

Albert N. Link*

2026 Award Winner

Career

Born 1949, Alexandria, VA, USA

BSc (Mathematics), University of Richmond, VA, USA (1971)

PhD (Economics), Tulane University, LA, USA (1976)

Assistant Professor, Auburn University, AL, USA (1976–1981)

Associate Professor, Auburn University, AL, USA (1981–1982)

Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC, USA (1982–2024) (from
2015, Virginia Batte Phillips Distinguished Professor)

Major Scientific Contributions in the Fields of the Award

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Audretsch, David B., Albert N. Link, and Erik Lehmann, eds. (2012). *Technology Transfer in the Global Economy*. New York: Springer.

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Siegel, Donald S., David A. Waldman, Leanne E. Atwater, and Albert N. Link (2003). “Commercial Knowledge Transfers from Universities to Firms: Improving the Effectiveness of University–Industry Collaboration.” *Journal of High Technology Management Research* 14(1), 111–133.

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