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Education

Ph.D.: MIT, Economics, 1969
MA: Tufts University, Economics, 1965
BS: Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, 1962

Academic Appointments

Stanford University (1972-present)
University of California, Berkeley (1970-72)
University of Maryland, College Park (1967-70)

Awards and Honors

Excellence in Education Award, Northern California NOW (2002)
Tamkang University Lecturer (Taipei, Taiwan) (2000)
Downing Fellow in Economics (Melbourne University) (1995)
School of Education Award for Excellence in Teaching (1992, 1998)
Stanford University Fellow (1975-77)
Mortarboard (1962)
Listed in Who's Who, Who's Who of American Women, and Who's Who in the West

Professional Activities

President, International Association for Feminist Economics (1996-98)
Member of the College Board Committee to Develop the Advanced Placement Examination in Economics (1987-1988)
Member of the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Committee on the Allied Health Professions (1986-1988)
Chair of the Board, National Council for Research on Women (1982-84)
Member, Advisory Board, State of California Office of Economic Policy Planning and Research (1978-80)
Founding Director, Center for Research on Women (1974-76; 1979-84) (Now the Clayman Institute for Research on Gender)
Co-Organizer of Stanford Business Conference on Women in Management (April, 1974)
Founding Member of the American Economic Association Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (1972-75)

Editorial Boards

Member of the Board, Economic Research Network Educator (2003 – 2007)
Associate Editor, Feminist Economics (1994- 2008)
Member of the Editorial Board Journal of Economic Education (1997-2005)
Member of Editorial Advisory Board, U.S. - Japan Women's Journal (1991- 2000)
Associate Editor, Journal of Economic Education (1991- 1997)
Member of the Board of Editors, Sage Annual Review of Women and Work (1984-2005)

Member of the Board of Editors, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society (1975-1989);
Associate Editor, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society (1980-85)

Board Memberships

Member of the Board, Gideon Hausner Jewish Day School (2006- 2008)
Member of the Board of Trustees, Mills College, Oakland, CA (2004-2013)
Member of the Board of Trustees, Center for Gender Equality, NYC (9/2000-7/2002)
Member of the Advisory Committee, Women in Silicon Valley (2000-2001)
Member of the Advisory Board, Rachel's Well (2000- 2002)
Member of the Board, Equality in Marriage Institute (1997- 2003)
Member of the Board of Trustees, Castilleja School, Palo Alto (1996-98)
Member of the Board, National Center for the Workplace (1994-1996)
Member of the Board, Now Legal Defense and Education Fund (1993-1998)
Faculty Advisor, Rutgers Women's Leadership Program (1991-1993)
President, Board of Directors of Kaider Foundation (1990- 1997)
Chair of Executive Board, Stanford Hillel (1990-1992)
Member of the Board, Resource Center for Women, Palo Alto (1983-84)

Publications

A. Books

Strober, Myra, Sharing the Work: What My Family and Career Taught Me about Breaking Through (and Holding the Door Open for Others). MIT Press, 2016.

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Strober, Myra H. and Chan, Agnes, The Road Winds Uphill all the Way: Gender, Work, and Family in the United States and Japan. MIT Press, 1999.
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Gelpi, B.C., Hartsock, N.C.M., Novak, C.C. and Strober, M.H., (Eds.), Women and Poverty, (University of Chicago Press) 1986.

Gordon, Francine E. and Strober, Myra H. (Eds.), Bringing Women Into Management, (McGraw Hill) 1975.

B. Articles: Women's Employment, Families, and Childcare; Occupational Segregation by Gender; Management; Economics Education; Feminist Economics; and Miscellaneous

1. Women's Employment, Families, and Childcare

Strober, Myra H. "Children Should Be Considered Public Goods," Dissent, Fall 2004.

- Strober, Myra H., "Women in the Workplace—The Unfinished Revolution," USA Today Magazine, November 2003.
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- Strober, Myra H. and Chan, Agnes, "Husbands, Wives, and Housework: Graduates of Stanford and Tokyo Universities." Feminist Economics, Fall 1998, pp. 97-128.
- Strober, Myra H., "Valuing the Invisible Work of Women," Christian Science Monitor, December 21, 1998, p. 9.
- Strober, Myra H., "Review of Daphne Spain and Suzanne M. Bianchi, Balancing Act: Motherhood, Marriage, and Employment among American Women." Journal of Economic Literature, December 1997.
- Strober, Myra H., "Career and Family: College Women Look to the Past: Comment," in Francine Blau and Ronald Ehrenberg, Gender and Family Issues in the Workplace. New York: Russell Sage, 1997.
- Strober, Myra H., Gerlach-Downie, Suzanne, and Yeager, Kenneth, E., "Child Care Centers as Workplaces," Feminist Economics, May 1995.
- Strober, Myra H., "Do Young Women Trade Jobs for Marriage? A Skeptical View," Feminist Economics, May 1995.
- Strober, Myra H. "The Economics of Child Care," in The International Encyclopedia of Education, Pergamon Press, 1994.
- Strober, Myra H. and Catanzarite, Lisa, "The Relative Attractiveness Theory of Occupational Segregation by Gender," Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung 1994.
- Yeager, Kenneth E., and Strober, Myra H., "Financing Child Care Through Local Taxes: One City's Bold Attempt," Journal of Family Issues, Fall 1992.
- Strober, Myra H. "Pay Equity: An Effort at Implementation," Review of Sara Evans and Barbara Nelson, Wage Justice: Comparable Worth and the Paradox of Technocratic Reform in Science, May 19, 1989.
- Strober, Myra H., "Review of Walby, Patriarchy at Work", American Journal of Sociology, May 1987.
- Strober, Myra H., "Market Work, Housework and Child Care: Burying Archaic Tenets, Building New Arrangements," in National Institute of Mental Health, Women, a Developmental Perspective: A Conference on Research, (U.S. Government Printing Office), 1981.
- Strober, Myra H., "Review of Lloyd and Niemi, The Economics of Sex Differentials," Industrial and Labor Relations Review, October 1981.

- Strober, Myra H., "Review of Robins and Weiner, 'Child Care and Public Policy: Studies of the Economic Issues'," Policy Analysis, Spring 1981.
- Strober, Myra H., "Review of Blau, Equal Pay in the Office," Journal of Economic Literature, December 1980.
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- Strober, Myra H., "Comments on Papers on Wage Differentials," in Cynthia Lloyd, et al., (Eds.) Women in the Labor Market (Columbia University Press), 1979.
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- Strober, Myra H., "Discussion of 'Working Wives and Family Expenditures'," American Statistical Association, Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1978.
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- Strober, Myra H., "Women Economists: Career Aspirations, Education and Training," American Economic Review, May 1975.
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Strober, Myra H., "Lower Pay for Women: A Case of Economic Discrimination--Discussion," Industrial Relations, 1972.

2. Articles on Occupational Segregation by Gender

Strober, Myra H., "Gender and Occupational Segregation," in The International Encyclopedia of Education, (Pergamon Press), 1994.

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- Strober, Myra H. and Tyack, David, "Why Women Teach While Men Manage: A Report on Research in Progress," Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Spring, 1980.
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- Strober, Myra H., and Reagan, Barbara B. "Sex Differences in Economists' Fields of Specialization," Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Spring, 1976, Part 2.

3. Articles on Management

- Jackman, Jay M. and Strober, Myra H., "Fear of Feedback," Harvard Business Review, April 2003.
- Jackman, Jay M. and Strober, Myra H., "Comment on HBR Case Study, 'The Memo Every Woman Keeps in Her Desk,'" Harvard Business Review, March-April, 1993.
- Strober, Myra H., "Challenges to Human Capital Theory: Implications for HR Managers," Industrial Relations, Spring, 1990.

4. Articles on Economics Education

- Strober, Myra H., Fuller, Kasi Allen and Cook, Allen, "Making and Correcting Errors in Economic Analyses: An Examination of Videotapes," Journal of Economic Education, Summer 1997.

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5. Articles on Feminist Economics

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6. Miscellaneous Articles

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Strober, Myra H., "Habits of the Mind: Challenges for Multidisciplinarity," in Social Epistemology, Vol. 20 (3-4), September 2006.

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Strober, Myra H., "Economic Development and the Manufacturing Earnings Hierarchy," Industrial Relations, February 1973.

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Consulting and Expert Witness Work

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McAfee and Taft, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (1997)

Wilson, Engstrom, Corum and Coulter, Little Rock, Arkansas (1997)

Kochan and Stephenson, San Francisco (1997)

Rutkin and Oldham, Westport, Conn. (1996)
New Zealand Ministry of Women's Affairs (1995)
Cotchett, Illston and Pitre, Burlingame CA (1994-95)
Transportation Company (1994-95)
Human Resources Division of Fortune 100 Company (1994-95)
Legal Division of Fortune 500 Company (1994)
Malaysian Ministry of Education (1994)
Scientific Division of Fortune 500 Company (1993)
Professional Service Company (1993-94)
San Jose Convention Center (1993)
Tokyo Chamber of Commerce (1992)
Graduate Management Admissions Council (1992)
Christopher W. Katzenbach, San Francisco (1991)
Apple Computer, Inc., Cupertino (1987)
Mercy High School, San Francisco (1984)
Institute for International Education, Stockholm (1984, 1986)
ARCO, Los Angeles (1980-83)
General Motors, Detroit (1978)
American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York (1976)