Unequal access to invention and innovation can lead to suboptimal outcomes for individuals and for the economy as a whole. Dr. Cook's research offers evidence that women and underrepresented minorities are less likely to participate in invention and innovation at each stage of the innovative process – training, the practice of invention, and commercialization of invention. For women and African American participants (or would-be participants), this can result in an earnings, income, employment, and wealth gap. For the economy as a whole, this can result in lower output and living standards.

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