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### Work Experience

**Economic Consultant**, non-profit and union clients.

November 2023 to present

**Senior Economist and Senior Adviser**, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC

November 2021 to April 2023

**Interim President**, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC

May 2021 to August 2021

**Vice President**, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC

January 2018 to October 2021

**Research Director**, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington, DC

May 2015 to May 2017

**Senior Economist**, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Washington, DC.

April 2005 to April 2015

**Visiting Lecturer**, Public Policy Department, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

June 1999, June 2001, June 2003, July 2005, January-February 2007, July 2009, July 2011, July 2013, July 2015

**Independent consultant**, Washington, DC.

Clients included American Center for International Labor Solidarity, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Economic Policy Institute, European Commission, Global Policy Network, Inter-American Development Bank, International Labor Organization, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America, and others

January 2001 to March 2005

**Economist**, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC.

January 1995 to December 2000

**Information Officer**, United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador.

January 1994 to November 1994

**Fulbright Scholar**, Universidad Centroamericana "José Simeón Cañas," San Salvador, El Salvador.

October 1992 to July 1993

**Full-time Research Assistant** for Professor Richard Layard, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics.  
September 1989 to September 1992

**Class Teacher**, London School of Economics and London School of Economics Summer School.  
Undergraduate econometrics, microeconomics, and macroeconomics.  
September 1989 to July 1992

**Research Assistant-Field Officer**, Research and Organizing Departments, Service Employees International Union, Washington, DC.  
August 1988 and March 1987 to August 1987

**Research Assistant**, Corporate Campaigns Department, The Kamber Group, Washington, DC.  
February 1985 to May 1986

## **Education**

**Ph.D., Economics**, London School of Economics, 1993.  
Thesis: *Earnings and unemployment in Britain, 1974-88: evidence from a time-series of General Household Surveys*.  
Adviser: Professor Richard Layard

**M.Sc., Economics**, London School of Economics, 1989.

**A.B., Public and International Affairs**, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. Certificate in Latin American Studies. *Phi Beta Kappa*.

## **Affiliations & committees**

**Distinguished Fellow**, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC  
May 2023 to present

**Research Associate**, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC  
2001 to 2017

**Associate Editor**, *The Review of Black Political Economy*  
2018 to 2022

**Senior Research Associate**, Center for Economic and Policy Research, Washington, DC  
July 2002 to February 2005, May 2015 to present

**Member**, Advisory Council of the Program in Latin American Studies, Princeton University  
1991-2001 (**Chair**, 1999-2001)

## Books

- Jérôme Gauthié and John Schmitt (eds.). *Low-Wage Work in the Wealthy World*. New York: The Russell Sage Foundation, 2010.
- Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein, and John Schmitt. *The State of Working America 2000-2001*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2001.
- Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein, and John Schmitt. *The State of Working America 1998-1999*. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1999.
- Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein, and John Schmitt. *The State of Working America 1996-1997*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1996.
- Lawrence Mishel and John Schmitt (eds.). *Beware the U.S. Model: Jobs and Wages in a Deregulated Economy*. Washington, DC: Economic Policy Institute, 1995.

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- John Schmitt. "Explaining the Small Employment Effects of the Minimum Wage in the United States," *Industrial Relations: A Journal of Economy and Society*, vol. 54, no. 4 (October 2015), pp. 547-581.
- Lawrence Mishel, John Schmitt, and Heidi Shierholz. "Wage Inequality: A Story of Policy Choices," *New Labor Forum*, vol. 23, no. 3 (September 2014), pp. 26-31.
- John Schmitt and Alexandra Mitukiewicz. "Politics matter: changes in unionisation rates in rich countries, 1960-2010," *Industrial Relations Journal*, vol. 43, no. 4 (May 2012), pp. 260-280.
- John Schmitt and Janelle Jones. "America's 'New Class': A Profile of the Long-Term Unemployed," *New Labor Forum*, vol. 21, no. 2 (Spring 2012), pp. 57-65.
- John Schmitt and Kris Warner. "Ex-Offenders and the Labor Market," *WorkingUSA*, vol. 14, no. 1, (March 2011), pp. 87-109.
- Rebecca Ray, Janet C. Gornick, and John Schmitt. "Who cares? assessing generosity and gender equality in parental leave policy designs in 21 countries," *Journal of European Social Policy*, vol. 20, no. 3 (July 2010), pp. 196-216.
- John Schmitt and Kris Warner. "The Changing Face of U.S. Labor, 1983-2008," *WorkingUSA*, vol. 13, no. 2, (June 2010), pp. 263-79.
- Jody Heymann, Hye Jin Rho, John Schmitt, and Alison Earle. "Ensuring a Healthy and Productive Workforce: Comparing the Generosity of Paid Sick Day and Sick Leave Policies in 22 Countries," *International Journal of Health Services*, vol. 40, no. 1 (2010), pp. 1-22.
- John Schmitt and Nathan Lane. "Small-Business Employment in 22 Rich Economies," *International Journal of Health Services*, vol. 40, no. 1 (2010), pp. 151-63.
- Eileen Appelbaum and John Schmitt. "Review article: Low-wage work in high-income countries: Labor-market institutions and business strategy in the US and Europe," *Human Relations*, vol. 62, no. 12 (December 2009), pp. 1907-34.
- John Schmitt, Margy Waller, Shawn Fremstad and Ben Zipperer. "Unions and Upward Mobility for Low-wage Workers," *WorkingUSA*, vol. 11 (September 2008), pp. 337-348.
- John Schmitt. "Is the Real Unemployment Rate in Sweden Really 17 Percent?" *International Journal of Health Services*, vol. 38, no. 1 (2008), pp. 183-190.
- Rebecca Ray and John Schmitt. "The Right to Vacation: An International Perspective," *International Journal of Health Services*, vol. 38, no. 1 (2008), pp. 21-46.

- John Schmitt and Jonathan Wadsworth. "Changes in the Relative Economic Performance of Immigrants to Great Britain and the United States, 1980–2000," *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, vol. 45, no. 4 (December 2007), pp. 659-686.
- David R. Howell, Dean Baker, Andrew Glyn, and John Schmitt. "Are Protective Labor Market Institutions at the Root of Unemployment? A Critical Review of the Evidence," *Capitalism and Society*, vol. 2, no. 1 (March 2007).
- John Schmitt and Ben Zipperer. "Is the U.S. a Good Model for Reducing Social Exclusion in Europe?" *International Journal of Health Services*, vol. 37, no. 1 (2007), pp. 15-45.
- John Schmitt and Jonathan Wadsworth. "Is there an impact of household computer ownership on children's educational attainment in Britain?" *Economics of Education Review*, vol. 25, no. 6 (December 2006), pp. 659-673.
- Vincent Navarro and John Schmitt. "Is Social Europe Viable Economically?" *International Journal of Health Services*, vol. 35, no. 4 (2005), pp. 613-630.
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- John Schmitt and Jonathan Wadsworth. "Unemployment Benefit Levels and Search Activity," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 55, no. 1 (February 1993), pp. 1-24.

## **Book Chapters**

- John Schmitt. "Perdendo em duas frentes: o mercado de trabalho americano desde 2000," in Carlos Salas, José Dari Krein, Magda Barros Biavaschi, and Marcia de Paula Leite (eds.), *Trabalho e regulação em perspectiva comparada*, São Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil: Editora da Universidade Federal de São Carlos, 2017.
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- Dean Baker and John Schmitt. "Die makroökonomischen Wurzeln der hohen Arbeitslosigkeit in Europa – Der Einfluß des Wachstums im Ausland" ("The Macroeconomic Roots of High European Unemployment: The Role of International Demand"), in Eckhard Hein and Achim Truger (eds.), *Moderne Wirtschaftspolitik = Koordinierte Makropolitik*, Marburg, Germany: Metropolis-Verlag, 2002.
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- John Schmitt. "Labor Market Flexibility and Job Creation in the United States," in Ludwig Bussman (ed.), *Vollbeschäftigung und Tertiarisierung (Drei-Sektoren-Hypothese)*, Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 1999.
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- William Spriggs and John Schmitt. "The Minimum Wage: Blocking the Low-Wage Path," in Todd Schafer and Jeff Faux (eds.), *Reclaiming Prosperity: A Blueprint for Progressive Economic Reform*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe. 1996.
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- John Schmitt and Jonathan Wadsworth. "The Rise in Inactivity," in Andrew Glyn and David Miliband (eds.), *Paying for Inequality*. London: River Oram Press, 1994.

## **Reports, Reviews, and Policy Writing**

- John Schmitt. "Paying More for Less: The US Health Care System," Center for Economic and Policy Research," Center for Economic and Policy Research, December 10, 2025.
- Emma Curchin and John Schmitt. "A Complicated Maze: How Workers Navigate the US Health Care System," Center for Economic and Policy Research, May 13, 2025.
- Emma Curchin and John Schmitt. "Chronic Condition: Working Without Health Insurance," Center for Economic and Policy Research," January 10, 2025.
- Christopher Hendrix, Brandon Novick, and John Schmitt. "Employment Challenges Facing Security Guards," Center for Economic and Policy Research," March 13, 2024.
- Celine McNicholas, Margaret Poydock, and John Schmitt. "Workers are winning union elections, but it can take years to get their first contract," Economic Policy Institute, May 1, 2023.

Heidi Shierholz, John Schmitt, and Samantha Sanders. "EPI comment on the FTC's noncompete clause rule," April 19, 2023.

John Schmitt, Heidi Shierholz, Margaret Poydock, and Samantha Sanders. "The economic costs of worker misclassification," January 25, 2023.

Celine McNicholas, Heidi Shierholz, and John Schmitt. "EPI response comments regarding the NLRB's Standard for Determining Joint-Employer Status," December 20, 2022.

Celine McNicholas, Heidi Shierholz, and John Schmitt. "EPI comments on NLRB's proposed rulemaking on the Standard for Determining Joint-Employer Status," December 7, 2022.

John Schmitt and Katherine deCourcy. "The pandemic has exacerbated a long-standing national shortage of teachers," December 6, 2022.

Heidi Shierholz and John Schmitt. "The court decision invalidating the 2016 overtime rule was based on fundamentally flawed economic logic," April 22, 2022.

Margaret Poydock, Ihna Mangundayao, Celine McNicholas, and John Schmitt. "Data show major strike activity increased in 2021 but remains below pre-pandemic levels Many worker actions were not captured in the data," February 23, 2022.

Heidi Shierholz, Margaret Poydock, John Schmitt, and Celine McNicholas. "Latest data release on unionization is a wake-up call to lawmakers," January 20, 2022.

John Schmitt, Heidi Shierholz, and Jori Kandra. "Expanding overtime protection for teachers under the Fair Labor Standards Act," November 22, 2021.

Ben Zipperer and John Schmitt. "New analyses of minimum wage increases in Minneapolis and Saint Paul are misleading, flawed," November 3, 2021.

John Schmitt and Jori Kandra. "The carceral state and the labor market," Economic Policy Institute, April 29, 2021.

John Schmitt and Jori Kandra. "Decades of slow growth for telecommunications workers," Economic Policy Institute, October 5, 2020.

Ben Zipperer and John Schmitt. "Raising the minimum wage to \$15 by 2025 will restore bargaining power to workers during the recovery from the pandemic," Economic Policy Institute, September 14, 2020.

Heidi Shierholz, John Schmitt, and Celine McNicholas. "EPI comments re the joint-employer standard," Economic Policy Institute, February 8, 2019.

John Schmitt, Elise Gould, and Josh Bivens. "America's slow-motion wage crisis: four decades of slow and unequal growth," Economic Policy Institute, September 13, 2018.

Julia Wolfe and John Schmitt. "A profile of union workers in state and local government: Key facts about the sector for followers of Janus v. AFSCME Council 31," Economic Policy Institute, June 7, 2018.

Josh Bivens, Lawrence Mishel, and John Schmitt. "It's not just monopoly and monopsony: How market power has affected American wages," Economic Policy Institute Report, April 25, 2018.

Emma García and John Schmitt. "Teacher unions and students long-term economic prospects," Economic Policy Institute, April 19, 2018.

Janelle Jones, John Schmitt, and Valerie Wilson. "Fifty Years After the Kerner Commission," Economic Policy Institute Report, February 26, 2018.

John Schmitt. "Comments on 'Organizational Restructuring, Rent Seeking and Increasing Inequality' by Eileen Appelbaum." *Review of Radical Political Economics*, vol. 49, no. 4, (December 2017) pp. 529-33.

Ben Zipperer and John Schmitt. "The 'high road' Seattle labor market and the effects of the minimum wage increase," Economic Policy Institute, June 26, 2017.

John Schmitt interviews Sandra Black. “Equitable Growth in Conversation: Sandra Black,” Washington Center for Equitable Growth. May 24, 2017.

John Schmitt. “Evidence of ongoing gender discrimination in the U.S. labor market,” Washington Center for Equitable Growth Equitablog. April 6, 2017.

John Schmitt interviews William A. Darity, Jr. “Equitable Growth in Conversation: William A. ‘Sandy’ Darity Jr.,” Washington Center for Equitable Growth. March 21, 2017.

John Schmitt. “The U.S. minimum wage improves access to traditional lines of credit,” Washington Center for Equitable Growth Equitablog. February 22, 2017.

John Schmitt and Nisha Chikhale. “The U.S. Recession has been tough on everyone,” Washington Center for Equitable Growth Equitablog. December 20, 2016.

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"The importance of saving the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)," Food and Research Action Center, 2006 National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference, Washington, DC, February 26, 2006.

"Labor markets and economic inequality in the United States since the end of the 1970s," Guest lecture, Masters in Public Health program, Johns Hopkins University, February 17, 2006.

"Changing patterns of economic mobility of immigrants to the United States, 1980-2000," LoWER Annual Conference, Mannheim, Germany, April 15-16, 2005.

"Job displacement over the business cycle, 1991-2001." The Future of Work in the United States and Globally: Creating a Narrative about Economic Change, Rockefeller Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, July 26-29, 2004.

"The Rise of Income Inequality in the United States." Economic Roundtable of the Ohio Valley. Marietta, Ohio, April 14, 2004.

"Labor Market Institutions and Unemployment: A Critical Assessment of the Cross-Country Evidence" (with Dean Baker). European Trade Union Institute, Brussels, March 16, 2004.

"Is the OECD Jobs Strategy Behind US and British Employment and Unemployment Success in the 1990s?" Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Paris, March 15, 2004.

"Labor Market Protections and Unemployment: Does the IMF Have a Case?" Discussant for "Unemployment and Labor Market Institutions: Why Reforms Pay Off," by International

- Monetary Fund. Technical Meeting on Global Labor Markets and Institutions, World Bank, November 7, 2003.
- "Estimating household consumption expenditure in the United States using the Interview and Diary portions of the 1980, 1990, and 1997 Consumer Expenditure Surveys." Low-Wage European Research (LoWER) network conference, Amsterdam, April 25-26, 2003.
- "Is It Time to Export the US Tax Model to Latin America?" Center for Economic Policy Analysis, New School University, New York, April 15, 2003.
- "Give PCs a Chance: Changes in Personal Computer Ownership Rates in the United States and Great Britain." Milano Graduate School, New School University, New York, April 15, 2003.
- "Estimating household consumption expenditure in the United States using the Interview and Diary portions of the 1980, 1990, and 1997 Consumer Expenditure Surveys." Demand Patterns and Employment Growth (DEMPATEM) project meeting, Paris, March 7-8, 2003.
- "Is the OECD Jobs Strategy Behind US and British Employment and Unemployment Success in the 1990s?" Amsterdam Institute for Labor Studies (AIAS), University of Amsterdam. March 6, 2003.
- "Labor-market transitions and the measurement of labor-market capacity." New Cross-National Architecture for Labor-Market Statistics meeting, Bellagio, Italy, September 23-27, 2002.
- "Estimating household consumption expenditure in the United States using the Interview and Diary portions of the 1997 Consumer Expenditure Survey." Demand Patterns and Employment Growth (DEMPATEM) project meeting, Madrid, July 5-6, 2002.
- "Do labor market rigidities explain the employment problems of developed countries in recent decades?" Round table discussion with Andrew Glyn and David Howell, Center for Economic Policy Analysis, New School University, New York, April 19, 2002.
- "Workers and the new economy: some early lessons from the United States." CEPREMAP, Paris, March 4, 2002.
- "Workers and the new economy: some early lessons from the United States." International Seminar on "Alternativas de Desenvolvimento e a Questão Regional," Rio de Janeiro, August 27 and 28, 2001.
- "Is the OECD Jobs Strategy Behind US and British Employment and Unemployment Success in the 1990s?" (with Jonathan Wadsworth), conference on "Liberalization and Employment Performance in the OECD," Center for Economic Policy Analysis, New School University, New York, May 19, 2001.
- "La situación de los trabajadores en los Estados Unidos, 2000-2001." IV Curso de Economía Laboral, Facultad de Economía, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, March 30, 2001.
- Panelist. "Experiencias internacionales sobre medición de la pobreza." International Symposium on "Pobreza: conceptos y metodologías," Mexico City, Mexico, March 28-29, 2001.
- Panelist. "Nuevas formas de regulación: enfoques, instrumentos y contenidos" panel at conference on "Globalization and regional integration: institutions, state and economy" Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Mexico City, October 25, 2000.
- "The State of Working America." Harvard Trade Union Program, The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January 6, 2000.
- "Should We Abolish the Minimum Wage?" Public Broadcasting Service's DebatesDebates, aired week of November 3, 1999.
- "Lessons from the Minimum Wage Debate of the 1990s." (With Jared Bernstein.) U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC, October 27, 1999.
- "Understanding Unemployment and Working Time: A Cross-Country Comparative Study." Participant. Bellagio, Italy, October 11-14, 1999.

"How Do U.S. Workers Compare to Workers Elsewhere?" Washington Financial Institutions and Economic Forecasts Seminar, National Press Foundation, Washington, DC, October 6, 1999.

"The Distribution of Computer Ownership in the United States." (With Lawrence Mishel and Maggie Spade-Aguilar.) New Information Technology and Inequality Conference. Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland, February 16, 1999.

"Globalization and Labor Markets: A View from the United States." American Institute of Contemporary German Studies Globalization Project, February 8, 1999.

"The State of Working America, 1998-99." (With Lawrence Mishel and Jared Bernstein.) Presentation to the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL, February 2, 1999.

"Workers in the New Economy." Panelist. Conference on The Third Way, Social Democrats USA, Washington, DC, January 22, 1999.

"The State of Working America, 1998-99." Economic and Social Faculty, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, November 17, 1998.

"Unemployment in the United States and Europe." Lecture to undergraduates, University College, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, November 16, 1998.

"The State of Working America, 1998-99." (With Lawrence Mishel.) Washington Financial Institutions and Economic Trends. National Press Foundation. Washington, DC, October 7, 1998.

"How New is the New Economy?" (With Jared Bernstein and Lawrence Mishel.) National Economists Club. Washington, DC, September 22, 1998.

"The Third Way: Is it for Real?" Panelist. World Institute for Development and Peace and the Center for Economic and Social Justice. National Press Club, Washington, DC, September 10, 1998.

"The State of Working America, 1998-99." (With Jared Bernstein and Lawrence Mishel.) Urban Institute. Washington, DC, September 9, 1998.

"The State of Working America, 1998-99." (With Jared Bernstein and Lawrence Mishel.) Briefing for U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman. September 1, 1998.

"An Evaluation of the Costs and Benefits of the 'US Model'." Employment Policy Institute-Economic Policy Institute-Institut Fur Wirtschaftsforschung Conference "In Search of Work." London, June 9, 1998.

"Recent Trends in Wages, Incomes, and Wealth in the United States." Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ottawa, May 31, 1998.

"The Role of Research in Living Wage Campaigns." Workshop, First Annual Scholars, Writers, and Artists for Social Justice Meeting, Washington, DC, April 25, 1998.

"The Minimum Wage." National Public Radio, Talk of the Nation, March 3, 1998.

"An Evaluation of the G7 Economies in the 1990s." London School of Economics Center for Economic Performance-Economic Policy Institute Press Briefing. London, February 20, 1998.

"Three Tests of the Employment Impact of the October 1996 Increase in the U.S. Minimum Wage." European Low-Wage Employment Research Network Conference. London School of Economics. December 12-13, 1997.

"Three Tests of the Employment Impact of the October 1996 Increase in the U.S. Minimum Wage." Economic Policy Institute Brown-Bag Seminar. December 5, 1997.

"Is There a Shortage of Information Technology Workers?" (with Lawrence Mishel). Division of Science Resources Studies. National Science Foundation. Arlington, VA. November 19, 1997.

"Why is Unemployment in Europe So High?" Charlotte Economics Club, Charlotte, NC. November 5, 1997.

"Why is Unemployment in Europe So High?" Dean Rusk Program in International Affairs, Davidson College, Davidson, NC, November 4, 1997.

- "The Low-Wage Labor Market: Problems and Solutions." American Youth Policy Forum. Washington, DC, September 5, 1997.
- "The Sky Hasn't Fallen: An Evaluation of the Economic Impact of the October 1996 Increase in the Minimum Wage." (with Jared Bernstein) Briefing for U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman. July 7, 1997.
- "Inequality and Globalization: Some Evidence from the United States." 19th Conference of the International Working Party on Labor Market Segmentation. Porto, Portugal, July 15, 1997.
- "La desigualdad económica en los Estados Unidos: el papel de la globalización." Centro de Estudios sobre los Estados Unidos (CESEU), University of Havana, June 13, 1997.
- "Welfare Reform and the Low-wage Labor Market" (with Jared Bernstein) Coalition on Human Needs Briefing. Washington, DC. May 13, 1997.
- "Did Technology Have Any Effect on the Growth of Wage Inequality in the 1980s and 1990s?" (with Lawrence Mishel and Jared Bernstein) Industrial Relations Section. Princeton University. April 30, 1997.
- "Did International Trade Lower Less-skilled Wages During the 1980s? Standard Theory and Evidence," U.S. Department of Labor. Washington, DC. April 17, 1997.
- "Jobs in America: Is the Opportunity Ladder Broken?" United States Catholic Conference, Department of Social Development and World Peace Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. February 24, 1997.
- "Did International Trade Lower Less-skilled Wages during the 1980s? Standard Theory and Evidence." Society of Government Economists Session. ASSA Meetings. New Orleans, Louisiana. January 5, 1997.
- "Job Creation in the United States and Europe." Economic Policy Institute Brown Bag Series. Washington, DC. December 20, 1996.
- "Sizing Up Job Reallocation." Panelist. Conference on Job Creation and Job Destruction in a Global Economy. Dallas Federal Reserve Board, El Paso Branch. El Paso, Texas. December 6, 1996.
- "Inequality and Globalization: Some Evidence from the United States." Conference on Globalization and the New Inequality. University of Utrecht. Utrecht, The Netherlands. November 21, 1996.
- "Downsizing: Impact on the Workforce." Panelist. American Association of Retired Persons 1996 Textbook Authors Conference. Washington, DC. October 18, 1996.
- "Labor Market Flexibility and Job Creation in the United States." Conference on the Goal of Full Employment and the Three-Sector Hypothesis. Sozialakademie. Dortmund, Germany. October 15, 1996.
- "Cutting Wages by Cutting Welfare: The Impact of Welfare Reform on the Low-Wage Labor Market." AFL-CIO Briefing. Washington, DC. July 19, 1996.
- "Did International Trade Lower Less-skilled Wages During the 1980s? Standard Theory and Evidence." United States International Trade Commission. Washington, DC. May 22, 1996.
- "The US Experience with the Minimum Wage." Invited Special Session. Royal Economic Society Conference. University of Wales. Swansea. April 3, 1996.
- "Increasing the Federal Minimum Wage." Panel Discussion. National Association of Governmental Labor Officials. Wilmington, North Carolina. July 24, 1995.
- "Las exportaciones y el desarrollo en El Salvador." Instituto de Investigaciones Económicas y Sociales. Universidad Centroamericana "José Simeón Cañas." San Salvador, El Salvador. May 20, 1993.
- "Job Search Activity and Changing Unemployment Benefit Entitlement: Pseudo-Panel Estimates for Britain." European Economics Association. Dublin, Ireland. August 29, 1992.
- "The Changing Structure of Male Earnings in Britain, 1974-88." National Bureau of Economic Research. Cambridge, Massachusetts. July 23, 1992.

- "The Changing Structure of Male Earnings in Britain, 1974-88." Department of Economics. University College London. May 14, 1992.
- "The Changing Structure of Male Earnings in Britain, 1974-88." Center for Economic Performance. London School of Economics. May 5, 1992.