

Jeffrey Richard Kling

Primary position

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

Previous positions

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. Faculty Associate: Industrial Relations Section, Education Research Section, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Bendheim-Thoman Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Office of Population Research. 1998 - 2005.

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

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

Affiliations

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

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

Innovations for Poverty Action. Research Affiliate. 2007 - 2009.

Institute for Education Sciences. Expert Panel to Evaluate the What Works Clearinghouse. Methods Issues Working Group. 2007 - 2009. Review Panelist. 2005 - 2006.

University of Michigan. National Poverty Center. Research Affiliate. 2004 - 2009.

Russell Sage Foundation. Mass Incarceration Working Group Member. 2000 - 2006.

Northwestern & U. of Chicago. Joint Center for Poverty Research. Research Affiliate. 2000 - 2003.

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.)

Six Most-Cited Articles

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Kling, Jeffrey R. “[Incarceration Length, Employment and Earnings](#).” *American Economic Review*, 96:3 (June 2006), 863-876.

Kling, Jeffrey R., Jens Ludwig and Lawrence F. Katz. “[Neighborhood Effects on Crime for Female and Male Youth: Evidence from a Randomized Housing Voucher Experiment](#).” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 120:1 (February 2005), 87-130.

Western, Bruce, Jeffrey R. Kling and David F. Weiman. “[The Labor Market Consequences of Incarceration](#).” *Crime and Delinquency* 47:3 (July 2001), 410-427.

Katz, Lawrence F., Jeffrey R. Kling and Jeffrey B. Liebman. “[Moving To Opportunity In Boston: Early Results of a Randomized Mobility Experiment](#).” *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 116:2 (May 2001), 607-654.

Other Publications

Mendenhall, Ruby, Kathryn Edin, Susan Crowley, Jennifer Sykes, Laura Tach, Katrin Kriz, and Jeffrey R. Kling, “[The Role of the Earned Income Tax Credit in the Budgets of Low-Income Families](#),” *Social Service Review*, forthcoming.

Kling, Jeffrey R., Sendhil Mullainathan, Eldar Shafir, Lee Vermeulen, and Marian V. Wrobel. “[Comparison Friction: Experimental Evidence from Medicare Drug Plans](#),” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 127:1 (February 2012), 199-235.

Ludwig, Jens, Lisa Sanbonmatsu, Lisa Gennetian, Emma Adam, Greg J. Duncan, Lawrence F. Katz, Ronald C. Kessler, Jeffrey R. Kling, Stacy T. Lindau, Robert C. Whitaker, and Thomas W. McDade, “[Neighborhoods, Obesity and Diabetes: A Randomized Social Experiment](#),” *New England Journal of Medicine*, 365:16 (October 20, 2011), 1509-1519.

- Ludwig, Jens, Jeffrey R. Kling and Sendhil Mullainathan, “[Mechanism Experiments and Policy Evaluations](#),” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 25:3 (Summer 2011), 17-38.
- Clampet-Lundquist, Susan, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey R. Kling, and Greg J. Duncan. “[Moving Teenagers Out of High-Risk Neighborhoods: How Girls Fare Better Than Boys](#).” *American Journal of Sociology*, 116:4 (January 2011), 1154-1189.
- Harding, David J., Lisa Gennetian, Christopher Winship, Lisa Sanbonmatsu, and Jeffrey R. Kling, “[Unpacking Neighborhood Influences on Education Outcomes: Setting the Stage for Future Research](#).” In *Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality, Schools, and Children's Life Chances*. Edited by Greg J. Duncan and Richard Murnane. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press, 2011. 277-296.
- Congdon, William J., Jeffrey R. Kling, and Sendhil Mullainathan. “[Behavioral Economics and Tax Policy](#).” *National Tax Journal*, 62:3 (September 2009), 375-386.
- Votruba, Mark E., and Jeffrey R. Kling. “[Effects of Neighborhood Characteristics on the Mortality of Black Male Youth: Evidence from Gautreaux](#).” *Social Science and Medicine*, 68:5 (March 2009), 814–823.
- Ludwig, Jens O., Jeffrey B. Liebman, Jeffrey R. Kling, Greg J. Duncan, Lawrence F. Katz, Ronald C. Kessler, and Lisa Sanbonmatsu. “[What Can We Learn About Neighborhood Effects from the Moving To Opportunity Experiment?](#)” *American Journal of Sociology*, 114:1 (July 2008), 144-188.
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- Kling, Jeffrey R. “[Fundamentally Restructuring Unemployment Insurance: Wage-loss Insurance and Temporary Earnings Replacement Accounts](#).” In *The Path to Prosperity: Hamilton Project Ideas on Income Security, Education, and Taxes*. Edited by Jason Furman and Jason E. Bordoff. Washington, DC: The Brookings Institution, 2008. 29-62.
- Ludwig, Jens, and Jeffrey R. Kling. “[Is Crime Contagious?](#)” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 50:3 (August 2007), 491-518.
- Kling, Jeffrey R. “[Methodological Frontiers of Public Finance Field Experiments](#).” *National Tax Journal* 60:1 (March 2007), 109-127.
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