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## Current Appointments

Von Tobel Associate Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2026-present  
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2021 – present  
Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA@LISER), 2021 - present  
Fellow, Global Labor Organization, 2018 – present

## Previous Appointments

Associate Professor of Economics, Claremont McKenna College, 2021 – 2026  
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. Hansen, B., J. Sabia, and J. Schaller (2026), “Schools, Job Flexibility, and Married Women’s Labor Supply.” *Forthcoming, Journal of Human Resources*, 61(4).
2. Evans, M., L. Gazze, and J. Schaller, (2025) “Temperature and Maltreatment of Young Children,” *Published Online Ahead of Print, Review of Economics and Statistics*.
3. Schaller, J. and C. Eck (2025), “Family Support in Hard Times: Dynamics of Intergenerational Exchange after Adverse Events.” *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 107(4): 1010-1026.
4. 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.

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.R., Lindo, J.M., Schaller, J. (2025). Economic Determinants of Child Maltreatment. In: Marciano, A., Ramello, G.B. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-76422-6\\_583](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-76422-6_583)
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 (2025), "Local Administration and Racial Inequality in Federal Program Access: Insights from New Deal Work Relief Programs in 1940," *Resubmitted, Journal of Economic History*.
2. Schaller, J. and M. Zerpa (2025), "Job Loss and Health Insurance Before and After the Affordable Care Act"

## Selected Work in Progress

1. "Navigating Memory Care: Dynamics of Home and Institutional Care Following Dementia Diagnosis" with Chase Eck

2. "Do Cyclical Fluctuations in Local Economic Conditions Lead to Changes in Student Achievement on Standardized Tests? Evidence from County Panel Data" with Karla Cordova

## 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. "Navigating Memory Care: Dynamics of Home and Institutional Care Following Dementia Diagnosis," Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College, 2025-26
2. "Health Insurance Coverage for Displaced Workers Before and After the Affordable Care Act," Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College, 2023-24
3. Claremont McKenna College Faculty Research Grant, 2023
4. "Staggered School Reopenings During COVID-19 and Gender Disparities in Labor Supply," Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College, 2021
5. "Exploring the Determinants of Disparities in Early Human Capital Accumulation," Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College, 2020
6. "Late Career Job Loss and Intergenerational Transfers of Money and Time," University of Arizona Eller College Research Grant, Fall 2017
7. "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

2025: Occasional California Health Economics Conference, UC Berkeley

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)

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