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

## FURTHER AFFILIATIONS

**Northwestern University**, Economics Department, since August 2018 (courtesy)  
**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

“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

"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.

## WORKING PAPERS

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

“Unlucky Cohorts: Estimating the Long-term Effects of Entering the Labor Market  
in a Recession in Large Cross-sectional Data Sets,” conditionally accepted,  
*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

“Pauvreté, Egalité, Mortalité: Mortality (In)Equality in France and the United States” NBER Working Paper 24623, with Janet Currie and Josselin Thuilliez

“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 Economist, The New Yorker, Los Angeles Times, Chicago 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 (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)

##### *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, UC Davis
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Brighton, 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