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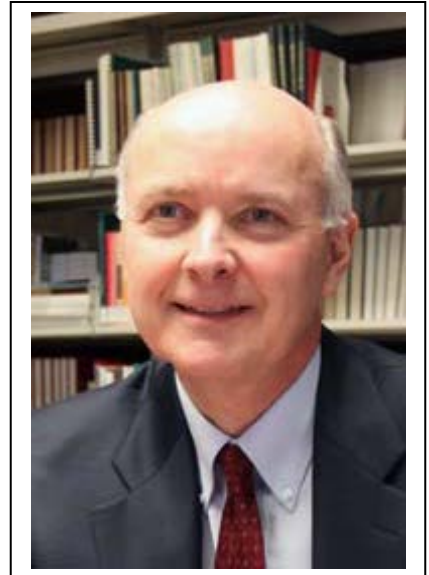
Senior Economist

Steve Woodbury is a labor economist who has worked on unemployment insurance, reemployment programs, nonwage compensation, pensions, and health insurance.

He is a Professor of Economics at Michigan State University, where he has taught since 1982, and he has been a Senior Economist at the Upjohn Institute since 1984. He has also held faculty appointments at Penn State and Stirling, and during 1993–1994 he was Deputy Director of the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation (U.S. Department of Labor).

He earned PhD and MS degrees in economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a BA in economics at Middlebury College.

During the 2014-2015 academic year, he is a Visiting Professor in the Economics Department and a Visiting Scholar in the Industrial Relations Section at Princeton University.



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