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CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

John J. Gibson Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2020—present)
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (May 2018—present)
Co-Editor, *Review of the Economics of the Household* (October 2019—present)

SELECTED PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Faculty Director, Williams-Exeter Programme at Oxford (July 2018—June 2020)
Tutor for Visiting Students and Visiting Fellow, Exeter College (July 2018—June 2020)
Professor (July 2014—June 2020); Associate Professor (July 2008—June 2014), Assistant
Professor (July 2002—June 2008), Williams College Department of Economics
Chair, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Williams College (January 2009–
December 2009, July 2012—June 2015)
Visiting Scholar, New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
(September 2011-June 2012)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan (2003)
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan (1997)
A.B. Government (minor in Economics), Smith College (1993)

PUBLICATIONS

Schmidt, Lucie, Lara Shore-Sheppard, and Tara Watson. 2020. "The Impact of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion on Disability Program Applications." *American Journal of Health Economics* 6(4): 444-76.

Goodman-Bacon, Andrew and Lucie Schmidt. 2020. "Federalizing Benefits: The Introduction of Supplemental Security Income and the Size of the Safety Net." *Journal of Public Economics* 185.

Love, David and Lucie Schmidt. 2019. "The Comprehensive Wealth of Older Immigrants and Natives." *Social Security Bulletin* 79(4).

Guldi, Melanie and Lucie Schmidt. 2018. "Taxes, Transfers, and Women's Labor Supply." In *Handbook on Women and the Economy*, Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, and Saul D. Hoffman, Eds., Oxford University Press.

- Nichols, Austin, Lucie Schmidt, and Purvi Sevak. 2017. "Economic Conditions and SSI Applications." *Social Security Bulletin* 77(4).
- Schmidt, Lucie and Purvi Sevak. 2017. "Child Participation in Supplemental Security Income: Cross- and Within-State Determinants of Caseload Growth." *Journal of Disability Policy Studies* 28(3): 131-140.
- Schmidt, Lucie, Lara Shore-Sheppard, and Tara Watson. 2016. "The Effect of Safety Net Programs on Food Insecurity." *Journal of Human Resources* 51(3): 589-614.
- Sevak, Purvi and Lucie Schmidt. 2014. "Immigrants and Retirement Resources." *Social Security Bulletin* 74(1): 27-45.
- Schmidt, Lucie and Sheldon Danziger. 2012. "Filling Holes in the Safety Net? Material Hardship and Subjective Well-being among Disability Benefit Applicants and Recipients after the 1996 Welfare Reform." *Social Science Research* 41(6): 1581-97.
- Bitler Marianne and Lucie Schmidt. 2012. "Birth Rates and the Vietnam Draft." *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 102(3): 566-69.
- Bitler, Marianne and Lucie Schmidt. 2012. "Utilization of Infertility Treatments: The Effect of Insurance Mandates." *Demography* 49(1): 125-149.
- Farnham, Martin, Lucie Schmidt, and Purvi Sevak. 2011. "House Prices and Marital Stability." *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 101(3).
- Schmidt, Lucie and Purvi Sevak. 2009. "Taxes, Wages, and the Labor Supply of Older Americans." *Research on Aging* 31(2): 207-232.
- Schmidt, Lucie. 2008. "Risk Preferences and the Timing of Marriage and Childbearing" *Demography* 45(2): 439-60.
- Schmidt, Lucie. 2007. "Effects of Infertility Insurance Mandates on Fertility." *Journal of Health Economics* 26(3): 431-446.
- Schmidt, Lucie and Paul Courant. 2006. "Sometimes Close is Good Enough: The Value of Nearby Environmental Amenities." *Journal of Regional Science* 46(5): 931-951.
- Bitler, Marianne and Lucie Schmidt. 2006. "Health Disparities and Infertility: Impacts of State-Level Insurance Mandates." *Fertility and Sterility* 85(4): 858-65.
- Schmidt, Lucie and Purvi Sevak. 2006. "Gender, Marriage, and Asset Accumulation in the United States." *Feminist Economics Special Issue on Women and Wealth* 12(1-2): 139-66.
- Schmidt, Lucie. 2005. "Infertility Insurance Mandates and Fertility." *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 95(2): 204-208.
- Bound, John, Julie Berry Cullen, Austin Nichols, and Lucie Schmidt. 2004. "The Welfare Implications of Increasing Disability Insurance Benefit Generosity." *Journal of Public Economics* 88(12): 2487-2514.

Schmidt, Lucie and Purvi Sevak. 2004. "AFDC, SSI, and Welfare Reform Aggressiveness: Caseload Reductions vs. Caseload Shifting" *Journal of Human Resources* 39(3): 792-812.

Blank, Rebecca M. and Lucie Schmidt. 2001. "Work, Wages, and Welfare." In *The New World of Welfare*, Rebecca M. Blank and Ron Haskins, eds. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution.

ACTIVE WORKING PAPERS

"The Great Recession's Baby-less Recovery: The Role of Unintended Births," (with Kasey Buckles and Melanie Guldi), October 2020, (Previously circulated as "Fertility Trends in the United States, 1980-2017: The Role of Unintended Births," NBER Working Paper 25221).

"Unintended Consequences of Policy Interventions: Evidence from Mandated Health Insurance Coverage for IVF Treatment," (with Arezou Zaresani), October 2020.

"The Effect of Safety Net Generosity on Maternal Mental Health and Smoking," (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson), September 2020.

"Marriage Markets and Family Formation: The Role of the Vietnam Draft" (with Marianne Bitler), August 2020.

"Supplemental Security Income for Children, Maternal Labor Supply, and Family Well-Being: Evidence from Birth Weight Eligibility Cutoffs," (with Melanie Guldi, Amelia Hawkins, and Jeffrey Hemmeter), July 2020, (Previously circulated as "Supplemental Security Income and Child Outcomes: Evidence from Birth Weight Eligibility Cutoffs," NBER Working Paper 24913, revise and resubmit *Journal of Human Resources*).

"The Impact of Expanding Public Health Insurance on Safety Net Program Participation: Evidence from the ACA Medicaid Expansion," (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson), November 2019 (NBER Working Paper 26502).

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Does Social Security Reduce Child Poverty and Boost the Academic Achievement of Low-Income Children?" (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson).

"Living Arrangements and Food Hardship among Seniors" (with Lara Shore-Sheppard, Tara Watson, and Kristin Butcher).

"Cash vs. Food? How Does Food Stamp Eligibility Affect the Family Security of SSI Recipients?" (with Marianne Bitler and Amelia Hawkins).

"Federal Welfare Expansions Offset State Programs: Evidence from the Introduction of Payments for Adults with Disabilities" (with Daniel Fetter and Andrew Goodman-Bacon).

"Time Use and Economic Shocks" (with Hamish Low).

“Supplemental Security Income and Maternal Labor Supply in Florida: Evidence from Birth Weight Eligibility Cutoffs” (with Melanie Guldi, Amelia Hawkins, and Jeffrey Hemmeter).

OTHER WRITINGS

Book Review of “Glass Ceilings and Glass Ceilings and 100-Hour Couples: What the Opt-Out Phenomenon Can Teach us About Work and Family,” by Karine Moe and Dianna Shandy, 2011, *Feminist Economics* 17(3).

Book Review of “Poverty and Discrimination,” by Kevin Lang, 2007, *Journal of Economic Literature* 45(4).

Comment on “Working for a Good Retirement,” by Butrica, Smith, and Steurle. In *Government Spending on the Elderly*, Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, ed. Palgrave-MacMillan, 2007.

Book Review of “The Future of the Family,” edited by Daniel P. Moynihan, Timothy M. Smeeding, and Lee Rainwater, 2005, *Journal of Economic Literature* 43(3): 839-841.

“Effects of Welfare Reform on the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program.” *National Poverty Center Policy Brief #4*, October 2004.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Alpine Population Conference; Copenhagen Business School (cancelled due to COVID-19); University of Exeter (cancelled due to COVID-19); Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (scheduled)
- 2019 University of Stavanger; Williams College; Society of the Economics of the Household Conference; European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference; Center of Research in Health and Economics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra; University of Oxford; Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
- 2018 AALAC Workshop on Enhancing Inclusivity in Economics at Liberal Arts Colleges; University of Central Florida
- 2017 BU-Harvard-MIT Joint Health Economics Seminar; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings; University of Kansas; Vassar College; UKCPR Conference on Understanding the Relationships between SNAP, Food Security, and Health; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings; University of Connecticut
- 2016 AALAC Workshop on Enhancing Inclusivity in Economics at Liberal Arts Colleges; Vanderbilt University; Amherst College; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference; NBER Summer Institute Children’s Meeting; Miami University of Ohio; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston New England Study Group; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference
- 2015 University of Richmond; Smith College; Washington University St. Louis; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings

- 2014 University of Massachusetts at Amherst; National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop; University of Notre Dame; Wellesley College
- 2013 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings; Williams College
- 2012 American Economic Association Annual Meetings; Williams College; Boston College Center for Retirement Research; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings
- 2011 Mount Holyoke College Conference on Public Policy and the Economics of the Family; Williams College; Lafayette College; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference
- 2010 and earlier ACF/OPRE Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference; American Economic Association Annual Meetings; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference; Bay Area Population Colloquium at University of California-Berkeley; Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings; Harvard University Labor Workshop; Michigan State University; Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings; National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop; NBER Summer Institute; National Survey of Family Growth Research Conference; National Tax Association Annual Meetings; Northeastern University; Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings; Syracuse University; Union College; University of California-Davis; University of Michigan; University of Michigan National Poverty Center; University of New Hampshire; University of North Carolina at Greensboro; University of Washington CSDE; Western Economics Association Annual Meetings; Williams College; Yale University Workshop on the Distribution of Wealth

GRANTS RECEIVED

“Cash vs. Food? How Does Food Stamp Eligibility Affect the Family Security of SSI Recipients?” (with Marianne Bitler, Amelia Hawkins, and Hilary Seligman). National Bureau of Economic Research Retirement and Disability Research Center, October 2020-September 2021.

“Living Arrangements and Food Hardship among Seniors” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard, Tara Watson, and Kristin Butcher). University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, \$249,270, 2020-2022.

“Does Social Security Reduce Child Poverty and Boost the Academic Achievement of Low-Income Children?” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson). Russell Sage Foundation, \$74,991, 2019-2020.

"Federalizing Benefits: The Introduction of SSI, Caseload Shifting, and Overall Program Participation" (with Andrew Goodman-Bacon). National Bureau of Economic Research Disability Research Center, September 2017-September 2018.

“The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Public Program Participation and Labor Market

Outcomes of Low-Wage Workers” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson). Russell Sage Foundation, \$96,931, December 2016-November 2018.

“The Effect of SNAP and the Broader Safety Net on Mental Health and Food Insecurity” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson). University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, \$75,000, August 2016-December 2017.

“The Comprehensive Wealth of Immigrants and Natives” (with David Love). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM15-16, \$50,000, October 2014-September 2015.

“Child Participation in SSI: County-Level Determinants of Caseload Growth” (with Purvi Sevak). Mathematica Disability Research Consortium, October 2014-September 2015.

“The Great Recession, Workers with Disabilities and Implications for Retirement Security” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM12-21, \$25,000, October 2011—September 2012.

“Recessionary Impacts on SSI Participation” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM12-20, \$50,000, October 2011—September 2012.

“The Effect of Safety Net Programs on Food Insecurity” (with Tara Watson and Lara Shore-Sheppard). University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, \$75,000, 2011-2012.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Updating of Expectations by Older Americans” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM11-13, \$25,000, October 2010 – September 2011.

“Immigrant-Native Fertility and Mortality Differentials in the United States” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM08-02, \$50,000, October 2007 – September 2008.

“How Do Immigrants Fare in Retirement?” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM07-09, \$25,000, October 2006 – September 2007.

“Labor Supply of Older Americans: Effects of Tax Rates and Tax Treatment of Pension and Social Security” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM06-08, \$25,000, October 2005 – September 2006.

“Effects of Infertility Insurance Mandates.” National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R03 HD047544-01A1, \$152,521, March 23, 2005-February 28, 2007.

“Gender, Marriage, and Asset Accumulation” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM05-12, \$25,000, October 2004 – September 2005.

“Estimating the Wage Elasticity of Labor Supply for Older Workers” (with Purvi Sevak). Stephen H. Sandell Grant for Junior Scholars, Boston College Center for Retirement Research, \$25,000, July 2003 – July 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Nelson Bushnell '20 Prize for Excellence in Writing and Teaching, Williams College (2018)
Adsit Fellow in Residence, Williams College (Spring 2006)
Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship, Williams College (Spring 2006)
NICHD/NIA Economic Demography Training Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (1998-1999, 2001-2002)
Mary Malcolmson Raphael Fellow, University of Michigan (1999-2000)
Regents Fellow, University of Michigan (1996-1997)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Williams College

Principles of Microeconomics
Gender and Economics
Public Finance
Population Economics
Public Economics for Developing and Transitional Countries
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Winter Study)
Public Speaking (Winter Study)
Economics of Public Policy (Summer Humanities and Social Sciences bridge program)

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Program
Introductory Topics in Microeconomic Policy (Summers 1999, 2000, 2001)

University of Michigan, Department of Economics

Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 1997-Winter 1998; Teaching Assistant)
Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching (Fall 1997- Winter 1998)

Guest Speaker, Teaching Assistant Training

"Feminist Pedagogy and Economics" (1998, 1999, 2000)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Policy Council

Elected 2013 to a four-year term
APPAM Diversity Committee, 2016
APPAM Conferences Committee, 2015, 2014
APPAM Dissertation Prize Committee, 2016 (chair), 2015 (chair), 2013

Program Committee, Economic Demography Workshop at PAA (2012-2016 (chair 2014-2015))

Mentor, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession CeMENT Workshop (2021 (scheduled), 2014)

Member of External Review Committee, Occidental College Department of Economics (2018)

Discussant:

American Economic Association Annual Meetings (2015, 2008, 2004)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2010)
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings (2016, 2012)
Economic Demography Workshop, PAA (2011)
International Health Economics Association Meetings (2005)
Levy Institute Conference on Government Spending on the Elderly (2006)
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings (2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002)
National Tax Association Annual Meetings (2006)
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (2002)
Population Association of America Annual Meetings (2013, 2012, 2011)
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings (2007, 2006)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)

Chair and organizer, CSWEP session on Family Economics
Western Economic Association Annual Meetings (2004)

Referee:

American Economic Journal – Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Psychiatry, B.E. Journals of Economic Analysis and Policy, Children and Youth Services Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Feminist Economics, Health Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Inquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of the Economics of the Household, Social Forces, Social Science Research, Social Security Bulletin Perspectives, Social Service Review, Southern Economic Journal, State and Local Government Review, USDA Economic Research Service Research Report Series, Dutch Research Council Vici Programme (outside reviewer), National Science Foundation (outside reviewer), University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (outside reviewer)

Invited Participant:

Workshop on Aging and Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, RAND (2004)
Children of the NLSY Workshop, The Ohio State University (2001)
Russell Sage Institute in Behavioral Economics at Stanford (1998)

Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Department of Economics, Ford School of Public Policy, Institute for Research on Women and Gender (1998-2001).

Research Associate, Labor Market Research (1997-2002)
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan

Analyst, Regional Economic Models, Inc., Amherst MA (1993-1996)