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**MA, Economics** University of Michigan, 1986.  
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*Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President of the United States*

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*Brookings Institution*

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*Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University*

Books and Reports:

Atila Abdulkadiroglu, Josh Angrist, Sarah Cohodes, Susan Dynarski, Jon Fullerton, Thomas Kane, Parag Pathak, Informing the Debate: Comparing Boston's Charter, Pilot and Traditional Schools (Boston, MA: The Boston Foundation, 2009).

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John Tyler, Eric Taylor, Thomas J. Kane and Amy Wooten "Using Student Performance Data to Identify Effective Classroom Practices" American Economic Review, vol. 100, no. 2, May 2010, pp. 256-60. (Papers and Proceedings)

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- Justine S. Hastings, Thomas J. Kane, Douglas O. Staiger and Jeffrey M. Weinstein, “The Effect of Randomized School Admissions on Voter Participation” Journal of Public Economics Vol. 91 (2007) 915–937.
- Thomas J. Kane, “Evaluating the Impact of the D.C. Tuition Assistance Grant Program.” Journal of Human Resources (2007) Vol. 42, No. 3, pp. 555–582.
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- Thomas J. Kane, Peter R. Orszag and Emil Apostolov “Higher Education Appropriations and Public Universities: The Role of Medicaid and the Business Cycle” Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs, 2005 pp. 99-127.
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- Thomas J. Kane and Douglas O. Staiger “The Promise and Pitfalls of Using Imprecise School Accountability Measures” Journal of Economic Perspectives (Fall, 2002), Vol. 16, No. 4, pp. 91-114.
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- Phil Levine, Douglas O. Staiger, Thomas J. Kane and David Zimmerman "Roe v. Wade and American Fertility" American Journal of Public Health (1999) Vol. 89, No. 2, pp. 199-203.
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William T. Dickens, Thomas J. Kane and Charles Schultze "Does *The Bell Curve* Ring True?" Brookings Review (1995) Vol. 13, No. 3., pp. 18-23.

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Joshua Angrist, Susan Dynarski, Thomas J. Kane, Parag Pathak, Christopher Walters, "Who Benefits from KIPP?" NBER Working Paper No. 15740, 2010.

Thomas J. Kane and Douglas O. Staiger "Estimating Teacher Impacts on Student Achievement: An Experimental Evaluation" NBER Working Paper 14607, 2008.

- Steven Cantrell, Jon Fullerton, Thomas J. Kane, Douglas O. Staiger “National Board Certification and Teacher Effectiveness: Evidence from a Random Assignment Experiment” *NBER Working Paper 14608*, 2008.
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Editorials:

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Thomas J. Kane and Peter Orszag "Close the Public-Private Quality Gap" Chronicle of Higher Education September 19, 2003, Volume 50, Issue 4, p. B10.

Thomas J. Kane and Douglas O. Staiger "Rigid Rules Will Damage Schools" New York Times, p. A21, August 13, 2001.

Testimony and Amici Curiae:

Testimony before U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, "ESEA Reauthorization: Teachers and Leaders", April 15, 2010.

"Assessing Teacher Effectiveness Based on Performance on the Job" Testimony before No Child Left Behind Commission, Co-Chaired by Roy Barnes and Tommy Thompson, April 2006.

Amici Curiae Brief Submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States in *Gratz and Hamacher v. Bollinger et. al.* and *Grutter v. Bollinger et. al.* (Nos. 02-241 and 02-516), with Glenn C. Loury, Nathan Glazer, John F. Kain, Douglas Massey, Marta Tienda and Brian Bucks, February 2003.

“Challenges in Defining Adequate Yearly Progress” Presentation to the Board on Testing and Assessment, National Research Council, March 27, 2002.

“Designing a School Accountability System” Testimony before the Educational Management Audit Council for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 14, 2001.

“Race-Conscious College Admissions” Presentation to the Board on Testing and Assessment, National Research Council, July 7-10, 1999.

“Racial Diversity and Selective College Admissions: No Easy Answers” Testimony before the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, DC, May 14, 1999.

“Racial and Ethnic Preferences in College Admissions” Presentation to the Board on Testing and Assessment, National Research Council, December 17-18, 1998.

“Beyond Tax Relief: Long-Term Challenges in Financing Higher Education”, Testimony before the United States House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, March 5, 1997.

“The Causes and Consequences of Recent Tuition Increases”, Testimony before the United States House of Representatives, Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-long Learning, July 18, 1996.

Book Reviews and Discussant Comments:

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Thomas J. Kane, “The Aid Game: The Enigmatic Economics of Student Financial Aid”, review of Michael McPherson and Morton Schapiro, *The Student Aid Game* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998) and Elizabeth Duffy and Idana Goldberg *Crafting a Class* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1998) appearing in Harvard Magazine, (March-April, 1999), pp. 21-26.

Thomas J. Kane, Comment on “The Impact of Interfamily Correlations on the Viability of Catastrophic Insurance” in David Wise (ed.), Frontiers in the Economics of Aging (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998).

Thomas J. Kane, "Choice and Its Consequences" in Helen F. Ladd (ed.) Holding Schools Accountable (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 1996).

Thomas J. Kane, Review of Sheldon Danziger, Gary Sandefur and Daniel Weinberg (eds.) *Confronting Poverty: Prescriptions for Change* (New York: Russell Sage, 1994) in Journal of Economic Literature, (1996) Vol. 34, pp. 782-784.

Thomas J. Kane, Review of Sheldon Danziger and Peter Gottschalk (eds.), *Uneven Tides: Rising Inequality in America* (New York: Russell Sage, 1993) in Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, (1994) Vol. 13, No. 3, pp 594-600.

Professional Activities:

Co-Founder of College Opportunity and Career Help (COACH) Program, a collaboration between the Kennedy School of Government and the Boston Public Schools

Appointed by Mayor James Hahn to Los Angeles' Free Cash for College Task Force

Member of Academic Advisory Council for Lumina Foundation, 2001-2004.

Member of Advisory Committee for the American Council on Education's Center for Policy Analysis, 2001-2003.

Researcher for College Board's Blue Ribbon Panel on Student Financial Aid.

Technical Review Panel for National Center on Education Statistics' Education Longitudinal Study.

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Appointed by Governor William Weld to Full Employment Program Advisory Board, 1997.

Honors and Awards:

Professor of the Year 2006, Department of Public Policy, UCLA School of Public Affairs, June, 2006. (Awarded by vote of MPP students.)

Named a "Future Leader of Higher Education" by American Association for Higher Education, *Change Magazine*, January 1998.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Dissertation Award, 1992.

Manuel C. Carballo Memorial Prize, Harvard University, 1987.

Kennedy Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1985.

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