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Biography

M. V. Lee Badgett is one of the world's leading experts on the economics of same-sex marriage, and appears frequently in media coverage of gay marriage efforts both domestically and internationally. She has appeared on National Public Radio, in the New York Times, the Washington Post and other national and international media. Janet Yellen, former chair of the U.S. Federal Reserve and Secretary of the Treasury in the Biden administration, called Badgett's 2020 book, "The Economic Case for LGBT Equality," "eye-opening in its global scope a must-read for all business leaders and policymakers."

Expertise

Economics of Sexual Orientation and Same-Sex Marriage, Gay Marriage, LGBT Inclusion, Labor Economics, Same-sex Couples

Affiliations

UMass Amherst Department of Economics, Williams Institute UCLA : Distinguished Scholar, American Economic Association

Education

The University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. Economics

The University of Chicago
A.B. Economics

Accomplishments

Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Research and Creative Activity
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Spotlight Scholar

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Women in Leadership Award

Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law

Samuel F. Conti Faculty Fellowship

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Chancellor's Medal

University of Massachusetts Amherst

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