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Biography

Gregory DeFreitas is a Professor of Economics and Director of the Labor Studies Degree Program at Hofstra. He is also the Director of the Center for the Study of Labor and Democracy. Before joining Hofstra's faculty, he taught at Barnard College, Columbia University, the University of Toronto, and Cambridge University. He was educated at Stanford, Cambridge, and Columbia University, where he received his Ph.D. Dr. DeFreitas has written widely on job and pay trends, the economics of immigration, earnings inequality, youth unemployment and the New York City economy. And he has testified on these issues before Congressional committees and the New York City Council. He is currently completing a new edition of his award-winning book, "Inequality At Work." He is also the founding editor of the "Regional Labor Review," which focuses on current employment issues in the New York Metropolitan Area.

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Areas of Expertise

Labor Economics, Research Methods, Urban Economics, Microeconomics, African Economic Development, Research Methods, Economics of Immigration, Earnings Inequality, Youth Unemployment, Economics of Small Business, Labor Unions, African Labor Issues, New York City Economy

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Member of the Research Advisory Boards of the Economic Policy Institute, Member of the Fiscal Policy Institute, Member of the Center for the Study of Working Class Life (SUNY Stony Brook)

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Columbia University
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Accomplishments

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His economic consulting services have been used by both government agencies and law firms. He is also a frequent reviewer of articles for economics and labor studies journals and of book manuscripts for several publishers.

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