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Jonathan Levin

President and Bing Presidential Professor, Professor of Economics at the Graduate School of Business, of Economics and Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Bio

BIO

Jonathan Levin, a distinguished economist and academic leader, became Stanford University president on August 1, 2024. Previously, he was the Philip H. Knight Professor and Dean of the Stanford University Graduate School of Business. Levin is widely recognized for his scholarship in microeconomics and industrial organization. He received the John Bates Clark Medal as the outstanding American economist under the age of 40. He currently serves as a member of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Economics
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Dean, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, (2016-2024)
- Fellow, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, (2013-2013)
- Holbrook Working Professor of Price Theory, Stanford University, (2012- present)
- Chair of the Department of Economics, Stanford University, (2011-2014)
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, (2009- present)
- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, (2008- present)
- Fellow, Econometric Society, (2008-2008)
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, (2007-2008)
- Associate Professor, Stanford University, (2005-2008)
- Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, (2004-2009)
- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, (2004-2008)
- Research Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, (2004-2006)
- National Fellowship, Hoover Institution, (2002-2003)
- Assistant Professor, Stanford University, (2000-2005)
- Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Cowles Foundation, (1999-2000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum (2012)
- John Bates Clark Medal, American Economic Association (2011)

- Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stanford (2005)
- Department of Economics Teaching Prize, Stanford (2004)
- George Webb Medley Thesis Prize, Oxford (1996)
- George Webb Medley Exam Prize, Oxford (1996)
- Winston Churchill Scholarship, English Speaking Union (1994-1996)
- President's Award for Academic Performance, Stanford (1991)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, Stanford University (2021 - present)
- Trustee, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation (2020 - present)
- Member, Council of the Econometric Society (2013 - 2015)
- Member, Executive Committee, American Economic Association (2013 - 2015)
- Executive Committee Member, Public Policy Program, Stanford University (2011 - 2014)
- Member, Appointment and Promotions Committee, Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University (2011 - 2014)
- Associate Editor, Econometrica (2011 - 2013)
- Member, Provost's Diversity Cabinet, Stanford University (2010 - 2011)
- Member, Sloan Foundation Fellowship Committee (2009 - 2014)
- Member, Advisory Board of econjobmarket.org (2009 - 2013)
- Associate Editor, Theoretical Economics (2009 - 2011)
- Member, Working Group on Health Information Technology (2009 - 2010)
- Member, Toulouse Network on Information Technology (2008 - 2019)
- Foreign Editor, Review of Economic Studies (2008 - 2011)
- Graduate Placement Officer, Stanford University (2008 - 2009)
- Member, Committee on Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid, Stanford University (2007 - 2013)
- Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Literature (2006 - 2009)
- Associate Editor, American Economic Review (2005 - 2014)
- Associate Editor, Rand Journal of Economics (2005 - 2011)
- Member, Phi Beta Kappa (1993 - 1993)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Public Policy

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Economics (1999)
- M.Phil., Oxford University , Economics (1996)
- B.S., Stanford University , Mathematics (1994)
- B.A, Stanford University , English (1994)

LINKS

- Stanford University President’s Website: http://president.stanford.edu/

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Industrial Organization Seminar: ECON 355 (Aut, Win)
- Why College? Your Education and the Good Life: COLLEGE 101 (Aut)

2025-26

- Industrial Organization Seminar: ECON 355 (Aut, Win)

2024-25

- Industrial Organization Seminar: ECON 355 (Aut, Win)

2023-24

- Industrial Organization Seminar: ECON 355 (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The impact of credit scoring on consumer lending** *RAND JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS*
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- **Set-Asides and Subsidies in Auctions** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL-MICROECONOMICS*
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- **The Economics of Internet Markets** *Advances in Economics and Econometrics*
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- **Profit Sharing and the Role of Professional Partnerships** *The Economics of Worker Cooperatives*
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- **Pricing and Welfare in Health Plan Choice** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
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- **Amy Finkelstein: 2012 John Bates Clark Medalist** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES*
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- **Contract Pricing in Consumer Credit Markets** *ECONOMETRICA*
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- **Empirical Industrial Organization** *Voprosy Economiki*
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  2012
- **Vertical Integration and Market Structure** *Handbook of Organizational Economics*
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- **Early Admissions at Selective Colleges** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
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- **CONTRACTING FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES: THEORY AND EVIDENCE FROM US CITIES** *JOURNAL OF INDUSTRIAL ECONOMICS*
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- **Online Advertising: Heterogeneity and Conflation in Market Design** *122nd Annual Meeting of the American-Economics-Association*
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  AMER ECONOMIC ASSOC.2010: 603–7
- **Empirical Industrial Organization: A Progress Report** *JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES*
  Einav, L., Levin, J.
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- **Beyond Testing: Empirical Models of Insurance Markets** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF ECONOMICS, VOL 2*
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- **Toward a 21st-Century Health Care System: Recommendations for Health Care Reform** *ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE*
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- **The Dynamics of Collective Reputation** *B E JOURNAL OF THEORETICAL ECONOMICS*
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- **Relational Incentive Contracts** *The Economics of Contracts*
  Levin, J. D.
  edited by Bolton, P.
  Edward Elgar.2008
- **Estimating dynamic models of imperfect competition** *ECONOMETRICA*
  Bajari, P., Benkard, C. L., Levin, J.
  2007; 75 (5): 1331-1370
- **Matching and price competition** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
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- **Profit sharing and the role of professional partnerships** *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS*
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- **Information and Competition in U.S. Forest Service Timber Auctions** *Empirical Industrial Organization*
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  edited by Heckelman, J.
  University of Michigan Press.2004
- **Relational incentive contracts** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
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- **Patent Oppositions** *Economics for an Imperfect World: Essays in Honor of Joseph Stiglitz*
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- **Patent Oppositions** *Patents in the Knowledge-Based Economy*
  Levin, J. D., Levin, R.
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- **Multilateral contracting and the employment relationship** *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS*
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- **Information and the market for lemons** *RAND JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS*
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