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#### Education

1988 Ph.D., Economics, University of Wisconsin -- Madison  
1984 M.A., Economics, University of Wisconsin -- Madison  
1980 B.S., Economics, University of Pennsylvania

#### Career Brief

Dr. Wissoker is an economist focusing on health and labor policy research, with expertise in statistical and survey methods. He serves as an internal consultant at the Urban Institute on a variety of analytic and sample design issues. In this role he designed the samples for a survey of American Indian and Alaskan Native housing on tribal lands for HUD and a survey of Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations for FNS. He also formulated the survey sampling designs for a survey of principals and teachers at schools operating a pay-for-performance plan funded through the Department of Education's Teacher Incentive Fund program and a World-Bank sponsored survey of coastal fishing households in Sierra Leone.

In his methodological work, Dr. Wissoker has conducted research on nonresponse bias and of noncontact in large household surveys. In 2001-2003, he was a visiting senior researcher at the Central Bureau of Statistics in Israel, where he studied non-response to the Israeli Labor Force Survey. He analyzed the quality of data in the Synthetic SIPP/IRS files for the Social Security Administration. He has taught trainings on "Practical Statistics" and "Regression for Policy Research" for USAID projects to develop capacity in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Azerbaijan and modules on sampling and regression at George Washington University.

Dr. Wissoker's research has covered a variety of topics and methods. In his health policy research, he is studying the potential for a consolidated Medicare prospective payment system for post-acute settings. He co-developed the sampling and analysis design for an audit study of access to physicians before and after the Affordable Care Act. In his labor-related research, he has analyzed the results of welfare reform, including large-scale evaluations for Washington State and Massachusetts, the effects of working for a temporary agency using propensity-score matching, and discrimination in entry-level employment using paired testers. Recently, Dr. Wissoker was responsible for the econometric analysis for HUD's paired testing studies of racial discrimination in both rental and sales housing. He co-developed designs for studies of discrimination in rental housing based on disability, presence of children, gay and lesbian couples, transgender persons, and source of income.

#### Professional Background

2014 – present	Senior Fellow, Statistical Methods Group, Urban Institute
2007 – 2013	Senior Research Associate, Statistical Methods Group, Urban Institute

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September 2007 – 2009	Professorial Lecturer, Department of Global Health, George Washington University
February 2003 – 2006	Senior Research Associate, Center on Labor, Human Services and Population, Urban Institute
October 2001 – January 2003	Visiting Senior Researcher, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics
1993 – September 2001	Senior Research Associate, Labor and Social Policy (formerly Human Resources Policy), Urban Institute
September 1988 - 1992	Research Associate, Human Resources Policy, Urban Institute

### **Papers and Reports**

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#### Selected Sample Design Work

- Co-designed sample for multi-state multi-year audit study of physician access.
- Designed and carried out sampling of tribal areas for national survey of Native American and Alaskan Native housing.
- Designed and carried out sampling of tribal areas for survey of participants in Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.
- Developed design for household survey sample in Accra, Ghana for the World Bank
- Contributed to weighting and analysis methods for Health Reform Monitoring Survey
- Designed and implemented multi-stage sample of households engaged in fishing industry in the coastal areas of Sierra Leone for the World Bank.
- Designed and selected survey sample of public school districts and private schools located in those districts for the Department of Education.
- Co-developed approach for selecting sample of Experian credit report data.

### Selected Analysis Work

- Analyst and methodologist for a multi-state evaluation of the Court Improvement Program for Children's Bureau, Department of Health and Human Services, with Jenny Macomber.
- Modeled proposed Medicare payment and outlier approach for skilled nursing facilities for Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; recommendations based on this analysis were passed unanimously and written up as a chapter in the Commission report to Congress, with Carol Carter and Bo Garrett. Participated in technical expert panels on skilled nursing facilities in November 2015, June 2016, and October 2016.
- Performed meta-analyses of education impact studies for Promising Practices Initiative; helped develop the approach, with Rob Olsen and Austin Nichols.
- Modeled employment and earnings for Polisim and MINT simulations models for Social Security Administration.

### Presentations at Professional Meetings

American Economic Association (1993, 1994, 1995); American Association for Public Opinion Research (2004); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (1990, 1991, 1992, 1998); Employment and Training Administration's Biennial National Research Conference (2003); Joint Center on Poverty Research Conference (2000); Population Association of America (1990, 1991, 1994); Southern Economic Association (2000); Western Economic Association (1990)

### Testimony

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