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EDUCATION:

- Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, 1998.
- Williams College, B.A., *magna cum laude*, with Highest Honors in Economics, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Associate Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., 2002-.
- Assistant Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., 1998-2002.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

- National Institute of Aging, R01 award, “Life-Cycle Health and Wealth in Transition Economies,” 2003-2008.
- William F. Milton Fund, Fertility Preferences and Gender Inequality in the Developing World.”
- National Bureau of Economic Research Fellowship in the Demography of Aging, 2000-2001.
- Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship, 1997-1998.
- Woodrow Wilson Society of Fellows, 1997.
- Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 1997.
- Princeton University Fellowship, 1993-1997.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Faculty Affiliate, Women and Public Policy Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2003-
- MacArthur Network Member, Program on Inequality and Poverty in Broader Perspectives, 1999-
- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1997-present.
- Visitor, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, U.K., 1999.
- Faculty Associate, Center for International Development, Harvard University, 1999-present.
- Faculty Associate, Information Technology Group, Harvard University, 1999-present.
- Faculty Associate, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1998-1999.

- Consultant to the International Labor Organization, International Program for the Elimination of Child Labour, 1998-present.
- Visiting Researcher, Centre for Social and Development Studies, University of Natal at Durban, South Africa, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

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WORKING PAPERS

- Jensen, Robert T. and Nolan Miller (2002). “Giffen Behavior: Theory and Evidence,” Working Paper RWP02-014, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Jensen, Robert T. and Nolan Miller (2002). “Consumption Smoothing Through Expenditure Switching,” mimeo, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Jensen, Robert T. and Nolan Miller (2003). “Keepin’ ‘em Down on the Farm: Old Age Security and Strategic Underinvestment in Education,” mimeo, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Jensen, Robert T. and Emily Oster (2002). “Uncertainty, the Demand for and Spacing of Children, and Abortion,” mimeo, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Jensen, Robert T. “Fertility Preferences and Female Disadvantage: Equal Treatment, Unequal Outcomes?” mimeo, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Jensen, Robert T. (2001). “Job Security, Stress and Health: Evidence from Russian Privatization,” mimeo, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Jensen, Robert T. (2001). “Bias in Self-Reported Health Measures, and Implications for Estimated Mortality Risks,” mimeo, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Jensen, Robert T. (2000). “Patterns, Causes and Consequences of Child Labor in Pakistan,” mimeo, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Jensen, Robert T. (2000). “Explaining Racial Wage Differences in South Africa,” mimeo, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “A Statistical Method for Counting Hard to Count Populations” (with Richard Zeckhauser)
- “Determinants of Abortion in Russia” (with Emily Oster)
- “Abortion and Women’s Health” (with Emily Oster)
- “Marginal Children, Abortion and Child Well-Being” (with Emily Oster)
- The Worst Forms of Child Labor (book, with Meredith Pearson): analysis and synthesis of 38 studies conducted by ILO under my guidance representing the first-ever empirical studies of these forms of child labor.
- “Health and Hierarchies”

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- International Labor Organization: collaborator and advisor on several projects and major initiatives for the elimination of child labor.
- Co-founder, co-Primary Investigator, Sustainable Access in Rural India (SARI). Collaborative project with MIT Media Lab and India Institute of Technology-Madras providing wireless phone and internet to several hundred Indian villages.

- Opinion piece: “The Digital Divide: What Information Technology Can Do for the World’s Poor.” With Richard Zeckhauser. Distributed by Project Syndicate, a consortium of international newspapers.
- Board of Directors, WorldTeach.