

Scott Winship

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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.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship awarded March 2001.

Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard University awarded May 2001.

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

Relevant Experience

April 2008 to present

Research Manager, Economic Mobility Project, Pew Charitable Trusts. Responsible for developing and managing the research agenda for the Project, which is focused on understanding the role and extent of mobility in the United States. Select subjects of reports to commission, plan out research strategies, and evaluate proposals. Work with contractors to assure the validity of the analyses and the quality of the writing. Conduct my own original research for the project. Assess the opportunities for the Project's future policy agenda.

May 2007 to February 2008

Senior Policy Advisor, Third Way, Middle Class Program. Primary responsibility for development of Third Way's 2008 federal economic and social policy agenda. Researched policy problems and assessed potential solutions. Produced cost estimates for policy proposals. Analyzed political, polling, and demographic data to inform progressive strategy development and messaging as they related to middle class voters.

October 2006 to April 2007

Consultant for Third Way. Two projects. Authored an assessment of the politics of trade and globalization and how they affect Democratic policymakers' positions. I also authored an analysis of state ballot initiatives in the 2006 midterm elections related to same-sex marriage.

March 2006 to March 2007

Managing Editor, www.TheDemocraticStrategist.org. Sole staff person, in charge of launching and running this online magazine edited by Stan Greenberg, Bill Galston, and Ruy Teixeira. Wrote my own blog column focused on analysis of political and polling data. Planned the editorial calendar, recruited writers, and copy-edited the pieces.

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Relevant Experience (continued)

Fall 2004 to Summer 2005

Research Assistant for William Galston and Elaine C. Kamarck. In support of the influential “Politics of Polarization” paper, I processed and analyzed presidential election exit poll data and data from the National Election Study. Performed statistical work and presented and interpreted results.

Spring 2003 to present

Co-Founder and Associate, New Vision. Founded a student-run policy research organization dedicated to promoting opportunity. Recruited participants and an advisory board and drafted a mission statement. Created budgets and began fundraising. Lead author of its first policy brief, published by the Center for American Progress and converted into legislation by the Office of the Honorable Senator Barack Obama. The substance of the proposal was signed into law as a demonstration project as part of the America COMPETES Act of 2007.

June 2000 to November 2005

Research Assistant for Christopher Jencks, John F. Kennedy School of Government. Analyzed Current Population Survey data to examine trends in food problems among single mothers and their children. The goal was to determine how their well-being changed in the wake of welfare reform.

Academic Publications

“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 (Harvard University). KSG Faculty Research Working Paper RWP04-027.

[http://ksgnotes1.harvard.edu/Research/wpaper.nsf/rwp/RWP04-027/\\$File/rwp04_027_Winship_Jencks.pdf](http://ksgnotes1.harvard.edu/Research/wpaper.nsf/rwp/RWP04-027/$File/rwp04_027_Winship_Jencks.pdf).

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

Policy Research

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

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

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Policy Research (continued)

“Ups and Downs: Does the American Economy Still Promote Upward 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 New Vision and the Center for American Progress.

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

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. <http://www.tnr.com/politics/story.html?id=68e1a802-539d-4443-%209a73-4901ce151188>.

“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. <http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?articleId=11798>.

“No End of Ideology – Round 2.” *The American Prospect* (online edition), August 8, 2006. http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=no_end_of_ideology_round_2.

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

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Magazine Articles and Op-Eds (continued)

“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://www.harvardmag.com/lib/04nd/pdf/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 Washington Examiner*, and *The Atlantic*.

FrumForum.com, July, 2010 to present.

<http://www.frumforum.com/author/scott-winship/>.

ProgressiveFix.com, November, 2009 to present.

<http://www.progressivefix.com/scott-winship>.

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, August 2006 through April 2007.

Posts may be found at <http://bit.ly/16h3eS>.