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Primary position

The Brookings Institution. Economic Studies Program. Deputy Director and Senior Fellow.  
2006 - present. Senior Fellow, 2005 - 2006.

Previous positions

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. Editorial Board Member. 2007 - present.

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

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

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

Institute for Education Sciences. Review Panelist. 2005 - 2006.

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.

## Peer-reviewed publications

Ludwig, Jens, and Jeffrey R. Kling. “[Is Crime Contagious?](#)” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 50:3 (August 2007), 491-518.

Kling, Jeffrey R., Jeffrey B. Liebman, and Lawrence F. Katz. “[Experimental Analysis of Neighborhood Effects.](#)” *Econometrica* 75:1 (January 2007), 83-119.

Sanbonmatsu, Lisa, Jeffrey R. Kling, Greg J. Duncan, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “[Neighborhoods and Academic Achievement: Results from the MTO Experiment.](#)” *Journal of Human Resources* 41:4 (Fall 2006), 649-691.

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.

Kling, Jeffrey R. “[Interpreting Instrumental Variables Estimates of the Returns to Schooling.](#)” *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* 19:3 (July 2001), 358-364.

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.

Anderson, James, Jeffrey R. Kling and Kate Stith. “[Measuring Interjudge Disparity in Sentencing: Before and After the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.](#)” *Journal of Law and Economics* 42:1 (April 1999), 271-307.

## Other Publications

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.

Brown, Jeffrey R, Jeffrey R. Kling, Sendhil Mullainathan, and Marian V. Wrobel. “[Why Don't People Insure Late Life Consumption? A Framing Explanation of the Under-Annuitization Puzzle.](#)” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 98:2 (May 2008), 304-309.

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, forthcoming.

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

Tyler, John H. and Jeffrey R. Kling. “[Prison-Based Education and Re-Entry into the Mainstream Labor Market.](#)” In *Barriers to Reentry? The Labor Market for Released Prisoners in Post-Industrial America.* Edited by Shawn Bushway, Michael Stoll, and David Weiman. New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press, 2007. 227-256.

Turner, Kristen, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey R. Kling, and Greg J. Duncan. “[Neighborhood Effects on Barriers To Employment: Results from a Randomized Housing Mobility Experiment.](#)” In *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2006.* Edited by Gary Burtless and Janet R. Pack. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2006. 137-187.

Kling, Jeffrey R., Jeffrey B. Liebman and Lawrence F. Katz. “[Bullets Don't Got No Name: Consequences of Fear in the Ghetto.](#)” In *Discovering Successful Pathways in Children's Development: Mixed Methods in the Study of Childhood and Family Life.* Edited by Thomas S. Weisner. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2005. 243-281.

Orr, Larry, Judith D. Feins, Robin Jacob, Erik Beecroft, Lisa Sanbonmatsu, Lawrence F. Katz, Jeffrey B. Liebman, and Jeffrey R. Kling. *Moving to Opportunity: Interim Impacts Evaluation.* Washington D.C.: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2003.

Katz, Lawrence F., Jeffrey R. Kling and Jeffrey B. Liebman. “[Boston Site Findings: The Early Impacts of Moving to Opportunity.](#)” In *Choosing a Better Life: Evaluating the Moving to Opportunity Social Experiment.* Edited by John Goering and Judith Feins. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press, 2003. 177-211.

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

Kling, Jeffrey R. and Alan B. Krueger. “[Costs, Benefits and Distributional Consequences of Inmate Labor.](#)” In *Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meetings (New Orleans, January 4-7 2001).* Edited by Paula B. Voos. Madison, WI: Industrial Relations Research Association, 2001. 349-358.

Kling, Jeffrey R. “[Urban Poverty and Educational Outcomes: Comments.](#)” In *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2001.* Edited by William G. Gale and Janet R. Pack. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2006. 189-192.

Kling, Jeffrey. “[High Performance Work Systems and Firm Performance.](#)” *Monthly Labor Review*, 118:5 (May 1995), 29-36.

#### Working papers

Kling, Jeffrey R., Sendhil Mullainathan, Eldar Shafir, Lee Vermeulen, and Marian V. Wrobel. “[Misperception in Choosing Medicare Drug Plans.](#)” Unpublished manuscript, Harvard University, September 2008.

Votruba, Mark E., and Jeffrey R. Kling. “[Effects of Neighborhood Characteristics on the Mortality of Black Male Youth: Evidence from Gautreaux.](#)” National Poverty Center Working Paper #08-03, January 2008.

Clampet-Lundquist, Susan, Kathryn Edin, Jeffrey R. Kling, and Greg J. Duncan. “[Moving At-Risk Youth Out of High-Risk Neighborhoods: Why Girls Fare Better Than Boys.](#)” Princeton IRS Working Paper 509, March 2006.

### Recent Grants

Institute for Education Sciences. The Effects of Disadvantages Schools and Neighborhoods on the Education of Low-income Youth. R305U070006. Co-investigator (PI: Duncan), 2007-2010: \$600,000.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Children & Neighborhoods: Randomized Study of Mobility. 2-R01-HD040444. Principal Investigator, 2007-2012: \$2,803,775.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Effects of High-Poverty Neighborhoods on Youth. 2-R01-HD040404. Senior Investigator (PI: Katz), 2007-2012: \$2,403,229.

National Institute of Mental Health. Neighborhood Poverty & Mental Health of Low-Income Mothers: An Experimental Study. 1-R01-MH077026. Principal Investigator, 2007-2012: \$1,026,571.

Ford Foundation. Investing in Enduring Resources with the Earned Income Tax Credit. Principal investigator, 2006-2009: \$850,000

MacArthur Foundation. The Policy Evaluation Project. Principal investigator, 2006-2009: \$749,331.

Mott Foundation. The Policy Evaluation Project. Principal investigator, 2006-2008: \$200,000.

Smith Richardson Foundation. Behavioral Economics and Federal Public Policy. Principal investigator, 2006-2008: \$183,722.

Spencer Foundation. The Long-term Effects of Neighborhoods on the Education of Low-Income Youth. Principal Investigator, 2006-2009: \$429,032.

National Science Foundation. DHB: Experimental Analysis of Long-Term Effects on Human Behavior from Changes in Residential Neighborhood Environment. SES-0527615. Principal investigator, 2006-2007: \$750,000.

National Institute on Aging. Economics of Aging: Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Take-up. P01-AG005842-20S1. Senior investigator (PI: David Wise), 2005-2008: \$299,904.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Effects of High-Poverty Neighborhoods on Youth. 1-R01-HD40404. Co-principal investigator (PI: Lawrence Katz), 2002-2006: \$1,498,757.

Russell Sage Foundation. Effects of High-Poverty Neighborhoods on Youth. Principal investigator, 2000-2006: \$502,572.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Expanding Moving To Opportunity Research. Principal investigator, 2000-2006: \$75,000.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Children and Neighborhoods. 1-R01-HD40444. Principal investigator, 2001-2005: \$1,453,807

National Science Foundation. Children and Neighborhoods. SES-0091854. Principal investigator, 2001-2004: \$724,900.

Russell Sage Foundation. Offender Reintegration into the Labor Market. Co-principal investigator (Co-PI: John Tyler), 2000-2004: \$262,935.

Spencer Foundation. Neighborhood Influences on Children's Education. Principal investigator, 2001-2004: \$427,706.

William T. Grant Foundation. Effects of High-Poverty Neighborhoods on Youth. Principal investigator, 2001-2004: \$500,000.

Smith Richardson Foundation. Effects of High-Poverty Neighborhoods on Youth. Co-principal investigator (Co-PIs: Lawrence Katz, Jeffrey Liebman), 2000-2003: \$407,278.

MacArthur Foundation. Moving To Opportunity and Family Wellbeing. Principal investigator, 2001-2002: \$1,000,000.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Moving To Opportunity and Child Wellbeing. Principal investigator, 2001-2002: \$748,572.