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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

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

## AFFILIATIONS

**Northwestern University**, Institute for Policy Research, since 2018  
**Northwestern University**, Economics Department (by courtesy), since 2018  
**Princeton University**, Departmental Guest, 2016–2019  
**CEPR**, Research Affiliate, since 2017  
**IZA**, Research Fellow, since 2014

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

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

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

**Princeton University**, Center for Health and Wellbeing  
Post-doctoral Research Associate, 2012–2015

## EDUCATION

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain**  
European Doctoral Program, joint 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

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economic Demography

## WORKING PAPERS

“Socioeconomic Decline and Death: Midlife Impacts of Graduating in a Recession,” NBER WP 26638, with T. von Wachter

“The Impact of Car Pollution on Infant and Child Health: Evidence from Emissions Cheating,” CEPR Discussion Paper 13805, with D. Alexander

“Exposure to School Shootings Raises Youth Antidepressant Use,” NBER WP 26563, with M. Rossin-Slater, M. Schnell, S. Trejo, and L. Uniat

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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

“Unlucky Cohorts: Estimating the Long-term Effects of Entering the Labor Market in a Recession in Large Cross-sectional Data Sets,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming, with T. von Wachter

Pauvreté, Egalité, Mortalité: Mortality (In)Equality in France and the United States,” *Journal of Population Economics*, forthcoming, with J. Currie and J. Thuilliez

“Mortality Inequality in Canada and the U.S.: Divergent or Convergent Trends?,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming, with M. Baker and J. Currie

“Wealth Shocks and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Stock Market Fluctuations,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2018, Vol. 10(4): 349-77

“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

### **PRACTITIONER ARTICLES**

“Recession Graduates: The Long-lasting Effects of an Unlucky Draw,” *Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Policy Brief*, April 2019

“Aux Etats-Unis comme en France, les inégalités de santé et de revenus ne vont pas nécessairement de pair,” *Le Monde*, with Janet Currie and Josselin Thuilliez, September 2018.

“When Social Policy Saves Lives: Analyzing Trends in Mortality Inequality in the United States and France,” *Chicago Booth Pro-Market Blog*, with Janet Currie and Josselin Thuilliez, July 2018.

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

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

“Why So Many of Us Experience a Midlife Crisis,” *Harvard Business Review*, April 2015. Lead story on HBR.org on April 21

- Reprinted in *Harvard Business Review* “Guide to Changing Your Career” (Leadership & Managing People), August 2018

### **TEACHING**

*Northwestern University*

2020 Economics of Health, Human Capital, and Happiness (undergraduate/graduate)

*University of Zurich*

2016-18 Economics of Health and Wellbeing (graduate)

2016-18 Intermediate Econometrics (undergraduate)

*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*

**SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

2020 The Economist, Washington Post, WTTW News, The Daily Northwestern, Radio Sarajevo, Vox

2018-19 The Economist, Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, The New Yorker, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Minneapolis Star Tribune, STERN, Australian Financial Review, La Vanguardia, Quartz, Le Monde

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, 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

**INVITED SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2019 Stanford University, UC Davis, UC San Diego, University of Notre Dame, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Northwestern Institute for Policy Research, NBER Summer Institute (Health Economics, Aging), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, International Health Economics Association, American Society of Health Economics, Society of Labor Economics, NBER Macroeconomic Perspectives on the Value of Health (discussant), Stanford Working Longer and Retirement Conference (discussant), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Micro Macro Labor Economics Conference (discussant)

2018 Yale University, Northwestern University, University of Pennsylvania (Perelman), CEMFI Madrid, UC Berkeley (ARE), Cal Poly SLO, Columbia University (Public Health)

2017 Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Connecticut, Rutgers University, 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,

University College London, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, ASSA Chicago, Barcelona Summer Forum, CESifo Conference, Swiss Association of Perinatal Pharmacology 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (keynote), Universitat Pompeu Fabra PhD Jamboree (keynote)

- 2016 UC Berkeley (Demography), Minnesota Population Center, Princeton University, University of Minnesota, London School of Economics, European University Institute Florence, University of Bergen, University of Southern Denmark, Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research Rostock, University of Neuchâtel, University of Bern, Oxford University, NBER Summer Institute, NBER Youth Project conference, NBER Labor Studies Meeting, SOLE Seattle, AshEcon Philadelphia, Barcelona Summer Forum
- 2015 Federal Reserve Chicago, Princeton University, University Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Michigan State University, University Iowa, Warwick, Bristol University, Bocconi, EIEF Einaudi Rome, Lund University, University of Copenhagen, University of Bonn, University of Basel, ETH Zurich / KOF, Switzerland, FGV Sao Paulo, NBER Summer Institute, EALE/SOLE Montreal, ASSA Philadelphia, Barcelona Summer Forum, RAPIDD Copenhagen, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Albuquerque
- 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, NBER Universities' Research Conference, VfS Frankfurt, IZA ESSLE, Bonn, CEP annual conference Brighon, 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  
Co-PI: Princeton Center for Human Values, with Marc Fleurbaey

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee: Science, PNAS, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journals: Applied Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, 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 the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Economica, Economics of Education Review, 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, BMJ

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

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

Organizing Committee – Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2018, 2020  
Advisory committee – BU Population Health Science Research Workshop 2019  
Advisory committee – American-European Health Economics Study Group 2018