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Current Appointments

Associate Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2021 – present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2019 – present

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2021 – present

Research Fellow, IZA – Institute of Labor Economics, 2021 - present

Fellow, Global Labor Organization, 2018 – present

Previous Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2019 –2021

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2015 – 2021

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Arizona, 2012 –2019

Affiliate, Center for Management Innovations in Healthcare, Eller College of Management,
University of Arizona, 2015 – 2019

Affiliate, Research Initiative on Early Relationships and Children’s Development, Frances
McClelland Institute, University of Arizona, 2015 – 2019

Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2005-2007

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, 2012

Dissertation Title: *Local Labor Market Shocks and Family Outcomes*

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Pomona College, 2005

Publications

Schaller, J., P. Fishback, K. Marquardt (2020), “Local Economic Conditions and Fertility from the Great Depression through the Great Recession.” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 110: 236-40.

Barreca, A., and J. Schaller (2020), “Shifts in Daily Birthrates Reveal the Impact of Heat on Gestation in the United States,” *Nature Climate Change*, 10: 77-82.

Schaller, J., L. Schulkind, and T. Shapiro (2019) “Disease Outbreaks, Healthcare Utilization, and On-Time Immunization in the First Year of Life,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 67: 102212.

Page, M., J. Schaller, and D. Simon (2019) "The Effects of Aggregate and Gender-Specific Labor Demand Shocks on Child Health," *Journal of Human Resources*, 54(1): 37-78.

Schaller, J. and M. Zerpa (2019) "Short-run Effects of Parental Job Loss on Children's Health." *American Journal of Health Economics*, 5(1): 8-41.

J. Lindo, J. Schaller, and B. Hansen (2018) "Caution! Men *Not* at Work: Gender-Specific Labor Market Conditions and Child Maltreatment." *Journal of Public Economics*, 163: 77-98.

Schaller, J. (2016) "Booms, Busts, and Fertility: Testing the Becker Model Using Gender-Specific Labor Demand," *Journal of Human Resources*, 51(1): 1-29.

Schaller, J. and A.H. Stevens (2015) "Short-run Effects of Job Loss on Health Conditions, Health Insurance, and Health Care Utilization." *Journal of Health Economics*, 43:190-203.

Schaller, J. (2013) "For Richer if not for Poorer? Marriage and Divorce Over the Business Cycle," *Journal of Population Economics*, 26(3): 1007-1033.

Hoynes, H.W., D.L. Miller, and J. Schaller (2012) "Who Suffers During Recessions?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 26(3): 27-48.

Stevens, A.H., and J. Schaller (2011) "Short-run Effects of Parental Job Loss on Children's Academic Achievement," *Economics of Education Review*, 30(2): 289-299.

Book Chapters

Bullinger, L., J. Lindo, and J. Schaller (2021) "Economic Determinants of Child Abuse," *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, 2nd edition. Springer New York.

Lindo, J. and J. Schaller (2015) "Economic Determinants of Child Abuse," *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Springer New York.

Working Papers

Schaller, J. and C. Eck (2021), "Family Support in Hard Times: Dynamics of Intergenerational Exchange after Adverse Events." (previous version: Upjohn Institute working paper, 19-313), *Revise and resubmit*.

Hansen, B., J. Sabia, and J. Schaller (2021), "Zooming in on Schools and the Gendered Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic."

Schaller, J. (2021), "Do Cyclical Fluctuations in Local Economic Conditions Lead to Changes in Student Achievement on Standardized Tests? Evidence from County Panel Data"

Fishback, P., J. Schaller, and E. Taylor (2021), "Racial Differences in Access to New Deal Relief in 1940."

Stevens, A.H., C. East, and J. Schaller (2018) “The Dynamics of Earned Income Tax Credit Eligibility.”

East, C., E. Kuka, J. Schaller, and M. Zerpa (2017) “Children’s health insurance coverage and health expenses after parental job loss: Are families landing in or falling through the safety net?”

Selected Work in Progress

“Cyclical Fertility over the 20th Century” (with Kasey Buckles)

“Dynamic Treatment Effects for Empirical Microeconomists” (with Gaetano Basso and Douglas L. Miller).

Funding

“Staggered School Reopenings During COVID-19 and Gender Disparities in Labor Supply,” 2021, Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College

“Exploring the Determinants of Disparities in Early Human Capital Accumulation,” 2020, Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College

“Late Career Job Loss and Intergenerational Transfers of Money and Time” –W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Grant, 2018

“Late Career Job Loss and Intergenerational Transfers of Money and Time” –University of Arizona Eller College Research Grant, Fall 2017

“The Effects of Perceived Disease Risk and Access Costs on Infant Immunization – University of Arizona Eller College Center for Management Innovations in Healthcare Research Grant, Fall 2017.

“Economic Conditions, Parental Job Loss, and Child Health” - UC Davis Center for Poverty Research, Grant for Poverty Research, 2012-2013.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Anti-Racism, and Gender Work

Faculty Mentor, Counsel for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession CeMENT program non-PhD-granting institutions, planned for January 2022

Research Consultant, American Association of University Women, “The Simple Truth About the Gender Pay Gap: Understanding the Impact of Covid-19 on Women and the Workforce”, September 2021-September 2022

Health Economics Mentor, Counsel for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Econopalooza Summer Networking Event, 2021

Claremont McKenna College DEI and Anti-Racism Faculty Fellowship Program, Inaugural Class, 2021-22

Trained in Michigan Model of Intergroup Dialogue (16 hours), 2021

Panelist “Racial Disparities in the United States,” Data Intensive Research Conference 2021, sponsored by IPUMS and the University of Minnesota.

Panelist, “Policy, Practice, & Promise: Advancing Women’s Global Economic Power,” American Association for University Women and the NGO Commission for the Status of Women 65 Virtual Forum (in partnership with the 65th UN Commission on the Status of Women), 2021

Southern Arizona Women’s Foundation Advisor, 2017-18

Participant, Counsel for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession CeMENT program, 2016

Mentor, Arizona Assurance Scholars Program, 2012-13

Academic and Conference Presentations

2021: UC Riverside (Virtual), Upjohn Institute (Virtual), San Diego State University, American University (Virtual), Miami University (Virtual)

2020: American Economic Association Meeting (San Diego)

2019: Claremont McKenna College, Society of Labor Economists (Washington D.C.), QuantLaw (Tucson, AZ), Conference on the Health and Labor Market Effects of Tax and Public Policy (Santa Barbara, CA), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Claremont, CA)

2018: Population Association of America Conference (Denver), University of Oregon, UC Davis Center for Poverty Research

2017: UC Davis Alumni Conference (Davis, CA), Conference on the Economics of the Household (San Diego), Western Economic Association Meeting (San Diego), University of Oregon

2016: American Economic Association Meeting (San Francisco)

2015: Population Association of America Conference (San Diego), Conference in Honor of Ron Oaxaca (Tucson)

2014: UC Riverside, Pomona College, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (Albuquerque), Interdisciplinary Workshop on Children in Economic Distress (Sonoma, CA)

2013: UC Merced, Arizona State University, American Economic Association Meeting (San Diego), QuantLaw (Tucson, AZ)

2012: University of Arizona, University of Oregon, University of Illinois, Montana State University, DePaul University, Mount Holyoke College

2011: Conference on the Economics of Family in Honor of Gary Becker (Paris), Population Association of America Conference (Washington D.C.), All-CA Labor (Poster)

Media

“Today’s conversations about work relief sound like those of the New Deal era,” *Marketplace* (Radio/podcast), June 28, 2021

Research citations in the Atlantic, the Wall Street Journal, Time, the New York Times, Bloomberg, Guardian, CNN, and others.

Professional Activities

Theme Leader (Paper Selection), 2022 Conference of the American Society for Health Economists

Paper Selection, 2021 Liberal Arts Colleges Labor and Public Conference, 2021

Panel Organizer: Determinants and Consequences of Immunization, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 41st Annual Fall Research Conference (Nov 2019)

Panel Organizer: Causes and Consequences of Early Childhood Health Investment, Meeting of the Western Economic Association 2017 (San Diego, CA)

Panel Chair: Thinking Big: How Macro-Level Factors and Policies Affect Children, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 41st Annual Fall Research Conference (Nov 2019)

Discussant: Liberal Arts Colleges Labor and Public Conference, 2021, ASHEcon Annual Meetings, 2021 (Virtual), ASSA Annual Meetings 2020 (San Diego, CA), SOCCAM Conference 2019 (Claremont, CA), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies 2019 (Claremont, CA), Meetings of the Society of Economics of the Household 2017 (San Diego, CA), Meeting of the Western Economics Association 2017 (San Diego, CA)

Consultant, Cost-Benefit Analysis of Pima County Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison, 2016.

Member: American Economics Assn., American Society of Health Economists

Reviewer: Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Labour Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Demography, Journal of Population Economics, European Journal of Population, Journal of the European Economics Association, Economics of Education Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Science Research, Economic Record, The History of the Family, Education Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Economica, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economics Letters, Journal of Urban Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), American Sociological Review, Population Research and Policy Review, National Science Foundation

College and Departmental Service

Claremont McKenna College

Institutional Review Board, 2021-22

Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Spring 2021

Faculty advisor, Summer Research Program, 2021

University of Arizona

Organizer, Labor and Public Economics brownbag and working group series, 2018-19

Coordinator, Department Empirical Seminar, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, 2016-17, 2017-18

Editor, Department Working Paper Series, Fall 2013-Spring 2016

Teaching

Claremont McKenna College

Health Economics (Econ 172), Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Principles of Economic Analysis (Econ 50), Fall 2019, Fall 2020

University of Arizona

PhD Labor Economics (Econ 696H/I), Fall 2012, 2013, and 2014, Spring 2017, 2018, and 2019

PhD Applied Economic Analysis (Econ 508), Spring 2018

PhD Seminar (Econ 697)

Masters Labor Economics (Econ 588), Spring 2019

Economics of Wage Determination (Econ 481), Spring 2013, 2015, and 2017

Economics of the Public Sector (Econ 435), Fall 2013, 2015, 2016, and 2017

University of California, Davis

Public Finance (Econ 131), Spring 2011

Thesis Advising, Claremont McKenna

Spring 2021: Mrinalini Bushan

Fall 2020: Vera Kratz, Maelle Milan

PhD Advising Committees, University of Arizona

2021: Chase Eck, Kelli Marquardt, Karla Cordova

2019: Swapnil Motghare, Chen Huang (chair), Alok Nemani (finance)

2018: Shariq Mohammed, Erin McGuire, Keith Meyers

2017: Mariana Zerpa (chair), Valentina Kochanovskaya

2016: Patrick Cizek (co-chair),

2015: Mike Matheis, Soudeh Mirghasemi, Hoa Nguyen, Anila Prakash, Xing Liu

2014: Ming-Sen Wang, Galiya Sagyndykova

2013: Briggs Depew, Shirin Sabetghadam

Academic Distinctions

American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000), 2011-12.

UC Davis Economics Department Graduate Fellowship, Winter 2011

First Prize, All-CA Labor Conference Poster Session, September 2011

UC Davis Institute for Governmental Affairs Dissertation Travel Award, 2011.

UC Davis and Humanities Research Grant, UC Davis, 2009-10, 2010-11, and 2011-12.

George and Dorothy Zolk Fellowship in Economics (\$10,350), UC Davis, 2009-10.

Peter Lindert Graduate Fellowship (\$20,000 + tuition), UC Davis, 2007-08.

President's Award, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2007.

Service Quality Awards, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2006, 2007.

Lorne D. Cook Memorial Award for Economics, Pomona College, May 2005.

Dean Scholarship in Economics, Pomona College, 2004-05.