

# OUR NETWORKS

## Early Childhood Interventions

The Early Childhood Interventions Network (ECI) investigates the early origins of inequality and its lifetime consequences.



**Network Leaders:**

Pia Britto | Flavio Cunha |  
James J. Heckman | Petra Todd

## Family Inequality

The Family Inequality Network (FI) focuses on the interactions among family members to understand the well-being of children and their parents.



**Network Leaders:**

Pierre-André Chiappori |  
Marco Cosconati | Flavio Cunha

## Health Inequality

The Health Inequality Network (HI) unifies several disciplines into a comprehensive framework for understanding health disparities over the lifecycle.

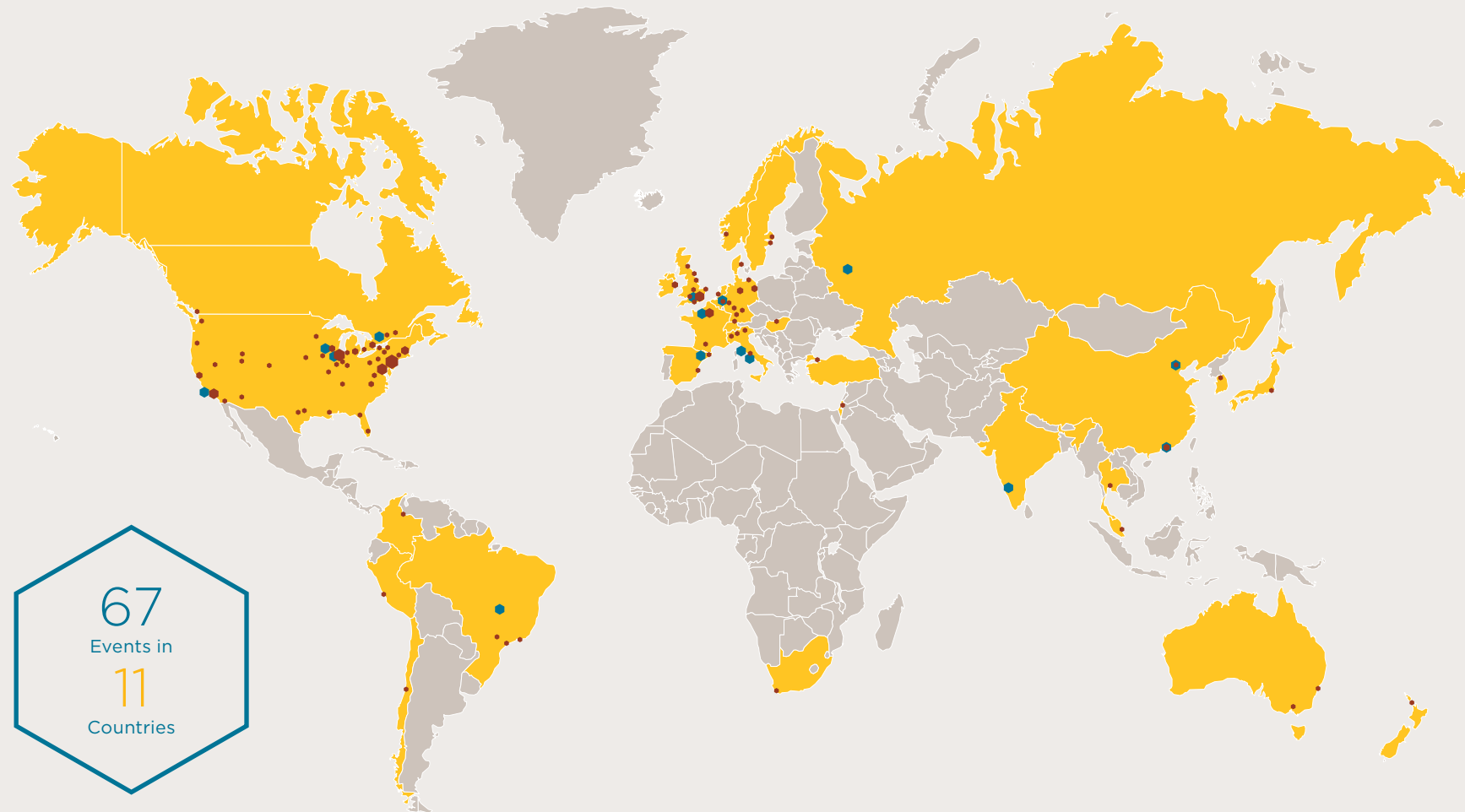


**Network Leaders:**

James J. Heckman (*Interim Co-Leader*) |  
Burton Singer

464  
Members in  
29  
Countries

67  
Events in  
11  
Countries



## Identity and Personality

The Identity and Personality Network (IP) studies the reciprocal relationship between individual differences and economic, social, and health outcomes.



**Network Leaders:**

Angela Duckworth | Armin Falk |  
Joseph Kable | Tim Kautz  
Rachel Kranton

## Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation, & Policy

The Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation, and Policy Network (MIP) studies policies designed to reduce inequality and boost individual flourishing.



**Network Leaders:**

Robert H. Dugger | Steven N. Durlauf |  
Scott Duke Kominers | Richard V. Reeves

## Markets

The Markets Network (M) investigates human capital financing over the lifecycle.



**Network Leaders:**

Aloisio Araujo | Dean Corbae |  
Lance Lochner | Mariacristina De Nardi



## A UNIQUE APPROACH

- ✦ Welcomes all researchers regardless of approach, school of thought, or discipline
- ✦ Networks are self-managed and self-governed vs. driven by a singular organizational agenda
- ✦ Supports and generates research without expectation of predetermined outcomes
- ✦ Extends network membership well beyond economics to biological, sociological, and psychological perspectives
- ✦ Encourages debate, discussion, and exchanges that result in better research outcomes

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HUMAN CAPITAL AND  
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY  
GLOBAL WORKING GROUP

## OUR VISION

Founded in 2010, the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO) is a collaboration of over 400 researchers, educators, and policy makers focused on human capital development and its impact on opportunity inequality. HCEO's unique approach enables collaboration among scholars with varying disciplines, approaches, perspectives, and fields. This means the integration of biological, sociological, and psychological perspectives into traditionally economic questions. The result is innovative thinking and approaches to inequality and human capital development research.

## ABOUT US

HCEO is led by Nobel laureate James J. Heckman, the Henry Schultz Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago; Steven N. Durlauf, the Vilas Research Professor and Kenneth J. Arrow Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Robert H. Dugger, the co-founder of ReadyNation and Hanover Provident Capital.

and inequality: Early Childhood Interventions; Family Inequality; Health Inequality; Identity and Personality; Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation and Policy; and Markets. These networks help to produce one-of-a-kind conferences, research programs, publications and education that highlight findings from the best science and the application of best practices. Through its networks and their resulting research, HCEO plays a vital role in understanding and addressing opportunity inequality around the world.

The organization focuses its efforts through six research networks that focus on the most pressing issues within human capital development



## WE PLAY A VITAL ROLE

- ✦ Income and opportunity inequality are global and growing problems
- ✦ Governments, private think tanks, and others each look at a portion of the total problem in hopes of finding a lasting solution
- ✦ Only HCEO integrates biological, sociological, and psychological perspectives into traditionally economic questions addressed by multi-disciplinary teams of experts
- ✦ Our research approach treats social science research as an empirical endeavor, resulting in rigorously tested public policy directions and solutions
- ✦ Our research provides insights and directions on how to best foster human flourishing and improve economic productivity



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