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*An Escalating Case for
Professional
Economic Ethics*

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For well over a century the economics profession has refused to explore systematically its ethical obligations to those it purports to serve, operating on the assumption that the ethical questions that arise in economics are obvious and trivial. That fundamental mistake has caused substantial harm, including extensive loss of life. It's time that the profession corrects this historic error by embracing professional economic ethics.

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