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APPOINTMENTS Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (2016 – )

OTHER AFFILIATIONS IZA Research Affiliate (2019 – )  
Princeton University departmental guest (2019 – )

EDUCATION Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University, May 2016  
B.A. Economics, University of California at Berkeley, May 2009

RESEARCH FIELDS Health economics, public economics, labor economics

PUBLICATIONS Alexander, D., J. Currie, M. Schnell. “Check Up Before You Check Out: Retail Clinics and Emergency Room Use”  
*Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 178, 2019.

Alexander, D. and M. Schnell. “Just What the Nurse Practitioner Ordered: Independent Prescriptive Authority and Population Mental Health”  
*Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 66, pp. 145-162, 2019

Alexander, D. and J. Currie. “Is It Who You Are or Where You Live? Residential Segregation and Racial Gaps in Childhood Asthma”  
*Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 55, pp.186-200, 2017

Alexander, D. and J. Currie. “Are Publicly Insured Children Less Likely to be Admitted to Hospital than the Privately Insured (and Does it Matter)?”  
*Economics and Human Biology*, Vol. 25, pp. 33-51, 2017  
*Featured in NBER Digest, November 2016*

CHICAGO FED PUBLICATIONS Alexander, D. “The Recent Rise in Health Care Inflation”, *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 407, 2018.

WORKING PAPERS “How Do Doctors Respond to Incentives? Unintended Consequences of Paying Doctors to Reduce Costs”  
FRB Chicago Working Paper No. 2017-09  
Accepted at *Journal of Political Economy*

“The Impact of Physician Payments on Patient Access and Health” with Molly Schnell  
NBER Working Paper No. 26095

“The Impact of Car Pollution on Infant and Child Health: Evidence from Emissions Cheating” with Hannes Schwandt  
FRB Chicago Working Paper No. 2019-04

“Does Physician Compensation Affect Procedure Choice and Patient Health? Evidence from Medicaid C-section Use”  
FRB Chicago Working Paper No. 2017-07

WORKS IN  
PROGRESS

“The Effects of Physician Assistants on Health Care Costs and Outcomes”

PRESENTATIONS

(scheduled): University of Chicago EPIC, Cornell University

2020

University of Chicago Harris, University of Pennsylvania Wharton

2019

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Chicago Booth Micro, Tulane University, NBER SI Health Economics, Midwest Health Economics Conference, American Society of Health Economists, Chicago Booth Junior Health Economics Summit, University of Kansas

2018

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, DePaul University, Ohio State University, Annual Health Economics Conference, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Stanford University, IFO Center for Industrial Organisation and New Technologies, American Society of Health Economists, NBER Childrens Spring Meetings, Midwest Health Economics Conference, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings

2017

University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Chicago CHES/Harris University of Zurich, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Midwest Health Economics Conference, Highland Health Economics Symposium, International Health Economics Association

2016

NBER SI Health Care, American Society of Health Economists, Population Health Sciences Research Workshop, University of Virginia, MIT Sloan, Northwestern Kellogg, University of Maryland, Chicago Fed, University of Notre Dame

2015

The Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Western Economics Association Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop

2014

Population Association of America’s Annual Meeting, Center for Health and Wellbeing Student Research Symposium, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *AER: Insights*, *AEJ: Applied Economics*, *AEJ: Economic Policy*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *ILR Review*, *Journal of*

*Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Applied Economics, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Review of Economics of the Household, Value in Health*

Organizer: Chicago Health Economics Workshop

Memberships: American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Society of Labor Economists

Security Clearance: US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Guest lecture in Public Health Research Design and Methods (graduate), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018

Guest lecture in Economics of Health and Wellbeing (graduate), University of Zurich, 2017

Guest lecture in Public Finance (undergraduate), Gettysburg College, 2016

Introduction to Microeconomics (undergraduate), teaching assistant for Harvey Rosen, Princeton University, 2013

Economics of Crime (undergraduate), teaching assistant for Anne Piehl, Princeton University, 2013

FELLOWSHIPS  
AWARDS AND  
HONORS

Eisenhower-Roberts Graduate Fellowship, 2016

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2014-2016

Marimar and Cristina Torres Award, best 3<sup>rd</sup> year paper, Economics Department, Princeton University, 2013

Joint Degree Program Fellowship in Economics and Public Policy, Princeton University, 2012-2014

Industrial Relations Section Fellowship for graduate study, Princeton University, 2010-2012

Economics Department Citation, highest graduating honors, UC Berkeley, 2009

Earl Rolph Prize for best honors thesis, Economics Dept., UC Berkeley, 2009

Phi Beta Kappa, UC Berkeley, 2009