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Research Interests

Singer's research interests include the epidemiology of tropical diseases, demography and economics of aging, health and social consequences of economic development, and the interrelationships between genetics and historical demography. He came to the Woodrow Wilson School from Yale University, where he was chairman of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health and professor of economics and statistics. He has served as chairman of the National Research Council Committee on National Statistics and of the Steering Committee for Social and Economic Research in the World Health Organization. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and was a Guggenheim fellow in 1981-1982.

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