Provost’s Advisory Committee on the Future of the Jackson Institute

Judith A. Chevalier, Chair
William S. Beinecke Professor of Finance and Economics

Professor Chevalier’s research is in the areas of both finance and industrial organization. Some of her recent research examines the interaction between customer reviews and firm strategy, consumer foresight in markets for durable goods, the impact of state regulations in the market for funeral products and services, and the taste for leisure as a determinant of occupational choice. She has written a series of papers on the economics of electronic commerce, the interaction between firm capital structure and product market competition, price seasonality and cyclicality, and tests of models of agency relationships and career concerns, and firm diversification. She is a former co-editor of the American Economic Review and of the Rand Journal of Economics.

Michelle Bell
Mary E. Pinchot Professor of Forestry and Environmental Studies and Professor of Environmental Health

Michelle Bell is a professor of environmental health at Yale University’s School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She explores the relationship between air pollution and human health by integrating the disciplines of epidemiology, biostatistics and environmental engineering. Dr. Bell’s research interests include the statistical analysis of the health impacts of air pollution episodes, meteorological and air quality modeling and their policy implications. She studies heat-related mortality in Latin American cities and also focuses on health impacts of climate change, with current projects based in the United States, Chile, Brazil, Mexico, Korea and Taiwan. Dr. Bell received her M.S. from Stanford University and her Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University.

Steven T. Berry
David Swensen Professor of Economics and Professor of Management

Steve Berry is the David Swensen Professor of Economics at Yale University. He has been a professor at Yale since 1988 and specializes in econometrics and industrial organization, as well as empirical models of product differentiation and market equilibrium. Professor Berry is a former chair of the Yale Economics Department and the former Director of the Division of Social Sciences. He received his B.A. from Northwestern University in 1980 and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1989, following his M.S. in 1985.
Alan S. Gerber
Dean of the Social Sciences Division, Charles C. and Dorathea S. Dilley Professor of Political Science and Professor in the Institute for Social and Policy Studies, of Economics and of Public Health (Health Policy)

Alan Gerber is Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Study of American Politics at Yale University where he teaches courses on experimental methods, statistics, and American politics. His current research focuses on the application of experimental methods to the study of campaign communications, and he has designed and performed experimental evaluations of many campaigns and fundraising programs, both partisan and non-partisan in nature. Professor Gerber graduated from Yale University (summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) and hold a Ph.D. in Economics from MIT.

Pinelopi K. Goldberg
William K. Lanman, Jr. Professor of Economics and Professor of Management

Pinelopi Koujianou Goldberg is the William K. Lanman Jr., Professor of Economics. She was the Editor-in-Chief of the American Economic Review from 2011 to 2017. Prior to Yale, she was faculty at Princeton and Columbia University. She has published numerous articles in the areas of applied microeconomics, international trade, and industrial organization. Her current research interests include the effects of trade liberalization on growth and the income distribution, the effects of intellectual property rights enforcement in developing countries, and the determinants of incomplete exchange rate pass-through. Professor Goldberg holds a Diplom in Economics from the University of Freiburg, Germany and a Ph.D in Economics from Stanford University.

Timothy Snyder
Richard C. Levin Professor of History

Timothy Snyder is the Housum Professor of History at Yale University and a permanent fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna. He received his doctorate from the University of Oxford in 1997, where he was a British Marshall Scholar. Before joining the faculty at Yale in 2001, he held fellowships in Paris, Vienna, and Warsaw, and an Academy Scholarship at Harvard. He speaks five and reads ten European languages. He teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in modern East European political history.
Steven Wilkinson
Nilekani Professor of India & South Asian Studies; Chair, Department of Political Science

Steven I. Wilkinson is Nilekani Professor of India and South Asian Studies and Professor of Political Science and International Affairs. Wilkinson’s most recent book, *Army and Nation: The Military and Indian Democracy since Independence* he explores the reasons why India, unlike many other countries that inherited colonial ‘divide and rule’ armies, has been able to consolidate its democracy and make its army safe for democracy. Professor Wilkinson received his Ph.D. in Political Science from MIT. After graduating, he taught at Duke and at the University of Chicago before coming to Yale in 2009.

John F. Witt
Allen H. Duffy Class of 1960 Professor, Law School; Professor of History

John Fabian Witt is Allen H. Duffy Class of 1960 Professor of Law at Yale Law School. His most recent book *Lincoln’s Code: The Laws of War in American History* (2012) was awarded the Bancroft Prize, and was selected as a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, as a *New York Times* Notable Book for 2012, and as the winner of the American Bar Association’s Silver Gavel Award. Professor Witt is a graduate of Yale Law School and Yale College and he holds a Ph.D. in history from Yale. Before returning to Yale, he was the George Welwood Murray Professor of Legal History at Columbia University. He served as law clerk to Judge Pierre N. Leval on the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.