

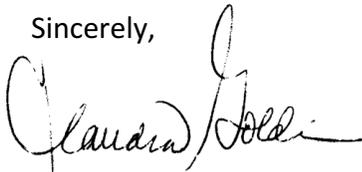
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Re: Disclosure Statement for AER P&P 2017

The author (Claudia Goldin) declares that she has no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in this paper “The Expanding Gender Earnings Gap.”

The author (Claudia Goldin) does not have an IRB because she never came into direct contact with the LEHD-Census 2000 data. Those data were used by Sari Pekkala Kerr for the project. Kerr explains, in her disclosure statement, why she does not have an IRB. In short, the data are “not human subjects,” they are de-identified and are kept by the US Census RDC in a secure location.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claudia Goldin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a long, sweeping tail.

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