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Professor Bartel is an expert in the fields of labor economics and human resource management and has published many articles on employee training, job mobility and technological change. In her current work, Bartel is using plant-level data to analyze the impact of new information on productivity and on workers' skill requirements, and in another study, is examining the impact of technological change on firms' outsourcing decisions. Bartel received the 1992 Margaret Chandler Award for Commitment to Excellence in teaching. She is a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research and the recipient of research grants from the Russell Sage Foundation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the U.S. Department of Labor and the Citicorp Behavioral Sciences Research Council.