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For the research that resulted in “Heterogeneous Scarring Effects of Full-Year Non-employment” I attest to the following:

1. Financial support for my research came entirely from my employer, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (FRBNY).
2. I have not received any financial or in-kind support for this research from anyone other than the entities listed above.
3. I have no paid or unpaid positions as officer, director, or board member of any relevant non-profit organizations or profit-making entities.
4. I have no close relative or partners who received financial support from or work in any position at any relevant entity.
5. All of the results use administrative data from the Social Security Administration (SSA). These results have been reviewed by the SSA to ensure that no confidential information is disclosed.

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