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### Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota, 1990.  
B.S., Economics & Mathematics, University of Puget Sound, 1979.

### Experience

Nov 2015 – present	Research Professor, Survey Research Center, and Deputy Director, Panel Study of Income Dynamics
April 2014 – Nov 2015	Chief Economist, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Oversee economic research and analysis related to the production and improvement of the national accounts, including a new health care satellite account; the use of commercial data; and the development of distributional measures. Represent the Bureau at academic research conferences.
March 2006 – April 2014	Division Chief, Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division. Managed data analysis for housing, including homeownership; income, poverty and health insurance statistics; and reports on economic well-being, including the redesign of the Survey of Income and Program Participation and developments of the Supplemental Poverty Measure. Represented the Bureau on matters relating to income and poverty measurement.
Oct 2004 – March 2006	Assistant Commissioner, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Managed all production, development, and dissemination activities in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program. Represented the Bureau on matters relating to price measurement generally and the CPI in particular.
Sept 2001 – March 2004	Division Chief, Division of Price and Index Number Research, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Provided technical advice to the BLS Commissioner and Associate commissioner on price and expenditure measurement issues, including issues in the Consumer Price index and Producer Price index programs. Managed research by PhD economists.
Sept 1990 – Sept 2001	Research Economist, Division of Price and Index Number Research, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Provided technical assistance on the use and development of the Consumer Expenditure Survey. Coordinated the Bureau's participation in the Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics. Conducted research on the allocation of resources within the family, inequality, poverty, equivalence scale estimation, and the measurement of child well-being.

## Teaching Experience

- 1992-2004 Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University. Advised master's degree students in the preparation of their theses.
- 1989-90 Teaching Assistant Training Coordinator, University of Minnesota. Coordinated a training program for new economics teaching assistants.
- 1988-89 & 1986-87 Teaching Associate, University of Minnesota. Planned and presented lectures for a Principles of Microeconomics class of 400 students.

## Honors and Awards

- 2014 Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Service, Department of Commerce
- 2014 Co-investigator, Washington Center for Equitable Growth grant, "Wealth, income, and consumption: a microeconomic approach to a macroeconomic question"
- 2013 Co-investigator, Russell Sage Foundation grant, "Economic Well-Being in Three Dimensions: Income, Consumption and Wealth"
- 2011-2012 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar
- 2010 Gold Medal Award for Distinguished Service, Department of Commerce
- 1999 Hammer Award for participants in the production of *America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-being* of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics.
- 1998 Hammer Award from the National Partnership for Reinventing Government for participants in the Fatherhood Project of the Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics.

## Publications

"A Consistent Data Series to Evaluate Growth and Inequality in the National Accounts," with D. Fixler, A. Craig, and K. Furlong, forthcoming in special issue of *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 2016.

"Inequality and Mobility using Income, Consumption, and Wealth for the Same Individuals," with J. Fisher, J. Latner, T. Smeeding and J. Thompson, forthcoming in *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 2016.

"Inequality of Income and Consumption: Measuring the Trends in Inequality from 1984-2010 for the Same Individuals," with J. Fisher and T. Smeeding, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2015

"The Opportunities and Challenges of Using Administrative Data Linkages to Evaluate Mobility," with A. O'Hara and C. Massey, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Sage Publications, Jan 2015.

"Is the Consumer Expenditure Survey Representative by Income?" with J. Sabelhaus, S. Ash, D. Swanson, T. Garner, J. Greenlees, S. Henderson, in *Improving the Measurement of Consumer Expenditures*, C. Carroll, C., T. Crossley, and J. Sabelhaus, editors, University of Chicago Press, 2015.

"Inequality Measurement," with T. Smeeding, *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd ed. Elsevier, UK, 2015.

"Imputing income in the Consumer Expenditure Interview Survey," with J. Fisher and T. Smeeding, *Monthly Labor Review*, Nov 2014.

"Accounting for the Distribution of Income in the US National Accounts" with D. Fixler, in *Measuring Economic Stability and Progress*, D. Jorgenson, J. S. Landefeld, and P. Schreyer, editors, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 213-244, 2014.

"Consumer Spending and the Economic Stimulus Payments of 2008," with N. Souleles, J. Parker and R. McClelland, *American Economic Review* 103(6), 2530-53, 2013.

"Measuring the Trends of Inequality of Individuals and Families: Income and Consumption," with J. Fisher and T. Smeeding, *American Economic Review* 103(3), 184-188, 2013.

"A consumer's guide to interpreting various U.S. poverty measures," with T. Smeeding, Fast Focus No. 14, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, May 2012.

"Impressionistic realism: The Europeans focus the U.S. on measurement," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2009, 28:4, 725-731.

"Identifying the Poorest Older Americans," with J. Fisher, J. Marchand, T. Smeeding and B. Torrey, *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Science* 2009, 64B(6): 758-766.

"The retirement consumption conundrum: Evidence from a consumption survey," with J. Fisher, J. Marchand, T. Smeeding and B. Torrey, 2008, *Economics Letters*, 99: 3, 482-485.

"No Place Like Home: Older Adults and Their Housing," with J. Fisher, J. Marchand, T. Smeeding, B. Torrey, *Journal of Gerontology B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 2007; 62: S120-S128.

"Household Expenditure and the Income Tax Rebates of 2001," with J. Parker and N. Souleles, *American Economic Review*, Vol 96:5, Dec 2006.

"Consumption Mobility in the U.S.: Evidence from two panel data sets" with J. Fisher, *Topics in Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol 6:1, 2006.

"What has happened to price measurement since the Boskin Report? The U.S. Experience," with S. Reed and K. Stewart, *Monthly Labor Review*, May 2006.

"The Rationale for How BLS Measures Shelter Services In the CPI," *Business Economics*, Vol 41:1, Jan. 2006.

"Economic inequality through the prisms of income and consumption," with T. Smeeding and B. Torrey, *Monthly Labor Review*, April 2005.

"Using Expenditures to Measure the Standard of Living in the United States: Does it Make a Difference?" *What Has Happened to the Quality of Life in America and Other Advanced Industrialized Nations*, Edgar Elgar Press, 2004.

"Book Review: Child Poverty in Wealthy Countries," with B. Torrey, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2004, 50:1, 125-134.

"Book review: *Consumption and Social Welfare: Living standards and their distribution in the United States*" (by Daniel T. Slesnick). *Journal of Economic Literature*, Vol. 39:3, Sept. 2001.

"A Century of Family Budgets in the United States," with J. Rogers and L. Tan, *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 124:5, May 2001.

"Teenagers: Employment and Contributions to Family Spending," with M. Lino, *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 123:9, September 2000.

"Are Children Worse Off? Evaluating Child Well-being Using the New (and Improved) Measure of Poverty" with J. Iceland, K. Short, and T. Garner. *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 36:2, Spring 2001.

"Economic and social conditions of children and the elderly," *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 123:4, April, 2000.

*Experimental Poverty Measures, 1990-1997*, with K. Short, T. Garner and P. Doyle, U.S. Bureau of the Census, P60-205, GPO, 1999.

"Inequality and the Business Cycle: A Consumption Viewpoint," with S. Shipp, *Empirical Economics*, 24:173-180, 1999.

"A General Nonparametric Test for Independence and Applications," with R. McClelland, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 13:6, 1998.

"Equivalence Scales and the Distribution of Well-being Across and Within Households," in *The Distribution of Welfare and Household Production: International Perspectives (Aldi Hageaars memorial volume)*, S. Jenkins, A. Kapteyn and B. vanPraag, editors, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

"Poverty Measurement Research Using the Consumer Expenditure Survey and the Survey of Income and Program Participation," with K. Short, M. Shea and T. Garner, *American Economic Review*, May 1998.

"Putting the experimental poverty measure into practice," with K. Short, M. Shea and T. Garner, *FOCUS*, Institute for Research on Poverty, April 1998.

"Developing Poverty Thresholds Using Expenditure Data," with S. Shipp and T. Garner, *Proceedings of the Government and Social Statistics Section*, Alexandria, VA: American

Statistical Association, August 1997, pp. 28-37.

"Trends in Inequality using Consumption Expenditures: 1960 to 1993," with S. Shipp, *The Review of Income and Wealth*, 43:2, June 1997.

"Nonparametric Tests for the Independence of Regressors and Disturbances," with R. McClelland, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 79:2, May 1997.

"An Experimental Consumer Price Index for the Poor," with T. Garner and M. Kokoski, *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol 119:9, September 1996.

"Unique Equivalence Scales: Estimation and Implications for Distributional Analysis," with T. Garner, *Journal of Income Distribution*, Vol 4:2, 1995.

"Trends in the Well Being of Families," with team of authors, chapter 2 in *The Report on the American Workforce*, U.S. Department of Labor, 1995.

"The Allocation of Housing, Transportation, and Other Miscellaneous Expenditures to Children," with M. Lino, *Family Economics Review*, Vol 8:1, 1995.

"The Estimation of Unique Equivalence Scales," with T. Garner, *Proceedings of the 1993 ASA Winter Conference*, 1994.

"Another Look at Evidence on the Distribution of Certain Speculative Prices," with T. Jaditz and R. McClelland, *International Journal of Bifurcations and Chaos* Vol. 3:3, 1993.

### **Working Papers and unpublished manuscripts**

"Inequality in 3D: Income, Consumption and Wealth," with J. Fisher, T. Smeeding and J. Thompson, paper presented at PAA annual meetings, April 2016.

"Measuring Nursing Home Price Growth Between 2000-2009," with T. Highfill, BEA working paper.

"Inequality in America: The Role of National Income, Household Income, and Transfers," with B. Hardy, M. Gindelsky, D. Fixler, paper presented at the American Economic Association meetings, Jan 2016

"The Demography of Inequality: Income, Wealth and Consumption, 1989-2010," with J. Fisher, T. Smeeding and J. Thompson, paper prepared for the Population Association of America Conference, April 30-May 2, 2015, San Diego, CA.

"Searching for a Consistent Equivalence Scale Across Countries," with M. Jantti, paper presented at the IARIW 33<sup>rd</sup> General Conference, August 2014

"The Max-Min Approach for Obtaining Additional Information in Measuring Inequality," with J. Fisher and T. Smeeding, manuscript, Aug 2014.

"Exploring the Divergence of Consumption and Income Inequality During the Great Recession," with J. Fisher and T. Smeeding, paper presented at American Economic

Association Annual Conference, January 2014.

"The Demography of Inequality from 1985 to 2010: Income and Consumptions," with J. Fisher and T. Smeeding, paper presented at Population Association of American Annual Conference, April 2013.

"The Response of Consumer Spending to Rebates During an Expansion: Evidence from the 2003 Child Tax Credit" with J. Parker and N. Souleles, manuscript, April 2009

"Progress toward Improving the U.S. Poverty Measure," with C. Nelson, K. Short, and S. Stern, paper presented at APPAM Research Conference, Nov 2008.

"Measuring Consumption and Consumption Poverty: Possibilities and Issues," presented at workshop entitled Prepared for "Reconsidering the Federal Poverty Measure," American Enterprise Institute, Nov. 2004.

"Who are the Poor Elderly? An Examination Using Alternative Poverty Measures," with T. Smeeding, paper presented at the American Economic Association meetings, January 2000.

"Poverty Measurement Research at the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics," with K. Short and T. Garner. Paper presented at the Annual Research Conference of the Association for Policy Analysis and Management, October 1998.

"Intergenerational Equity in the United States: The Changing Well-being of the Old and the Young, 1960 – 1995," with T. Smeeding. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, August 1998.

"Redefining Poverty Measurement in the U.S.: Examining the Impact on Inequality and Poverty," with T. Garner and K. Short. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, August 1998.

"Poverty Measurement Research Using the Consumer Expenditure Survey and the Survey of Income and Program Participation (with supporting estimates from the Current Population Survey)," with K. Short, M. Shea and T. Garner. Manuscript, February 1998.

"Measuring the Trends in Inequality of Individuals and Families: Income and Consumption," with T. Smeeding. Paper presented at the American Economic Association meetings, January 1997.

"The Two-parameter Equivalence Scale and Inequality between and within Households." Paper presented at the 24th General Conference of the International Association for the Review of Income and Wealth, August 1996.

"Two Scales, One Methodology - Expenditure Based Equivalence Scales for the United States and Germany," with J. Merz, T. Garner, T. Smeeding and J. Faik, Cross-National Studies in Aging Program Project Paper No. 8, Syracuse University, May 1993.

"Testing for Nonlinear Dynamics," with T. Jaditz and R. McClelland, BLS Working Paper #216, 1991.

"Team Behavior in the Family: An Analysis of the Rotten Kid Theorem," BLS Working Paper #217, 1991.

### **Refereeing Work**

*American Economic Review*  
*Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*  
*Journal of Consumer Research*  
*Journal of Human Resources*  
*Monthly Labor Review*  
*The Review of Income and Wealth*  
*Journal of the American Statistical Association*  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

### **Professional Service**

Member, American Economic Association  
Member, Population Association of America  
Member, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Policy Council member and Vice President (2014-2015), Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Member, Research Advisory Board, Washington Center for Equitable Growth  
Member, Conference on Research in Income and Wealth, National Bureau of Economic Research.  
Member, Technical Research Committee for the National Longitudinal Surveys, BLS  
Member, Standing Committee for the American Opportunity Study, CNSTAT  
Committee member (2008-2012), American Economic Association Committee on Economic Statistics.