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National Academy of Sciences' Auditorium and Great Hall
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.

2019 American Statistical Association Links Lecture Award

The awardee for the 2019 Links Lecture Award is **Bruce Meyer**, the McCormick Foundation Professor at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. His lecture is entitled “**Linking Data to Improve Income Statistics.**”

Mary Bohman, Deputy Director at the Bureau of Economic Analysis, will serve as the “Connector” in relating the points in Prof. Meyer’s lecture to the production of official statistics.

Bruce D. Meyer is the McCormick Foundation Professor at the University of Chicago’s Harris School of Public Policy, where he has been since 2004. He is a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a Visiting Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, and a part-time employee of the U.S. Census Bureau. He studies poverty and inequality, tax policy, the accuracy of household surveys, and government safety net programs such as unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, food stamps, and Medicaid. He is a member of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Technical Advisory Committee and serves on the American Economic Association Committee on Government Relations. He served on the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking, the National Academy Panel on Redesigning the BLS Consumer Expenditure Surveys, and the Advisory Panel on Research Uses of Administrative Data. He currently Co-Chairs the Federal Interagency Technical Working Group Exploring Alternative Measures of Poverty and serves on the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Improving USDA’s Consumer Data for Food and Nutrition Policy Research. Meyer received his BA and MA in economics from Northwestern University in 1981 and his PhD in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987.

The Links Lecture is sponsored by the American Statistical Association to bring more visibility to issues surrounding the advancement of official statistics, particularly issues such as statistical use of administrative records and alternative data sources, record linkage, statistical methods for creating blended estimates, and reproducibility of results. The lecture series also celebrates a group of statisticians who have been critical links in envisioning the future of official statistics: **Constance Citro, Robert Groves, and Fritz Scheuren**. For more information about the Links Lecture Award, see <https://www.amstat.org/ASA/Your-Career/Awards/Links-Lecture-Award.aspx>.

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