

## Information

### Biography

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#### Biographical Statement

My research focuses on how public policies affect the economic behavior and well-being of vulnerable populations, e.g., older persons, people with disabilities, and low-income households. I have published widely on these topics in journals of demography, economics, gerontology, as well as public policy.

#### Department Website Summary

[Access to all papers 2008-present.](#)

### Professional

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#### Current Professional Activities

Richard V. Burkhauser joined PAM in 1998. His professional career has focused on how public policies affect the economic behavior and well-being of vulnerable populations, e.g., people with disabilities, older persons and low-income households. He has published widely on these topics in journals of demography, economics, gerontology, as well as public policy.

### Research

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#### Current Research Activities

With research funding from the Social Security Administration and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Richard V. Burkhauser is currently focusing on issues related to better measuring the employment and economic well-being of the working-age population with disabilities both in the United States and in European Union countries, as well as estimating the impact of greater access to health insurance to their employment. He is also working on other health and disability issues, including evaluating the potential impact of the Affordable Care Act of 2010 on employer-provided health care benefits, and on economic inequality.

### Extension

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#### Current Extension Activities

As a member of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research funded Center on Employment Policy and Measurement, Richard V. Burkhauser is carrying out an extensive program of technical assistance and presentations to government agencies, policymakers and consumers on the employment and economic well-being of people with disabilities.

## Education

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### Education

B.A., Economics, St. Vincent College, 1963-1967

M.A., Economics, Rutgers University, 1967-1969

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago, 1972-1976

## Courses

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### Courses Taught

Econ 1110: Introductory Microeconomics

Econ 4460/PAM 4460: Economics of Social Security

## Websites

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### Related Websites

[Access to all papers from 2008-present.](#)

## Administration

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## Publications

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### Selected Publications

### Forthcoming

#### Journal Articles:

Burkhauser, Richard V., Shuaizhang Feng, Stephen Jenkins and Jeff Larrimore.

“Recent Trends in Top Income Shares in the USA: Reconciling Estimates from March CPS and IRS Tax Return Data.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*. [[abstract](#)]

Burkhauser, Richard V., Maximilian Schmeiser, and Robert Weathers II. “The Importance of Anti-Discrimination and Workers’ Compensation Laws on the Provision of Workplace Accommodations Following the Onset of a Disability.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. [[abstract](#)]

Sabia, Joseph J., Richard V. Burkhauser and Benjamin Hansen. “Are the Effects of Minimum Wage Increases Always Small? New Evidence from a Case Study of New York State.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. [[abstract](#)]

Burkhauser, Richard V., Jeff Larrimore and Kosali Simon. “A Second Opinion on the Economic Health of the American Middle Class and Why it Matters in Gauging

the Impact of Government Policy.” *National Tax Journal*.

Burkhauser, Richard V. and Mary C. Daly. “ Social Security Disability Insurance: Time for Fundamental Change.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

Burkhauser, Richard V. “Deconstructing European Poverty Measures,” In Douglas Besharov and Kenneth Couch (eds.), *Counting the Poor: New Thinking About European Poverty Measures and Lessons for the U.S.*, Oxford University Press.

### **Published in 2011**

#### **Books:**

Burkhauser, Richard V. and Mary C. Daly. *The Declining Work and Welfare of People with Disabilities: What Went Wrong and a Strategy for Change*. Washington, DC, American Enterprise Institute Press

#### **Journal Articles:**

Jenkins, Stephen P., Richard V. Burkhauser, Shuaizhang Feng, and Jeff Larrimore. “Measuring Inequality Using Censored Data: A Multiple Imputation Approach.” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (A)*, 174, Part 1, 63-81. [\[abstract\]](#)

Burkhauser, Richard V., Shuaizhang Feng, Stephen Jenkins and Jeff Larrimore. “Trends in United States Income Inequality Using the Internal March Current Population Survey: The Importance of Controlling for Censoring.” *Journal of Economic Inequality*. [\[abstract\]](#)

Burkhauser, Richard V. “Evaluating the Questions that Alternative Policy Success Measures Answer.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 30 (2): 205-215. [\[abstract\]](#)

Bayaz-Ozturk, Gulgun, Richard V. Burkhauser and Kenneth A. Couch. “German and United States Trends in Intragenerational Mobility (1984-2006).” *Schmollers Jahrbuch: Journal of Applied Social Science Studies* [\[abstract\]](#)

### **Published in 2010**

#### **Journal Articles:**

Sabia, Joseph J. and Richard V. Burkhauser. "Minimum Wages and Poverty: Will a \$9.50 Federal Minimum Wage Really Help the Working Poor?" *Southern Economic Journal*, 76 (3) (January 2010): 592-623. Winner of the 2010 Georgescu-Roegen Prize for the best academic article published in the *Southern Economic Journal*. [\[abstract\]](#) [\[related paper\]](#)

Burkhauser, Richard V., Shuaizhang Feng, and Jeff Larrimore. "Improving Imputations of Top Incomes in the Public-Use Current Population Survey by Using Both Cell-Means and Variances." *Economic Letters*, 108 (2010): 69-72.