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- Fields of Study: Analytical Political Theory, Distributive Justice
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PhD in Economics, *the City University of New York*, New York, NY, 1996

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125. Karl Widerquist “Predicciones de Keynes: ‘Las posibilidades económicas de nuestros nietros’ Una visión retrospectiva” *Ciudadanos: Critica Política y Propuesta* Año 6, No. 10 *El Futuro* (Invierno de 2006). Traducido por José Villadeamigo, pp. 55-60 de “Re-Reading Keynes” *Dissent*

News and editorial writing

Karl Widerquist, [the Independentarian](#) (blog), *Widerquist.com*, about 200 entries, 2003-present

Karl Widerquist, [writer, Basic Income News / Basic Income.org](#), more than 500 mini-articles published since 2011, subscription 15,000.

[The Basic Income Earth Network NewsFlash](#), 2000-2015. Subscription 1800

[The U.S. Basic Income Guaranteed Network NewsFlash](#), 2000-2015. Subscription 1000

[Summary](#), the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Subscription 8,000

- Volume 6, No. 3, Summer 1997 – Volume 9, No. 3, Summer 2000

Legislation

“[The Tax Cut for the Rest of Us Act](#)” of 2006

House Resolution 5257, introduced into the 109th Congress on May 2, 2006 was based entirely on: Karl Widerquist and Al Sheahan, "[A Proposal to Transform the Standard Deduction into a Refundable Tax Credit](#)" USBIG Discussion Paper No. 93, August 2004

Media appearances (selected)

(For a more comprehensive list see [“Karl Widerquist’s Media Appearances,”](#) online)

TRT Word, [The Newsmakers](#), November 3, 2018

Catherine Clifford, [“Elon Musk says robots will push us to a universal basic income—here’s how it would work.”](#) *CNBC*, November 18, 2016

Al-Jazeera, [NewsHour](#), *Al-Jazeera*, eight appearances in October and November 2016

Alex King, [“An idiot’s guide to Universal Basic Income: Free money for everyone?”](#) A text interview with Karl Widerquist, *Huck*, June 10th, 2016

Karen Pinchin, [“Would You Like Some Money, Just For Being A Person?”](#) An article based largely on an interview with Karl Widerquist, *Good Magazine*, June 7, 2016

Sputnik, [“Swiss Basic Income Vote Sparks Discussion Despite Failure to Pass,”](#) article partly based on an interview with Karl Widerquist, *Sputnik*, June 7, 2016

Laura Flynn, [“Your Call: Is it time for a guaranteed basic income?”](#) Full Hour interview with Karl Widerquist and Any Stern. *KALW: San Francisco Public Radio*, Jun 6, 2016

Karl Widerquist, [“Unconditional basic income is a response to the loss of freedom in our economy,”](#) *Radio Sputnik*, June 3, 2016.

Ralph Atkins and Gemma Tetlow [“Switzerland votes against state-provided basic income,”](#) *Financial Times*, June 5, 2016

Andrew Flowers, [“What Would Happen If We Just Gave People Money?”](#) 538, April 25, 2016

Rachel Waldholz, [“Alaska’s annual dividend adds up for residents,”](#) *Marketplace*, American Public Media, March 16, 2016

Tom Ashbrook live radio interview with Karl Widerquist [“Time For A Guaranteed Basic Income?”](#) *On Point*, *National Public Radio*, January 14, 2016

Caroline Modarressy-Tehrani, [“What’s Working: Finland’s Universal Basic Income,”](#) *HuffPost Live*, December 8, 2015

Aaron Schachter interview with Karl Widerquist, “\$2750 a month for every adult, guaranteed? Switzerland’s considering it,” *PRI’s The World*, October 14, 2013

Invited Presentations (selected)

Karl Widerquist and Oren Cass, [“Political Economy Debate: Universal Basic Income - For or Against?”](#) Dartmouth College, October 30, 2019

Karl Widerquist, [Elms College Humanities Lecture](#), Elms College, Massachusetts, October 28, 2019

Karl Widerquist, [“The Power to Say No and American Social Policy,”](#) Florida State University’s College of Social Work Conference, [“Poverty in America: Critical Perspectives on Causes, Effects and Possible Solutions,”](#) March 1, 2019

Karl Widerquist, “Keynote Speaker,” Academy of the Social Sciences Workshop: *Implementing a Basic Income in Australia?*, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, August 17, 2017

Karl Widerquist, [“Why we need a Universal Basic Income,”](#) *Sydney Ideas*, University of Sydney, August 16, 2017

Karl Widerquist, “Justice as the Pursuit of Accord – A more-tentative theory with far-reaching implications,” *Why Private Property Conference: Politics of property and its alternatives*, Université libre de Bruxelles, June 20-21, 2017

Karl Widerquist, “Possibilities and Pitfalls for a Basic Income Pilot Project,” *The Fifteenth Annual North America Basic Income Guarantee Congress*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, May 13, 2016

Karl Widerquist, “Inequality of Freedom,” *UBI-Europe International Conference*, Budapest, Hungary, November 20, 2015

Karl Widerquist, “Economic, political and public relations aspects of a basic income pilot project.” *A Max Weber Multidisciplinary Conference on The Future of Basic Income Research*, the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 26, 2015

Featured Speaker, “the Centre for Citizenship, Globalization and Governance Seminar Series,” the University of Southampton. Southampton, UK, November 18, 2014.

Panelist, “The Cambridge Society for Economic Pluralism Discussion Panel Series.” Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK: November 17, 2014

Invited Speaker, the Group of Analytical Sociology and Institutional Design at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, March 27, 2014

Invited Speaker, the Philosophy of Law Group of the University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, March 28, 2014

Featured Speaker, “the Basic Income Guarantee and Freedom,” conference at New Mexico State University, February 7, 2014

Featured Speaker, “Social safety nets in Namibia: Assessing current programmes and future options,” Bank of Namibia, Windhoek, Namibia, September 26, 2013.

Panelist, *New Strategies for Health Promotion: Steering Clear of Ethical Pitfalls*, Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health, Harvard University, April 29, 2011

Basic Income Earth Network delegation meeting with President Lula of Brazil, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 2010

“The Material Conditions of Voluntary Trade,” the Moral Status of the Market, University of Reading, June 6, 2008

“Status Freedom,” The Cardiff Political Theory Research Seminar, Cardiff University, November 30, 2007

Panelist, “Basic Income and the Republican Legacy,” *Towards a Basic Income Society? Conference at the Centre for the Study of Social Justice*, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, October 26, 2007

“The Labor Market Effects of Basic Income,” Swedish Green Party Headquarters, Stockholm, August 19, 2006

“Getting the Question Right in a European Basic Income Experiment,” *Towards a Basic Income Experiment*, University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain, October 20, 2005

“A Failure to Communicate: What (if Anything) Can we Learn from the Negative Income Tax Experiments?” *EFS Exploratory Workshop: Toward a European Basic Income Experiment*, Barcelona, Spain, September 18, 2004

Respondent, *The Educational Priorities Panel’s Regional Cost Adjustment Forum*, for members and staff of the New York State Legislature, April 3, 2001

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship (declined), *The Leverhulme Trust*, 2009, two-year award, approximate value £92,000 (\$151,000).

Murphy Institute Faculty Fellowship, *Tulane University*, 2006–2007, eight-month award, approximate value \$45,000

Clarendon Fellowship, *Oxford University*, 2002–2005, three-year award, approximate value \$50,000

Hoover Fellowship in economic and social ethics, *Chair Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale*, Université catholique de Louvain, 2001, six-month award, approximate value \$8,000

Teaching: PhD Supervision

Co-supervisor for PhD thesis, “It’s not (just) bout the money: Should Cash transfers in modern welfare states be unconditional rather than means-based and conditional?” the University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain, 2021–present

Teaching: Courses taught

Masters Seminar in the Ethics of Basic Income (*the University of Freiburg*, Summer 2022)

Masters Seminar in Basic Income Experiments (*the University of Freiburg*, Winter 2022)

History of Economic Philosophy (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Spring 2018-present)

Political and Social Thought (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Fall 2009-present)

Contemporary Theories of Justice (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Spring 2010-present)

Pro-Seminar: The Philosophical Approach to Politics (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, twice, 2009-2012)

Critical Thinking: Introduction to Logic (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Fall 2010-present)

Liberty & Equality (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Spring 2010)

Introduction to Modern Political Thought (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Fall 2011)

Modern Politics (Theory and Institutions) (*The University of Reading*, UK, 2007–2008)

Modern Government (Theory and Institutions) (*The University of Reading*, UK, 2008–2009)

Political Thinking (*The University of Reading*, UK, 2007–2009)

Political Classics (Plato to Rousseau) (*The University of Reading*, UK, twice 2007–2009)

Introduction to Political Ideas (*The University of Reading*, UK, 2008–2009)

Political Theory (tutorial) (*Oxford University*, 2006)

Politics and Economics (*The Oxford Tradition*, Pembroke College, Oxford University, 2006)

Classical Political Thought (tutorial) (*Oxford University*, 2006)

Foundations of Modern Social and Political Thought (tutorial) (*Oxford University*, 2004)

History of Economic Thought (*New York University*, 1994-1997)

Intermediate Microeconomics (*New York University*, *Hunter College*, and *Staten Island College*, 1992-1997)

Poverty and Income Distribution (*New York University*, 1995)

International Trade (*New York University*, 1994-1995)

Principles of Microeconomics (*New York University* and *Hunter College*, 1992-1997)

Principles of Macroeconomics (*Hunter College*, 1992-1995)

Business Statistics (*Staten Island College*, 1994)

Introduction to Economics (*Staten Island College* and *Hunter College*, 1993-1995)

Editorial and Organizational Credits

Series Editor, Palgrave-Macmillan's series, *Exploring the Basic Income Guarantee*, 2008–present
Editor, *Basic Income Studies*, 2005–2011

- Volume 1, Issue 1, May 2006 through Volume 6, Issue 2, December 2011 (14 issues)

Consulting Editor, *Basic Income Studies*, 2012–present

Editor, *Basic Income News*, 2011–2015

- Coeditor of News Website focusing on Basic Income

Editor, the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

• Nine Policy Briefs and Policy Notes, five Conference Proceedings, 12 issues of *Summary Conference Organizer*, the Second (2003), Third (2004), Fourth (2005), Sixth (2007), Eight (2009) and Tenth (2011) Congresses of the U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network

Referee

American Political Science Review

*Anthrosophia: journal of Philosophy, Politics,
and Social Science*

Analysis

Basic Income Studies

British Journal of Political Science

Business Ethics

*Critical Review of Social and Political
Philosophy*

Diacrítica

Ethical Perspectives

Ethical Theory and Moral Practice

Ethics, Policy & Environment

Ethics, Politics & Society

Eurasian Economic Review

European Journal of Political Theory

Global Social Policy

Inquiry

International Journal of Green Economics

Journal of Applied Philosophy

Journal of European Social Policy

Journal of Philosophical Research

Journal of Political Philosophy

Journal of Social Policy

Journal of Socio-Economics

The Journal of Value Inquiry

Louvain Economics Review

Moral Philosophy and Politics

Oeconomica

Philosophia

Philosophical Quarterly

Philosophy and Social Criticism

Philosophy Compass

Political Studies

Politics

Politics, Philosophy, and Economics

Public Affairs Quarterly

Res Publica

Review of Political Economy

Review of Radical Political Economics

Social Forces

Social Science History

Social Policy and Society No. 66

Social Theory and Practice

Socio-Economic Review

Theoria