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Summary Information

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History

Jacob Mincer was a labor economist and professor of economics at Columbia University.

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History

Mincer was born in Tomaszow Poland in 1922. He was interned in German labor camps during World War II, and, after surviving the Holocaust, emigrated to the United States in 1948. He received his BA from Emory University in 1950 and his PhD in Economics from Columbia in 1957. He taught briefly at the City College of New York, Hebrew University, the Stockholm

School of Economics, and the University of Chicago before returning to Columbia University where spent the remainder of his career, retiring and accepting Emeritus status in 1991.

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History

Mincer, who is often called the father of modern labor economics, helped to define that field through his work studying human capital. He was one of the first economists to study women's earnings and their effect on family finances and economics. In 2002 Mincer was awarded the IZA Prize in Labor economics and in 2004 he received a Career Achievement Award from the University of Chicago's Society of Labor Economists, an award that was later renamed the Mincer Award in his honor.

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History

Mincer died in 2006 of complications from Parkinson's disease.

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Summary

Papers of labor economist and Columbia University professor Jacob Mincer. The papers relate primarily to his teaching career and include syllabi and lecture notes.

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Arrangement

Material is arranged into two series.

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- Labor economics
- Mincer, Jacob, 1922-2006

Collection Inventory

Series I: Teaching Materials, 1975-1997

Scope and Contents

The teaching materials series is comprised of Mincer's syllabi and lecture notes for courses he taught at Columbia University. Of particular interest is the material on his labor and economics course, his area of expertise. The changing syllabi and notes show the evolution of the field of labor economics and Mincer's changing presentation of the topic to his students.

Title/Description	Instances
Syllabi and Lecture Notes, 1975-1997	box 1

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Series II: Articles and Research, 1981-2002

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Work Experience and Lifetime Earnings, 1981	box 1
Papers on Wage Inequality	box 1

IZA Prize in Labor Economics, 2002

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