

**Curriculum Vitae
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Current Employment

2011	Research Economist, Brookings Institution
2007-	Senior Affiliated Staff, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center
2010-	Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University Public Policy Institute
2011-	Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland School of Public Policy

Prior Employment

2010	Economics Instructor, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government
2009	Economic Advisor to Penny Pritzker, Member of President's Economic Recovery Advisory Board
2007-2011	Senior Research Associate, Brookings Institution
2006	Senior Economist, Committee on the Budget, U.S. House of Representatives
2005	Economist, Committee on the Budget, U.S. House of Representatives
2005	Summer Associate, RAND Corporation
2000-2001	Visiting Researcher, Namibian Economic Policy Research Unit

Education

2007-2011	Ph.D., Economics, George Washington University
2007-2010	M. Phil., Economics, George Washington University
2003-2005	M.A., Economics, Cornell University
2002-2003	M.A., Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Columbia University
2000-2001	U.S. Fulbright Scholarship to Namibia
1995-1999	B.A., Economics, Tufts University

Memberships

American Economic Association
National Tax Association

Book Chapters and Journal Articles

Aaron, Henry J. and Benjamin H. Harris. 2004. "Our Uncertain Demographic Future." In *Coping with Methuselah: the Impact of Molecular Biology on Medicine*, edited by Henry J. Aaron and William B. Schwartz. Washington, D.C: Brookings Institution Press.

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Work in Progress

Recent Fiscal Policy in Historical Perspective (with William Gale)

Working to Save: Labor Supply Effects of Saving Incentives

Household Asset Composition: The Growth in Tax-Preferred Saving (with Eric Toder)

The Population of Workers Covered Affected by Automatic Enrollment: Trends and Characteristics

Revenue and Distributional Effects of Auto IRAs: An Update