

# MOLLY SCHNELL

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024	Saieh Family Fellow, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
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 AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019–	Faculty Research Fellow, Health Care, NBER
2019–	Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
2018–2020 2022–2024	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

## EDUCATION

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

## WORKING PAPERS

“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, Bokyoung 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

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

Alexander, D. and M. Schnell. “The Impacts of Physician Payments on Patient Access, Use, and Health.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming.

Pienkny, M., M. Rossin-Slater, M. Schnell, and H. Schwandt. “The Lasting Impacts of School Shootings on Youth Psychotropic Drug Use.” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, forthcoming.

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.

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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.

## 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
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

2024	American Economic Association Annual Meeting, <i>Scheduled</i> : Harris Health Economics Workshop, Emory, Georgia Institute of Technology, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Saieh Fellows Seminar, Booth Research Brown Bag, London School of Economics, Amsterdam School of Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2023	Booth Healthcare Initiative, Wisconsin School of Business, Marquette University, University of British Columbia, University of California–Davis, NBER Summer Institute (Health), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Micro and Macro Labor Economics Conference, Hamburg Center for Health Economics (Center Day keynote)
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 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

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020–2023	<i>Graduate Health Economics</i> , Northwestern University
2020	<i>The Economics of Health Care</i> (Graduate Mini-Course), Ruhr Graduate School in Economics

### *Guest Lectures*

2020–2024	“Opioids and Public Policy” in <i>Economics of Health, Human Capital, and Happiness</i> (Undergraduate), Northwestern University
2021	“The Opioid Crisis” in <i>Health Care Systems</i> (Undergraduate), The Wharton School
2019	“Opioids and Public Policy” in <i>Economics of Medical Care</i> (Undergraduate), Northwestern University
2016–2018	“Physician Behavior” in <i>Economics of Health and Wellbeing</i> (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, 2024)  
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)

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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)