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Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University, 1988
M.A. Economics, University of Toronto, 1983
B.A. Economics, Lorne T. Morgan Gold Medal in Economics, University of Toronto, 1982

Professional Employment:

Henry Putnam Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, June 2011-
Director, Center for Health and Well Being, Princeton University, June 2011-
Director, National Bureau of Economic Research's Program on Children, July 2009-, Co-Director
2015-
Visiting Professor, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), FAIR Center, July 2019-
Chair, Department of Economics, Princeton University, July 2014-June 2018
Sami Mnaymneh Professor of Economics, Columbia University, Jan. 2009-May 2011
Editor, Journal of Economic Literature, July 2010-July 2013
Economics Department Chair, Columbia University, July 2006-June 2009
Professor, Columbia University, July 2006-May 2011
Charles E. Davidson Professor of Economics, UCLA, July 2005-6
Fellow, Center for Health and Well-Being, Princeton University, 2003-4, 2009-10
Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1996-2005
Associate Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1993
Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 1991
Assistant Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1988

Professional Honors and Awards:

National Academy of Sciences, Member, elected April 2019.
Nomis Foundation Distinguished Scientist Award, Fall 2018.
President, American Society of Health Economics, June 2019-2020.
Griswold Center for Economic Policy Studies Nicholas J. Nicholas Jr. Fellow, 2018.
Honorary Doctorate, University of Zurich, April 29, 2017.
Docteur Honoris Causa de l'Université Jean Moulin Lyon III, 2016
Carolyn Shaw Bell Award for furthering the status of women in the economics profession,
Jan. 2016.
Princeton University Graduate Mentor Award, 2015.
President of the Society of Labor Economists, May 2014-May 2015.
Named one of the top 10 women in economics by the World Economic Forum, July 2015,
<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2015/07/10-top-women-in-economics/>

President Eastern Economic Association, 2015.
Best Advisor Award, Princeton Graduate Economics Association, 2014.
Elected Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2014.
2014 Eleanor Roosevelt Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.
Elected Fellow of the Econometric Society, 2013.
Elected Member, Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, 2013.
Vice President of the Society of Labor Economists, May 2013-May 2014.
Penn Institute for Urban Research, Penn IUR Scholar, 2013-
Recognized for outstanding refereeing, Journal of Health Economics, 2003-2013.
Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, 2012-2013.
Named one of 100 "Alumni of Influence" by University College, University of Toronto, 2012.
<http://www.uc.utoronto.ca/100-alumni-influence>
Ely Lecturer, American Economic Association Meetings, January 2011.
Notable Article of the Year Award for 2011 from AcademyHealth for "Traffic Congestion and Infant Health: Evidence from E-ZPass" (with Reed Walker).
Excellence in Refereeing Award, Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2011.
Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review, 2011, 2013.
Vice President of the American Economic Association, 2010.
Winner of the Best Paper Award for 2010 in Child Maltreatment for "Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect on Adult Economic Well-Being."
Finalist for NIHCM foundations 15th Annual health Care Research Award, 2009, for "First Do No Harm? Tort Reform and Birth Outcomes." Quarterly Journal of Economics.
2006-2007 Faculty Mentoring Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University. For excellence in the mentoring of Ph.D. students.
Best Advisor Award, Columbia University Association of Graduate Students in Economics, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
Fellow of the Society of Labor Economics, elected May 2006.
2005 Prize for Best Economics Paper in Food Safety and Nutrition of the American Association of Agricultural Economics for "'Does WIC Work? The Effects of WIC on Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes," Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.
IZA Research Fellow, 2003-present.
Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Jan. 1997 to 1999.
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship Sept. 1993-Sept. 1995.
Fellow, UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Sept. 94-June 1995.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Associate, 1995-present.
National Bureau of Economic Research Olin Fellow, academic year 1992-1993.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Pentti J.K. Kouri Career Development Chair in Economics, July 1991 to July 1993.
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Sept. 1987-June 1988.
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Sept. 1984-June 1987.

Board Service:

Princeton University Press Board of Trustees, January 2021-Dec. 2024
Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine Board of Governors, Sept. 2020-
Environmental Defense Fund Economics Advisory Board, June 2020-

Governing Board New Jersey Integrated Population Health Data (*iPHD*) Project, Sept. 2020-
Scientific Committee of the Barcelona School of Economics, January 2020-
Advisory Board, Blue Health Intelligence, September 2018-
Board Member, Behavior and Inequality Research Institute, Bonn, Sept. 2017-
Board Member, American Society of Health Economics June 2018-June 2021
Board of Academic Advisors, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank
of Minneapolis, Jan. 2017-Jan. 2024
Board Member, American Academy of Political and Social Science, July 2018-June 2021

Selected Invited Lectures:

The Samuel Levin Memorial Lecture, Wayne State University, April 17, 2021.
The Bank of Montreal Lecture, Simon Fraser University, October 23, 2020.
The Razin Policy Lecture, Georgetown University, Sept. 10, 2020.
Invited Lecture, European Econometric Society Meetings, August 18, 2020.
The Sir Richard Stone Annual Lecture, Cambridge University, February 27, 2020.
European Investment Bank, Dec. 18, 2019.
Northwestern University Institute for Research on Poverty Distinguished Policy Lecture, Nov. 21,
2019.
Waterloo Arts Distinguished Lecture 2019, Waterloo Canada October 28, 2019.
Keynote, International Health Economics Association, Basel, July 16, 2019.
Keynote, The Society for Research in Child Development, Baltimore, March 22, 2019.
The Levine lecture, University of California, Davis, February 19, 2019.
Invited lecture, Latin American Econometric Society Meetings, Nov. 9, 2018.
The IFS lecture, London Sept. 27, 2018, <https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/13452>
Keynote, International Applied Economics Association, Montreal Canada, June 26, 2018
The Berglas lecture, Tel Aviv University, May 1, 2018
The Koopmans lectures, Yale University, April 24-25, 2018
The Lionel MacKenzie lecture, University of Rochester, April 9, 2018
The Arrow lectures, Stanford University, March 22-23, 2018
Fisher-Schultz lecture of the Econometric Society, Lisbon, August 23 2017
Western Economics Association Keynote, San Diego, June 27, 2017
European Population Association Keynote, Glasgow, June 16, 2017
American Environmental and Resource Economics Association, Keynote, Pittsburgh, June 1,
2017
Health, History, Demography, and Development Conference Keynote, Ann Arbor, March 10,
2017.
Guest lecturer Norwegian School of Economics, August, 2016.
The Lampman Lecture, University of Wisconsin Madison, Apr. 26, 2016
Keynote, Canadian Health Economics Study Group Conference, Ottawa, June 2, 2016
Keynote lecture to New Zealand Economics Association Meeting, Auckland, June 30, 2016.
Invited lecture, European Econometric Society, Geneva, August 25, 2016.
Presidential Lecture, Society of Labor Economists meeting, Montreal, June 27, 2015.
Keynote, Canadian Research Data Center Network, Winnipeg, Oct. 30, 2014.
Address Plenary Session of American Academy of Pediatrics, San Diego, Oct. 13, 2014.

Keynote, Nordic Summer Labor Economics Institute, June 11, 2014.
The Vatter Memorial lecture, Portland State University, April 25, 2014.
Harry Lyman Hooker Distinguished Visiting Professor, McMaster University, March 5-7, 2014.
Keynote speaker at conference to mark the opening of the Health Economics Forum at Uppsala University (HEFUU), October, 2013.
Carroll Lecture, Georgetown University, Carroll Lecture, April 2013
Distinguished Lecturer, University of Calgary, March 2013.
Usery Lecture, Andrew Young School of Public Policy, Feb. 11, 2013.
Keynote Lecture, Australian Health Economics Society, Sept. 2011.
Keynote lecture, European Association for Labour Economics, Cyprus, Sept. 2011.
NBER-CCER Conference, Beijing China, July 2011.
Ely Lecture, American Economic Association Meetings, January 2011.
McKee Lecture, Vanderbilt University, March 2011.
Keynote Lecture, German Economic Association Meetings, Kiel, September, 2010.
Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, March 23-25, 2010.
W. Edmund Clark Distinguished Lecture, Queen's University, Nov. 26 2009
National Center for Marriage Research & National Institutes of Health, June 2, 2009.
Baker Institute Health Policy Forum, Rice University, May 6, 2009.
Danish Graduate Program in Economics, University of Aarhus and University of Copenhagen, July 4-6, 2007.
Martin H. Crego Lecture, Vassar College, April 10, 2007.
Keynote speaker, Work, Pensions, and Labor Economics Conference, University of Kent, July 10, 2006.
First Albert Rees Lecture, Society of Labor Economist's/European Association of Labor Economists Joint Meeting, San Francisco, June 3, 2005.
Keynote lecture, Workshop on The Effects of Social Insurance on the Labour Market, Institute for Arbetsmarknadspolitisk Utvardering (IFAU), Uppsala Sweden, May 12, 2005.
Invited lecture, Canadian Economic Association meetings, Ottawa Canada, May 31-June 2, 2003.
Guest lecturer, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, August, 2001.
Keynote speaker, Canadian Employment Research Forum, June 2, 2000.
Benjamin Meeker Lecturer, University of Bristol, June 1998.

Public Service:

National Academy of Sciences Societal Experts Action Network (SEAN) Executive Committee, May 2020 -
National Academy of Sciences Committee for the 7th Edition of Principles and Practices for a Federal Statistical Agency, 2019-2021.
National Academy of Sciences Committee on Reducing Child Poverty, member, Spring 2017-February, 2019.
National Academy of Sciences Committee on National Statistics (CNStat) July 2016-June 2022.
Canadian government Expert Roundtable on National Housing Strategy, June 2016-June 2017.
New Jersey Department of Health Improving Birth Outcomes Joint Work Group, Sept. 2014-Sept. 2015.
Institute of Medicine National Research Council's Committee on Standards for Benefit-Cost Analysis of Preventive Interventions for Children, Youth, and Families, July 2013-March

2014.

Board Member, Institute of Medicine, Board on Children, Youth and Families, Jan. 2012-Dec. 2014.

Advisory Committee on Labor and Income Statistics, Statistics Canada, Feb. 2011-2018.

Advisory Panel National Children's Study, March 2006-March 2010.

National Health Interview Survey review panel, April-Nov. 2008.

National Longitudinal Surveys Technical Review Committee, fall 2006-fall 2010.

National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population, Jan. 2001-Dec. 2004.

National Research Council panel on Estimating Eligibility and Participation in the WIC program, Fall 2000-Spring 2002.

National Institutes of Health Demographic and Behavioral Sciences, Long Range Planning Committee, Spring 2001.

National Research Council panel on Health and Well-Being of Immigrant Children, Spring 1996-Fall 1998.

Editorial Boards:

Editorial Board, Princeton University Press, Jan. 2020-Dec. 2024.

Editorial Board, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Jan. 2018-Dec. 2020.

Board of Reviewing Editors, Science, July 2013-June 2018.

Advisory Board, Journal of Economic Perspectives, Jan. 2015-Dec. 2020.

Associate Editor, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, 2012-2014.

Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Literature, 2004 to 2009.

Editorial Board, Quarterly Journal of Economics, August 1995 to Jan. 2015.

Associate Editor, Journal of Population Economics, July 2010 to present.

Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association, Jan. 2004-Dec. 2007.

Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economics, January 2002-Dec. 2010.

Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics, January 2000 to July 2013.

Co-editor, Journal of Labor Economics, May 1995 to Dec. 2001.

Editorial Board, Economic Inquiry, Jan. 1997 to Dec. 2001, 2007-2008.

Other Professional Service:

Mentor, Committee on the Status of Women Workshop for Faculty in Doctoral Programs, January 5-7, 2020.

Editor Search Committee, American Economic Association Journals – Applied Economics, Fall 2019.

Program Committee EALE/SOLE joint meeting, Berlin 2020.

American Economic Association Nominating Committee, 2019.

Program Committee, American Health Economics Association, Spring 2016.

Steering Committee, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Nov. 2013-July 2020.

Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, American Economic Association, Sept. 2011-April 2013.

Advisory Committee on Labor and Income Statistics, Statistics Canada, Feb. 2011-present.

Honors and Awards Committee Member, American Economic Association, Sept. 2010-April 2013.

Chair, NBER Committee on Disclosure for Working Papers, Spring 2011.

Program Committee, American Economic Association Meetings, Jan. 2011.

Program Committee, SOLE meetings, Vancouver May 2011.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research Health Researcher of the Year Committee, 2011.
Program Committee, joint SOLE/EALE meetings, London June 2010.
External Review Committee, UBC Dept. of Economics, Jan. 2010.
Program Committee, American Economic Association Meetings, Jan. 2009.
American Economic Association Nominating Committee, 2007, 2008.
Chair, Society of Labor Economists Jacob Mincer prize committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.
UCLA Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP), Fall 2004-Spring 2005.
External reviewer, University of Washington Economics Department, May 2005.
American Economic Association Executive Committee and Budget Committee, Jan. 2004-Dec. 2006.
Chair, American Economic Association Search Committee for Journal of Economic Literature Editor, 2003.
Research Committee, Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Mentoring Program (CeMENT), 2003-present.
Board Member, Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Jan. 2001-Dec. 31, 2003.
Program Committee, Econometric Society meetings, January 2003
Program Committee, Society for Research in Labor Economics Meetings, May 2002.
Selection Committee, Kenneth Arrow Award for best paper in Health Economics, 1997-2001.
National Science Foundation Review Panel for Economics, spring 1999 to spring 2001.
Director, NBER Program on Children and Families, 1997-1998.
Princeton University Economics Department Advisory Council, Fall 1995-Spring 1999.

Selected University Service:

Committee to consider retirement programs at Princeton University, spring 2021.
Committee to redesign the undergraduate curriculum for The Princeton School of Public and International Affairs 2020-2021.
Committee to draft a vision statement for The Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, 2019-2020.
Chair, Department of Economics, Princeton University, July 2014-June 2018.
Faculty Advisory Committee on Appointments and Advancements, Princeton, Sept. 2015-2016.
Healthier Princeton Advisory Council, July 1, 2013-2019.
Member Faculty Advisory Council, The Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, July 2012-June 2014, July 2020-June 2022.
Director, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University, July 2011-
Princeton University Search Committee for Dean of Research 2012-2013.
Chair, Department of Economics, Columbia, July 2006-June 2009.
Columbia School of Continuing Education Dean Search Committee, 2008-2009.
Member Columbia Provost's Salary Gender Equity Task Force, 2008-2009.
Member, The School at Columbia University Oversight Committee, 2008-2011.
Member, Columbia University Housing Committee, 2007-2008.
Member, Steering Committee of Columbia Arts and Science Chairs, 2007-2009, Chair of the Steering Committee 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
Member, Columbia Arts and Science Budget Committee, 2007-2008.
Graduate Vice-Chair for Economics, UCLA, July 1999-July 2003.
Chair of the Advisory Board, UCLA Child Care Services, 2002/3.

Acting Chair for UCLA Economics Department, Winter 2001
Co-Chair, UCLA Gender Equity Task Force, 2000.

Research

1. Books

Policies to Promote Child Health, The Future of Children, Princeton-Brookings, Washington D.C. Spring 2015, edited with Nancy Reichman.

Children with Disabilities, The Future of Children, v 22 #1, Princeton-Brookings, Washington D.C. Spring 2012, edited with Robert Kahn.

The Invisible Safety Net: Protecting the Nation's Poor Children and Families, Princeton University Press, Spring 2006.

Welfare and the Well-Being of Children, Fundamentals of Pure and Applied Economics #59, Harwood Academic Publishers, Chur Switzerland, 1995.

2. Journal Articles

"Congestion Pricing, Air Pollution, and Children's Health," Journal of Human Resources, with Peter Nilsson, Emilia Simeonova, and Reed Walker, forthcoming Fall, 2021.

"Medicaid and CHIP Improve Child Health and Reduce Poverty but Face Threats," Academic Pediatrics, forthcoming, with Anna Chorniy.

"Violence while in Utero: The Impact of Assaults During Pregnancy on Birth Outcomes," Review of Economics and Statistics, forthcoming, with Maya Rossin-Slater and Michael Mueller-Smith.

"The Opioid Epidemic Was Not Primarily Caused by Economic Distress But by Other Factors that Can be More Readily Addressed," Annals of Political and Social Science, forthcoming May 2021, with Hannes Schwandt.

"Trends in Drug Overdose Mortality in Ohio During the First Seven Months of the COVID-19 Pandemic," JAMA Network Open, April 14, 2021 4(4): e217112, with Molly Schnell, Hannes Schwandt, and Jonathan Zhang.

"Prescribing of Opioid Analgesics and Buprenorphine for Opioid-Use Disorder During the Pandemic," JAMA Network Open, April 15, 2021, 4(4): e216147, with Molly Schnell, Hannes Schwandt, and Jonathan Zhang.

"Mortality Inequality in 11 OECD Countries: Introduction," with James Banks, Sonya Krutikova, Kjell Salvanes, and Hannes Schwandt, Fiscal Studies, 42 #1, March 2021.

"Geographic Inequality in Income and Mortality in Germany," with Peter Redler, Hannes Schwandt, Joachim Winter, and Amelie Wupperman, Fiscal Studies, 42 #1, March 2021.

“Mortality Inequality: Updated Estimates for the U.S., Canada, and France,” with Michael Baker, Borianna Miloucheva, Hannes Schwandt, and Josselin Thuilliez, Fiscal Studies, 42 #1, March 2021.

“What We Say and What We Do: Why US Investments in Children’s Health are Falling Short,” Health Affairs, October 5, 2020, 39 #10, 1684-1692.

“Treatment of Mental Illness in American Adolescents Varies Widely Within and Across Areas,” Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Sept. 21, 2020, 117 (39) 24039-24046 with Emily Cuddy.

"Understanding Doctor Decision Making: The Case of Depression Treatment," Econometrica, v. 88 #3, May 2020, 847-878, with Bentley MacLeod.

“Technology and Big Data Are Changing Economics: Mining Text to Track Methods,” American Economic Association’s Papers and Proceedings, v.100 #2, May 2020, with Henrik Kleven, and Esmée Zwiers.

“Can Mentoring Help Female Assistant Professors in Economics? An Evaluation by Randomized Trial,” American Economic Association’s Papers and Proceedings, v. 100 #2, May 2020, 348-52, with Donna K. Ginther, Francine D. Blau, and Rachel T.A. Croson.

“Does Prenatal WIC Participation Improve Child Outcomes?” American Journal of Health Economics, v. 6 #2, spring 2020, 169-198, with Anna Chorniy and Lyudmyla Sonchak.

"Child Health as Human Capital," Health Economics, v. 29 #4, April 2020, 452-463.

“Pauvreté, Egalité, Mortalité: Mortality (In)Equality in France and the U.S.,” Journal of Population Economics, v. 33 #1, Jan. 2020, 197-231, with Hannes Schwandt and Josselin Thuilliez.

“Medicaid: What Does it Do and Can We Do it Better?” The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, November 2019, 148-179, with Valentina Duque.

“The Local Economic and Welfare Consequences of Hydraulic Fracturing,” American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, v11 #4, October 2019, 105-155, with Alexander Bartik, Michael Greenstone, Christopher Knittel.

“Lead and Juvenile Delinquency: New Evidence from Linked Birth, School, and Juvenile Detention Records,” The Review of Economics and Statistics, v. 101 #4, October 2019, 575-587, with Anna Aizer.

“Check Up Before You Check Out: Retail Clinics and Emergency Room Use,” Journal of Public Economics, v. 178, October 2019, with Diane Alexander and Molly Schnell.

“What Do Economists Have to Say About the Clean Air Act 50 Years After the Establishment of the EPA?” Journal of Economic Perspectives, 33 #4, Fall 2019, 3-26 with Reed Walker.

“The Effect of E-Cigarette Minimum Legal Sale Age Laws on Cigarette Use and Birth Outcomes among Pregnant Teenagers,” Journal of Health Economics, July 2019, 66, 71-90 with Michel Pesko.

“Mortality Inequality in Canada and the U.S.: Convergent or Divergent Trends,” Journal of Labor Economics, 37, #S2, July 2019, S325-S353, with Michael Baker and Hannes Schwandt.

“U.S. Employment and Opioids: Is There a Connection?” in Research in Labor Economics, 47, 2018, 253-280, with Jonas Jin and Molly Schnell.

“Childhood Circumstances and Adult Outcomes: Act II,” the Journal of Economic Literature, Dec. 2018, 56 #4, Dec. 2018, 1360-1446, with Douglas Almond and Valentina Duque.

“Exploding Asthma and ADHD Caseloads: The Role of Medicaid Managed Care,” Journal of Health Economics, 60, July 2018, 1-15 (lead article), with Anna Chorniy and Lyudmyla Sonchak.

“Addressing the opioid epidemic: Is there a role for physician education?” American Journal of Health Economics, 4 #3, Summer 2018, 383-410, with Molly Schnell. NIHMSID 972141

“Do Low Levels of Blood Lead Reduce Children’s Future Test Scores,” American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 10 #1, January 2018, 307-41, with Anna Aizer, Peter Simon, Patrick Vivier.

“Kids’ HELP (Kids’ Health Insurance by Educating Lots of Parents): A Cost-Effective Parent Mentor Intervention That Eliminates Insurance Disparities and Improves Healthcare Outcomes for Latino Children,” Health Affairs, 37 #3, 2018, 1-10, with Glenn Flores, Hua Lin, Candy Walker, Michael Lee, Rick Allgeyer, Marco Fierro, Monica Henry, Alberto Portillo, Kenneth Massey.

“Inequality in Mortality Over the Life Course: Why Things Are Not as Bad as You Think,” Contemporary Economic Policy, 36 #1, January 2018, 7–23.

“Hydraulic Fracturing and Infant Health: New Evidence from Pennsylvania,” Science Advances, Dec. 13, 2017, 3 #12, e1603021, with Katherine Meckel and Michael Greenstone.

“Is It Who You Are or Where You Live? Residential Segregation and Racial Gaps in Childhood Asthma,” Journal of Health Economics, 55, September 2017, 186-200, with Diane Alexander.

“Are Publicly Insured Children Less Likely to be Admitted to Hospital than the Privately Insured (and Does It Matter)?” Economics and Human Biology, v 25, May 2017, 33-51, with Diane Alexander.

“Diagnosing Expertise: Human Capital, Decision Making and Performance Among Physicians,” Journal of Labor Economics, 35 #1, Jan. 2017, 1-43, with W. Bentley MacLeod (lead article).
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5736164>

“The 9/11 Dust Cloud and Pregnancy Outcomes: A Reconsideration,” Journal of Human Resources, 51 #4, Fall 2016, 805-831, with Hannes Schwandt (lead article).
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5421999>

“Mortality Inequality: The Good News from a County-Level Approach,” Journal of Economic Perspectives, 30 #2, Spring 2016, 29-52, with Hannes Schwandt. NIHMSID: 820777

“Inequality in mortality decreased among the young while increasing for older adults, 1990–2010,” Science, 352 #6286, April 2016, 708-712, with Hannes Schwandt.
<http://science.sciencemag.org/content/352/6286/708.full?ijkey=EgMgo9X.fb0LI&keytype=ref&siteid=sci> PMID: PMC4879675.

“How Can We Reduce Child Poverty and Support Parental Employment?” Academic Pediatrics, 16 #3, April 2016, s13-s15.

“Beyond Ebola: The Recent Ebola Epidemic Provides Lessons for how to Respond to Future Infectious Disease Epidemics,” Science, 351 #6275, Feb. 2016, 815-816, with Jeremy Farrar and Bryan Grenfell.
<http://science.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/351/6275/815?ijkey=iMY7aOTIZCmoU&keytype=ref&siteid=sci> NIHMSID: 820765

“Provider Practice Style and Patient Health Outcomes: The Case of Heart Attacks,” Journal of Health Economics, 47, May 2016, 64-80, with W. Bentley MacLeod and Jessica Van Parys. NIHMSID: 829403

“Parent Mentors and Insuring Uninsured Children: A Randomized Controlled Trial,” Pediatrics, 137 #4, April 2016, e20153519, with Glenn Flores, Hua Lin, Candice Walker, Michael Lee, Rick Allgeyer, Marco Fierro, Monica Henry, Alberto Portillo, Kenneth Massey. PMID: PMC4811315

“The Great Recession and Mother’s Health,” Economic Journal, 125 #588, Nov. 2015, 311-346, with Valentina Duque and Irwin Garfinkel. PMID: PMC4871274

“Early-Life Origins of Lifecycle Wellbeing: Research and Policy Implications,” Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 34 #1, Winter 2015, 208-242, with Maya Rossin-Slater. PMID: PMC4773906

“Within-Mother Estimates of the Effects of WIC on Birth Outcomes in New York City,” Economic Inquiry, 53 #4, Oct. 2015, 1691-1701, with Ishita Rajani.
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5425167>

“Environmental Health Risks and Housing Values: Evidence from 1600 Toxic Plant Openings

and Closings,” American Economic Review, 105 #2, Feb. 2015, 678-709, with Lucas Davis, Michael Greenstone and Reed Walker. PMID: PMC4847734

“Is There a Link Between Foreclosure and Health?” American Economic Journals: Economic Policy, 7 #1, Feb. 2015, 63-94, with Erdal Tekin. PMID: PMC4933518

“Savage Tables and Tort Law: An Alternative to the Precaution Model” The University of Chicago Law Review, 81 #1, Winter 2014, with W. Bentley MacLeod.

“What Do We Know About Short and Long Term Effects of Early Life Exposure to Pollution?” Annual Review of Resource Economics, 6, Oct. 2014, 217-247, with Joshua Graff-Zivin, Jamie Mullen, and Matthew Neidell.

“Do Stimulant Medications Improve Educational and Behavioral Outcomes for Children with ADHD?” Journal of Health Economics, 37, Sept. 2014, 58-69, with Mark Stabile and Lauren Jones. PMID: PMC4815037

“Addressing Antibiotic Abuse in China: An Experimental Audit Study,” Journal of Development Economics, 110, Sept. 2014, 39-51, with Wanchuan Lin and JuanJuan Meng. PMID: PMC4776334

“Short and Long-Term Effects of Unemployment on Fertility” Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 111 #41, Sept. 2014, 14734-14739, with Hannes Schwandt. PMID: PMC4205620

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality: Maternal Disadvantage and Health at Birth,” Science, 344 #6186, May 2014, 856-861, with Anna Aizer. PMID: PMC4578153

“Pollution and Infant Health,” Child Development Perspectives, 7 #4, Dec. 2013, 237-242, PMID: PMC4847437

“Social Networks and Externalities from Gift Exchange: Evidence from a Field Experiment,” Journal of Public Economics, 107, Nov. 2013, 19-30, with Wanchuan Lin and Juanjuan Meng. PMID: PMC4774559

“Pregnancy Weight Gain and Childhood Body Weight: A Within-Family Comparison,” PLOS Medicine, 10 #10, e1001521, Oct. 2013, with David Ludwig and Heather Rouse. PMID: PMC3794857

“Early-Life Health and Adult Circumstance in Developing Countries,” Annual Review of Economics, 5:7.1-7.36, Sept. 2013, with Tom Vogl.

“Something in the Water: Contaminated Drinking Water and Infant Health,” Canadian Journal of Economics, 46 #3, Aug. 2013, 791-810, with Joshua Graff-Zivin, Katherine Meckel, Matthew Neidell, and Wolfram Schlenker. PMID: PMC4849482

“A Within-Mother Analysis of Seasonal Patterns in Health at Birth,” Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 110 #30, July 2013, 12265-12270, with Hannes Schwandt. PMID: PMC3725083

“Weathering the Storm: Hurricanes and Birth Outcomes,” Journal of Health Economics, 32 #3, May 2013, 487-503, with Maya Rossin. PMID: PMC3649867

“Big Data Versus Big Brother: On the Appropriate Use of Large-Scale Data Collections in Pediatrics,” Pediatrics, 131, Supp. 2, April 2013, S127-S132. PMID: PMC4258822

“The Great Recession, Public Transfers, and Material Hardship,” Social Service Review, 86 #3, Sept. 2012, 401-427, with Natasha Pilkauskas and Irwin Garfinkel. PMID: PMC3874280

“From Infant to Mother: Early Disease Environment and Future Maternal Health,” Labour Economics, 19 #4, Aug. 2012, 475-483, with Douglas Almond and Mariesa Herrmann. NIHMS: 761667

“Accidental Death and the Rule of Joint and Several Liability,” the RAND Journal of Economics, 43 #1, Spring 2012, 51-77, with Daniel Carvell and W. Bentley MacLeod. PMID: PMC4112593

“Understanding the Cycle: Childhood Maltreatment and Future Crime?” the Journal of Human Resources, 47 #2, Mar. 2012, 509-549, with Erdal Tekin. PMID: PMC3817819

“Quasi-Experimental Approaches to Evaluating the Impact of Air Pollution on Children’s Health,” Health Affairs, 30 #12, Dec. 2011, 2391-2399, with Samantha Heep and Matthew Neidell. PMID: PMC4926874.

“Patient Knowledge and Antibiotic Abuse: Evidence from an Audit Study in China,” Journal of Health Economics, 30 #5, Sept. 2011, 933-949, with Wanchuan Lin and Wei Zhang. Pubmed: 21733587.

“Killing Me Softly: The Fetal Origins Hypothesis,” Journal of Economic Perspectives, 25 #3, Aug. 2011, 153-72, with Douglas Almond. PMID: PMC4140221

“Inequality at Birth: Some Causes and Consequences,” American Economic Review, 101 #3, May 2011, 1-22 (Ely lecture).

“Ungleichheiten bei der Geburt: Einige Ursachen and Folgen,” in Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, May 2011, 12 #1, 42-65.

“Superfund Cleanups and Infant Health,” American Economic Review, 101 #3, May 2011, 435-41, with Michael Greenstone and Enrico Moretti. PMID: PMC4140222

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