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Laibson's research focuses on the topic of psychology and economics and his work is frequently discussed in the New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, the Economist, Business Week, Forbes, Fortune, Money, Wired Magazine, Pensions and Investments, the New Yorker, the PBS program Wealthtrack, and the Bloomberg television network. In 2005, Fortune named Laibson one of 10 people to watch.

In 2008 Wired Magazine included Laibson on the "2008 Smart List: 15 People the Next President Should Listen To."

In 2006 Laibson served as an external reviewer for the Department of Labor regulations that implement the Pension Protection Act. Laibson holds degrees from Harvard University (BA in Economics, summa cum laude), the London School of Economics (MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics), and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (PhD in Economics).