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Education

Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, 1998

Dissertation: “Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Costs, Coverage and Contributions”
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Yale University, B.A. *cum laude*, Mathematics and History, 1991

Experience

Research Assistant Professor, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI,
September 2004 – present

Assistant Research Scientist, School of Public Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, September
2004 – present

Visiting Scholar, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI, January 2004 – August
2004

Assistant Professor, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago IL,
August 2000 – August 2004

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of California at
Berkeley, August 1998 – July 2000

Research Intern, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Princeton NJ, March 1995 - July 1998

Policy Assistant, White House Task Force on Health Care Reform, Washington DC, February 1993 -
May 1993

Research Assistant, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services, Rockville MD, July 1991 - July 1993

Publications

Helen Levy and David Meltzer. “The Impact of Health Insurance on Health.” Forthcoming, *Annual Review of Public Health*. April 2008.

- Helen Levy. "Health Insurance and the Transition to Adulthood." Forthcoming in *The Price of Independence: The Economics of Early Adulthood*, Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Rouse (eds.) Russell Sage Foundation, 2007.
- Helen Levy. Review of *Medicine and the Market: Equity v. Choice*, by Daniel Callahan and Angela Wasunna; forthcoming, *Journal of Economic Literature*, September 2007.
- Helen Levy. "Health Insurance Coverage of the Baby Boomers Approaching Retirement," forthcoming in *Redefining Retirement: How Will Boomers Fare?* Olivia Mitchell, Brigitte Madrian, and Beth Soldo (eds.). Oxford University Press, 2007.
- Helen Levy. "How Is Health Insurance Affected by the Economy? Public and Private Coverage Among Low-Skilled Adults in the 1990s." Chapter 14 in *Working and Poor: How Economic and Policy Changes Are Affecting Low-Wage Workers*, Rebecca M. Blank, Sheldon H. Danziger, and Robert F. Schoeni (eds). Russell Sage Foundation, 2006. 396 – 425.
- Helen Levy and David Meltzer. "The Effect of Health Insurance on Health: How Good Is Our Evidence?" *Global Forum Update on Research for Health*, 2006, volume 3, pp. 137-141.
- Thomas DeLeire, Judith Levine and Helen Levy. "Is Welfare Reform Responsible for Low-Skilled Women's Declining Health Insurance Coverage in the 1990s?" *Journal of Human Resources*, Summer 2006, 41(3):467-94.
- Brent R. Asplin, Karin V. Rhodes, Helen Levy, Nicole Lurie, A. Lauren Crain, Bradley P. Carlin and Arthur L. Kellermann. "Insurance Status and Access to Urgent Ambulatory Care Follow-up Appointments." *JAMA* 2005; 294:1248-1254.
- Thomas DeLeire and Helen Levy. "Worker Sorting and the Risk of Death on the Job." *Journal of Labor Economics* 22(4):925 – 953, 2004.
- Helen Levy and David Meltzer. "What Do We Really Know about Whether Health Insurance Affects Health?" in *Health Policy and the Uninsured: Setting the Agenda*, Catherine McLaughlin (ed.), Urban Institute Press, Washington DC, 2004.
- Helen Levy and Roger Feldman. "Does the Incidence of Group Health Insurance Fall on Individual Workers?" *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, 1, 227 – 247, 2001.
- William N. Evans, Helen Levy and Kosali I. Simon. "Research Data in Health Economics," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* Fall 2000 14(4): 203-216.
- Henry Farber and Helen Levy. "Recent Trends in Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Are Bad Jobs Getting Worse?" *Journal of Health Economics* 19 (2000): 93 – 119.
- Alan B. Krueger and Helen Levy. "Accounting for the Slowdown in Employer Health Care Costs," *Proceedings of the National Tax Association*, Eighty-Ninth Annual Conference (1996), pp. 61-75.
- M.E. Johantgen, R.M. Coffey, R. Harris, H. Levy and J.J. Clinton. "Hospital Characteristics Associated with Breast-Conserving Surgery." *American Journal of Public Health*, October 1995; 85:1432-1434.

John Moeller and Helen Levy. "Dental Services: A Comparison of Use, Expenditures, and Sources of Payment, 1977 and 1987." National Medical Expenditure Survey Research Findings 26, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR Pub. No. 96-0005), January 1996.

John Moeller and Helen Levy. "Prescribed Medicines in Ambulatory Care Settings: A Comparison of Use, Expenditures, and Sources of Payment, 1977 and 1987." National Medical Expenditure Survey Research Findings 24, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR Pub. No. 95-0062), June 1995.

Joel Cohen, Llewellyn Cornelius, Beth Hahn and Helen Levy. "Use of Services and Expenditures for the Noninstitutionalized Population under Medicaid." National Medical Expenditure Survey Research Findings 20, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR Pub. No. 94-0051), April 1994.

Working Papers

Helen Levy. "Health Insurance Coverage of the Near-Elderly." Pension Research Council Working Paper 2006-19, 2006.

Thomas DeLeire and Helen Levy. "How Well Can We Measure the Well-Being of the Poor Using Food Expenditure?" National Poverty Center Working Paper 06-29, August 2006.

Miles Kimball, Helen Levy, Fumio Ohtake, and Yoshiro Tsutsui. "Unhappiness after Hurricane Katrina." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 12062, January 2006.

Helen Levy. "Health Insurance and the Wage Gap." National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 11975, January 2006.

Katherine Baicker and Helen Levy. "Employer Health Insurance Mandates and the Risk of Unemployment." Report to the Employment Policies Institute, June 2005.

Thomas DeLeire and Helen Levy. "The Material Well-Being of Single Mother Households in the 1980s and 1990s: What Can We Learn from Food Spending?" National Poverty Center Working Paper 05-01, January 2005.

Helen Levy. "Private Employer-Sponsored Disability Insurance: Where are the Gaps in Coverage?" National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 10382, March 2004.

Helen Levy and Thomas DeLeire. "What Do People Buy When They Don't Buy Health Insurance And What Does that Say About Why They Are Uninsured?" National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 9826, July 2003.

Helen Levy. "The Economic Consequences of Being Uninsured," Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured Working Paper 12, October 2002.

Helen Levy. "Who Pays for Health Insurance? Employee Contributions to Health Insurance Premiums," Princeton University Industrial Relations Section Working Paper 398, March 1998.

Professional Affiliations

- Steering Committee member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, University of Michigan, September 2005 – present
- Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, January 2005 - present
- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, January 1999 – present
- Faculty affiliate, Chicago/Northwestern Joint Center for Poverty Research, September 2000 – August 2004
- Core faculty member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program, University of Chicago, January 2001 – August 2004

Teaching experience

Introduction to Health Economics (Economics 395), University of Michigan

Fall 2005, Winter 2007

Introduction to Microeconomics and Public Policy (Public Policy 323), University of Chicago

Fall 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Applied Econometrics II (Public Policy 421), University of Chicago

Spring 2003

Health Economics (Public Policy 383), University of Chicago

Spring 2000

Honors and Awards

University of Chicago, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, Levin Faculty Fellowship, 2002 – 2003

University of Chicago, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, co-recipient of Public Policy Students' Association Prize for Best Teaching in a Core Course

Upjohn Institute, Dissertation Prize Finalist, 1999

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1996 - 1998

Yale College, Saybrook College Fellows' Prize, June 1991

Grants

Michigan Retirement Research Center. "Extra Help: Take-up of the Social Security Administration's Low-Income Subsidy Program for Part D of Medicare in 2006," January 2007 – September 2007 (with David Weir; \$100,000)

U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service. "The Changing Safety Net: Low Income Families' Survival Strategies for Managing Layoffs, Lack of Health Insurance, and Other Shocks to Economic Well-Being," January 2007 – December 2007 (PI: Kristin Seefeldt; \$102,814)

Annie E. Casey Foundation. “The Changing Safety Net,” September 2006 – August 2007 (PI: Kristin Seefeldt; \$49,922)

University of Michigan Center for Local, State and Urban Policy. “The New Working Poverty: Low Income Families' Survival Strategies for Managing Layoffs, Lack of Health Insurance, and Other Shocks to Economic Well-Being,” September 2006 – August 2007 (PI: Kristin Seefeldt; \$27,915)

University of Chicago Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, Innovative Research Program Award, “Equal Pay for Equal Math? Mathematics and the Gender Wage Gap,” September 2003 – August 2004 (with Thomas DeLeire; \$28,076)

U.S. Department of Agriculture/Joint Center for Poverty Research Research, “Welfare Reform and Nutritional Well Being,” July 2003 – December 2004 (with Thomas DeLeire; \$40,000)

Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “Welfare Reform and the Uninsured,” January 2003 – December 2003 (with Thomas DeLeire and Judith Levine; \$99,928)

University of Chicago Population Research Center, supplemental grant to provide computer support for “Where Are the Gaps in Disability Insurance Coverage?” January 2001 – December 2001 (\$4,000)

California Health Care Foundation, “What Do People Buy When They Don't Buy Insurance?” January 2002 – August 2002 (\$51,818)

Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “The Economic Consequences of Being Uninsured.” January 2001 – December 2001 (\$39,710)

Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, “Where Are the Gaps in Disability Insurance Coverage?” January 2001 – December 2001 (\$10,570)

Department of Labor, “Does the Incidence of Group Health Insurance Fall on Individual Workers?” (PI: Roger Feldman, University of Minnesota), September 2000 – June 2001 (\$75,000)

Citigroup Behavior Sciences Council Exploratory Grant, August 1999 – July 2000 (\$9,000)

American Compensation Association Emerging Scholar Grant, 1997 (\$5,000)

Miscellaneous

- Co-organizer, Workshop on Children's Health and Public Policy, September 2000 – June 2002
- Faculty supervisor for Chicago Department of Health student internships, January 2002 – June 2002
- Referee for the *American Economic Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *The Economic Journal*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Services Research*, *The Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Inquiry*, *The International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *The National Tax Journal* and *Population Studies*.