and Peter Arno)
- 2013 New York Community Trust, Health and Economic Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit (with Peter Arno)
- 2012-2013 Surdna Foundation, Transit Manufacturing Project (with Debbie Zeidenberg)
- 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

MEDIA COVERAGE

BillMoyers.com
Bloomberg BNA
Bloomberg Businessweek
Boston Herald
CBS News
CNBC
Huffington Post
International Business Times
Los Angeles Times
Miami Herald
Mother Jones
Real News Network
Sacramento Bee
USA Today

Fact-checking consulting done for media outlets: PBS/Now, Bill Moyers, Harpers Magazine

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Public Health Association
Eastern Economics Association
Employment Policy and Research Network
Labor and Employment Relations Association
National Employment Association
Southern Economics Association
Strategic Scholars Network
Union for Radical Political Economics

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Referee/Reviewer

B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy
Eastern Economic Journal
Economic Development Quarterly
Feminist Economics
International Review of Applied Economics
Journal of Economic Issues
Oxford University Press
Review of Radical Political Economics
Social Science Research
University of California Press
Urban Affairs

Committee and Other Service

2017	Member, Hiring Committee
2017	New Economics Graduate Student orientation meeting
2015	Workshop organizer, “Insider Tips on Getting Your Article Published,” Political Economy Research Institute, Amherst, Massachusetts
2012-2014	Research consultant for State Fiscal Analysis Initiative (SFAI)
2015-present	Co-chair, Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Winter Meeting Organizing Committee
2011-2014	Member, LERA, Winter Meeting Organizing Committee
2011	Conference organizer, Thomas E. Weisskopf Festschrift, Political Economy Research Institute, Amherst, Massachusetts
2011	Member, Selection Committee for Five College Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship
2008	Member, Hiring Committee
2007	Senior Plan outside examiner, Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont
2006-present	PERI Information Technology Management
1998-2003	Staff Economist, Center for Popular Economics

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 to Robert Pollin Political Economy Research Institute University of Massachusetts–Amherst
Fall 1999	Research Assistant to Nancy Folbre and Lee Badgett University of Massachusetts–Amherst
Summer 1999	Research Assistant, Common Sense Economics Project Center for Popular Economics, Amherst, Massachusetts

- 1998-1999 Research Assistant to Eileen Appelbaum and Peter Berg
Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC
- 1993-1994 Paid Intern, *Labor Notes* magazine
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