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Dr. Bartik's research focuses on state and local economic development and local labor markets, including research in the following areas: evaluating economic development programs, how investment in early childhood programs affects local economies, the benefits of higher education institutions for local economic development, and alternative policies for increasing labor demand for the poor.

National dialogues concerning the recent economic recovery have included the policy option of job creation tax credits. Such job creation programs were extensively discussed in Dr. Bartik's 2001 book *Jobs for the Poor: Can Labor Demand Policies Help?* Dr. Bartik's work has been extensively cited in the debate during 2009 and 2010 over job creation policies by administration officials, Congress, various Washington think tanks, and the media.



Among his many books and book chapters, Dr. Bartik's [\*Jobs for the Poor: Can Labor Demand Policies Help?\*](#) in 2001 was named a "Noteworthy Book in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics" by Princeton University's Industrial Relations Section. Other titles include "'Eds and Meds' and Metropolitan Economic Development," in *Urban and Regional Policy and Its Effects*, Howard Wial, Hal Wolman, and Margery Turner, editors, Washington, DC, Brookings Institution, 2008 (with George Erickcek); [\*A Future of Good Jobs? America's Challenge in the Global Economy\*](#), coedited with Susan Houseman, Kalamazoo, MI, Upjohn Institute, 2008; and *"Urban Labor Markets,"* in *A Companion to Urban Economics*, Richard Arnott and Daniel McMillen, editors, Oxford, Blackwell Publishers, 2006 (with Randall Eberts).

Dr. Bartik received both his PhD and his MS in economics from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1982. He earned a BA from Yale University in political philosophy in 1975.

Prior to joining the Upjohn Institute in 1989, he was an assistant professor of economics at Vanderbilt University.

Other recent research by Dr. Bartik includes:

[\*\*What Should Michigan Be Doing to Promote Economic Development?\*\*](#)

Upjohn Institute Working Paper No. 09-160, November 2009

[\*\*What Proportion of Children Stay in the Same Location as Adults, and How Does This Vary across Location and Groups?\*\*](#)

Upjohn Institute Working Paper No. 09-145, February 2009

[\*\*The Job Creation Tax Credit\*\*](#) (with John H. Bishop)

EPI Briefing Paper No. 248, October 2009

[\*\*"The Revitalization of Older Industrial Cities: A Review Essay of Retooling for Growth"\*\*](#)

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[\*\*"The Economic Development Effects of Early Childhood Programs"\*\*](#)

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