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American Economic Association Announces 2011 Award Recipients

NASHVILLE, TN (April 15, 2011) – The American Economic Association (AEA) announces recipients of the John Bates Clark Medal, Distinguished Fellows, Foreign Honorary Members and the “Best Paper Prizes” of the *American Economic Journals*. The outstanding achievements of these individuals will be honored at the AEA’s Annual Meeting, January 6-8, 2012.

Awarded annually to an economist under the age of 40, the John Bates Clark Medal recognizes outstanding research accomplishments in economics. The AEA Electoral College, consisting of the Association’s Honors and Awards Committee and voting members of the Executive Committee, selects the winner.

The Distinguished Fellows award recognizes the lifetime research contributions of four distinguished economists. Since 1965, past presidents of the AEA are recognized as Distinguished Fellows, and up to four additional individuals may be elected for the award in one calendar year. Distinguished Fellows are selected by the AEA’s Nominating Committee and voting members of the Executive Committee, sitting together as an electoral college. A list of current and past Distinguished Fellows is available at http://www.aeaweb.org/honors_awards/disting_fellows.php.

The Foreign Honorary Members award is presented to foreign economists of distinction. The honorees are elected by the American Economic Association’s Executive Committee. A list of current Foreign Honorary Members is available at http://www.aeaweb.org/honors_awards/foreign_hon_members.php.

The AEA recently established the annual *American Economic Journal (AEJ)* “Best Paper Prize” award, which highlights the best paper published in each of the *American Economic Journals: Applied Economics, Economic Policy, Macroeconomics, and Microeconomics* over the last three years. Nominations were provided by AEA members, and winners were selected by the journals’ editors, co-editors and boards of editors.

A list of the award winners is provided below. For more information about these awards, the recipients, and biographies of the John Bates Clark Medalist and Distinguished Fellows, visit www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA.

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The American Economic Association's Awards Results

John Bates Clark Medalist

Jonathan Levin, Stanford University

Distinguished Fellows

William Brainard, Yale University
Alan Blinder, Princeton University
Daniel Kahneman, Princeton University
David Wise, Harvard University

Foreign Honorary Members

Andrew Chesher, UK
Christopher Antoniou Pissarides, UK and Cyprus
Eytan Sheshinski, Israel
Yoram Weiss, Israel

American Economic Journal (AEJ) "Best Paper Prize" Winners

Complimentary full-text articles are available at the web addresses referenced below.

AEJ: Applied Economics:

"Malaria Eradication in the Americas: A Retrospective Analysis of Childhood Exposure" by Hoyt Bleakley, Volume 2 (2010), Issue 2. <http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/app.2.2.1>.

AEJ: Economic Policy:

"Do Taxpayers Bunch at Kink Points?" by Emmanuel Saez, Volume 2 (2010), Issue 3. <http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/pol.2.3.180>.

AEJ: Macroeconomics:

"A Century of Work and Leisure" by Valerie Ramey and Neville Francis, Volume 1 (2009), Issue 2. <http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/mac.1.2.189>.

AEJ: Microeconomics:

"Dynamic Revenue Maximization with Heterogeneous Objects: A Mechanism Design Approach" by Alex Gershkov and Benny Moldovanu, Volume 1 (2009), Issue 2. <http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/mic.1.2.168>.

About the American Economic Association

The American Economic Association (AEA) encourages economic research, issues publications on economic subjects, and encourages perfect freedom of economic discussion. With more than 17,000 members, the Association publishes the *American Economic Review (AER)*, *Journal of Economic Literature (JEL)*, *Journal of Economic Perspectives (JEP)*, and the *American Economic Journals (AEJ): Applied Economics, Economic Policy, Macroeconomics, and Microeconomics*. More information can be found at www.vanderbilt.edu/AEA, or by contacting Regina Montgomery at regina.montgomery@vanderbilt.edu.

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