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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
Dissertation: "The Economics of Physician Behavior"
2014 M.A. in Economics Princeton University
Field exams: Industrial organization, labor economics
2011 B.S./B.A. in Mathematics, Economics, and Statistics University of Chicago

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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*, accepted.

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.

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.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

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.

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WORKING PAPERS

“Physician Behavior in the Presence of a Secondary Market: The Case of Prescription Opioids”

“The Impacts of Physician Payments on Patient Access, Use, and Health” with Diane Alexander
NBER Working Paper No. 26095

PRACTITIONER ARTICLES

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

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

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

Schnell, M. and J. Currie. 2018. “Opioid Prescribing Differences by Medical School Rank.” *American Society of Health Economists Newsletter*.

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

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2020–2024	R01 (HD102378) with M. Rossin-Slater, M. Cabral, H. Schwandt, and V. Carrion “ <i>Understanding the Short- and Long-Term Impacts of Childhood Exposure to Violence: Evidence from School Shootings</i> ”
2018	Center Grant Pilot Award, NBER Center for Aging and Health Research
2018	<i>Review of Economic Studies</i> 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
2016, 2017	Travel grant, Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University
2015, 2016	Research grant, Center for Health and Wellbeing’s Program in U.S. Health Policy, Princeton University
2015	Research grant, Griswold Center for Economic Policy Studies, Princeton University
2011	David S. Hu Award for Excellence in Economics (honors thesis award), Department of Economics, University of Chicago
2009	Jeff Metcalf Fellowship, University of Chicago

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 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
Scheduled: Berkeley Haas, Johns Hopkins, University of Oregon
Cancelled due to COVID-19: University of California–Davis, 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 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, 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

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 *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 “Opioids and Public Policy” in *Economics of Health, Human Capital, and
Happiness* (Undergraduate), Northwestern University
- 2019 “Opioids and Public Policy” in *Economics of Medical Care* (Undergraduate),
Northwestern University
- 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,
American Economic Review, AER: Insights, American Journal of Health
Economics, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Health Affairs, Health
Economics, 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, Journal of Population
Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic
Association, Pediatrics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics
and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies*
- Committees: BU Population Health Science Research Workshop (2017, 2018)
- Clearance: US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status