

Jeffrey Richard Kling

Current Positions

Congressional Budget Office. Associate Director for Economic Analysis, 2009 - present.

National Bureau of Economic Research. Faculty Research Fellow, 1998 - present.

Previous positions

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics. Board of Editors, 2007 - 2013.

The Brookings Institution. Economic Studies Program. Deputy Director and Joseph A. Pechman Senior Fellow, 2009. Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, 2006 - 2008. Senior Fellow, 2005 - 2006.

Princeton University. Department of Economics and Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs. Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, 1998 - 2005.

U.S. Department of Labor. Special Assistant to the Secretary, 1993.

The World Bank. Assistant to the Chief Economist, 1992 - 1993.

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. Economics, 1998. Advisors: Joshua Angrist, Jerry Hausman, Lawrence Katz.

Harvard University, A.B. Economics, 1992. *Phi beta kappa*.

Awards

William T. Grant Foundation. *Moving To Opportunity and Youth Wellbeing*. Scholar Award, 2002 - 2007.

National Science Foundation. *Methods Evaluating Public Policies and Assessing Effects on Employment, Crime, and Poor Neighborhoods*. Faculty Early Career Development Award (9876337), 1999 - 2003.

Book

Congdon, William J., Jeffrey R. Kling, and Sendhil Mullainathan. *Policy and Choice: Public Finance through the Lens of Behavioral Economics*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2011. (248 pages.)

Eight Most-Cited Articles

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- John R. Rickford, Greg J. Duncan, Lisa A. Gennetian, Ray Yun Gou, Rebecca Greene, Lawrence F. Katz, Ronald C. Kessler, Jeffrey R. Kling, Lisa Sanbonmatsu, Andres E. Sanchez-Ordoñez, Matthew Sciandra, Ewart Thomas, and Jens Ludwig. “[Neighborhood Effects on Use of African-American Vernacular English.](#)” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 112:38 (September 2015), 11817-11822.
- Kessler, Ronald C., Greg J. Duncan, Lisa A. Gennetian, Lawrence F. Katz, Jeffrey R. Kling, Nancy A. Sampson, Lisa Sanbonmatsu, Alan M. Zaslavsky, and Jens Ludwig, “[Associations of Housing Mobility Interventions for Children in High-Poverty Neighborhoods With Subsequent Mental Disorders During Adolescence.](#)” *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 311:9 (March 5, 2014), 937-948.
- Sciandra, Matthew, Lisa Sanbonmatsu, Greg J. Duncan, Lisa A. Gennetian, Lawrence F. Katz, Ronald C. Kessler, Jeffrey R. Kling, and Jens Ludwig. “[Long-Term Neighborhood Effects of the Moving to Opportunity Residential Mobility Experiment on Crime and Delinquency.](#)” *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 9:4 (December 2013), 451-489.
- Brown, Jeffrey R, Jeffrey R. Kling, Sendhil Mullainathan, and Marian V. Wrobel, “[Framing Lifetime Income.](#)” *Journal of Retirement*, 1:1 (Summer 2013), 27-37.
- Ludwig, Jens, Greg J. Duncan, Lisa A. Gennetian, Lawrence F. Katz, Ronald C. Kessler, Jeffrey R. Kling, and Lisa Sanbonmatsu, “[Long-Term Neighborhood Effects on Low-Income Families: Evidence from Moving to Opportunity.](#)” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 103:3 (May 2013), 226-231.

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- Kling, Jeffrey R. “[Methodological Frontiers of Public Finance Field Experiments.](#)” *National Tax Journal* 60:1 (March 2007), 109-127.

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