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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019– Assistant Professor of Economics, Northwestern University (primary)
2019– Assistant Professor of Strategy, Kellogg School of Management (secondary)
2018–2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, SIEPR, Stanford University

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2019– Faculty Research Fellow, Health Care, NBER
2019– Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. in Economics Princeton University
Committee: Janet Currie, Jakub Kastl, Eduardo Morales
Dissertation: “*The Economics of Physician Behavior*”
2014 M.A. in Economics Princeton University
2011 B.S./B.A. in Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics University of Chicago

WORKING PAPERS

“The Impacts of Physician Payments on Patient Access, Use, and Health” with Diane Alexander
NBER Working Paper No. 26095
Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

“Physician Behavior in the Presence of a Secondary Market: The Case of Prescription Opioids”
Revisions requested, *Econometrica*

“Trauma at School: The Impacts of Shootings on Students' Human Capital and Economic Outcomes”
with Marika Cabral, Bokyung Kim, Maya Rossin-Slater, and Hannes Schwandt
NBER Working Paper No. 28311
Revisions requested, *Review of Economic Studies*

“The Effects of Competition on Physician Prescribing” with Janet Currie and Anran Li
NBER Working Paper No. 30889

“The Expansionary and Contractionary Supply-Side Effects of Health Insurance” with Eilidh Geddes
NBER Working Paper No. 31483

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JOURNAL ARTICLES

Staiger, B., A. Li, D. Alexander, and M. Schnell. 2022. “Enrollment Brokers Did Not Increase Medicaid Enrollment, 2008–18.” *Health Affairs*, 41(9): 1333–1341.

Currie, J., M. Schnell, H. Schwandt, and J. Zhang. 2021. “Prescribing of Opioid Analgesics and Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *JAMA Network Open*.

Rossin-Slater, M., M. Schnell, H. Schwandt, S. Trejo, and L. Uniat. 2020. “Local Exposure to School Shootings and Youth Antidepressant Use.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(38).

Alexander, D., J. Currie, and M. Schnell. 2019. “Check Up Before You Check Out: The Impact of Retail Clinic Expansion on Emergency Room Use.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 178: 104050.

Allcott, H., R. Diamond, J-P. Dubé, J. Handbury, I. Rahkovsky, and M. Schnell. 2019. “Food Deserts and the Causes of Nutritional Inequality.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 134(4): 1793–1844.

Alexander, D. and M. Schnell. 2019. “Just What the Nurse Practitioner Ordered: Independent Prescriptive Authority and Population Mental Health.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 66: 145–162.

Currie, J., J. Jin, and M. Schnell. 2019. “U.S. Employment and Opioids: Is There a Connection?” in *Health and Labor Markets (Research in Labor Economics, Volume 47)*. Emerald Publishing Limited.

Schnell, M. and J. Currie. 2018. “Addressing the Opioid Epidemic: Is There a Role for Physician Education?” *American Journal of Health Economics*, 4(3): 383–410.

OTHER WRITING

Cabral, M., B. Kim, M. Rossin-Slater, M. Schnell, and H. Schwandt. “The Lasting Consequences of School Shootings on the Students Who Survive Them.” *The Conversation*, May 2022.

Currie, J., M. Schnell, H. Schwandt, and J. Zhang. “Trends in Drug Overdose Mortality in Ohio During the First 7 Months of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *JAMA Network Open (Research Letter)*, 2021.

Allcott, H., J.-P. Dubé, and M. Schnell. “Eliminating Food Deserts Won’t Help Poorer Americans Eat Healthier.” *The Conversation*, December 2019.

M. Schnell. “The Opioid Crisis: Tragedy, Treatments, and Trade-offs.” *SIEPR Policy Brief*, 2019.

Doleac, J., A. Mukherjee, and M. Schnell. “Research Roundup: What Does the Evidence Say About How to Fight the Opioid Epidemic?” *Brookings Institute*, December 2018.

Currie, J. and M. Schnell. 2018. “A Closer Look at How the Opioid Epidemic Affects Employment.” *Harvard Business Review*, August 2018.

Schnell, M. and D. Weinstein. “Evaluating the Economic Response to Japan's Earthquake.” *RIETI Policy Discussion Paper Series*, February 2012.

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FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2020–2024 R01 (HD102378) with M. Rossin-Slater, M. Cabral, H. Schwandt, and V. Carrion “*Understanding the Short- and Long-Term Impacts of Childhood Exposure to Violence: Evidence from School Shootings*”
- 2018 Center Grant Pilot Award, NBER Center for Aging and Health Research
- 2018 *Review of Economic Studies* Tour
- 2017–2018 Health Economics Fellow, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
- 2016–2018 Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 2016 Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University
- 2015, 2016 Research grant, Center for Health and Wellbeing’s Program in U.S. Health Policy, Princeton University
- 2011 David S. Hu Award for Excellence in Economics (honors thesis award), Department of Economics, University of Chicago

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Booth Healthcare Initiative, Wisconsin School of Business, Marquette University, University of British Columbia, University of California–Davis
- 2022 University of Duisburg-Essen, Institute for Policy Research (Northwestern), Kansas State University, University of Illinois Chicago, Dartmouth, BFI Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Notre Dame, Gies College of Business, Federal Reserve Board, University of Michigan, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
- 2021 Cambridge Healthcare/Education/Labour Markets Mini Conference, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar, BU/Duke Empirical Health Law Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Education), Monash Business School, Northwestern Feinberg Institute for Public Health and Medicine, University of St Andrews
Cancelled due to COVID-19: Christmas Meetings of German Economists Abroad
- 2020 Institute for Policy Research (Northwestern), University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, University of Kansas, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Berkeley Haas, Johns Hopkins
Cancelled due to COVID-19: ASU Annual Empirical Microeconomics Conference, BFI Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference
- 2019 Junior(ish) Health Economics Summit, Simon Fraser University Beedie School of Business, University of Maryland, Department of Justice Antitrust Division, Bates White Academic Seminar Series, Berkeley, Federal Trade Commission, NYU Stern, BU/MIT/Harvard Health Economics Seminar, Brown, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Montreal IO Conference, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, International Health

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- Economics Association Annual Congress, Indiana University, Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (junior keynote), Olin Business School, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Ohio State University, ITAM Business School, Banco de Mexico, NBER Health Care Meeting, University of Minnesota
- 2018 New York University, University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Yale School of Management, Harvard Business School, London School of Economics, University College London, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, Northwestern, Kellogg School of Management, Dartmouth, Stanford Graduate School of Business, The Wharton School, Bocconi, University of Zurich, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Microsoft Research, Tulane Health Economics Mini Conference, REStud Tour (Queen Mary, CERGE-EI, University of Copenhagen), American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Health Care), SIEPR Postdoctoral Fellows Conference, University of California Santa Barbara, Stanford, Texas A&M, Harvard, Hamburg Center for Health Economics, Christmas Meetings of German Economists Abroad
- 2017 CEPR School on Applied IO, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Applied IO, Health Policy), Highland Health Economics Symposium, European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference, Becker Friedman Institute Emerging Scholars Roundtable, Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University, Johns Hopkins University Center for Innovative Medicine, Duke Fuqua, University of Minnesota School of Public Health
- 2016 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, European Conference on Health Economics, Robert Wood Johnson Healthy Food Financing Initiative Meeting, BU Population Health Science Research Workshop, Becker Friedman Institute Emerging Scholars Roundtable
- 2015 NBER Summer Institute

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020–2023 *Public Policy in Health Economics* (Graduate), Northwestern University
- 2020 *The Economics of Health Care* (Graduate Mini-Course), Ruhr Graduate School in Economics

Guest Lectures

- 2020–2023 “Opioids and Public Policy” in *Economics of Health, Human Capital, and Happiness* (Undergraduate), Northwestern University
- 2021 “The Opioid Crisis” in *Health Care Systems* (Undergraduate), The Wharton School
- 2019 “Opioids and Public Policy” in *Economics of Medical Care* (Undergraduate), Northwestern University

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2016–2018 “Physician Behavior” in *Economics of Health and Wellbeing* (Graduate),
University of Zurich

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: *Agricultural Economics, AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, AER: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, Health Affairs, Health Economics, International Economic Review, International Journal of Health Economics and Management, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, JPE: Microeconomics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Pediatrics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies*

Grant review: European Research Council
National Science Foundation
Russell Sage Foundation

Discussant: American Economic Association Annual Meeting (2020, 2021)
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (2016, 2020, 2021)
BU Population Health Science Research Workshop (2017)

Organizer: Health, Education, Labor, and Public (“HELP”) Seminar, Northwestern University, 2021–2023
Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago (2023)

Committee: BU Population Health Science Research Workshop (2017, 2018)
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (Program Chair for *Physician and Nurse Training and Reimbursement*, 2022)
Econometric Society, North American Winter Meeting (Program Committee member for *Public/ Health*, 2024)

Data access: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

PERSONAL

Married, two children (2020, 2023)