

# Summer research workshop: Problems of the Low-Income Population

The fourth annual summer research workshop focusing on applications of new methods of empirical analysis to poverty research was held at the University of Wisconsin–Madison, June 22–26, 1993. Organized by Robert Moffitt, Brown University, and Charles F. Manski and Robert Mare, University of Wisconsin–Madison, this series of workshops is designed to build a community of research interest around topics concerning the low-income population and to draw junior researchers into the field.

The following presentations on work in progress were made. (Papers not available from IRP.)

- Joseph Altonji, Northwestern University, “Parental Altruism and Inter Vivos Transfers: Theory and Evidence.” (Joint work with Fumio Hayashi and Laurence Kotlikoff)
- Julian Betts, University of California, San Diego, “Does School Quality Matter? Evidence from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth.”
- Rebecca Blank, Northwestern University, “When Do Women Use AFDC and Food Stamps? The Dynamics of Eligibility vs. Participation.” (Joint work with Patricia Ruggles)
- John Engberg, Carnegie Mellon University, “Person or Place? Spatial Variation within Local Labor Markets.”
- Irwin Garfinkel, Columbia University, “The Relationship between Child Support Enforcement Tools and Child Support Outcomes.” (Joint work with Philip Robins)
- Jeffrey Grogger, University of California, Santa Barbara, “Does School Quality Explain the Recent Black/White Wage Trend?”
- David Grusky, Stanford University, “Occupational Mobility in Microscopic Perspective.” (Joint work with Jesper Sørensen)
- Guang Guo and Kathleen Harris, University of North Carolina, “Persistent Economic Deprivation and Grade Retention among Urban Black Children.” (Joint work with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn)
- Alison Hagy, University of North Carolina, “Child Care Quality: Hedonic Prices, Demand, and the Effects of Government Subsidization.”
- Eric Hanushek, University of Rochester, “Dropping Out of School: Further Evidence on the Role of School Quality in Developing Countries.” (Joint work with Victor Lavy)
- V. Joseph Hotz, University of Chicago, “The Effects of Child Care Regulations and Subsidies on the Demand for Child Care and Child Care Costs.” (Joint work with Rebecca Kilburn)
- Thomas Kane, Harvard University, “Labor Market Returns to Two- and Four-Year College: Is a Credit a Credit and Do Degrees Matter?” (Joint work with Cecilia Rouse)
- Michael Keane, University of Minnesota, “Explaining Black-White Differences in Career Decisions” (Joint work with Kenneth Wolpin)
- Daniel Meyer, University of Wisconsin–Madison, “Child Support Payments over Time.”
- Ronald Mincy, The Urban Institute, “Understanding the Changing Fortunes of Metropolitan Neighborhoods, 1980–1990.” (Joint work with George Galster)
- Wendell Primus, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Services Policy, DHHS, “The Administration’s Plans for Child Support Reform.”
- Judith Seltzer, University of Wisconsin–Madison, “(Very) Preliminary Results from a Wisconsin and National Survey of Separated Parents.”
- James Walker, University of Wisconsin–Madison, “Migration among Low-Income Households: Helping the Witch Doctors Reach Consensus.”
- Robert Willis, University of Chicago, “A Theory of Out-of-Wedlock Childbearing.”