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Experience

Research Manager , Economic Mobility Project, Pew Charitable Trusts	2008-2011
Senior Policy Advisor , Middle Class Program, Third Way	2007-2008
Managing Editor , <i>The Democratic Strategist</i>	2006-2007
Research Assistant , Harvard University	2000-2005
Policy Analyst , Ascension Health	1996-2000

Education

Harvard University, Ph.D. awarded June 2009, Social Policy.

"Has There Been a Great Risk Shift? Trends in Economic Instability Among Working-Age Adults," available at www.scottwinship.com.

M.A. awarded June 2005, Sociology.

Northwestern University, B.A. awarded 1995, Sociology and Urban Studies, with Departmental Honors.

Awards and Research Grants

National Poverty Center Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Analytic Research Small Grants Competition	2010
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2001
Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy	2001

Research

Brookings Research

"Bogeyman Economics: Has Economic Insecurity Been Overstated?," originally published as the lead essay in *National Affairs*, Winter 2012.

https://www.brookings.edu/articles/2012/01_bogeyman_economics_winship.aspx

"The President's Depressing Statistics," final version published in *National Review*, February 6, 2012.

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“Closing Arguments in the Great Gatsby Curve Wonk Fight of 2012,” originally a guest post for *National Review’s* “The Agenda” blog, January 20, 2012.

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“Scott Winship Offers a Response to Miles Corak on the Economics of the Great Gatsby Curve,” guest post for *National Review’s* “The Agenda” blog, January 18, 2012.

<http://www.nationalreview.com/agenda/288420/guest-post-scott-winship-offers-response-miles-corak-economics-great-gatsby-curve-reih>

“The Obama Administration’s Questionable Economic Mobility Claims,” originally a guest post for *National Review’s* “The Agenda” blog, January 17, 2012.

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“Economic Mobility: Season of Our Discontent?,” Up Front blog, December 16, 2011.

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“Mobility Impaired,” originally published as the cover story in *National Review*, November 14, 2011.

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“A Decade of Slack Labor Markets,” Up Front blog, September 9, 2011.

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Academic Research

“Economic Instability Trends and Levels Across Household Surveys,” Paper prepared for the National Poverty Center Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Analytic Research Small Grants Competition, October 2010.

http://npc.umich.edu/news/events/census_sipp_conf/winship.pdf

“How Did the Social Policy Changes of the 1990s Affect Material Hardship among Single Mothers? Evidence from the CPS Food Security Supplement,” with Christopher Jencks. KSG Faculty Research Working Paper RWP04-027.

<http://web.hks.harvard.edu/publications/getFile.aspx?Id=127>.

“The Permanent and Transitory Effects of Mental Ability on Schooling,” with Christopher Winship (In Progress).

Other Policy Research

“The Morning After Health Care Reform: A Progressive Fiscal Wake-Up Call,” November 2009. Progressive Policy Institute Policy Memo.

<http://progressivefix.com/the-morning-after-health-care-reform-a-progressive-fiscal-wake-up-call>.

“Ups and Downs: Does the American Economy Still Promote Upward Research Mobility?” with Stephen Rose. June 2009. Economic Mobility Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts.

http://www.economicmobility.org/assets/pdfs/PEW_EMP_UPS_AND_DOWNS.pdf.

“Promoting Educational Achievement and Opportunity Through Summer Scholarships,” with Matissa Hollister, Joel Horwich, Pat Sharkey, and Christopher Wimer. Policy brief published by the Center for American Progress.

http://www.americanprogress.org/atf/cf/{E9245FE4-9A2B-43C7-A521-5D6FF2E06E03}/SUMMER_SCHOLARSHIP.PDF.

Other Magazine Articles and Op-Eds

“We Feel Rich Enough,” *New York Times* "Room for Debate" contribution to a forum on "Rising Wealth Inequality: Should We Care?" March, 2011.

<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/03/21/rising-wealth-inequality-should-we-care/most-americans-by-midlife-feel-rich-enough>.

“The Leaner Welfare State: New 'Citizen Benefits' Could Help Restore American Competitiveness,” with Reihan Salam. *The National Review*, August, 2010.

“America the Polarized,” *The New Republic* (online edition), November, 2008.

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"Don't Ignore the Moderates!" *The Democratic Strategist*, October, 2006.

<http://www.thedemocraticstrategist.org/archives/06preelection/winshipRT.php>.

“No End of Ideology,” *The American Prospect* (online edition), August 2, 2006.

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"No End of Ideology – Round 2," *The American Prospect* (online edition), August 8, 2006.

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“Welfare Redux,” with Christopher Jencks and Joseph Swingle. *The American Prospect*, March 10, 2006. http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=welfare_redux_022006.

“Understanding welfare reform: The critics of welfare reform were wrong. That doesn’t mean we should get even tougher on poor families,” with Christopher Jencks. *Harvard Magazine* 107(2). November-December 2004. <http://harvardmag.com/pdf/2004/11-pdfs/1104-34.pdf>.

“Welfare reform worked – don’t fix it,” with Christopher Jencks. *Christian Science Monitor*. Wednesday, July 21, 2004. <http://www.csmonitor.com/2004/0721/p09s02-coop.html>.

Blogging

Posts have been cited on nearly all of the major economic and social policy blogs, including ones affiliated with *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *TIME Magazine*, *The Economist*, *The Daily Beast*, *Forbes*, *The Washington Examiner*, and *The Atlantic*.

FrumForum.com, July, 2010 to June, 2011. <http://www.frumforum.com/author/scott-winship/>.

ProgressiveFix.com, November, 2009 to June, 2011. <http://www.progressivefix.com/scottwinship>.

The Empiricist Strikes Back, July, 2009 to present. <http://www.scottwinship.com>.

TPMCafe.com. Special Features guest blogging, week of January 19, 2009 (on "Obama's America"). Table for One guest blogging, week of May 28, 2007. TPMCafe.com Book Club guest blogging, week of October 15, 2007. Posts may be found at <http://bit.ly/deDCKx>.

The Daily Strategist blog column, *The Democratic Strategist*, August 2006 through April 2007. Posts may be found at <http://bit.ly/16h3eS>.

Presentations

"Does the Piketty/Saez Time Series Overstate Income Inequality Trends and Levels?," June 2, 2011. The Brookings Institution Economic Studies Seminar.

"Trends in Economic Instability," November, 2010. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families, OPRE Speaker Series.

"Economic Instability Trends and Levels Across Household Surveys," October, 2010. Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP): Analytic Research Conference.

"Has There Been a Great Risk Shift? Trends in Economic Instability Among Working-Age Adults," November, 2009. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Meeting.

"Did Welfare Reform Alter Single Mothers' Income, Living Arrangements, or Ability to Feed Their Families in the 1990s?" with Joe Swingle, November 2001. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Meeting.

"Changes in Food Security After Welfare Reform: Can We Identify a Policy Effect?" October, 2001. U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, Food Assistance And Nutrition Research Small Grants Conference.

Media Appearances/Citations

"For Richer and For Poorer," Veronique de Rugy, *Reason*, February 2012. <http://reason.com/archives/2012/01/12/for-richer-and-for-poorer>

"Middle Class Dropouts," Tami Luhby, CNNMoney.com, January 11, 2012. http://money.cnn.com/2012/01/11/news/economy/middle_class_mobility/index.htm.

“Not Movin’ On Up,” On Point with Tom Ashbrook, NPR, January 9, 2012.

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“Harder for Americans to Rise from Lower Rungs,” Jason DeParle, *The New York Times*.

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“Obama Blames the Rich,” Rich Lowry, King Syndicate Features, December 9, 2011.

<http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/285344/obama-blames-rich-rich-lowry>

“Occupy Protests Bring Attention to Income Gap in US,” Voice of America, December 4,

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“The Agenda with Steve Paikin,” Canadian television channel TVO. Roundtable discussion on “Reworking the World of Work.” November 28, 2011.

<http://theagenda.tv.org/bcid/1300196728001>.

“Editorial: The Mayflower Compact Had It Right; Today’s America Doesn’t,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*,

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“The Downward Path of Upward Mobility,” Fareed Zakaria, *The Washington Post*,

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“America the Mobile?,” Rich Lowry, King Features Syndicate. October 28, 2011.

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“For U.S. Workers, the Lost Decade of Opportunity,” Barrie McKenna, *The Globe and Mail*.

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