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1. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

Ph.D.: Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD, 2002

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Applied Industrial Organization

Secondary: Labor Economics

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD, 1998

B.A. Economics, Yeshiva University, New York, NY, 1996

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Leadership for a Democratic Society, Federal Executive Institute, December 2013-March 2014

Telework Management Webinar Series, January-March 2014

Civil Rights Training for Managers, May 2012

Managing the Federal Employee: Rewards and Recognition, Brookings Institute, June 2011

USDA Manager Telework Training, March 2011

Business Forecasting Using SAS, May 2006.

Statistics II: ANOVA and Regression Analysis (SAS), May 2004.

Quality Adjustment of Prices Indices, Joint Program of Survey Methodology, December 2003.

Introduction to ANOVA, Regression, and Logistic Regression (SAS), August 2003.

Creating and Updating Price Indexes: Theory and Practice, Joint Program of Survey Methodology, November 2002.

2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director for Research: Economic Research Service (USDA), 355 E Street SW, Washington, DC, GS-15, January 2011-present, 40 hours per week

(Supervisor: Jay Variyam, 202-694-5457)

- Leads agency-wide initiatives to enhance research productivity, communication of results, and impact of research findings

- Directs and manages the research output of ERS's Food Economics Division

- Coordinates, edits, and reviews all division Staff Analyses

- Develops and updates division research productivity metrics

- Manages staff responsible for the editing and updating of all division web, communication, and outreach products

- Works with Division Director to shape division research and communication priorities

Acting Director of USDA's Office of the Chief Scientist (Detail), USDA Whitten Building, Washington, DC, Senior Executive Service, August 2014, 40 hours per week (Supervisor: Under Secretary Catherine Woteki, 202-720-5923)

Directed a team of Senior Advisors and support staff to plan, coordinate, and disseminate USDA science research

Worked directly with USDA Research, Education, and Economics Under Secretary Catherine Woteki on USDA science research policy and planning

Economist: Economic Research Service (USDA), 1800 M Street NW, Washington, DC, GS-12 2002-2004, GS-13 2005-2008, GS-14 2008-2010, 40 hours per week (Supervisor: Mark Denbaly, 202-694-5390 and Abe Tegene, 202-694-5527)

Recognized as USDA department-wide expert on retail food prices.

Conducted research on the dynamics of retail food markets and their impact on food prices, retail price margins, Food Assistance programs, and price transmission.

Forecasted CPI for Food and its components on a monthly basis and provided insight through written and oral commentary on changes in retail food prices to industry analysts, government officials, and media.

Student Intern: Economic Research Service (USDA), 1800 M Street NW, Washington, DC, 2001-2002, GS-11, 40 hours per week (Supervisor: Mark Denbaly, 202-694-5390)

Organized food expenditure and quantity data from a representative sample of US grocery store consumers.

Compared and analyzed differences in grocery store expenditure and food consumption across income levels in the U.S.

Student Intern: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, DC, 1999-2000 (Supervisor: Bonnie Murphy, 202-691-7689)

Constructed and organized price margin, store, and product characteristic data set for the retail food industry of the Producer Price Index.

Used data set in regression analysis of store and product characteristics' impact on price margin measures.

Proposed methods of quality adjustment for Retail Food Producer Price Index.

Graduate Research Fellow: University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Summer 1998 (Supervisor: Prof. Robert Schwab, 301-405-3487)

Explored economic issues in the field of public health.

Researched legislative history of cigarette tax changes in the US.

Calculated and constructed tables of the elasticity of demand for cigarettes of smokers responding to changes in the cigarette tax.

3. HONORS AND AWARDS (TOP 10)

1. USDA Secretary's Honor Award for *Charts of Note* communications product, August 2014.

2. ERS Award for integral contribution to agency FY15 budget planning and priorities to align with Secretary of USDA's new budget directives and vision, December 2013.
3. ERS Award for leading a cross-division team in the creation of *Charting the Essentials*, a new ERS data product that uses charts to provide key metrics of the Food and Ag system, December 2013.
4. ERS Cash Award for successful leadership and guidance to ERS senior management through service on the ERS Strategic Planning committee, September 2012.
5. USDA Secretary's Honor Award for *Ensuring that all of America's Children have Access to Safe, Nutritious, and Balanced Meals* as group member of the Food Environment Atlas Team, August 2010.
6. ERS Cash Award for ensuring the quality of the FoodAPS investment by managing the agency's substantive input into the contract modification and options execution in a timely and effective manner, June 2010.
7. ERS Cash Awards for high professional quality in publishing journal articles in the *Review of Agricultural Economics*, *Quantitative Marketing and Economics*, and the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, April 2009-March 2010.
8. USDA Secretary's Honor Award for *Enhancing International Competitiveness of American Agriculture* as co-leader of the Food Price Analysis Team, October 2008.
9. ERS Cash Award for exceptionally high professional quality in communicating ERS research on food prices through Congressional testimony, presentations at various forums and TV interviews, March-October 2008.
10. ERS Cash Award for exemplary commitment and leadership in Food Economics Division's Data Quality project, January 2007.

4. PUBLICATIONS

A. ERS Publications

25. Kuhns, A., R. Volpe, E. Roeger, and E. Leibtag, *forthcoming*, *How the USDA Forecasts Retail Food Price Inflation*, Technical Bulletin, Economic Research Service, USDA.
24. Volpe, R., E. Roeger, and E. Leibtag, 2013, *How Transportation Costs Affect Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Prices*, ERR 160, Economic Research Service, USDA, November.
23. Sands, R., P. Westcott, J. M. Price, J. Beckman, E. Leibtag, G. Lucier, W. McBride, D. McGranahan, M. Morehart, E. Roeger, G. Schaible, and T. Wojan, 2011, *Impacts of Higher Energy Prices on Agriculture and Rural Economies due to the Pricing of Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, ERR 123, Economic Research Service, USDA, August.
22. Todd, J., E. Leibtag, and C. Penberthy, 2011, *Geographic Differences in the Relative Price of Healthy Foods*, EIB 78, Economic Research Service, USDA, June.
21. Leibtag, E. and A. Kumcu, 2011, *The WIC Fruit and Vegetable Cash Voucher: Does Regional Price Variation Affect Buying Power?*, EIB 75, Economic Research Service, USDA, May.

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20. Roeger, E. and E. Leibtag, 2011, *How Retail Beef and Bread Prices Respond to Changes in Ingredient and Input Costs*, ERR 112, Economic Research Service, USDA, February.
 19. Leibtag, E. and C. Barker, and P. Dutko, 2010, *Patterns of Price Differences between Nontraditional and Traditional Food Retailers*, Economic Research Report 105, Economic Research Service, USDA, October.
 18. Todd, J. and E. Leibtag, 2010, "New Database Shows Substantial Geographic Food Price Variation", *Amber Waves (data feature)*, September.
 17. Dong, D. and E. Leibtag, 2010, "Price-Reducing Coupons Have a Dual Effect on Fruit and Vegetable Purchases", *Amber Waves (finding)*, September.
 16. Todd, J., L. Mancino, E. Leibtag, and C. Tripodo, 2010, *Methodology Behind the Quarterly Food-at-Home Price Database*, Technical Bulletin 1926, Economic Research Service, USDA, April.
 15. Dong, D. and E. Leibtag, 2010, *Promoting Fruit and Vegetable Consumption: Are Coupons More Effective than Pure Price Discounts?*, Economic Research Report 96, Economic Research Service, USDA, June.
 14. Einav, L, E. Leibtag, and A. Nevo, 2008, *On the Accuracy of Nielsen Homescan Data*, Economic Research Report 69, Economic Research Service, USDA, December.
 13. Leibtag, E., 2003-2010, *Food CPI, Prices, and Expenditures Briefing Room*, (monthly updates with updated forecasts and trend details), <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/CPIfoodandexpenditures/>.
 12. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Corn Prices Near Record High, But What About Food Costs?", *Amber Waves (feature)*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, February.
 11. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Retail Food Prices Vary Significantly Across U.S. Region", *Amber Waves (on the map)*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, February.
 10. Leibtag, E., 2007, *Stretching the Food Stamp Dollar Regional Price Differences Affect Affordability of Food*, Economic Information Bulletin 29-2, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, September.
 9. Leibtag, E., 2007, "Coffee Bean Price Changes Pass Through to Grocery Shelves", *Amber Waves (finding)*, April.
 8. Leibtag, E., Nakamura, A., Nakamura, E., Zerom, D., 2007, *Cost Pass-Through in the U.S. Coffee Industry*, Economic Research Report 38, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, March.
 7. Leibtag, E., 2006, *The Impact of Big-Box Stores on Retail Food Prices and the Consumer*

Price Index, Economic Research Report 33, 41 pp, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, December.

6. Leibtag, E., 2006, “Despite Katrina, Overall Food Prices Stable”, *Amber Waves (finding)*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, September.
5. Leibtag, E. and P. Kaufman, 2006, “How Low-Income Households Economize on Groceries”, *Amber Waves (finding)*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, April.
4. Leibtag, E., 2005, “Where You Shop Matters: Store Formats Drive Variation in Retail Food Prices”, *Amber Waves (feature)*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November.
3. Davis, D., and E. Leibtag, 2005, *Explaining Interstate Variation in Average Monthly WIC Food Package Costs: The Role of Food Prices, Caseload Composition, and Cost-Containment Practices*, *Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Report*, No. 41, U.S. Department of Agriculture, January.
2. King, R., E. Leibtag, and A. Behl, 2004, *Supermarket Characteristics and Operating Costs in Low-Income Areas*, *Agricultural Economic Report #839*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, December.
1. Leibtag, E. and P. Kaufman, 2003, *Exploring Food Purchase Behavior of Low-Income Households: How Do They Economize?*, *Current Issues in Economics of Food Markets*, *Agricultural Information Bulletin 747-07*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, June.

B. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

15. Damon, A., King, R., Leibtag, E. 2013. “First of the Month Effect: Does it apply across food retail channels?” *Food Policy*, Volume 41, pages 18-27, August.
14. Volpe, R., A.M. Okrent, E. Leibtag. 2013. “The Effects of Retailer Concentration and Store Format on the Healthfulness of Consumers’ Food Purchasing Decisions.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/ajae/aas132>.
13. Harding, M., E. Leibtag, and M. Lovenheim, 2012, “[The Heterogeneous Geographic and Socioeconomic Incidence of Cigarette Taxes: Evidence from Nielsen HomeScan Data](#)”, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 4(4): 169-98, November.
12. Meyerhoeffer, C. and E. Leibtag, 2010, “A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine Go Down: The Relationship between Food Prices and Medical Expenditures on Diabetes,” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 92: 1271-1282.
11. Einav, L, E. Leibtag, and A. Nevo, 2010, “Recording discrepancies in Nielsen Homescan data: Are they present and do they matter?” *Quantitative Marketing and Economics*, Volume 8, Number 2, June.

10. Leibtag, E., 2009, "How Much and How Quick? Pass Through of Commodity and Input Cost Changes to Retail Food Prices," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 91: 1462-67.
9. Berck, P., E. Leibtag, A. Solis, and S. Villas-Boas, 2009, "Patterns of Pass-through of Commodity Price Shocks to Retail Prices," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 91: 1456-61.
8. Zhen, C., J. L. Taylor, M. K. Muth, and E. Leibtag, 2009, "Understanding Differences in Self-Reported Expenditures between Household Scanner Data and Diary Survey Data: A Comparison of Homescan and Consumer Expenditure Survey", *Review of Agricultural Economics*, Volume 31, Number 3, pp. 470–492, Fall.
7. Griffith, R., E. Leibtag, A. Leicester, and A. Nevo, 2009, "Consumer Shopping Behavior: How Much Do Consumers Save?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 23(2): 99–120, Spring.
6. Broda, C., E. Leibtag, and D. E. Weinstein, 2009, "The Role of Prices in Measuring the Poor's Living Standards." *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 23(2): 77–97, Spring.
5. Mancino, L., F. Kuchler, and E. Leibtag, 2008, "Getting consumers to eat more whole-grains: The role of policy, information, and food manufacturers," *Food Policy*, Volume 33, Issue 6, Pages 489-496, December.
4. Hausman, J., and Leibtag, E., 2007, "Consumer Benefits from Increased Competition in Shopping Outlets: Measuring the Effect of Wal-Mart", *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, pp. 1157-1177, December.
3. Nord, M., and Leibtag, E., 2005, "Is the 'Cost of Enough Food' Lower in Rural Areas?", *Review of Regional Studies*, 35(3), Winter.
2. Hausman, J., and Leibtag, E., 2004, "CPI Bias from Supercenters: Does the BLS Know that Wal-Mart Exists?", NBER Working Paper No. 10712, National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc., Cambridge, MA, August.
1. Leibtag, E., 2002, "Determinants of Retail Price Margins and Quality Adjustment of Retail Price Indices", Dissertation, University of Maryland, Department of Economics, August.

C. Other Publications

3. Hausman, J., and E. Leibtag, forthcoming, "Wal-Mart Effects and CPI Construction", in *Price and Productivity Measurement*, W.E. Diewert, B.M. Balk, D. Fixler, K.J. Fox and A.O. Nakamura, editors, Trafford Press, forthcoming.
2. Hausman, J., and E. Leibtag, 2009, "CPI Bias from Supercenters: Does the BLS Know that Wal-Mart Exists?", in *Price Index Concepts and Measurement*, E. Diewert, J. Greenlees and C. Hulten, editors, NBER-CRIW, December.

1. Carlson, A., M. Lino, W. Juan, K. Marcoe, L. Bente, H. Hiza, P. Guenther, and E. Leibtag, 2008, *Development of the CNPP Prices Database*, USDA, CNPP, CNPP-21, May

D. Presentations/Posters

69. Leibtag, E., 2015, “*The Interplay among Consumers, USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs, and Producers in Food and Agricultural Markets*”, presented at the *2015 Agricultural Outlook Forum: Smart Agriculture in the 21st Century*, Alexandria, VA, February.

68. Leibtag, E., 2013, “*Outlook for U.S. Retail Food Prices and Inflation*”, presented at the National Council of Chain Restaurant’s Leadership Meeting, Washington, DC, May.

67. Leibtag, E., 2012, “*Tracking Low-income Household Food Shopping Behavior: Data and Research Options*”, presented at the National Academy of Science’s IOM Examination of the Adequacy of Food Resources and SNAP Allotments Workshop, Washington, DC, March.

66. Leibtag, E., 2011, “*Outlook for U.S. Retail Food Prices and Inflation in 2011*”, presented at the *2011 Agricultural Outlook*, Alexandria, VA, February.

65. Leibtag, E., 2010, “*U.S. Retail Food Inflation Outlook*”, presented at the *Citi Investment Research Food and Drug Conference Call Series*, New York, NY, October.

64. Leibtag, E., 2010, “*Trends in U.S. Retail Food Prices and Inflation*”, presented as part of *Janney Montgomery Scott Client Conference Call*, Washington, DC, August.

63. Roeger, E. and E. Leibtag, “*Pass-through of Commodity and Input Costs to Retail Food Prices*”, Selected Paper presented at the 2010 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) meetings, Denver, CO, July.

62. Leibtag, E., P. Dutko, and C. Barker, “*Are Food Prices Always Lower at Wal-Mart?*”, selected paper presented at the *2010 AAEA meetings*, Denver, CO, July.

61. Mancino, L., J. Todd, and E. Leibtag, “*Food prices and food choices*”, presented at the 2010 AAEA Organized Symposium: *Applying Household Scanner Data to Food and Nutrition Economics Research*, Denver, CO, July.

60. Muth, M., S. Karns, P. Siegel, C. Zhen, and E. Leibtag “*A Comparison of Attitudes Towards Diet and Health: Homescan vs. Government Surveys*” presented at the 2010 AAEA Organized Symposium: *Applying Household Scanner Data to Food and Nutrition Economics Research*, Denver, CO, July.

59. Leibtag, E., J. Todd, and L. Mancino, 2010, “*Determinants of Geographic Variation in U.S. Food Prices*”, Selected Poster presented at 2010 AAEA Meetings, Denver, CO, July.

58. Leibtag, E., 2010, “*Trends in U.S. Retail Food Markets*”, presented at the Chilean American Chamber of Commerce’s seminar *Opportunities in the U.S. Food Market*, Santiago, Chile, July.

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57. Leibtag, E., 2010, "Trends in U.S. Retail Food Prices and Inflation", presented at Citigroup's 2010 *Food & Drug Retail Conference*, New York, NY, May.
56. Harding, M., E. Leibtag, and M. Lovenheim, 2010, "The Spatial and Socio-Economic Distribution of the Incidence of Sin Taxes: Evidence from Homescan Data on Cigarette and Alcohol Purchases", presented at the IFS, CEMMAP, and JAE seminar *Econometric Analysis of Scanner Data*, London, England, March.
55. Leibtag, E., 2010, "The Impact of Retail Store Format Price Variation on CACFP Food Costs", presented at the *Improving CACFP through Research, Outreach, and Education Workshop*, Washington, DC, February.
54. Leibtag, E., 2010, "Outlook for U.S. Retail Food Prices and Inflation in 2010", presented at the 2010 *Agricultural Outlook Forum Sustainable Agriculture: The Key to Health & Prosperity*, Alexandria, VA, February.
53. Leibtag, E., 2009, "Food Demand Forecast: Outlook for Retail Food Prices", presented at *BB&T's Food Conference: From Farm to Table*, New York, NY, November.
52. Leibtag, E., 2009, "The Economics of Retail Food Prices", presented at the *ERS-FAMU Distance Learning Initiative*, Washington, DC, November.
51. Leibtag, E., 2009, "Outlook and Trends in Retail Food Prices", presented at FMI's *Consumer Affairs, Communications, and Social Responsibility Seminar*, Washington, DC, September.
50. Mancino, L., E. Leibtag, and J. Todd, 2009, "Geographic and time variation in U.S. food prices: Implications for diet quality", presented at the International Agricultural Economics Association, Beijing, China, August.
49. Roeger, E. and E. Leibtag, 2009, "How Much and How Quick? Pass-through of Commodity and Input Cost Changes to U.S. Retail Food Prices", presented at the 2009 AAEA Conference as part of the Invited Paper Session *High and Volatile Commodity Prices: What Do They Mean for Food Prices and Consumers?*, Milwaukee, WI, July.
48. Leibtag, E., L. Mancino, and J. Todd, 2009, "Changing the Cost of a Healthy Diet: An Investigation Using Homescan Data", selected paper presented at the 2009 AAEA Meetings, Milwaukee, WI, July.
47. Leibtag, E., 2009, "How Much and How Quick? Pass-through of Commodity and Input Cost Changes to U.S. Retail Food Prices", presented at the *Confronting Food Price Inflation: Implications for Agricultural Trade and Policies Symposium (IATRC)*, Seattle, WA, June.
46. Leibtag, E., 2009, "Outlook for U.S. Retail Food Inflation in 2009 and Beyond", Janney Montgomery Scott Client Webinar, Washington, DC, June.

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45. Leibtag, E., 2009, "Outlook for U.S. Retail Food Prices and Inflation in 2009", presented at the Agricultural Outlook Forum *Global Agriculture & Rural America in Transition*, Washington, DC, February.
 44. Leibtag, E., 2009, "Outlook for U.S. Retail Food Prices in 2009", presented at the Food Institute's '*Where Are Food Prices Headed In 2009...And what impact will they have on your business?*', Washington, DC, February.
 43. Leibtag, E., 2009, "Update on the Outlook for U.S. Retail Food Prices", presented to policymakers and researchers at the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS-USDA), Alexandria, VA, January.
 42. Leibtag, E., 2009, "Dynamics of the Food Shopping Environment", presented at the IOMNRC *Workshop on the Public Health Effects of Food Deserts*, Washington, DC, January.
 41. Leibtag, E., 2008, "The Determinants of U.S. Retail Food Price Inflation", presented at the University of Michigan's *56th Annual Economic Outlook Conference*, Ann Arbor, MI, November.
 40. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Trends in U.S. Retail Food Prices", Consumer Federation of America's *Consumer Food Policy Conference*, Washington, DC, September.
 39. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Appending Food Prices to NHANES to Understand Economic Determinants of Diet and Health", presented at *NCHS's Data Users Conference*, Washington, DC, August.
 38. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Update on Trends in U.S. Retail Food Prices", presented to USDA's *Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Management Team*, Washington, DC, August.
 37. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Measuring Retail Food Price Variation: Does the Data Source Matter?", selected paper presented at the *2008 AAEA Meetings*, Orlando, FL, July.
 36. Leibtag, E., 2008, "The Impact of Food Prices and Price Indices on School Meal Costs", presented to the Congressional Committee on Education and Labor as part of 'The Rising Cost of Food and its Impact on Federal Child Nutrition Programs' hearing, Washington, DC, July.
 35. Todd, J. and Leibtag, E., 2008, "Should I Stay or Should I Go? Analysis of Attrition in Household Purchase Data", selected paper presented at the Western Economic Association International meetings, Honolulu, HI, June.
 34. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Trends in U.S. Retail Food Prices" (4 presentations), presented to USDA's Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services Management Team, economists from Congress's Joint Economic Committee, the House Hunger Caucus on *The Impact of Rising Food Prices on Hunger in America*, and at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Agricultural Journalists, Washington, DC, April.

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33. Leibtag, E., 2008, "How Changes in Energy and Commodity Markets Impact Retail Food Prices", presented to the *Energy Future Coalition* Steering Committee, Washington, DC, April.
 32. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Recent Trends in U.S. Retail Food Prices", presented to Secretary of USDA Ed Schafer and his staff, Washington, DC, March.
 31. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Domestic and International Factors Behind Accelerating Food Price Inflation", Meeting of the European Union Agriculture Counselors, Washington, DC, March.
 30. Leibtag, E., 2008, "The Impact of Food Cost Inflation on Food Retailers", Bank of America Securities' Consumer Conference, New York, NY, March.
 29. Leibtag, E., 2008, "The Impact of Food Price Variation on WIC Food Costs", National WIC Association Leadership Conference, Washington, DC, March.
 28. Leibtag, E., 2008, "2008 Retail Food Price Outlook", presented at the Farm Foundation Forum *Factors and Impacts of U.S. Food Price Increases*, Washington, DC, March.
 27. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Retail Food Price Outlook: 2008", presented at the Agricultural Outlook Forum *'Energizing Rural America in the Global Marketplace'*, Crystal City, VA, February.
 26. Leibtag, E., 2007, "Should Food Stamp Benefits be Adjusted for Regional Food Price Variation?", FANRP Conference, December.
 25. Meyerhoefer, C. and Leibtag, E., 2007, "A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine Go Down: The Relationship between Diet, Obesity, and Medical Expenditures on Diabetes", GAO, September.
 24. Meyerhoefer, C. and Leibtag, E., 2007, "Do Food Prices Matter? The Impact of Diet on Diabetes Treatment and Obesity", AAEA, July.
 23. Leibtag, E. and Lynch, K., 2007, "Where and How: Low-Income Consumer Food Shopping Behavior", AAEA, July.
 22. Leibtag, E. and Lynch, K., 2007, "Consumer's Use of Coupons: Do Demographics Matter?", American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Meeting, April.
 21. Leibtag, E., 2007, "Understanding the Consumer through Technology: Scanner Data, Consumer Panels, and Analysis", presented at the 2007 Agricultural Outlook Forum *'Agriculture at the Crossroads: Energy, Farm, and Rural Policy'*, Crystal City, VA, March.
 20. Leibtag, E., 2007, "The 2007 Retail Food Price Outlook", presented at the 2007 Agricultural Outlook Forum *'Agriculture at the Crossroads: Energy, Farm, and Rural Policy'*, Crystal City, VA, March.

19. Leibtag, E., 2006, "Retail Food Price Outlook: 2007", presented at the Food Institute's 'What's Ahead For Food Costs In 2007?' webinar, November.
18. Leibtag, E., 2006, "Using Consumer-Based Data to Examine Retail Food Market Trends: A Wal-Mart Story", presented at C-FARE's *Optimizing Policy Tools: Economics Data and Modeling*, Washington, DC, September.
17. Leibtag, E., 2006, "The Impact of Changing Retail Services on the Grocery Store Producer Price Index", selected paper presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association annual meetings, Long Beach, CA, July.
16. Leibtag, E., 2006, "The Impact of Nontraditional Retailers on Retail Dairy Prices and the Dairy CPI", selected paper presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association annual meetings, Long Beach, CA, July.
15. Leibtag, E., 2006, "Household Food Access Research: Data, Applications, and Solutions", presented at the Access to Healthy Food Symposium, Minneapolis, MN, March.
14. Leibtag, E., 2006, "The 2006 Retail Food Price Outlook" presented at the 2006 Agricultural Outlook Forum, Crystal City, VA, February.
13. Leibtag, E., 2006, "The Impact of Changing Consumer Shopping Behavior on the CPI for Food and Consumer Welfare", presented at the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Washington, DC, February.
12. Leibtag, E., 2006, "The Impact of Recent Trends in Retail Food Markets on Poultry Prices and Production", presented at The Solae Company's 13th annual Executive Poultry Conference, Atlanta, GA, January.
11. Leibtag, E., 2005, "2006 Retail Food Price Outlook", presented at the Food Institute's 'Input Costs to Consumer Pricing: What's Ahead for 2006?' food executive conference, St. Paul, MN, December.
10. Leibtag, E., 2005, "Forecasting Retail Food Price Change for WIC Food Package Cost Estimation", presented at the WIC Program Regional Funding Training, Alexandria, VA, February.
9. Leibtag, E., 2005, "The Impact of Nontraditional Retail Outlets on Food Prices and Consumer Spending", presented at the Agricultural Outlook Forum, February.
8. Leibtag, E., 2005, "The 2005 Retail Food Price Outlook" presented at the 2005 Agricultural Outlook Forum, February.
7. Hausman J. and Leibtag, E., 2004, "Consumer Benefits from Increased Competition in Shopping Outlets", presented at the Bureau of Labor Statistics Seminar Series, Washington D.C., December.

6. Leibtag, E., 2004, "Retail Market Research at ERS: The Impact of Alternative Retail Outlets on Food Prices," presented at Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, November.
5. Hausman J. and Leibtag, E., 2004, "CPI Bias from Supercenters: Does the BLS Know that Wal-Mart Exists?" presented at the NBER/CRIW Conference on Price Index Concepts and Measurements, Vancouver, Canada, June.
4. Leibtag, E., 2004, "The 2004 Retail Food Price Outlook" presented at the 2004 Agricultural Outlook Forum, February.
3. Leibtag, E., 2003, "Food Price Briefing" presented at the 2003 Agricultural Outlook Forum, February.
2. Leibtag, E., 2002, "Determinants of Retail Price Margins and Quality Adjustment of Retail Price Indices" presented at the Center for Economic Studies Seminar Series, U.S. Census Bureau, February.
1. Leibtag, E., 2001, "Economizing Practices of Lower Income Households: How Differences in Income Impact Food Purchases" presented at the ERS Summer Intern Series, August.

5. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Topic Leader for FAMPS Selected Papers, (2008-2009)

Member: AEA (2001-present), AAEA (2003-present), ACCI (2007), WEAI (2008)

6. SELECTED SPECIAL INVITATIONS

10. Leibtag, E., 2010, "Trends in U.S. Retail Food Markets", presented at the Chilean American Chamber of Commerce's seminar *Opportunities in the U.S. Food Market*, Santiago, Chile, July.
9. Roeger, E. and E. Leibtag, 2009, "How Much and How Quick? Pass-through of Commodity and Input Cost Changes to U.S. Retail Food Prices", presented at the 2009 AAEA Conference as part of the Invited Paper Session *High and Volatile Commodity Prices: What Do They Mean for Food Prices and Consumers?*, Milwaukee, WI, July.
8. Leibtag, E., 2008, "The Impact of Food Prices and Price Indices on School Meal Costs", presented to the Congressional Committee on Education and Labor as part of 'The Rising Cost of Food and its Impact on Federal Child Nutrition Programs' hearing, Washington, DC, July.
7. Leibtag, E., 2008, "Recent Trends in U.S. Retail Food Prices", presented to Secretary of USDA Ed Schafer and his staff, Washington, DC, March.

6. Leibtag, E., 2008, "The Impact of Food Price Variation on WIC Food Costs", National WIC Association Leadership Conference, Washington, DC, March.
5. Leibtag, E., 2007, "The Economic State of the Retail Meat Industry", presented at the American Meat Institute's *Annual Meat Conference*, Orlando, FL, February.
4. Leibtag, E., 2006, "Using Consumer-Based Data to Examine Retail Food Market Trends: A Wal-Mart Story", presented at C-FARE's *Optimizing Policy Tools: Economics Data and Modeling*, Washington, DC, September.
3. Leibtag, E., 2006, "Household Food Access Research: Data, Applications, and Solutions", presented at the Access to Healthy Food Symposium, Minneapolis, MN, March.
2. Leibtag, E., 2005, "Forecasting Retail Food Price Change for WIC Food Package Cost Estimation", presented at the WIC Program Regional Funding Training, Alexandria, VA, February.
1. Hausman J. and Leibtag, E., 2004, "CPI Bias from Supercenters: Does the BLS Know that Wal-Mart Exists?" presented at the NBER/CRIW Conference on Price Index Concepts and Measurements, Vancouver, Canada, June.

7. SELECTED SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Charting the Essentials Project Committee Chair, 2012-present

Peer Review Coordinating Council (PRCC) Editor, 2010-2013, Chair, 2014-present

ERS Journal Rankings Committee, 2014-present

ERS Metrics Committee, 2012-2013

Telework Policy Update Committee, 2011-2013

Strategic Planning Working Group, 2011-2012

Distance Learning Steering Committee, 2011-2012

FoodAPS Technical Evaluation Panel Member, 2009

FED Survey Design Team, Statement of Work Development, 2009

8. OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION

A. Review of Journal Articles (2006-2013)

1. *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2 reviews)
2. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (3 reviews)
3. *Empirical Economics*

4. *Journal of Industrial Economics*
5. *Journal of Business Economics and Statistics*
6. *Review of Industrial Organization*
7. *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* (2 reviews)
8. *Agribusiness* (2 reviews)
9. *Review of Agricultural Economics* (3 reviews)
10. *Eastern Economic Journal*
11. *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*
12. *Choices*

B. Journal Editorship

Editorial Board: *Journal of Applied and Agricultural Economics*, 2007-2009

C. Research Citations:

(Selected Academic and Policy Citations of Research according to scholar.google.com)

1. Article 4.B.4 cited 197 times including: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Conference of the National Poverty Center*, *Econometrica*, *Public Choice*, *Handbook of Econometrics*, and *Journal of Economics and Management*.
2. Article 4.B.2 cited 85 times including: *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, and *Federal Reserve Discussion Papers*.
3. Article 4.B.7 cited 40 times including: *Journal of Marketing*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, and *Journal of Applied Public Economics*.
4. Article 4.A.14 cited 34 times including: *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, *Quantitative Marketing and Economics*, and *Fiscal Studies*.
5. Article 4.A.2 cited 30 times including: *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Handbook of Obesity*, *International Food & Agribusiness Management*, *Community-Based Approaches to Obesity Prevention: The Role of Environmental and Policy Change*, and *Quantitative Health Research*

D. Media Interviews and Quotes (selected)

1. Newspapers and Magazines:

Wall Street Journal, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *USA Today*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Economist*, *Consumer Reports*

2. Television and Radio:

ABC News, *CBS News*, *Bloomberg*, *Fox Business News*, *CNN*, *CNBC*, *NPR*

E. Teaching Experience

1. Adjunct Professor: Labor Economics, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Program Analysis and Evaluation, Foundations of Empirical Research, University of Maryland, 2009-present.
2. Affiliate Assistant Professor: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Global Economic Analysis, Loyola University, 2003-2009.
3. Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics, University of Maryland, 1999-2002
4. Teaching Assistant: Principles of Microeconomics, University of Maryland, 1998

5. Instructor and Tutor: The Princeton Review, 1996-2008

F. SOFTWARE AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

SAS, STATA, Microsoft Access and Excel

G. Citizenship: U.S.