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Current Appointments

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

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2021 – present

Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2021 - present

Fellow, Global Labor Organization, 2018 – present

Previous Appointments

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

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

Associate Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2019 – 2022

Faculty Research Fellow, NBER, 2015 – 2021

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

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Pomona College, 2005

Published and Accepted Papers

1. Evans, M., L. Gazze, and J. Schaller (2024), “Temperature and Maltreatment of Young Children,” *Forthcoming, Review of Economics and Statistics*.
2. Hansen, B., J. Sabia, and J., Schaller (2024), “In-Person Schooling and Youth Suicide: Evidence from School Calendars and Pandemic School Closures.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 59(S): 227-255.
3. Hansen, B., J. Sabia, and J. Schaller (2024), “Schools, Job Flexibility, and Married Women’s Labor Supply.” *Published Online Ahead of Print, Journal of Human Resources*

4. Schaller, J. and C. Eck (2023), "Family Support in Hard Times: Dynamics of Intergenerational Exchange after Adverse Events." *Published Online Ahead of Print, Review of Economics and Statistics*.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Schaller, J. (2016) "Booms, Busts, and Fertility: Testing the Becker Model Using Gender-Specific Labor Demand," *Journal of Human Resources*, 51(1): 1-29.
12. 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.
13. Schaller, J. (2013) "For Richer if not for Poorer? Marriage and Divorce Over the Business Cycle," *Journal of Population Economics*, 26(3): 1007-1033.
14. Hoynes, H.W., D.L. Miller, and J. Schaller (2012) "Who Suffers During Recessions?" *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 26(3): 27-48.
15. 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

1. Bullinger, L., J. Lindo, and J. Schaller (2021) "Economic Determinants of Child Abuse," *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, 2nd edition. Springer New York.
2. Lindo, J. and J. Schaller (2015) "Economic Determinants of Child Abuse," *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Springer New York.

Working Papers

1. Fishback, P., J. Schaller, and E. Taylor (2024), "Local Administration and Racial Inequality in Federal Program Access: Insights from New Deal Work Relief Programs in 1940," *Under Review*.
2. East, C., E. Kuka, J. Schaller, and M. Zerpa (2022) "Medicaid for Middle Class Families? Job Loss and Health Insurance Coverage of Parents and Children."

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

Selected Work in Progress

1. "Health Insurance Coverage for Displaced Workers Before and After the Affordable Care Act" (with Mariana Zerpa)
2. "Cyclical Fertility over the 20th Century" (with Kasey Buckles)
3. "Dynamic Treatment Effects for Empirical Microeconomists" (with Gaetano Basso and Douglas L. Miller).

External Funding

1. "Late Career Job Loss and Intergenerational Transfers of Money and Time" W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Grant, 2018
2. "Economic Conditions, Parental Job Loss, and Child Health" UC Davis Center for Poverty Research, Grant for Poverty Research, 2012-2013.

Internal Funding

1. "Health Insurance Coverage for Displaced Workers Before and After the Affordable Care Act," Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College, 2023-24
2. Claremont McKenna College Faculty Research Grant, 2023
3. "Staggered School Reopenings During COVID-19 and Gender Disparities in Labor Supply," Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College, 2021
4. "Exploring the Determinants of Disparities in Early Human Capital Accumulation," Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College, 2020
5. "Late Career Job Loss and Intergenerational Transfers of Money and Time," University of Arizona Eller College Research Grant, Fall 2017
6. "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.

Academic and Conference Presentations

2024: UCLA School of Public Health, NBER Children's Workshop

2023: UC Irvine, Interdisciplinary CIREQ-McConnell Workshop in Montreal

2021: UC Riverside, Upjohn Institute, San Diego State University, American University, Miami University (Ohio), "Racial Disparities in the United States Data Conference" (IPUMS and U Minnesota), "Policy, Practice, & Promise: Advancing Women's Global Economic Power" (AAUW and the United Nations)

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 (Chicago), Montana State University, DePaul University, Mount Holyoke, Trinity 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)

Professional Activities

Research Consulting

- 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-March 2022
- Southern Arizona Women’s Foundation, 2017-18
- Cost-Benefit Analysis of Pima County Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison, 2016.

Conference Organizing

- Organizer, 2023 and 2024 Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics
- Theme Leader (Session Organizer): 2022 Conference of the American Society for Health Economists – Economic Conditions, Labor Markets, and Health
- Paper Selection: 2021 Liberal Arts Colleges (LAC) Labor and Public Conference
- Panel Organizer: APPAM Fall Conference 2019, Western Economic Association 2017
- Panel Chair: All-CA Labor Economics UCLA 2024, Liberal Arts Colleges (LAC) Labor and Public Conference 2022, APPAM Fall Conference 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)

Organizer, Claremont McKenna Econ 50 (Principles) Teaching Retreats, 2023-24

Claremont McKenna College Anti-Racism Faculty Fellow 2021-22

Training and Workshops

- Teaching at the Intersection of Race, Gender, and Sexuality Workshops, 2023-24

- Inclusive Hiring for Faculty Workshop, Fall 2022
- DEI Learning Clubs Workshop, Spring 2021
- Michigan Model of Intergroup Dialogue (16 hours), Spring 2021

Faculty Mentorship

- CARE Center Events, Claremont McKenna College, 2022, 2023
- Open Academy Athenaeum Dinners, Claremont McKenna College, 2022, 2023
- Counsel for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession CeMENT retreat, 2022
- Counsel for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Econopalooza Summer Networking Event, 2021, 2022
- Arizona Assurance Scholars Program, 2012-13

Podcast Interviews

- *In Solidarity: Connecting Power, Place, and Health (Gender Wage Gap Series)*, September 2022
- *Marketplace* –“Today’s Conversations About Work Relief Sound Like Those of the New Deal Era,” June 28, 2021

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation

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, Education Finance and Policy, 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

College and Departmental Service

Claremont McKenna College

Robert Day School of Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2023-24, 2024-25 (Chair)
 Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee – Athenaeum, 2023-24, 2024-25
 Steering Committee, Presidential Initiative on Anti-Racism, 2022-23
 Faculty Advisory Council, Open Academy, 2022-23
 Diversity Committee, 2022-23 (Interim chair, April-May 2023)
 Institutional Review Board, 2021-22, 2023-24
 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, 21, 23, 24

Principles of Economic Analysis (Econ 50), Fall 2019, 20, 22, 23, 24

Thesis advising – Sophia Kestell, Kaavya Narayan, Isabella Cardenas, Ruvarashe Kiara (Fall 2024), Kendall Chapko, Katelyn Dang, and Simrun Shroff (Spring 2023), Joy Zhu and Jackson Aldrich (Fall 2023), Alexander Seow and Seungmin Kim (Spring 2023), Hannah Stuart and Devon Wolfe (Fall 2022), Mrinalini Bushan (Spring 2021), Vera Kratz and Maezelle Milan (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

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.