

## WOMEN IN ECONOMICS

# Anne Case



**Anne Catherine Case** (USA, 1958) received her PhD in Economics from Princeton University in 1988. She is the *Alexander Stewart 1886* Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, *Emeritus* at Princeton University.

Case has published extensively in the fields of development, public economics and health. Her work examines the effects of HIV and AIDS in Africa; the impact of orphanhood on children's outcomes; the effect of early life health and nutrition on health over the life course. Most recently, she has documented (with A. Deaton) that middle-aged, non-Hispanic whites in the U.S. are facing rising mortality rates, a reversal of a decades-long trend for all demographic groups.

She has been awarded the Kenneth J. Arrow Prize in Health Economics and the Cozzarelli Prize from the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, among others.

*“People in poorer health earn less as adults, and a lot of the poor health came with them from poor childhoods. We also know that wealthier, better-educated people tend to have better prenatal care, so the wealth-health correlation probably starts in utero”\**

\*Interview (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2017)