

## Understanding the Aging Workforce: Defining a Research Agenda

July 21, 2022, 2:00-4:00pm (ET)

### Public Webinar

Organized by the Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education,  
Committee on Population

#### Event Summary

An aging workforce, extended healthy life expectancy, mounting inequality, new technologies, and heightened economic and job precarity mean work arrangements among older adults are in flux. Growing numbers of older adults sustain various forms of workforce participation, even though retired from their main or career jobs, and these patterned shifts challenge the definitions of what it means to work and to retire in the United States. This webinar will discuss the findings and conclusions of the new consensus report, *Understanding the Aging Workforce: Defining a Research Agenda*, which reviews what is known about work and retirement experiences of older adults in the United States, and outlines an ambitious research agenda that identifies the most promising areas for future research and much-needed improvements to existing methodological and data infrastructure.

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| 2:00–2:05 pm | <b>Welcome</b><br>- Tara Becker, Study Director   |
| 2:05–3:05 pm | <b>Understanding the Aging Workforce: Defining a Research Agenda</b>  |
| 2:05–2:10    | <b>Introduction of the Committee on Understanding the Aging Workforce and Employment at Older Ages</b><br>- Tara Becker, Study Director   |
| 2:10–3:05    | <b>Understanding the Aging Workforce: Defining a Research Agenda</b><br>- Susan Fiske (Chair), Princeton University<br>- Ernest Gonzales, New York University<br>- Peter Berg, Michigan State University<br>- Courtney Coile, Wellesley College |
| 3:05–3:35 pm | <b>Comments from Discussants</b>  |
| 3:05–3:20    | - Lauren Nicholas, University of Colorado   |
| 3:20–3:35    | - Kevin Kniffin, Cornell University   |
| 3:35–4:00 pm | <b>Panel Discussion and Audience Q&amp;A</b>  |
| 4:00 pm      | <b>Adjournment</b>  |