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2 Children

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, Hass School of Business UC Berkeley, Jan. 2022-June 2022
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
Visiting Professor, 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:

American Economic Association President Elect Jan. 2023-Dec. 2023
2023 Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize for work aimed at improving learning, development, and
living conditions of children and youth.
Western Economics Association, Vice-President, July 2022-2023, President July 2023-2024
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
 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>
 AEA Distinguished Lecture (formerly the Ely Lecture), American Economic Association
 Meetings, January 2011
 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
 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
 IZA Research Fellow, 2003-2023
 Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Jan. 1997 to 1999
 Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship Sept. 1993-Sept. 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

Selected Invited Lectures and Visitorships:

Canadian Economics Association State of the Art Lecture, Winnipeg, June 2, 2023
 Yrjö Jahnsson Lectures, Helsinki, May 23, 2023
 Keynote, Economics of Child Health conference at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna,
 May 8, 2023
 Zeuthen Lectures, Copenhagen University, May 2, 3, 4, 2023
 ME John Lecture, Pennsylvania State University, March 24, 2023
 J. W. Kierkefer Visiting Scholar Harvard School of Public Health, Dec. 12-16, 2022
 Swedish Institute for Social Research, Keynote for Workshop on Children and Health, Oct. 20,

2022
 Malim Harding Visitor, University of Toronto, September 29-30, 2022
 Nobel Symposium on Inequality, Stockholm, August 27, 2022
 Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Berlin Keynote on Distributional Consequences of Environmental Policy, April 6, 2022
 West Indian Economic Association Keynote on Child Mental Health as Human Capital, March 11, 2022
 Korus Lecture, University of North Dakota, Inequality in Environmental Exposures, November 4, 2021
 XVth Rodolfo Debenedetti Lecture, Child Mental Health as Human Capital Bocconi, October 13, 2021
 Keynote on Distributional Consequences of Environmental Policy, London School of Economics, June 21, 2021
 Keynote for IEB: Workshop on Public Policies: Gender and Health, June 1, 2021
 The Samuel Levin Memorial Lecture, Wayne State University, April 9, 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:

Presented to President Biden, Vice-President Harris and cabinet members at the White House Weekly Economic Briefing, Tues. Feb. 8, 2022
Testified before the House Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, July 29, 2021
National Academy of Sciences Consensus panel Toward a Vision for a New Data Infrastructure for Federal Statistics and Social and Economic Research in the 21st Century, July 26, 2021-March 31, 2023
National Academy of Sciences Societal Experts Action Network (SEAN) Executive Committee, May 2020 – Dec. 2022
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-June 2023
Editorial Board, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Jan. 2018-June 2025
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 Dec. 2021, Advisory Board, Jan. 2022-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 Board Service:

Princeton University Press Board of Trustees, January 2021-June 2023
Board of Academic Advisors, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Jan. 2017-Jan. 2024
Governing Board New Jersey Integrated Population Health Data (*iPHD*) Project, Sept. 2020-
Scientific Committee of the Barcelona School of Economics, January 2020-June 2025

Board Member, Behavior and Inequality Research Institute, Bonn, Sept. 2017-Aug. 2023
Advisory Board, Blue Health Intelligence, September 2018-Dec. 2022
Environmental Defense Fund Economics Advisory Board, June 2020-Dec. 2022
Coleridge Initiative Scientific and Technical Advisory Board, May 2021-Dec. 2022
Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine Board of Governors, Sept. 2020-May 2022
Board Member, American Society of Health Economics June 2018-June 2021
Board Member, American Academy of Political and Social Science, July 2018-June 2021

Additional Professional Service:

Chair of the Temporary Nominating Group (TNG) for Social Sciences of the National Academy of Sciences, 7/1/2022 -- 4/30/2025
Nominations Committee, Econometric Society, 2022
Editor Search Committee, American Economic Review, Fall 2021
Mentor, Committee on the Status of Women Workshop for Faculty in Doctoral Programs, Jan. 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, 2002-2003
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

“Rules vs. Discretion: Treatment of Mental Illness in U.S. Adolescents,” The Journal of Political Economy, with Emily Cuddy, forthcoming.

“Socioeconomic Status and Access to Mental Health Care: The Case of Psychiatric Medications for Children in Ontario Canada,” Journal of Health Economics, with Paul Kurdyak and Jonathan Zhang, forthcoming.

“To What Extent are Trends in Teen Mental Health Driven by Changes in Reporting? The Example of Suicide-Related Hospital Visits,” Journal of Human Resources, with Adriana Corredor-Waldron, forthcoming.

“The Economics of Child Mental Health: Introducing the Volume,” Journal of Human Resources, forthcoming.

“Doing More with Less: Predicting Primary Care Provider Effectiveness,” The Review of Economics and Statistics, with Jonathan Zhang, forthcoming.

“Medication of Postpartum Depression and Maternal Outcomes: Evidence from Geographic Variation in Dutch Prescribing,” The Journal of Human Resources, with Esmée Zwiers, forthcoming.

“Administrative Burdens and Child Medicaid and CHIP Enrollments,” American Journal of Health Economics, with Iris Arbogast and Anna Chorniy, 10(2), May 2024.

“Mothers as Insurance: Family Spillovers in WIC,” Journal of Health Economics, with Marianne Bitler, Hilary Hoynes, Krisa Ruffini, Lisa Schulkind, and Barton Willage, 91, September 2023, 102784, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2023.102784>.

“The COVID-19 baby bump in the United States,” Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, August 15, 2023, 120:34, e2222075120, with Martha Bailey and Hannes Schwandt <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2222075120>

“The Effects of Legal Representation on Tenant Outcomes in Housing Court: Evidence from New York City's Universal Access Program,” Journal of Public Economics, 222, 104844, June 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2023.104844>, with Michael Cassidy.

“Do Urgent Care Centers Reduce Medicare Spending?” Journal of Health Economics, 2023 May; 89:102753, doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2023.102753, with Anastasia Karpova and Dan Zeltzer.

“The Relationship Between a Caregiver’s New Diagnosis of Severe Depression and Children’s Asthma Controller Medication Compliance,” International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 29;20(11):5986, May 2023 doi: 10.3390/ijerph20115986, with Michele Mercer, Russ Michael, and Daniel Pichardo.

“What Caused Racial Disparities in Particulate Exposure to Fall? New Evidence from the Clean Air Act and Satellite-Based Measures of Air Quality,” American Economic Review, 113(1): 71–97, January 2023, with Reed Walker and John Voorheis.

“Changes in the Relationship Between Income and Life Expectancy Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic, California, 2015-2021,” JAMA, 328(4):360–366, July 7, 2022, doi:10.1001/jama.2022.10952 with Hannes Schwandt, Till von Wachter, Jonathan Kowarski, Derek Chapman, and Steven H. Woolf.

“Violence while in Utero: The Impact of Assaults During Pregnancy on Birth Outcomes,” Review of Economics and Statistics, May 2022, with Maya Rossin-Slater and Michael Mueller-Smith. https://direct.mit.edu/rest/article/doi/10.1162/rest_a_00965/97691/Violence-While-in-Utero-The-Impact-of-Assaults.

“Tackling the Substance Abuse Crisis: The Role of Access to Treatment Facilities,” Journal of Health Economics, January 2022;81:102579, with Adriana Corredor-Waldron.

“Leveraging the Urgency of Economic Disparities Driven by the COVID-19 Pandemic to Strengthen the U.S. Safety Net,” NAM Perspectives, Feb. 7, 2022, with Marianne Bitler, Rita Hamad, and Krista Ruffini.

“Medicaid and CHIP Improve Child Health and Reduce Poverty but Face Threats,” Academic Pediatrics, Nov.-Dec. 2021;21:S146–S153, with Anna Chorniy.

“Inequality in Mortality between Black and White Americans by Age, Place, and Cause, and in Comparison to Europe, 1990-2018,” Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, October 5, 2021 118 (40) e2104684118, with Hannes Schwandt, Marlies Bär, James Banks, Paola Bertoli, Aline Bütikofer, Sarah Cattan, Beatrice Zong-Ying Chao, Claudia Costa, Libertad González, Veronica Grembi, Kristiina Huttunen, René Karadakic, Lucy Kraftman, Sonya Krutikova, Stefano Lombardi, Peter Redler, Carlos Riumallo-Herl, Ana Rodríguez-González, Kjell Salvanes, Paula Santana, Josselin Thuilliez, Eddy van Doorslaer, Tom Van Ourti, Joachim Winter, Bram Wouterse, Amelie Wuppermann. <https://www.pnas.org/content/118/40/e2104684118>

“Congestion Pricing, Air Pollution, and Children's Health,” Journal of Human Resources, with Peter Nilsson, Emilia Simeonova, and Reed Walker, Fall 2021. <http://jhr.uwpress.org/content/early/2019/10/07/jhr.56.4.0218-9363R2.full.pdf+html>

“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, May 2021, 695 #1: 276–291, with Hannes Schwandt. https://www.nber.org/system/files/working_papers/w27544/w27544.pdf

“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.
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2778560>

“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.
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2778564>

"The Evolution of Mortality Inequality in 11 OECD Countries: Introduction," Fiscal Studies, 42 #1, March 2021, 9-23, with James Banks, Sonya Krutikova, Kjell Salvanes, and Hannes Schwandt. <https://ifs.org.uk/publications/15463>

“Geographic Inequality in Income and Mortality in Germany,” Fiscal Studies, 42 #1, March 2021, with Peter Redler, Hannes Schwandt, Joachim Winter, and Amelie Wupperman.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/1475-5890.12259>

“Mortality Inequality: Updated Estimates for the U.S., Canada, and France,” Fiscal Studies, 42 #1, March 2021, with Michael Baker, Borianna Miloucheva, Hannes Schwandt, and Josselin Thuilliez. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/1475-5890.12263>

“What We Say and What We Do: Why U.S. Investments in Children’s Health are Falling Short,” Health Affairs, 39 #10, October 5, 2020, 1684-1692.
<https://www.healthaffairs.org/doi/10.1377/hlthaff.2020.00633>

“Inequality before Birth Contributes to Health Inequality in Adults: Improving newborn health is more essential now than ever,” Scientific American, October 2020, v323 #4, 50-58.
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/inequality-before-birth-contributes-to-health-inequality-in-adults/>. Reprinted in Scientific American: The Science of Overcoming Racism, Summer 2021.

“Treatment of Mental Illness in American Adolescents Varies Widely Within and Across Areas,” Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, 117 #39 Sept. 21, 2020, 24039-24046, with Emily Cuddy. <https://www.pnas.org/content/117/39/24039>

"Understanding Doctor Decision Making: The Case of Depression Treatment," Econometrica, 88 #3, May 2020, 847-878, with Bentley MacLeod.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.3982/ECTA16591>

“Technology and Big Data Are Changing Economics: Mining Text to Track Methods,” American Economic Association’s Papers and Proceedings, 100 #2, May 2020, with Henrik Kleven, and Esmée Zwiers. <https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/pandp.20201058>

“Can Mentoring Help Female Assistant Professors in Economics? An Evaluation by Randomized Trial,” American Economic Association’s Papers and Proceedings, 100 #2, May 2020, 348-52, with Donna K. Ginther, Francine D. Blau, and Rachel T.A. Croson.
<https://www.aeaweb.org/articles?id=10.1257/pandp.20201121>

“Does Prenatal WIC Participation Improve Child Outcomes?” American Journal of Health Economics, 6 #2, spring 2020, 169-198, with Anna Chorniy and Lyudmyla Sonchak.
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/full/10.1086/707832>

"Child Health as Human Capital," Health Economics, 29 #4, April 2020, 452-463.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/hec.3995>

“Pauvreté, Egalité, Mortalité: Mortality (In)Equality in France and the U.S.,” Journal of Population Economics, 33 #1, Jan. 2020, 197-231, with Hannes Schwandt and Josselin Thuilliez.
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00148-019-00736-7>

“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, 11 #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, 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, 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>

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