APPENDIX A: COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS BY JACOB MINCER

BOOKS


ARTICLES


OTHER PAPERS


PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Career Achievement Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Field of Labor Economics

This award was established to acknowledge a lifetime of contributions to the field of labor economics. The inaugural awards will go to Jacob Mincer and Gary S. Becker. The award will henceforth be known as the Mincer Award.

Jacob Mincer is the Founding Father of modern empirical labor economics. His fundamental contributions to the field make him its outstanding pioneer.
Gary S. Becker’s research extending the sphere of economic analysis to new areas of human behavior and relations earned him the Nobel Prize in 1992.

The Society of Labor Economists recognizes a lifetime contribution on the part of Mincer and Becker that changed the face of labor economics. The concepts of human capital and labor supply, as expanded by Jacob Mincer and Gary Becker, had enormous potential for elaboration. They and the extraordinary students who worked with them expanded on their ideas to create a major subfield of economics. The SOLE Nominating Committee is pleased to honor them with these inaugural awards.

The Nominating Committee: Larry Katz (chair), John Bound, Janet Currie, Hank Farber, Audrey Light, Steve Rivkin, Robert Willis, Finis Welch (ex-officio).
The Executive Board: Orley Ashenfelter, Francine D. Blau, Derek Neal, John Pencavel, Finis Welch.
Gary S. Becker received his BA degree from Princeton University, and has Masters and Ph.D. degrees in economics from the University of Chicago. He taught at Columbia University for twelve years before returning to the University of Chicago in 1968. He has honorary degrees from Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, and many other universities. He won the Nobel Memorial Prize for Economic Science in 1992, and the National Medal of Science in 2000. He is a University Professor of Economics and Sociology at the University of Chicago, and is Professor at the Graduate School of Business. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institute. He is recognized for his expertise in human capital, economic incentives, economics of the family, economic analysis of crime, discrimination, and population. For almost 20 years he was a featured monthly columnist for *Business Week* magazine. He and Judge Richard Posner have recently started a blog at http://www.becker-posner-blog.com/, where they weekly discuss public policy issues. He has written over ten books and almost 100 professional articles. His books include *Human Capital*, *The Economics of Discrimination*, *The Economic Approach to Human Behavior*, *A Treatise on the Family*, *The Economics of Life* (with Guity Nashat Becker), *Social Economics* (with Kevin Murphy), and *Accounting for Tastes*. He is a member of the Economic Council that advises Governor Schwarzenegger of California, the Energy Advisory Board organized by Accenture, the Board of Faster Cures, dedicated to speeding up medical cures, the Board of the Manhattan Institute, and the Advisory Committee on Financial Innovation of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. He was an adviser to Senator Robert Dole’s presidential
campaign in 1996. He has lectured to many groups of academics, business executives, and government officials.

**Barry R. Chiswick** is a Distinguished Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he has been on the faculty since 1978 and Head of the Department of Economics since 1987. He is also Founding Director of the UIC Center for Economic Education. He was a student at Columbia University from 1962 to 1966. He was a Senior Staff Economist at the President’s Council of Economic Advisers (1973-1977). Chiswick has had regular and visiting appointments at UCLA, CUNY, Columbia, Princeton, Stanford, Chicago, Haifa, Hebrew University (Jerusalem), and Tel Aviv Universities. While at Columbia, he co-authored an article with Jacob Mincer. He received a Fulbright Fellowship for Research and is Program Director for Migration Studies at IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn). Chiswick has published 12 books and monographs, over 140 journal articles and book chapters, as well as magazine and newspaper articles on the economics of human capital, income distribution, hospital/nursing home utilization, immigration, language, racial and ethnic minorities, and religion. His most recent book is *The Economics of Immigration* (Edward Elgar, 2005). He has won numerous awards for his research, including the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Brooklyn College.

**Reuben Gronau** is Professor of Economics at the Hebrew University at Jerusalem (Israel). He studied with Jacob Mincer at Columbia University in the years 1963-1967, and received his Ph.D in 1967. He served has served as Visiting Professor at UCLA, Stanford University, MIT, The University of Chicago, Columbia University, Princeton, Northwestern, and The New School (Moscow). He has published several books and articles in the area of theoretical and empirical household behavior, labor market participation, transportation economics, and public utilities regulation. He is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, a Fellow of the Econometric Society (since 1987) and of the Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), and served as President of the Israeli Economic Association in 1999.

**Shoshana Grossbard** is Professor of Economics at San Diego State University and past Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford. She obtained her training in labor and household economics at the University of Chicago from 1972 to 1976 from Jacob Mincer as well as from Gary Becker, James Heckman, Edward Lazear, H. Gregg Lewis, and T.W. Schultz. She has had regular or visiting appointments at Columbia, Bar-Ilan, and Tel Aviv Universities, and at UCSD. She has authored or edited four other books, including *Marriage and the Economy* (Cambridge University Press, 2003), and published over 50 journal articles and book chapters. The major theme of her research is the economics of marriage, an outgrowth of the *New Home Economics*, of which Jacob Mincer is one of the pioneers. She is also founding editor of *Review of Economics of the Household*, published by Springer Verlag.
Michael Grossman is Distinguished Professor of Economics at The City University of New York Graduate School and University Center and Research Associate and Program Director of Health Economics Research at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He benefited greatly from his interactions with Jacob Mincer at Columbia University from 1964-1970 and received his PhD in 1970. He is the author of four books and close to 90 journal articles and book chapters. His research has focused on economic models of the determinants of adult, child, and infant health in the U.S.; economic approaches to cigarette smoking and alcohol use by teenagers and young adults; empirical applications of rational addiction theories; the demand for pediatric care; the production and cost of ambulatory medical care in community health centers; the determinants of interest rates on tax-exempt hospital bonds; and the economics of obesity. He is a co-editor of the Review of Economics of the Household, an associate editor of the Journal of Health Economics, a series co-editor of Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research (published by Elsevier), and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

James Heckman received his B.A. in mathematics from Colorado College in 1965 and his Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University in 1971. He is currently the Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago where he has served since 1973 and where he directs the Economics Research Center and the Center for Social Program Evaluation. He is also a Senior Research Fellow at the American Bar Foundation, and is affiliated with University College London and Peking University. Heckman’s work has been devoted to the development of a scientific basis for economic policy evaluation, with special emphasis on models of individuals and disaggregated groups, and to the problems and possibilities created by heterogeneity, diversity, and unobserved counterfactual states. Heckman has published over 200 articles and several books. His most recent books include: Inequality in America: What Role for Human Capital Policy? (with Alan Krueger), Evaluating Human Capital Policy, and Law and Employment: Lessons From Latin America and the Caribbean (with C. Pages). Heckman has received numerous awards, including the John Bates Clark Award of the American Economic Association in 1983, the 2000 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (with Daniel McFadden), and the 2005 Jacob Mincer Award for Lifetime Achievement in Labor Economics. In 1970, Jacob Mincer hired Heckman at Columbia University. They visited the University of Chicago together from 1973-1974. Heckman’s work in labor economics was inspired by Mincer, and he is especially pleased to be the recipient of the 2005 Mincer Award.

Arleen Leibowitz is Professor of Public Policy in the UCLA School of Public Affairs. Jacob Mincer chaired her dissertation committee when she obtained her Ph.D. in Economics at Columbia University in 1972. She was a Senior Economist at RAND, where her work centered on investments in human capital and in health. She has examined the role of maternal education in investments in children, educational outcomes for children, the demand for child care, the effect of education on women’s
labor force participation, secular trends in women’s labor supply, and the effect of maternity leave on new mothers’ return to work. She has also worked extensively in health economics and policy, studying cost-sharing and children’s health care use, birth rates, and expenditures for prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Dr. Leibowitz’s current research examines how public policies, such as Medicaid, and private policies, such as managed care, affect the amount and quality of health care obtained by children and by persons living with HIV. She has served on the Committee on National Statistics and is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.

Thomas Lemieux is a Professor of Economics and a Distinguished University Scholar at the University of British Columbia. He received his PhD from Princeton University and has held positions at MIT and the Université de Montréal prior to joining the faculty at UBC in 1999. Lemieux was a visiting professor at Princeton and Berkeley and a National Fellow at the Hoover Institution. He is a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and the director of the Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education, and Technology at UBC. Lemieux has received awards for his research, including the Canadian Economic Association’s Rae Prize, UBC’s Killam Senior Research Prize, and the Minnesota Award. He is a co-editor of the B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy and an associate editor of several other scholarly journals. Lemieux has published 40 articles and two books on a variety of topics in labor economics and applied econometrics, including the underground economy, the impact of collective bargaining on wages and employment, the determination of wage differentials between ethnic groups and men and women, and the estimation of sectoral choice models. Most of his recent research has focused on the determinants of the structure of wages in industrialized economies and on the causes and consequences of secular changes in educational attainment.

Solomon W. Polachek is Distinguished Professor at the State University of New York at Binghamton (Binghamton University) where he has taught since 1983. He holds appointments in the Economics and Political Science Departments, and from 1996–2000 he served as Dean of the Arts and Sciences College. In 2005 he was recipient of the State University of New York Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching. His Ph.D. is from Columbia University where he wrote his dissertation Work Experience and the Difference Between Male and Female Wages under the supervision of Jacob Mincer. Polachek has had post-doctoral fellowships at the University of Chicago, Stanford, and Princeton. He has coauthored The Economics of Earnings with Stan Siebert, published over 80 articles and book chapters, and presented seminars and workshops at over 50 universities. In addition, he has visited Bar-Ilan and Tel Aviv Universities, Catholic University of Leuven, Erasmus University, the Tinbergen Institute, the University of Michigan, and Princeton University for extended stays. Polachek is the editor of Research in Labor Economics, an editorial board member of a number of academic journals, and a Research Fellow at IZA. His research spans two main areas. First is the application of life-cycle models to
understanding worker well-being. This was stimulated by his dissertation research and subsequent interactions with Jacob Mincer. Second is the integration of economics and political science to explain political conflict and cooperation among nations. While not directly related to Mincer’s work in labor economics, this research is strongly influenced by the analytical training he received while a student of Mincer’s at Columbia.

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