

CURRICULUM VITAE

CAROL LEE GRAHAM

CURRENT POSITIONS

Leo Pasvolsky Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development Program, The
Brookings Institution

College Park Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland

Expertise: poverty, inequality, subjective well-being, economics of happiness;
development economics

Regions: Latin American, Africa, Eastern Europe; (some) U.S.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Professor, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland, 2005-2008.

Co-Director, Center on Social and Economic Dynamics, and Senior Fellow,
Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution, 1998-2006.

Vice President and Director, Governance Studies Program, The Brookings Institution,
July 2002-June 2004.

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Johns Hopkins University, 1999-2000

Special Advisor to the Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
Fall, 2001.

Special Advisor to the Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development
Bank, 1997-98.

Visiting Fellow, World Bank, Office of the Chief Economist and Vice Presidency for
Human Resources, 1994-95. *Participated in design and implementation of safety net
programs in Latin America and Eastern Europe. Developed comparative research
project on political sustainability of reform.*

Georgetown University, Department of Government, Adjunct Professor, 1990-1994.

Guest Scholar, Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution, 1990 - 1994.
*Research on safety nets and the sustainability of economic reform in Latin America,
Africa, and Eastern Europe. Funded by World Bank, IDB, and the MacArthur
Foundation.*

Duke University, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor, August 1989 -
May 1990.

EDUCATION

1980-1984 Princeton University - A.B. (High Honors) Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

1985-1986 The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies - M.A. (With Distinction) International Economics/Latin American Studies

1987-1989 Oxford University, St. Antony's College - D.Phil Concentration: Economic Development/Political Economy/Latin America

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

International Society of Quality of Life Studies, 2014 Distinguished Research Fellow Award for significant contribution to the field.

Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellow, 1997-1998

Tinker Foundation, Individual Research Grants Competition, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2006

MacArthur Foundation Program for Peace and International Cooperation, Research and Writing Award, 1993

The Brookings Institution, Foreign Policy Studies, Research Fellow, 1988-89

Committee of Vice-Chancellors of Universities of the United Kingdom, Overseas Student Research Award, 1987-1989

Oxford University Committee for Graduate Studies, Grant for Field Research, 1988

Oxford University Inter-Faculty Committee Grant for Field Research, 1987

Princeton University, Latin American Studies Thesis Prize, 1984

Princeton University, Gale F. Johnston Prize in Public Affairs, 1984

PERSONAL DATA

Born: January 29, 1962 Lima, Peru
Languages: Spanish - speak, read, write fluently
French - speak, read, write fluently
Dutch - understand, basic speaking skills
Sports/Hobbies: Running, competitive for several years; Tennis, Sailing; Skiing, waterskiing. Music: guitar

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economics Association
Council on Foreign Relations
Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association
International Society for Quality of Life Studies

BOARDS

Member, National Academy of Sciences Panel on Well-Being Metrics for Public Policy, 2011-2012
Board of Trustees, CNA
Research Advisory Board, Center for Global Development
Scientific Advisory Board, Nutrition Research Institute, Lima, Peru
Managing Policy Editor, *Behavioral Science and Public Policy*
Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
Associate Editor, *International Journal of Happiness and Development*
Editorial Board, *International Journal of Well-Being*
Editorial Board, *Journal of Applied Research in Quality of Life*
International Advisory Board, *Journal of Latin American Studies*
Editorial Board, *Latin American Research Review*
Editorial Board, *Studies in Comparative International Development*
Chairman of the Board, Eagle Cove School, 2008-2010.

PUBLICATIONS

(BOOKS)

(Authored)

Happiness for All? Agency, Optimism, and Life Chances in the U.S. and Beyond,
Forthcoming, Princeton University Press.

The Pursuit of Happiness: Toward an Economy of Well-Being. The Brookings

Institution Press, 2011 (also published in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, and paperback).

Happiness around the World: The Paradox of Happy Peasants and Miserable Millionaires. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010 (also published in Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, and paperback).

Happiness and Hardship: Opportunity and Insecurity in New Market Economies, With Stefano Pettinato, The Brookings Institution Press, 2002. (published also in Spanish as *Felicidad y Penurias: Oportunidades y Inseguridad en las Nuevas Economías del Mercado.* Prometias Libros, 2005.

Private Markets for Public Goods: Raising the Stakes in Economic Reform, The Brookings Institution Press, 1998.

Safety Nets, Politics, and the Poor: Transitions to Market Economies, The Brookings Institution Press, 1994.

Peru's APRA, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1992.

(Others)

Insecurity, Health, and Well-Being: An Initial Exploration Based on Happiness Surveys. With Juan Camilo Chaparro. Inter-American Development Bank Monographs, Washington, D.C., 2011.

Paradox and Perception: Assessing Quality of Life in Latin America. Co-edited with Eduardo Lora, The Brookings Institution Press, 2009.

Brookings Trade Forum, 2006: Global Labor Markets? Co-edited with Susan Collins, The Brookings Institution Press, 2007.

Brookings Trade Forum, 2004: Globalization, Poverty, and Inequality: Where are We? What Have We Learned. Co-edited with Susan Collins, The Brookings Institution Press, 2005.

The Other War: Global Poverty and the Millennium Challenge Account. With Lael Brainard et al., The Brookings Institution Press, 2003.

New Markets, New Opportunities: Economic and Social Mobility in a Changing World, co-edited with Nancy Birdsall, The Brookings Institution Press, 1999.

Improving the Odds: Political Strategies for Institutional Reform in Latin America. With Merilee Grindle, Eduardo Lora, and Jessica Seddon, Inter-American Development Bank, 1999.

Beyond Trade-offs: Efficient and Equitable Growth in Latin America,

Co-editor with Nancy Birdsall and Richard Sabot, Brookings Institution Press /Inter-American Development Bank, 1998.

A Half Penny on the Dollar: The Future of U.S. Foreign Aid. With Michael O'Hanlon, Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution Press, 1997.

(ARTICLES and CHAPTERS)

“Bill Easterly’s Tyranny of the Experts: Can Bottom-Up Really Solve All Development Challenges?” *Journal of Economic Literature*, invited review article, forthcoming, March 2015.

“In Transit: The Well-being of Migrants from Transition and Post-Transition Economies,” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, forthcoming, with Milena Nikolova.

“Bentham or Aristotle in the Development Process? An Empirical Investigation of Capabilities and Subjective Well-Being”, *World Development*, Vol. 68, April 2015, with Milena Nikolova.

“Late-Life Work and Well-Being”, *IZA World of Labor*, Vol. 107, November 2014.

“Employment, Late-Life Work, Retirement, and Well-being in Europe and the United States,” *IZA Journal of European Labor Studies*, Vol. 3, No. 5, 2014, with Milena Nikolova.

“Religion and Well-Being around the World: Social Purpose, Social Time, or Social Insurance?” *International Journal of Well-Being*, Vol. 4, No. 1, with Sarah Crown, January 2014.

“Life Satisfaction in Colombia: Some Insights on Job Security, Vulnerability, and Relative Incomes”, *International Journal of Happiness and Development*, forthcoming, with Andrew Krauss.

“How Inequality Matters to Well-Being: Agency, Adaptation, and Changes versus Levels” in Andrew Clark and Claudia Senik, eds., *Happiness and Economic Growth: Lessons from Developing Countries*, Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Gender and Well-being around the World”, *International Journal of Happiness and Development*, Vol. 1, No. 2, with Soumya Chattopadhyay, January 2013.

“An Economist’s Perspective on Well-Being Analysis and Cost-Benefit Analysis”, *Duke Law Review*, June, 2013.

“National Well-Being Indicators” in A.C. Michalos, ed., *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*, DOI 10.1007/978-94-007-0753-5, Springer, 2013; pp.4256-59.

“Does Access to Information Technology Make People Happier? Insights from Well-Being Surveys from Around the World”, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, Vol. 44, 2013. With Milena Nikolova.

“Aspirations and Happiness of Potential Latin American Immigrants”, *Journal of Social Research and Policy*, Vol. 2, Issue 2, December 2011. With Julie Markowitz.

“Does More Money Make You Happier? Why So Much Debate?” *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, invited feature article, Vol. 6, No. 3, 2011.

“Which Health Conditions Cause the Most Unhappiness?” *Health Economics*. With Lucas Higuera and Eduardo Lora, November 2011.

“Happiness Measures as a Guide to Development Policy? Promises and Possible Pitfalls”, in Boris Pleskevic, ed. *Development Policy in a Post-Crisis World: Proceedings of the Annual Bank Conference on Developing Economies*, 2011.

“Adaptation amidst Prosperity and Adversity: Insights from Happiness Studies from Around the World”, *World Bank Research Observer*, Vol. 26, No. 1, February 2011.

“The Linkages Between Insecurity, Health, and Well-Being in Latin America” with Juan Camilo Chaparro in Eduardo Wills, ed. *Subjective Well Being and Security*. Social Indicators Research Series, #46, Springer 2012

“The Economics of Happiness and Health Policy: How Health Norms Vary Across Cohorts in Latin America” in Daniel Cotlear, ed., *Population Aging: Is Latin America Ready?* (The World Bank, 2011).

“Around the World: It’s a Story of Adaptation to Good and Bad Fortune”, in Leo Bormans, ed., *The World Book of Happiness*. Page One Publishing, 2010.

“Adapting to Adversity: Happiness and the Economic Crisis in the United States in 2009”, *Social Research: An International Quarterly*, Vol. 77, No. 2, Summer 2010. With Soumya Chattopadhyay and Mario Picon.

“Well-being and Public Attitudes in Afghanistan”, *World Economics*, September-October 2009. With Soumya Chattopadhyay.

“The Easterlin and Other Paradoxes: Why Both Sides of the Debate May Be Correct” in Ed Diener, John Helliwell, and Daniel Kahneman, Eds., *International Differences in Well Being*, Oxford University Press, 2010.

“Can Happiness Research Help Fiscal Policy?” in Antonio Estache and Daniel Leipziger, Eds., *Stuck in the Middle: Is Fiscal Policy Failing the Middle Class?* The Brookings Institution Press, 2009.

“Does Inequality Matter to Individual Welfare?” with Andrew Felton in Amitava Dutt and Benjamin Radcliff, Eds., *Happiness, Economics, and Politics: New Lessons for Old Problems*, Edward Elgar, 2009.

“Some Insights on Development from the Economics of Happiness” in Luigino Bruni, Ed., *Capabilities and Happiness* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).

“Measuring Quality of Life in Latin America: Some Insights from the Latinobarometro” in Valerie Moller and Alex Michalos, Eds., *Barometers of Quality of Life Around the Globe*, Springer, 2008.

“The Economics of Happiness”, chapter in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd Edition*, Edited by Steven Durlauf and Larry Blume (Hampshire: Palgrave MacMillan, 2008).

“Happiness and Health: Lessons and Questions for Public Policy”, *Health Affairs*, Vol.27, No.1, January-February 2008.

“Optimism and Poverty in Africa: Adaptation or a Means to Survival?” With Matthew Hoover, *Afrobarometro* Working Paper #76, Cape Town, November 2007.

“Globalization, Poverty, Inequality, and Insecurity: Some Insights on from the Economics of Happiness”, in Machiko Nissanke and Erik Thorbecke, *The Impact of Globalization on the World’s Poor: Transmission Mechanisms* (Helsinki: Palgrave-MacMillan/UNU Wider, 2007).

“Frustrated Achievers: Winners, Losers, and Subjective Well Being in Peru’s Emerging Economy”, with Stefano Pettinato, *Annals: American Academy of Political and Social Science*, vol.605, May 2006.

“Does Inequality Matter to Individual Welfare: Some Evidence from Happiness Surveys for Latin America”, with Andrew Felton, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol. 4, January, 2006.

“Happiness Pays: An Analysis of Well-Being, Income, and Health Based on Russia Panel Data” in Stephen Morgan, David Grusky, and Gary Fields, Eds., *Mobility and Inequality: Frontiers of Research in Sociology and Economics* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2006).

“Well Being and Unemployment in Russia in the 1990’s: Can Society’s Suffering Be Individuals’ Solace?” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, February 2006. With Andrew Eggers and Clifford Gaddy.

“Some Insights on Development from the Economics of Happiness”, *World Bank Research Observer*, September 2005.

“The Economics of Happiness: Some Insights on Globalization from a Novel Approach”, *World Economics*, October-November 2005.

“Assessing the Impact of Globalization on Poverty and Inequality: A New Lens on an Old Puzzle”, in Collins and Graham, eds., *Brookings Trade Forum* (2004).

“Does Happiness Pay? An Exploration Based on Panel Data from Russia”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol.55 (2004). With Andrew Eggers and Sandip Sukhtankar.

“Happiness Pays”, *Papers and Proceedings of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies*, Special issue edited by Richard Easterlin, 2004. With Andrew Eggers and Sandip Sukhtankar.

“Does Economic Crisis Reduce Support for Markets and Democracy in Latin America? Some Evidence from Surveys of Public Opinion and Well Being”, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, (May 2004). With Sandip Sukhtankar.

“The Role of Government in Enhancing Opportunities for the Poor: Economic Mobility, Public Attitudes, and Public Policy” in Gary S. Fieds and Guy Pfeffermann, Eds., *Pathways out of Poverty: Private Firms and Economic Mobility in Developing Countries* (Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers and the World Bank, 2003).

“Making Markets Work for the Poor” in Adam Jolly, ed., *OECD Economies and the World Today: Trends, Prospects, and OECD Statistics* (Paris: OECD, 2003).

“The IMF and Argentina”, *Current History*, February 2003. With Paul Masson.

“The IMF’s Dilemma in Argentina: Time for a New Approach to Lending?”, *Brookings Policy Brief* #111, November 2002.

“The Bigger They Are, the Harder They Fall”, *The Milken Review*, January 2003. With Robert Litan and Sandip Sukhtankar.

“Cooking the Books: The Costs to the Economy”, *Brookings Policy Brief* #106, August 2002.

“Crafting Sustainable Social Contracts for Latin America: Political Sustainability, Public Attitudes, and Social Policy”, Center on Social and Economic Dynamics Working Paper, No. 29, July 2002.

“Frustrated Achievers: Winners, Losers, and Subjective Well Being in the New Market Economies”, with Stefano Pettinato, *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 38, No.4, April 2002.

“Strengthening Institutional Capacity in Poor Countries”, *Brookings Policy Brief*_#98, April 2002.

“Mobility, Opportunity, and Vulnerability: The Dynamics of Poverty and Inequality in a Global Economy”, *Journal of Human Development*, Vol.3, no.1, 2002.

“Happiness, Markets, and Democracy: Latin America in Comparative Perspective”, with Stefano Pettinato, *Journal of Happiness Studies*, Vol. 43, Fall 2001.

“Stemming the Backlash Against Globalization”, *Brookings Policy Brief*, No. 78, April 2001.

“Winners and Losers: The Perspective from the New Market Economies”, *The Brookings Review*, Fall 2001.

“Hardship and Happiness: Trends in Mobility and Expectations in the New Market Economies,” with Stefano Pettinato, *World Economics*, November 2000.

“Stuck in the Tunnel: Is Globalization Muddling the Middle Class?”, with Nancy Birdsall and Stefano Pettinato, *Center on Social and Economic Dynamics Working Paper*, No.14, The Brookings Institution, August 2000.

“New Markets, New Opportunities? Mobility Issues in the Emerging Market Economies,” with Nancy Birdsall, *The Brookings Review*, Fall 1999.

“Opportunistic Government or Sustaining Reform: Electoral Trends and Public Expenditure Patterns in Peru,1990-1995,” with Cheikh Kane, *Latin American Research Review*, vol.33, no.1, 1998.

“From Safety Nets to Social Sector Reform: Lessons from the Developing Countries for the Transition Economies,” in *Transforming Post-Communist Political Economies*, Joan M. Nelson, Charles Tilly and Lee Walker, eds., (Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1998).

“Apoyo para las Reformas de Mercado en Bolivia: Los Programas de Capitalización y Participación Popular,” in *Capitalization: The Bolivian Model of Social and Economic Reform*, Margaret H. Peirce, editor, (University of Miami and Woodrow Wilson Center, 1998).

“Addressing the Social Costs of Market Transitions,” in S. Parker, Jeffrey Sachs, and Wing Thye Woo, eds., *Economies in Transition: Comparing Asia and Eastern Europe*, (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1997).

“Making Foreign Aid Work,” with Michael O’Hanlon, *Foreign Affairs*, July-August 1997.

“Democracy, Adjustment, and Poverty Reduction in Africa: Conflicting Objectives?” in Marina Ottoway, ed., *Democracy in Africa: The Hard Road Ahead* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1997).

“Raising the Stakes: Involving the Public and Enhancing Equity in Market Reforms,” *The Brookings Review*, vol.14, no.2, Spring 1996.

“Economic Reform and Democracy: The Politics of Safety Nets,” *Journal of Democracy*, vol.6, no.2, April 1995; also published in *Economic Reform and Democracy*, Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner, eds., (Baltimore, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995).

“Strategies for Enhancing the Political Sustainability of Reform in Ukraine,” *ESP Discussion Papers*, The World Bank, 1995.

“Can Social Sector Reform Make Adjustment Sustainable and Equitable? : Lessons from Chile and Venezuela,” with Alan Angell in *Journal of Latin American Studies*, February 1995.

“Democracy and Economic Reform: Can They Co-Exist in Peru?,” *The Brookings Review*, Winter 1995.

“Safety Nets and Market Transitions: What Poland Can Learn from Latin America,” *The Brookings Review*, Winter 1994.

“Chile: Sustaining Adjustment During Democratic Transition,” with Genaro Arriagada in S. Webb and S. Haggard, eds., *Voting for Reform: Democracy, Political Liberalization, and Economic Adjustment* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994).

“Social Action Programs and Social Funds: A Review of Design and Implementation in Sub-Saharan Africa,” with A. Marc and M. Schacter, *World Bank Discussion Papers*, 1994.

“Democracy in Crisis and the International Response,” in J. Tulchin and G. Bland, eds., *Peru in Crisis: Dictatorship or Democracy?* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1994).

“Mexico’s National Solidarity Program in Comparative Context: Demand-Based Poverty Alleviation Programs in Latin America, Africa, and Eastern Europe,” in Wayne Cornelius, et al., eds., *Transforming State-Society Relations in Mexico: The National Solidarity Strategy* (San Diego: University of California Press, 1994).

“The Political Economy of Safety Nets During Market Transitions: The Case of Poland,” *Research Paper Series #3*, Country Economics Division, The World Bank, January 1993.

“Economic Austerity and the Peruvian Crisis: The Social Costs of Autocracy,” *SAIS Review*, Vol.13, no.1, Spring 1993.

“Peru: Government and Politics,” in Rex A. Hudson, ed., *Peru: A Country Study*. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress Area Study Series, 1993.

“The Politics of Implementing Pro-Poor Measures During Adjustment: Bolivia’s Emergency Social Fund,” *World Development*, September 1992.

“Zambia’s Democratic Transition: The Beginning of the End of the End of the One-Party State in Africa?” *The Brookings Review*, Spring 1992.

“From Emergency Employment to Social Investment: Changing Approaches to Poverty Alleviation in Chile,” *Brookings Occasional Papers*, November 1991; also published in *Privatization Amidst Poverty: Contemporary Challenges in Latin American Political Economy*, Jorge A. Lawton, editor, (North-South Center Press, University of Miami, 1993).

“The APRA Government and the Urban Poor: The PAIT Programme in Lima’s Pueblos Jovenes,” *Journal of Latin American Studies*, vol.23, no. 1, February 1991.

“The Enterprise for the Americas Initiative: A Development Strategy for Latin America?” *The Brookings Review*, Fall 1991.

“Peru’s APRA Party in Power: Impossible Revolution, Relinquished Reform,” *Journal of Inter-American Studies and World Affairs*, vol.23, no.3, Fall 1990.

“Chile’s Return to Democracy,” *The Brookings Review*, Spring 1990.

“The Latin American Quagmire: Beyond Debt and Democracy,” *The Brookings Review*, Spring 1989.

Magazines and Newspapers:

“America’s Broken Dream: Growing Inequality”, *Project Syndicate*, September 5, 2013.

“Toward an Economy of Well-being” *Vox-EU- Voices from Leading Economists*, June 2011.

“Happy Talk: Why Economists, the CDC, and Nicholas Sarkozy are so Eager to Measure your Contentment”, *The Washington Post Outlook*, January 3, 2010.

“Why are Afghans Smiling?”, *The Washington Post*, 13 August 2009, with Jeremy Shapiro.

“Gross National Happiness: Measuring the Impact of the U.S. Financial Crisis”, *The Globalist*, November 21, 2008, with Soumya Chattopadhyay.

“Obesity and the Influence of Others”, *Washington Post*, August 21, 2007, with Ross Hammond and Peyton Young.

“Cheap Food, Societal Norms, and the Economics of Obesity”, *The Wall Street Journal*, with Darius Lakdawalla, August 25, 2006.

“Don’t Let U.S. Politics Affect World’s Poor Through World Bank Manipulation”, *Christian Science Monitor*, March 28, 2005.

“Latin America is Far From Rejecting Democracy”, *Financial Times*, August 2, 2004.

“Bolivian Crisis Bodes Poorly for Latin America”, *Providence Journal*, November 11, 2003”

“Ignorance Fills the Income Gulf”, *The Boston Globe*, June 23, 2003, with Peyton Young.

“The Costs of Book Cooking”, *Christian Science Monitor*, September 4, 2002, with Robert Litan.

“Shares Crash Has a Silver Lining”, *Australian Financial Review*, July 25, 2002, with Robert Litan.

“Bush Points U.S. Aid in the Right Direction”, *Los Angeles Times*, April 8, 2002.

“Why Argentina ‘02 is Not Russia ‘98”, with Clifford Gaddy, *The Globalist*, February 13, 2002.

“Latins Now Teaching Asians,” *The Journal of Commerce*, 27 April 1998.

“Saving Foreign Aid,” with Michael O’Hanlon, *The Washington Times*, 12 February 1997.

“Peru: The Prison of Poverty is the Problem,” *Los Angeles Times*, 12 January 1997.

“People’s Capitalism Makes Headway in Peru,” *The Wall Street Journal*, 19 April 1996.

“Tough Times for Freedom in Peru,” *The Miami Herald*, 12 April 1992.

“Sendero’s Law in Peru’s Shantytowns,” *The Wall Street Journal*, 7 June 1991.

“Peru’s Blighted Path,” *The Christian Science Monitor*, 30 April 1991.

“Mirando al Peru,” *Caretas*, 30 July 1990.

“A Peruvian Death Squad’s Links to the Government,” *The Wall Street Journal*, 11 August 1989.

“Terrorism, Economic Woes Ravaging Peru,” *The San Diego Union Tribune*, April 1989.

“New Guerrilla Group Increases Pressure Cooker,” *The Wall Street Journal*, 26 February 1988.

“Peru: Pushing Its Economy to the Edge,” *The Christian Science Monitor*, 3 November 1987.

SELECTED LECTURES,
CONSULTANCIES, and
TESTIMONY:

Agency, Capabilities, and Well-Being, Lecture, Department of Economics,
University of Southern California, October 2015.

The Frustrated Middle Class in Latin America, Lecture, Oxford University, October
2015.

Beyond GNP: What Well-Being Metrics Can Contribute to Economics and to Public
Policy”, University Lecture, Colgate University, September 2015.

Well-Being Metrics and Public Policy, Keynote Lecture, Hamilton College
International Symposium on Well-Being, June 2014.

Variance in Obesity Norms across Countries and Cohorts: Some Insights from Well-
Being Metrics, NIH Conference on Mathematical Models and Obesity, University of
Birmingham, May 15, 2014.

An Introduction to the New Science of Well-Being Measurement, Iolani Chair in
Economics Lecture, Iolani School, March 2014.

Beyond GNP? What the New Science of Well-Being Contributes to Economics and
to Policy, Great Ideas Lecture, Dartmouth College, January 2014.

Using Well-Being Metrics to Re-assess the Misery Index, Comments on David Blanchflower et al., Boston Federal Reserve Bank Annual Symposium, April 2013.

Comments on Chris Herbst et al, The Well-Being of Welfare Mothers, American Economics Association Annual Meetings, January 2013.

Well-Being Metrics and Contingency Valuations? *Duke Law Review* Symposium, February 2013.

What Well-Being Metrics Can Contribute to Assessing Chile's Paradox of Unhappy Growth, Lecture, ResPublica, Santiago, Chile, November 2012.

University Lecture, Well-Being Metrics and Public Policy, Washington and Lee University, September 2012.

Public Affairs Forum, "Beyond GDP: Should the U.S. Measure Well-Being?" Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, April 18, 2012.

"Well-being and the Arts: What the Metrics Can Tell Us", National Endowment for the Arts Forum on Cities, The Brookings Institution, April 10, 2012.

Agency Issues and Well-being as a Development Marker, Lecture, Scientific Meeting for the U.N. High Level Meeting on Well-being, Columbia University and the United Nations, April 1-2, 2012.

What We know about Happiness and Public Policy, UNLV Public Lecture, November 15, 2011.

The Pursuit of Happiness, Panel Discussion with David Brooks, Carol Lancaster, and Belle Sawhill, The Brookings Institution, September 28, 2011.

University Lecture, Happiness around the World, Cornell University, September 15, 2011.

Well-being Metrics and Public Policy, Presentation at Workshop on Well-Being and GNH, hosted by the Prime Minister of Bhutan, Thimphu, August 11, 2011.

Happiness around the World, Aspen Arts and Ideas Festival, Aspen, June 29, 2011.

Well-Being Metrics and Measuring Prosperity, Lecture, Legatum Institute, London, June 2011.

Happiness around the World, Infoshop Presentation, The World Bank, April 13, 2011.

Happiness around the World, Economists Lecture Series, The Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., March 2011.

World Economic Forum Panel on Happiness and Development Policy, with Jeff Sachs, Joseph Stiglitz, and Helen Clark, Davos, Switzerland, January 2011.

AEA Keynote Session on Happiness and Economics, with Bob Frank and Richard Easterlin, Denver, January 2011.

Happiness and Health, Public Lecture, Johns Hopkins School of Public and International Health, Baltimore, December 2010.

Happiness and The Political Divide in the U.S., Massachusetts Institute for the Humanities Panel, December 2010.

An Insight into Latin America from Happiness Economics, Public Lecture, Tulane University, October 22, 2010.

Happiness around the World, Public Lecture, University of Southern California, October 14, 2010.

University Lecture on Happiness Economics, Rutgers University, September 16, 2010.

Happiness and Development Policy, Keynote Address, Annual Bank-Fund Conference on Development and Growth, Stockholm, Sweden, June 1, 2010.

Happiness around the World, Public Lecture, Georgetown University, April 2010.

Happiness as a new way of thinking about Development Problems, Lecture, Center for Global Development, March 11, 2010.

Happiness and Public Policy, University of Maryland Public Policy Forum Lecture, February 23, 2010.

Happiness around the World, Green Lecture Series hosted by Lord Layard, London School of Economics, December 2009.

Happiness and Economics, Lecture, Oxford University, Department of Economics, December 2009.

Lecture on the Well-Being and Crisis, Institute for the Study of Labor Annual Prize Policy Forum, Washington, D.C., October 22, 2009.

Lecture on “Why Some Societies Stay Stuck in Bad Equilibrium”, Institute for the Study of Labor Scientific Meeting in Honor of Richard Easterlin, Washington, D.C., October 23, 2009.

Keynote Address on the Paradox of Unhappy Growth, National Association of Minerals Industries, Arequipa, Peru, September 17, 2009.

Lecture on Crisis and Well Being in the United States, San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank, September 11, 2009.

Lecture on “Happiness and Adaptation around the World”, Millennium Challenge Corporation, August 14, 2009.

Lecture on Using Happiness Surveys to Weight Different Health Conditions, World Bank Health Symposium, July 15, 2009.

Lecture on “Happiness amidst Prosperity and Adversity”, Legatum Institute, London, July 25, 2009.

Lecture on Inequality and Trust in Government, University of Edinburgh, June 5, 2009.

Lecture on Happiness Surveys and Health Norms, Latin America – PREM, The World Bank, March 25, 2009.

Lecture on Well Being in Russia, Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, February 25, 2009.

Lecture on Using Happiness Surveys to Measure Health Norms and Weighting Health Conditions, Harvard Medical School, February 5, 2009.

Presentation on Well Being Trends and Public Attitudes in Latin America, The Brookings Partnership for the Americas Commission, July 7, 2008.

Lecture on “Happy Peasants, Frustrated Achievers, and Well Being Policy”, Gallup Organization, Global Well Being Forum, October 5, 2007.

Lecture on Adaptation and Social Norms, International Conference on Hedonic Adaptation and Prediction, Harvard University, September 14, 2007.

Keynote Address, “Happy Peasants and Frustrated Achievers”, International Conference on Policies for Happiness, Siena, Italy, June 14, 2007.

Paper on Happiness Surveys as a Tool to Understand Public Opinion about Market Reforms, World Bank Workshop, PREM, June 5, 2007.

Consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank. Lead advisor on the design of quality of life indicators for Latin America. April-August, 2007.

Presentation on Institutions and Policy Outcomes in Peru, Workshop on North, Wallis, Webb, and Weingast Proposed Framework for Understanding Development Outcomes, The World Bank, May 7, 2007.

Keynote Address, What Happiness Research Can – and Cannot - Contribute to Policy, World Bank Distinguished Lecture Series, February 14, 2007.

Lecture, Happiness and Inequality, Nuffield College, Oxford, and Inter-American Development Bank Conference, Oxford, December 10-11, 2006.

Presentation on Happiness Economics and Development, Notre Dame University, October 17, 2006.

Presentation on Economic Trends and Public Opinion in Latin America, Conference on the 10th Anniversary of the Latinobarometro Data, Oxford University, September 18-19, 2005.

Keynote Speaker at Conference on “Capabilities and Happiness”, Universidad de Milano-Bocconi, June 18, 2005.

Panel presentation on New Approaches to Foreign Aid, U.S. AID, June 14, 2005.

Presented “Does Inequality Matter to Individual Welfare: Some Evidence from Happiness Surveys from Latin America”, Inter-American Development Bank Conference on the Future of the Public Sector, June 7, 2005.

Presented “Happiness Economics: A Research Agenda”, at the Gallup Organization, April 1, 2005.

Presented “Well Being and Unemployment in Russia in the 1990’s” at the Annual Meetings of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies, Philadelphia, 11 November 2004.

Lecture on the Implications of Happiness Research for the Debate on Globalization, Poverty, and Inequality, UNU-WIDER Conference on Globalization, Poverty, and Inequality, Helsinki, October 30, 2004.

Lecture on Does Happiness Pay? Labor Economics Seminar, University of Warwick, Warwick, October 28, 2004.

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