

The Great Risk Shift

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The American dream



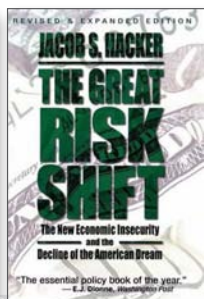
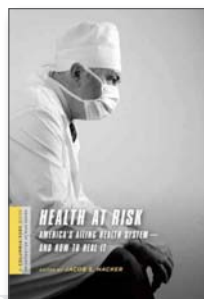
The American dream is about security and opportunity alike.

Jacob Hacker

□ Policy thought leader on restoring security to the American dream. □

Researcher on the institutions of social protection. Author of *The Great Risk Shift*, on how corporations and governments are shifting risk of all kinds onto individuals and families. Author of *Health Care for America*, the foundation for President Obama's healthcare plan. Several policy books on healthcare, economics, and social welfare.

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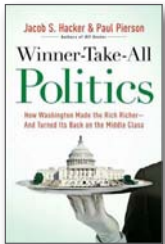
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Highlights

Jacob Hacker is an important contributor of **public policy ideas** in the areas of **healthcare, social welfare and economic opportunity**. Jacob has spent his career researching how **the institutions of social protection** work, practically and economically.



Professor Hacker's new book (with Paul Pierson) is on inequality and American politics, *Winner-Take-All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer—and Turned Its Back on the Middle Class*. Hacker and Pierson's groundbreaking work identifies the real culprit behind one of the great economic crimes of our time—the growing inequality of incomes between the vast majority

of Americans and the richest of the rich.

In his most recent book, *The Great Risk Shift*, in an updated edition with a new subtitle: *The New Economic Insecurity and the Decline of the American Dream*, Jacob Hacker describes how government and **businesses are shifting risk** of all kinds—job and income security, healthcare, and retirement—onto the shoulders of individuals and families.

The Great Risk Shift is an indispensable message for any audience that helps people manage financial risk, including those in healthcare, human resources, financial services and, especially, insurance; plus policymakers and organizations intent on **restoring security to the American dream**.

Jacob is also the author of *Health Care for America*, a proposal for **guaranteed, affordable health care** for all Americans sponsored by the Economic Policy Institute, which is the foundation for President Obama's healthcare plan, and he co-edited *Health at Risk: America's Ailing Health System—and How to Heal It*.

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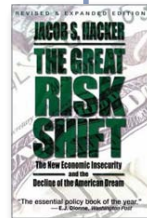
The Institutions of Social Protection

Instability not inequality is the hidden issue devastating the middle class.

□ How to restore security to the American Dream—opportunities in healthcare, financial resources, human resources, and other areas. □

Jacob has spent his career researching how the institutions of social protection work, practically and economically. He is the author of two books in this area besides *The Great Risk Shift*.

His policy paper *Health Care In America* has had a deep effect on Senator Obama's thinking. He oversees a Social Science Research Council project on the privatization of risk and is Vice-President of the National Academy of Social Insurance.



A simple promise lies at the heart of the American experience:

If you work hard and do right by your families, you shouldn't live in constant fear of economic loss.

• Credentials

- □ Stanley B. Resor Professor of Political Science at Yale University
- □ Director, Institution for Social and Policy Studies
- □ Fellow, New American Foundation
- □ Former Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley
- □ Formerly, Peter Strauss Family Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University
- □ Former Resident Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale