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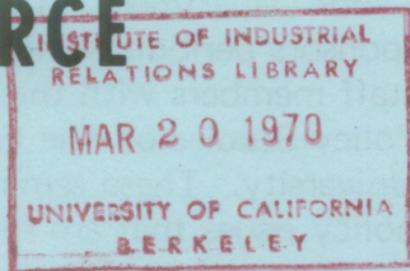
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The National Manpower Policy Task Force is a private non-profit organization of academicians who have a special interest and expertise in the area of manpower. Organized early in 1964, the Task Force is funded largely by a grant from the Manpower Administration's Office of Manpower Research in the U. S. Department of Labor and is primarily concerned with furthering research on manpower problems and assessing related policy issues.

Members of the Task Force work closely with Senators and Congressmen and their staffs, administrative officials, and others interested in manpower problems. Based on their academic and government experience, members of the Task Force are able to provide unique insights into manpower problems and their views have received considerable attention from public policy makers. While most of the consultation undertaken is informal, the Task Force also issues public policy statements, the most recent in January 1969, The Nation's Manpower Programs.

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

Among the public meetings sponsored by the Task Force are annual conferences for new manpower researchers who have been awarded doctoral dissertation grants from the Labor Department's Office of Manpower Research. These meetings are jointly sponsored with the Labor Department. The Task Force also co-sponsors periodic seminars for Congressional staff members with the Center for Manpower Policy Studies of The George Washington University. These seminars focus upon major policy issues that are related to manpower

legislation. The Task Force has also been involved in the sponsorship of various ad hoc conferences. An example of this activity was its association with the Princeton Manpower Symposium, The Transition from School to Work, held in May 1968.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

The Task Force sponsors a variety of research activities as an integral part of its responsibility under the Department of Labor contract. The list of publications resulting from this effort and some additional monographs written by Task Force members and published under its auspices includes:

- †† **Making Sense of Federal Manpower Policy**  
Sar A. Levitan and Garth L. Mangum  
(March 1967)
  
- †† **Antipoverty Work and Training Efforts:  
Goals and Reality**  
Sar A. Levitan  
(August 1967)
  
- †† **Britain's Industrial Training Act**  
Gary B. Hansen  
(August 1967)\*
  
- †† **Vocational Rehabilitation and Federal  
Manpower Policy**  
Garth L. Mangum and Lowell M. Glenn  
(November 1967)
  
- †† **Contributions and Costs of Manpower  
Development and Training**  
Garth L. Mangum  
(December 1967)
  
- †† **Jobs and Income for Negroes**  
Charles C. Killingsworth  
(May 1968)

- †† **Reorienting Vocational Education**  
Garth L. Mangum  
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- †† **Reorienting the Federal-State Employment Service**  
Arnold L. Nemore and Garth L. Mangum  
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- †† **Equal Apprenticeship Opportunities**  
F. Ray Marshall and Vernon M. Briggs, Jr.  
(November 1968)\*
- †† **The Youth Labor Market**  
Edward Kalachek  
(January 1969)\*
- †† **Employing the Disadvantaged in the Federal Civil Service**  
Garth L. Mangum and Lowell M. Glenn  
(February 1969)
- †† **Education for Employment: The Background and Potential of the 1968 Vocational Education Amendments**  
Rupert N. Evans, Garth L. Mangum, Otto Pragan  
(May 1969)
- †† **Rural Workers in Urban Life: An Assessment of the Research**  
Varden Fuller  
(in process)\*
- †† **Research into Discrimination in Employment: An appraisal**  
Dale L. Hiestand  
(in process) \*
- †† **Economic Opportunity in the Ghetto: The Partnership of Government and Business**  
Sar A. Levitan, Garth L. Mangum,  
Robert Taggart, III  
(in process)

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Another major research component is the support of a scholar-in-residence. This position is currently occupied by Walter Williams, on leave from the Office of Economic Opportunity, who is preparing a study on the improvement of

analytical techniques for federal manpower and antipoverty programs.

The Task Force also sponsors other research activities. Stanley H. Ruttenberg is preparing a Ford Foundation funded study on comprehensive manpower legislation and suggestions for improved administration in the manpower area. Finally, Glen G. Cain and W. Lee Hansen are preparing a study on the utilization of scientific, technical, and engineering manpower under a grant from IBM Corporation.

### **ASSOCIATE TASK FORCE**

An Associate group composed of younger academics who share the Task Force's interest in manpower research was established in 1968. Its members include: Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University; Michael Borus, Michigan State University; Vernon Briggs, University of Texas; Glen Cain, University of Wisconsin; Roger Davidson, University of California, Santa Barbara; Dennis Derryck, Metropolitan Applied Research Center, New York City; Peter S. Doeringer, Harvard University; Walter E. Fogel, University of California, Los Angeles; Stanley Friedlander, City College of New York; Leonard Hausman, North Carolina State University; Michael Piore, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; David Stevens, Oklahoma State University.

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