

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Thomas J. Kniesner was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and received his Ph.D. degree in economics from The Ohio State University. Currently he is the Krisher Professor of Economics and Senior Research Associate at the Center for Policy Research at Syracuse University and IZA Research Fellow. During 2002–2006 he served as the chair of the Department of Economics at Syracuse University.

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Dr. Kniesner is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has received the University of Mississippi's Otho Smith Medallion for service to the economics profession, and his biography has appeared in *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America*, *Men of Achievement*, *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, *Who's Who in the Midwest*, *Who's Who in American Education*, and *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America*. In 2004 he was elected to the National Academy of Social Insurance.