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## Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, June 2019 - present

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

## Professional Affiliations

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

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

Fellow, Global Labor Organization, 2018 – present

## Education

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

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

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Pomona College, May 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 (forthcoming) "Economic Determinants of Child Abuse," *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

Schaller, J. and C. Eck (2019), "Adverse Life Events and Intergenerational Transfers." Upjohn Institute working paper, 19-313.

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?"

## **Work in Progress**

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

"Socioeconomic Disparities in Children's Academic Achievement and the Opioid Epidemic" (with Mary Evans)

"The Impact of Information Transmission on Childhood Vaccination: The Role of Media and Social Media Networks" (with Riley Wilson and Lisa Schulkind)

## **Funding**

"Exploring the Determinants of Disparities in Early Human Capital Accumulation" –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 Small 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 Small Research Grant, Fall 2017.

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

## **Professional Activities**

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

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

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

Discussant: 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)

Coordinator, University of Arizona Economics Department Empirical Seminar, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, 2016-17, 2017-18

Editor, University of Arizona Economics Department Working Paper Series, Fall 2013-Spring 2016

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

Southern Arizona Women’s Foundation – Volunteer Advisor

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

Mentor, Arizona Assurance Scholars Program, 2012-13

Member: American Economics Assn., Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management,

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, 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

## **Teaching**

Claremont McKenna College

Econ 172 – Health Economics, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Econ 50 – Principles of Economic Analysis, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

University of Arizona

PhD Labor Economics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

PhD Applied Economic Analysis, Spring 2018

Masters Labor Economics, Spring 2019

Economics of Wage Determination, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017

Economics of the Public Sector, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

University of California, Davis

Public Finance, Spring 2011

## **Thesis Advising, Claremont McKenna**

Spring 2021: Mrinalini Bushan

Fall 2020: Vera Kratz, Maezelle Milan

## **PhD Advising, University of Arizona**

2021: Chase Eck, Kelli Marquardt

2020: 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

## **Presentations**

2021: UC Riverside (planned, virtual), Upjohn Institute (planned, 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)

## **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.