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David L. Kirp is Professor of Public Policy at the Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley. A former newspaper editor as well as an academic, his interests range widely across social policy. He has written on a wide array of topics, including education, race and gender discrimination, housing, AIDS, and civil liberties; and his books have been translated into a number of languages, including Chinese, Japanese and Ukrainian. He contributes regularly to the national media, including the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, *American Prospect* and *The Nation*.

These days he is focusing on the nationwide movement for universal preschool and its larger political implications. His forthcoming book emerges from his having spent several years crouching in pre-k classrooms across the country, as well as talking with people who know the field--everyone from remarkable teachers and path-breaking neuroscience researchers to a Nobel Prize-winning economist and pioneering governors. *The Sandbox Investment: The Preschool Movement and Kids-First Politics* will be published by Harvard University Press in September 2007 to coincide with the opening of school. It is Harvard's lead book for the fall, and excerpts have appeared in the *New York Times Sunday Magazine*, the education section of the *New York Times*, *The Nation*, the *Chicago Tribune Sunday Magazine*, the *San Francisco Chronicle* and *American Prospect*.

As acting dean of the Goldman School in the late 1990s, and earlier as a trustee of Amherst College, Kirp came to appreciate first hand how colleges and universities are being managed. Those experiences led him to crisscross the country, visiting institutions as varied as the University of Chicago, for-profit DeVry University, NYU and Britain's Open University—a *Gulliver's Travels* journey aimed at understanding the new marketplace ethic. *Shakespeare, Einstein, and the Bottom Line: The Marketing of Higher Education*, published by Harvard University Press, offers an engrossing account of the power of the market in shaping the university. The book has been reviewed favorably in scholarly journals that run the academic and ideological gamut, including *Higher Education*, *Journal of Policy and Management*, *Social Forces* and the *Review of Economic Literature*, as well as in the *New York Times*, *New York Review of Books*, *Chicago Tribune*, *San Francisco Chronicle* and *(London) Times Literary Supplement*. That book received the 2005 best book award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

In recent years, Professor Kirp has been a guest on numerous radio and television shows, among them "*The Jim Lehrer News Hour*," "*Good Morning America*," and "*Geraldo*." On NPR he has appeared on such shows as "All Things Considered," "Talk of the Nation," "TechNation" and the Kojo Nnamdi, Diane Rehm, Terry Gross and Michael Krasney shows. delivered keynote speeches on higher education at meetings of major organizations, including the Association of American Universities, the American Marketing Association, TIAA-CREF, the Center for Internet Technology in Education and

the American Association of Colleges and Universities (an appearance that was aired on CSPAN). He has spoken at universities around the world, from Taiwan to Italy.

Long committed to encouraging and training a new generation of public servants, Kirp is a recipient of Berkeley's Distinguished Teaching Award and, on two occasions, the Gustavus Meyers Human Rights Award. He has lectured at many universities, including Harvard University, Brown University, NYU, Boston College, Oxford University, the University of Glasgow, the University of Wellington, McGill University, the University of Trento, the University of Castellanza, ITAM (Istituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico) and the University of New South Wales. In 2003 he delivered the commencement address for Berkeley's interdisciplinary studies majors.

Kirp is a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard Law School. Before coming to Berkeley, he taught at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and was the founding director of the Harvard Center on Law and Education, a national law reform center that promotes equality of educational opportunity. From 1983 to 1985 he was associate editor of the *Sacramento Bee*, and wrote a syndicated column for Copley News Service from 1985 to 1990. He has worked with numerous public agencies at the international, federal, state and local levels, as well as with foundations and nonprofit organizations, among them the New Zealand Ministry of Education, the California Department of Education, the California Public Utilities Commission and the Hewlett Foundation.

His interest in social justice has led him to become actively involved with nonprofit organizations. He has served on the board of directors of the Northern California chapter of the ACLU and the Shanti AIDS Project, and was a founding sponsor of First Place for Youth, which helps foster children as they "graduate" from that system. Currently he serves on the board of directors of the Coro Leadership Center, which trains future policy leaders, and the San Francisco Community Boards, which works to resolve disputes without recourse to the courts or to violence. He has endowed a summer public policy internship program at Amherst College. He initiated the New Community Fund at the Goldman School of Public Policy at Berkeley, which awards scholarships that promote diversity in public service by developing a new generation of policy analysts, political and community leaders, and also funds a named scholarship.