

CURRICULUM VITA

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Health Economics, Health Antitrust, Childhood Obesity, School Health, School Accountability, Cost Benefit Analysis, Applied Econometrics, Teaching

TEACHING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2002-2004	University of California at Berkeley, School of Public Health, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Postdoctoral Scholar
2004-2006	Los Alamos National Laboratory, Technical Staff Member
Fall 2006	University of New Mexico at Los Alamos, Lecturer
Spring 2006-present	Economics Department, University of Texas, Austin, Lecturer

AFFILIATIONS

Lecturer, Economics Department, University of Texas, Austin and Researcher, Nicholas C. Petris Center on Health Care Markets & Consumer Welfare, University of California, Berkeley

EDUCATION and TRAINING

2002-2004	University of California at Berkeley, School of Public Health, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Postdoctoral Scholar
Ph.D. 2002	Consumer Economics, PAM, August 2002 Concentrations: Health Economics, I/O, Applied Econometrics; Advisor: Alan Mathios; Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
M.S. 2000	Consumer Economics Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
B.A. 1996	Economics and Business Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Georgia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Health Economics and Policy (both at undergraduate and graduate levels, for economics and non-economics majors, with and without writing flag)

Public Economics (with and without writing flag)

Statistics

Introduction to Microeconomics

Introduction to Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Introduction to Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- July 2002-July 2004 AHRQ Post Doctoral Trainee in Health Services Research, School of Public Health, University of California-Berkeley. Research projects include 1) estimates of supply of charity care to the uninsured and medically indigent, 2) evaluation of community benefits supplied by non-profit hospitals and 3) evaluation of the impact of ADHD diagnosis on child's cognitive development and behavior. Participated in organizing "Antitrust and Health Care" conference.
- July 2004-December 2006 Public health economist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Research projects include: 1) cost-effectiveness of air sampling technologies; 2) environmental health spending and its benefits; 3) cost-benefit analysis of environmental surveillance technologies.

Research Assistant

- Summer 1998 Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
The research project included the assessment of the effect of high quality childcare on children's outcomes. Collected data and analyzed consumers' use of information.
- 1996-1997 Economics Department, Georgia State University
Assisted with the research in the field of environmental economics. Duties included data collection, data entry, and literature review.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Healthcare Utilization under Health Maintenance Organizations." M.S. Thesis, Cornell University 2001.
- "Health Care Utilization under Monitoring and Capitation." Ph.D. Thesis, Cornell University 2002.
- "Endangered Species? Not-for-Profit Hospitals Face Tax-Exemption Challenge" *Healthcare Financial Management* 2004, 58(9): 74-84. (with Simonson-Maiuro, L. and Bellows, N.)
- Estimates for Prenatal Screening, Diagnosis and Selective Pregnancy Termination for Prevention of Down Syndrome Births. In: Jamison, D. (editor), *Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries, DCP-2*.
- Cost-Effectiveness of Neonatal Screening for Congenital Hypothyroidism in Developing Countries. In: Jamison, D. (editor), *Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries, DCP-2*.
- Environmental Surveillance of Biological Agents: Is the Price Right? *Journal of Environmental Health* 2005, 68(5): 9-13.

- Who is Diagnosed with ADHD in the United States Elementary School Population? (with Eisenberg, D., University of Michigan) *Pediatrics*, 117(4): e601-e609.
- Principal Agency Theory and Health Care Utilization (with Mathios, A. D., Cornell University). *Economic Inquiry* 2006, 3(44), 429-441
- Health Care and Antitrust: Current and Future Issues for the United States. (with Scheffler, R., UC-Berkeley) *Gaceta Sanitaria* 2006, 20(2), 14-6.
- Paying Their Way? Do Non-Profit Hospitals Justify Their Favorable Tax Treatment? *Inquiry* 2007 44(2): 187-199.
- Perceptions of Academic Abilities of Children Diagnosed With Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. (with Eisenberg, D., University of Michigan) *Journal of Attention Disorders* 2007 10(4): 390-7.
- My Child and ADHD: Chances of Being Diagnosed. *Pediatrics for Parents* 2007, 23(9): 9-11.
- Incorporating Health Care Quality into Health Antitrust Law. *BMC Health Services Research* 2008, 89: 1-8.
- School Accountability Laws and the Consumption of Psychostimulants. (with Prof. Bokhari, F., Queens College) *Journal of Health Economics* 2011, 30(2): 355-372.
- Can Competition Save Your Life? in *Social Welfare*, 2012, Dr. Rosario Laratta (Ed.), ISBN: 978-953-51-0208-3, InTech. Available from: <http://www.intechopen.com/books/social-welfare/can-competition-save-your-life->
- Schneider, Helen and Yilmaz, Hilal. Hospital community benefits and the effect of Schedule H: A difference-in-difference approach. *Health* Vol.5 No.10, October 2013
- Schneider, Helen and Zhang, Ning. School Accountability and Youth Obesity: Can Physical Education Mandates Make a Difference? *Education Research International*. vol. 2013, Article ID 431979, 2013
- Drake Hernandez and Schneider, Helen. Competitive Pressures and Access to Infertility Treatments by Single Women. *Health* 2016, 8, 1059-1064.
- Designing Upper Level Economics Electives with a Significant Writing Component. Under review, *Creative Education* 2017, 8(4), 514-522.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Of Competitive Pressures and Healthcare Quality: Infertility Treatment Case.

This study investigates the effect of competition among ivf clinics on the quality of care where quality is defined as pregnancy, live birth, multiples and high order multiples rates.

<https://www.mcombs.utexas.edu/Centers/Healthcare-Initiative/Events/Past-Symposia>

Submitted to *Health Economics, Policy and Law*

Evaluating Improvements in Upper Level Economics Electives with a Significant Writing Component

This paper develops evaluates the value of writing consultants, grading rubrics, blogging and literature review guide on student success on writing component courses in economics.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- “Effects of ADHD Diagnosis and Treatment on Academic Performance,” UC-Berkeley Center for Health Research, 2003-2004. (Faculty investigator: Scheffler, R. Lead investigators: Citkina-Schneider, H. and Eisenberg, D.)
- “An Economic and Policy Analysis of ADHD and Stimulant Drugs,” National Institute of Health (NIH), 2004-2006. (Principal investigator: Scheffler, R. Co-lead investigator: Bokhari F. Investigators: Citkina-Schneider, H., Eisenberg, D., Stone, S. et al.)

SELECTED SEMINAR SERIES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Cornell University, Policy Analysis and Management Seminar Series, January 2002, presenter
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Economics Department Seminar, January 2002, presenter
- International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Meetings, June 2003, presenter
- Western Economic Association Meetings, July 2003, presenter and discussant
- American Health Services Research Meetings, June 2003
- American Public Health Association (APHA) Meeting, November 2003, presenter
- AEA/ASSA Meetings, January 2004, discussant
- Antitrust and Health Care: Assessing Issues for California and the United States, April, 2004, organizing committee
- National Research Service Award (**NRSA**) Trainee Conference, June 2004, presenter
- Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, June 2004, poster presentation
- MIT Lincoln Laboratory, October 2004, invited presentation
- Southern Economics Association Meetings, November 2004, presenter and discussant
- AEA/ASSA Meetings, January 2005, presenter
- Western Economic Association Meetings, July 2005, presenter and discussant
- AEA/ASSA Meetings, January 2006, presenter
- Southern Economics Association Meetings, November 2006, presenter and discussant
- Western Economic Association Meetings, July 2007, presenter, chair and discussant
- The American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) Biennial Conference, June 2008
- Western Economic Association Meetings, June-July 2010, presenter, chair and discussant
- Western Economic Association Meetings, June-July 2011, presenter, chair and discussant
- McCombs 3rd Annual Health Care Symposium, April 2012, presenter
- McCombs Healthcare Initiative Symposium, April 2015
- School of Undergraduate Studies Writing Flag Faculty Retreat, December 2015
- Western Economic Association Meetings, June 2017, presenter and discussant
- Economics Teaching Conference, National Economics Teaching Association (NETA), November 2017

REFEREEING: American Journal of Health Economics, The Developing Economist, Health Services Research, Pediatrics, Inquiry, Psychiatric Services, Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health, BMC Family Practice, BMC Pediatrics, Journal of Global Research in Education and Social Science, Worth Publishers, MIT Press, McGraw-Hill

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Perceptions of Academic Skills of Children Diagnosed with ADHD (JAD, 10, 390-397), has been chosen as the 2007 winner of the Seeing the Bigger Picture Award (with Prof. Daniel Eisenberg)

AHRQ Postdoctoral Traineeship in Health Economics and Policy, UC-Berkeley
Helen Canon Scholarship, Cornell University
Dr. Lucy Maltby Fellowship, Cornell University
Mabel A. Rollins Scholarship, Cornell University
Jean Warren Fellowship, Cornell University

REFERENCES

Richard Scheffler, Distinguished Professor of Health Economics & Public Policy, UC-Berkeley, Nicholas C. Petris Center, Berkeley, CA 94720, (510) 642-0565, Email: <rscheff@uclink.berkeley.edu>.

Prof. Alan Mathios, The Rebecca Q. and James C. Morgan Dean of the College of Human Ecology, Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, 123 MVR Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853; (607) 255-2138, Email: <adm5@cornell.edu>.

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