

## Biographies of Article Contributors

### *Forty Years of Welfare Policy Experimentation: No Acres, No Mule, No Politics, No Rights*

**Julie Nice** is the incoming Herbst Foundation Professor of Law at the University of San Francisco School of Law and the outgoing Delaney Professor of Law at the University of Denver. Her scholarly research focuses on constitutional law, particularly investigating the interaction between equality and liberty and examining the relationship between constitutional rights and social movements. She focuses much of her work on discrimination still staunchly defended, especially that based on poverty and/or sexuality. She is lead author of *POVERTY LAW: THEORY AND PRACTICE*, which is widely adopted at law schools across the United States. Professor Nice has twice been designated as Research Professor, and also has received eight awards for her law teaching, including the University's William T. Driscoll Master Educator Award and the University's Scholar/Teacher of the Year Award. She has taught as a Visiting Professor at University of Michigan Law School and University of Connecticut School of Law. Professor Nice received her undergraduate and law degrees from Northwestern University. She began her teaching career as a Clinical Fellow at Northwestern University School of Law. Prior to this, she was a public interest trial lawyer at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago.

### *Changing the Subject: From Welfare to Poverty to a Living Income*

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### *What Works Is Work: Welfare Reform and Poverty Reduction*

**Ron Haskins** is a senior fellow in the Economic Studies Program at the Brookings Institution and senior consultant at the Annie E. Casey Foundation in

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*Is Work the Only Thing that Pays? The Guaranteed Income and Other Alternative Anti-Poverty Policies in Historical Perspective*

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*Improving Work Supports: Using the Family Resource Simulator to Identify Problems and Test Solutions*

**John Bouman** became the President of the Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law in 2007. He also remains the Shriver Center's Director of Advocacy, his position since 1996. He joined the Shriver Center in May 1996 after twenty-one years at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago, where he supervised public benefits advocacy from 1985. Bouman also worked in several Chicago neighborhoods and held a position as a specialist in the Foundation's Elderly Law Project. Bouman has won

numerous awards for his career and accomplishments in antipoverty legal and advocacy work. Bouman led the successful statewide effort to create the FamilyCare program to provide health insurance to up to 300,000 working poor parents of minor children, and he was a leader in the creation of the state's All Kids program that offers insurance to every child. He has been lead counsel in a variety of complex litigation involving reform, including recently *Memisovski v. Maram*, a successful case establishing substantial reforms in children's health care in Illinois. Bouman is a founding and current member of the steering committee of the National Transitional Jobs Network. Bouman is a 1975 graduate of Valparaiso University School of Law.

**Kinsey Alden Dinan** is a Senior Policy Associate with the National Center for Children in Poverty at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. Her research focuses on low-wage work and work supports, child poverty, and children in immigrant families. Kinsey leads the Making Work Supports Work initiative, assessing federal and state work support policies and collaborating with policymakers, researchers, and advocates to identify and promote policy reforms. The initiative builds on NCCP's Family Resource Simulator and Basic Needs Budget Calculator.

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*New Hope: A Thoughtful and Effective Approach to "Make Work Pay"*

**Greg Duncan** is Distinguished Professor of Education at the University of California, Irvine. He earned his PhD in Economics at the University of Michigan in 1974. Duncan has published extensively on issues of income distribution, child poverty, and welfare dependence. He is co-author with Aletha Huston and Tom Weisner of *HIGHER GROUND: NEW HOPE FOR THE WORKING POOR AND THEIR CHILDREN* (2007). With Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, he co-edited *CONSEQUENCES OF GROWING UP POOR* (1997). Prior to joining the Northwestern faculty in 1995, he was principal investigator of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics project at Michigan's Survey Research Center. Duncan was elected president of the Population Association of America for 2008. He was elected president of the Society for Research in Child Development for 2009-2011.

**Hans Bos** is the President and CEO of Berkeley Policy Associates (BPA). Dr. Bos has more than 15 years of experience in public policy research and evaluation. During this time he has conducted numerous studies of interventions and policies in the areas of employment and training, education, child care, and youth services. He specializes in random assignment-based evaluation research and has conducted large-scale random assignment studies for the U.S. Departments of Labor, Education, and

Health and Human Services. Dr. Bos has been BPA's CEO since 2002 and has been Principal Investigator on a number of research projects at BPA. These include the evaluation of SOURCE, a Los Angeles-based program to promote high school to college transitions, a large-scale Adult Basic Education to community college transitions study by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education, and statewide welfare reform projects for the states of California and Louisiana. Prior to joining BPA, Dr. Bos was a Senior Research Associate at MDRC, where he evaluated education and training programs, welfare reform programs, and various adult education interventions. Dr. Bos has a Ph.D. in Public Administration from New York University and a Masters in Architecture from Delft University in The Netherlands.

**Lisa A. Gennetian** is Senior Research Director, Policy Evaluation Project, in the Economic Studies program at the Brookings Institution. The Policy Evaluation Project coordinates the selection, design, implementation, and analysis of randomized experiments conducted in partnership with private firms and government agencies that test policy innovations. Dr. Gennetian is currently co-managing the long-term evaluation of a housing mobility experiment, the Moving to Opportunity program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Her research focuses on poverty, income security policies, and child care, and their influences on children's development. Over the past eight years she has led evaluations of several large-scale experimental welfare and work programs including Minnesota's Family Investment Program and the National Evaluation of Welfare-to-Work Strategies. She is also directing research under the Next Generation Project, a collaboration that began in 1999 between MDRC and an interdisciplinary team of academic researchers, examining cross-cutting effects of welfare, work, and income on children and families by reanalyzing data from ten experimental welfare and work evaluations. The results of this and related research have been published in leading interdisciplinary and policy journals, including *Demography*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, and *Child Development*, and been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Chicago Tribune* and *The Washington Times*. Dr. Gennetian has previously served as Senior Research Associate at MDRC, a nonprofit education and social policy research organization. She is a graduate of Wellesley College with a bachelor's degree in Economics and she holds a PhD in Economics from Cornell University.

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*Applying Online: Using Technology to Enroll Low-wage Workers in Public Benefits*

**Liz Schott** is currently is a Senior Fellow with the Welfare Reform and Income Support Division of the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. She served as a Senior Policy Analyst at CBPP from 1997-2000 and continued to work as a consultant for CBPP after 2000 until rejoining the Center staff in 2007. She is a current Board member and former Board president of the Washington State Budget and Policy Center, a participant in the Center's State Fiscal Analysis Initiative. Schott also has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Seattle University Law School. Other past consulting on public policy issues affecting low-income persons includes projects for Mathematica Policy Research, MDRC, the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Employment Law Project, and the Washington State Budget and Policy Center. From 1978 to 1997, Schott worked as an attorney in Washington State at Evergreen Legal Services, and its successor Columbia Legal Services, serving for nearly 10 of those years as statewide coordinator on public benefits issues. She received her law degree from Boston University School of Law.

*EITC & TANF Participation among Young Adult Low-income Families*

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*Some Suggestions for the UAFA: A Bill for Same-Sex Binational Couples*

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*The Water Excise Tax: Preserving a Necessary Resource*

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