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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Stanford University, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2018 – June 2019

Northwestern University, School for Education and Social Policy (SESP)
Assistant Professor, since August 2018

FURTHER AFFILIATIONS

Northwestern University, Economics Department (courtesy), since August 2018
Princeton University, Departmental Guest, 2016-2019
CEPR, Research Affiliate, since 2017
IZA, Research Fellow, since 2014

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

**University of Zurich, Department of Economics
and Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development**
Assistant Professor, September 2015 – July 2018

Princeton University, Center for Health and Wellbeing
Post-doctoral Research Associate, September 2012 to September 2015

EDUCATION

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
European Doctoral Program, joined with **London School of Economics**
Ph.D. in Economics, *Honors*, 2012

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
M.Sc in Economics, *Honors*, 2007

University of Munich (LMU), Germany
B.A. in Economics, *Best GPA*, 2006

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economic Demography
Secondary: Applied Microeconometrics, Subjective Wellbeing

PUBLICATIONS

"Wealth Shocks and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Stock Market Fluctuations," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (forthcoming)

"Poorly Measured Confounders are More Useful on the Left Than on the Right," *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, 2018, with Z. Pei and S. Pischke

"Inequality in Mortality Decreased Among the Young While Increasing for Older Adults, 1990–2010," *Science*, 2016, Vol. 352(6286): 708-712, with J. Currie

"Mortality Inequality: The Good News from a County-Level Approach," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2016, Vol. 30(2): 29-52, with J. Currie

"The Youngest Get the Pill: ADHD Misdiagnosis in Germany, Its Regional Correlates and International Comparison", *Labour Economics*, 2016, Vol. 43: 72-86, with A. Wuppermann

"The 9/11 Dust Cloud and Pregnancy Outcomes: A Reconsideration," *Journal of Human Resources*, 2016, Vol. 51(4): 64-80, with J. Currie

"Unmet Aspirations as an Explanation for the Age U-shape in Wellbeing," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2016, Vol. 122: 75-87

"Income and Population Growth," *Economic Journal*, 2015, Vol. 124(589) 1653-1676, with M. Brueckner

"Short- and Long-term Effects of Unemployment on Fertility" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA (PNAS)* September 2014, Vol. 111(41), with J. Currie.

"Within-mother Analysis of Seasonal Patterns in Health at Birth," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA (PNAS)* July 2013, Vol. 110(28), with J. Currie.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Lasting Legacy of Seasonal Influenza: In-utero Exposure and Labor Market Outcomes" CEPR Discussion Paper 12653, *submitted*

"Unlucky Cohorts: Earnings, Income, and Mortality Effects from Entering the Labor Market in a Recession," April 2017, minor revisions requested at *Journal of Labor Economics*, with T. von Wachter

"Mortality Inequality in Canada and the U.S.: Divergent or Convergent Trends?" June 2017, NBER WP 23514, revise & resubmit, *Journal of Labor Economics*, with M. Baker and J. Currie

"Do People Seek To Maximize Their Subjective Well-Being – and Fail?"

May 2016, with Marc Fleurbaey.

PRACTITIONER ARTICLES

"Why So Many of Us Experience a Midlife Crisis,"
Harvard Business Review, April 2015. Lead article on HBR.org

“Ökonomische Erkenntnisse: Vom Mutterleib zum Arbeitsmarkt” (in German),
Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ), 28. September 2016, front-page article

“Child Development: Research and Policy,” *American Society of Health Economics*, with Valentina Duque, November 2017.

“When Social Policy Saves Lives,” *Pro-Market Blog* at Chicago Booth School of Business, with Janet Currie and Josselin Thuilliez, July 2018

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

2018 The New Yorker, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, STERN, Australian Financial Review, La Vanguardia, Quartz

2016-17 New York Times, The Economist (lead article U.S. section), Washington Post, Financial Times, Atlantic, Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, FAZ, Spiegel Online, Reuters, NZZ, National Geographic, Sacramento Bee, Le Temps (France), Watson (Switzerland)

2013-15 Financial Times, The Atlantic, NPR interview (live, 2x), Forbes, The Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, TIME, BYU Radio (live), The Globe and Mail, The Irish Times, FAZ, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, Fox News, New York Magazine, Associated Press, NBC Today, The Simi Sara Show (live), NY Daily News

TEACHING

University of Zurich

2016-18 Economics of Health and Wellbeing (graduate)

2016-18 Intermediate Econometrics (undergraduate)

Executive courses in Switzerland

1/2018 Academy of Behavioral Economics, Zurich, Switzerland

9/2017 iconomix Symposium, Swiss National Bank, Bern

Princeton University

2014-17 Guest lectures in Demography, Economics, Epidemiology at the graduate and undergraduate level (WWS 598, 2x GPH 351, 3x ENV 304)

Universitat Pompeu Fabra

- Fall 2010 Econometrics I (undergrad, in Spanish), TA for *Christian Fons-Rosen*
Spring 2008 Macroeconomics II (graduate, PhD track), TA for *Prof. Jordi Galí*
Fall 2007 Macroeconomics I (graduate, PhD track), TA for *Prof. Antonio Ciccone*

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Northwestern University (SESP), Yale University, University of Pennsylvania (Perelman), CEMFI Madrid *scheduled*: Berkeley, Cal Poly SLO
- 2017 Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Connecticut, Rutgers University, University College London, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Tel Aviv University, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University of Rotterdam Micro Seminar, University of Rotterdam Health Economics Seminar, Aarhus University, Freie Universität Berlin, ZHAW Winterthur, Swiss National Bank, University of Lucerne, University of Hamburg
- 2016 UC Berkeley (Demography), Minnesota Population Center, Princeton University, University of Minnesota, London School of Economics, Oxford University, European University Institute Florence, University of Bergen, University of Southern Denmark, Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research Rostock, University of Neuchâtel, University of Bern
- 2015 Federal Reserve Chicago, Princeton University, University Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Michigan State University, University Iowa, FGV Sao Paulo, Warwick, Bristol University, Bocconi, EIEF Einaudi Rome, Lund University, University of Copenhagen, University of Bonn, University of Basel, ETH Zurich / KOF, Switzerland
- 2009-14 Princeton (CHW-RPSD Seminar / Industrial Relations Section / CHW Brown Bag / Department of Evolutionary Biology), Max-Planck Institute Munich, Princeton Development Lab, UC Davis, NUS Singapore, University St. Gallen, Berlin BeNA, Max-Planck Center Odense, University Southern Denmark, University Autònoma Barcelona, University of Stockholm, Uppsala University, University of Mannheim, Lancaster University, University of Manchester, University Piura Lima, University of Hamburg, UCLA, RAND., LMU Munich, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CREI Macro, LSE Labour Seminar

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Barcelona Summer Forum
- 2017 ASSA Chicago, Barcelona Summer Forum, CESifo Conference, Swiss Association of Perinatal Pharmacology 10th Anniversary (keynote), Universitat Pompeu Fabra PhD Jamboree (keynote)
- 2016 NBER Summer Institute, NBER Youth Project conference, NBER Labor Studies Meeting, SOLE Seattle, AshEcon Philadelphia, Barcelona Summer Forum
- 2015 NBER Summer Institute, EALE/SOLE Montreal, ASSA Philadelphia, Barcelona

Summer Forum, RAPIDD Copenhagen, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Albuquerque

2011-14 NBER Universities' Research Conference, VfS Frankfurt, IZA ESSLE, Bonn, CEP annual conference Brighthon, London School of Economics

GRANTS

2018-19 Co-Investigator: Value of Vaccination Research Network, "Elucidating the Extra Benefits of Vaccination," \$700,000, with Michael Mina and Stephen Elledge (PI)

2013-16 Co-PI: Danish Research Council, "Sick of Shocks to Homes, Jobs, and Stocks," DFF- 1327-00018, with Mickael Bech and Christian M. Dahl

2014-16 Co-PI: Princeton CHW Program on U.S. Health Policy, with J. Currie

2014-15 Co-PI: Princeton Center for Human Values, with Marc Fleurbaey

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journals: Applied Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, PNAS, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, PLOS One, Demography, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, British Journal of Industrial Relations, European Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Environmental Health Perspectives, Explorations in Economic History, Health Economics, Population Studies, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Population Ageing, Labour Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Biodemography and Social Biology, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Ecological Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Kyklos, Population and Development Review, Review of Income and Wealth, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare

Grant reviews: Swiss National Science Foundation, Flanders Research Foundation, Marie Curie MoveIn

Guest Editor: PLoS One (2017)
Economic Journal 2017 Refereeing Prize

Conference Committees:

Organizing Committee – iHEA World Congress 2019

Organizing Committee – Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2018

Advisory committee – BU Population Health Science Research Workshop 2019

Advisory committee – American-European Health Economics Study Group 2018

Advisory committee – EuHEA Conference 2018