Record Nr. UNINA9910148794303321 Autore **Ehlert Martin** Titolo The Impact of Losing Your Job Pubbl/distr/stampa Amsterdam University Press, 2016 Amsterdam: ,: Amsterdam University Press, , 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 90-485-2635-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 pages): illustrations, tables Collana Changing welfare states Disciplina 331.13730973 Soggetti Economic security - Germany Economic security - United States Unemployment - Germany **Unemployment - United States** Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 249-262) and index. Frontmatter -- Table of Contents -- Acknowledgments -- 1. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- 2. Life Courses and Trigger Events: Theoretical Considerations -- 3. Welfare State Institutions and Labor Market Trends -- 4. Data and Methods -- 5. The Incidence of Job Loss and Unemployment -- 6. Income Trajectories After Job Loss -- 7. Household Strategies to Buffer Job Loss -- 8. Conclusion -- Appendix -- List of Abbreviations -- Bibliography -- Index Sommario/riassunto Losing a job has always been understood as one of the most important causes of downward social mobility in modern societies. And it's only gotten worse in recent years, as the weakening position of workers has made returning to the labor market even tougher. The Impact of Losing Your Job builds on findings from life course sociology to show clearly just what effects job loss has on income, family life, and future prospects. Key to Martin Ehlert's analysis is a comparative look at the United States and Germany that enables him to show how different approaches to welfare state policies can ameliorate the effects of job loss-- but can at the same time make labor insecurity more common.

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