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— *John DiNardo, Freakonomics: Scholarship in the Service of Storytelling* Levitt responded on the *Freakonomics Blog* that *Freakonomics* and *Pop-Eleches* “are

*Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything* is the debut non-fiction book by University of Chicago economist Steven Levitt and New York Times journalist Stephen J. Dubner. Published on April 12, 2005, by William Morrow, the book has been described as melding pop culture with economics. By late 2009, the book had sold over 4 million copies worldwide. Based on the success of the original book, Levitt and Dubner have grown the *Freakonomics* brand into a multi-media franchise, with a sequel book, a feature film, a regular radio segment on National Public Radio, and a weekly blog.

## Stephen J. Dubner

*popular Freakonomics book series: Freakonomics, SuperFreakonomics, Think Like a Freak and When to Rob a Bank. He is the host of Freakonomics Radio. Born*

Stephen Joseph Dubner (born August 26, 1963) is an American author, journalist, and podcast and radio host. He is co-author of the popular *Freakonomics* book series: *Freakonomics*, *SuperFreakonomics*, *Think Like a Freak* and *When to Rob a Bank*. He is the host of *Freakonomics Radio*.

## Freakonomics (film)

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## Freakonomics Radio

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*Freakonomics Radio* is an American public radio program and podcast network which discusses socioeconomic issues for a general audience. While the network, as of 2023, includes five programs, the primary podcast is also named *Freakonomics* and is a spin-off of the 2005 book *Freakonomics*. Journalist Stephen Dubner hosts the show, with economist Steven Levitt as a regular guest, both of whom co-wrote the book of the same name. The show is primarily distributed as a podcast, and is among the most popular on iTunes.

## SuperFreakonomics

(2009-10-20). “*SuperFreakonomics Is Out Today*”. *Freakonomics*. Retrieved 2023-01-19.  
Harford, Tim (2009-10-17). “*SuperFreakonomics*”. *Financial Times*. Retrieved

*SuperFreakonomics: Global Cooling, Patriotic Prostitutes, and Why Suicide Bombers Should Buy Life Insurance* is the second non-fiction book by University of Chicago economist Steven Levitt and The New York Times journalist Stephen J. Dubner, released in early October 2009 in Europe and on October 20, 2009 in the United States. It is a sequel to *Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything*.

Sudhir Venkatesh

*2011, Venkatesh was featured on Freakonomics Radio episode 42, "The Upside of Quitting." Venkatesh was also a Freakonomics blog contributor in 2008, authoring*

Sudhir Alladi Venkatesh (born 1966) is an American sociologist and urban ethnographer. He is William B. Ransford Professor of Sociology & African-American Studies at Columbia University, a position he has held since 1999. In his work, Venkatesh has studied gangs and underground economies, public housing, advertising and technology. As of 2018, he is the Director of Signal: The Tech & Society Lab at Columbia University.

Venkatesh is the author of the book, *Gang Leader for a Day: A Rogue Sociologist Takes To The Streets*, published by Penguin Press in 2008. Venkatesh is also the host of *Sudhir Breaks the Internet*, a podcast published by Freakonomics Radio Network. Additionally, Venkatesh is a public writer and documentary filmmaker, and has held positions at Facebook and Twitter.

James Altucher

*2015, Altucher launched a podcast with Stephen Dubner, co-author of Freakonomics, called Question of the Day, based on questions from Quora. This has*

James Altucher (born January 22, 1968) is an American hedge-fund manager, author, podcaster and entrepreneur who has founded or cofounded over 20 companies. He has published 20 books and is a contributor to publications including *The Financial Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *TechCrunch*, and *The Huffington Post*.

When to Rob a Bank

*their collection of bizarre facts and figures in Freakonomics. Now the authors are back, but this time without the appeal Freakonomics website v t e*

*When to Rob a Bank: ...And 131 More Warped Suggestions and Well-Intended Rants* is an edited collection of blog posts by American authors Steven Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner, authors of the *Freakonomics* series. It was published by HarperCollins imprint William Morrow on May 5, 2015.

Steven Levitt

*1967) is an American economist and co-author of the best-selling book Freakonomics and its sequels (along with Stephen J. Dubner). Levitt was the winner*

Steven David Levitt (born May 29, 1967) is an American economist and co-author of the best-selling book *Freakonomics* and its sequels (along with Stephen J. Dubner). Levitt was the winner of the 2003 John Bates Clark Medal for his work in the field of crime, and is currently the William B. Ogden Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago as well as the Faculty Director and co-founder of the Center for Radical Innovation for Social Change at the University of Chicago which incubates the Data Science for Everyone coalition. He was co-editor of the *Journal of Political Economy* published by the University of Chicago Press until December 2007. In 2009, Levitt co-founded TGG Group, a business and philanthropy consulting company. He was chosen as one of *Time* magazine's "100 People Who Shape Our

World" in 2006. A 2011 survey of economics professors named Levitt their fourth favorite living economist under the age of 60, after Paul Krugman, Greg Mankiw and Daron Acemoglu.

## Jesusland map

*fundamentalism in their political and popular culture.[citation needed] The Freakonomics blog opined that the map reflected the "despair, division, and bitterness"*

The Jesusland map is an Internet meme created shortly after the 2004 U.S. presidential election that satirizes the red/blue states scheme by dividing the United States and Canada into "The United States of Canada" and "Jesusland". The map implies the existence of a fundamental political divide between contiguous northern and southern regions of North America, the former including both the socially liberal Canada and the West Coast, Northeastern, and Upper Midwestern U.S. states, and suggests that these states are closer in spirit to Canada than to the more conservative regions of their own country, which are characterized by the influence of Christian fundamentalism in their political and popular culture. The Freakonomics blog opined that the map reflected the "despair, division, and bitterness" of the election campaign and results. Slate also covered the image and posited that it might be the reason the Canadian immigration website received six times its usual page views the day after the 2004 election.

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