

IRP summer research workshop: Problems of the Low-Income Population

The third annual summer research workshop focusing on applications of new methods of empirical analysis to poverty research was held June 16–20, 1992. 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 were made:

Joseph Altonji, Northwestern University, “The Effects of High School Curriculum on Education and Labor Market Outcomes”

Discussant: Eric Hanushek, University of Rochester

David Blau, University of North Carolina, “Labor Force Dynamics of Older Men”

Discussant: Richard Burkhauser, Syracuse University

Aimee Dechter, University of North Carolina, “The Effects of Women’s Economic Independence on Union Dissolution”

Discussant: Pamela Smock, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Thomas Downes, Northwestern University, “On Estimating Individual Demands for Local Public Goods from Aggregate Data”

Discussant: Guido Imbens, Harvard University

Daniel Friedlander, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, and Philip Robins, University of Miami, “Estimating the Effect of Employment and Training Programs: An Assessment of Some Nonexperimental Techniques”

Discussant: Joseph Hotz, University of Chicago

Paul Gertler, Rand Corporation, “Family Productivity, Labor Supply, and Welfare in a Low-Income Country” (coauthor, John Newman)

Discussant: Marjorie McElroy, Duke University

Peter Gottschalk, Boston College, and Robert Moffitt, “Earnings Inequality and Earnings Mobility: Evidence from Panel Data”

Discussant: Thomas MaCurdy, Stanford University

Mark Gritz, University of Washington, and Thomas MaCurdy, “Participation in Low-Wage Labor Markets by Young Men”

Discussant: James Walker, University of Wisconsin–Madison

David Grusky, Stanford University, “Modeling Cross-National Variability in Occupational Sex Segregation” (coauthor, Maria Charles)

Discussant: Robert Hauser, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Lingxin Hao, University of Iowa, “Support Systems, Mother’s Time at Home, and Children in Poverty”

Discussant: Judith A. Seltzer, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Kathleen Harris, University of North Carolina, “Work and Welfare among Single Mothers in Poverty”

Discussant: Robert Moffitt

James Heckman, University of Chicago, “Audit Pairs for Racial Discrimination: Methodology and Estimates”

Discussant: Glen Cain, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Guido Imbens, “Average Causal Response with Variable Treatment Intensity” (coauthor, Joshua Angrist)

Discussant: Charles F. Manski

Christopher Jencks, Northwestern University, “Is the Underclass a Useful Analytic Category?”

Discussant: Peter Gottschalk

Alan Krueger, Princeton University, “Estimates of the Economic Return to Schooling from a New Sample of Twins” (coauthor, Orley Ashenfelter)

Discussant: James Heckman

Robert Meyer, University of Wisconsin–Madison, “Performance Indicators in Education”

Discussant: Joseph Altonji

Steve Sandell, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and Barbara Goldman and Daniel Friedlander, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation, Roundtable: “Performance Standards in the JOBS Program”

Arthur Sakamoto, University of Texas, “The Effect of Schooling on Earnings in Japan”

Discussant: Thomas DiPrete, Duke University

John Karl Scholz, University of Wisconsin–Madison, “The Relationship between Public and Private Transfers” (coauthors, William Gale and Nancy Maritato)