

Speaker Biography



Carl Shapiro

Carl Shapiro is the Transamerica Professor of Business Strategy at the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley. He also is Director of the Institute of Business and Economic Research, and Professor of Economics in the Economics Department, at UC Berkeley. He earned his Ph.D. in Economics at M.I.T. in 1981, taught at Princeton University during the 1980s, and has been at Berkeley since 1990. He has been Editor of the *Journal of Economic Perspectives* and a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, among other honors.

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