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## Appointments

Williams College

Kimberly A. '96 and Robert R. '62 Henry Professor of Economics (2017-present);  
Professor of Economics (2010-2017); Associate Professor of Economics (2004-2010);  
Assistant Professor of Economics (2000-2004)

National Bureau of Economic Research

Research Associate (2012-present); Faculty Research Fellow (1999-2012)

Princeton University Industrial Relations Section: Visiting Research Scholar (2011-2012)

University of Pittsburgh: Assistant Professor of Economics (1996-2000)

University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research: Visiting Scholar (1999-2000)

Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School: Lecturer in Public and International Affairs  
(1995-1996)

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, Princeton University, 1996

M.A., Economics, Princeton University, 1993

B.A. *magna cum laude*, Economics and Asian Languages and Civilizations, Amherst  
College, 1991

## Fellowships and Honors Received

Williams College Oakley Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship, 2003-2004,  
Spring 2005, Spring 2016

Finalist, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Dissertation Award, August 1997

Finalist, National Academy of Social Insurance Dissertation Award, August 1997

Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Teaching Prize, May 1995

Robertson Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs,  
Princeton University, 1993-1995

Princeton University Fellowship, 1991-1995

John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1993-1994

Amherst Memorial Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1992-1993

Roswell Dwight Hitchcock Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1991-1992

The James R. Nelson Prize, for honors thesis in Economics, Amherst College, 1991

The Edward Jones Prize, for honors research in Black Studies, Amherst College, 1991

## Grants Received

“The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Public Program Participation and Labor  
Market Outcomes of Low-Wage Workers,” Principal Investigator, with Lucie Schmidt  
(co-Principal Investigator) and Tara Watson (co-Principal Investigator), Russell Sage  
Foundation, December 2016-November 2018.

- “The Effect of SNAP and the Broader Safety Net on Mental Health and Food Insecurity,” co-Principal Investigator, with Lucie Schmidt (Principal Investigator) and Tara Watson (co-Principal Investigator), University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research through funding by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, August 2016-December 2017.
- “The Effect of Safety Net Programs on Food Insecurity,” co-Principal Investigator, with Tara Watson (Principal Investigator) and Lucie Schmidt (co-Principal Investigator), University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research through funding by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, contract number AG-3198-B-10-0028, June 2011-May 2012.
- “Income Dynamics and Characteristics of Health Reform Expansion Populations,” Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, State Health Access Reform Initiative, September 1, 2010-August 31, 2012.
- “The Effect of Public Insurance Coverage and Provider Reimbursement on Access to Dental Care: Evidence from the SCHIP Expansion,” co-Principal Investigator, with Thomas Buchmueller (co-Principal Investigator), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Changes In Health Care Financing and Organization Initiative, April 2009-March 2011.
- “Annual vs. Monthly Self-Reports of Health Insurance Coverage: Implications for Estimates of the Efficacy of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program,” co-Principal Investigator, with Thomas Buchmueller (co-Principal Investigator), National Poverty Center/U.S. Census Bureau, April-December 2008.
- “Analyzing Movements over Time in Hours Worked, Employment Status, and Welfare Participation using Longitudinal Data,” co-Principal Investigator, with John Ham (co-Principal Investigator), National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES-0627928, September 2006-August 2008.
- “Changing Medicaid: Take-Up, Welfare, and Fertility,” Principal Investigator, with John Ham (co-Investigator), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Grant No. R01 HD39369-01A1, July 2001-June 2004.
- “An Examination of Medicaid Enrollment Among Low-Income Children in California, 1990-1996,” Principal Investigator, with David Card and Andrew Hildreth (co-Investigators), Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research/U.S. Census Bureau Research Development Grant Program, September 2000-October 2001.
- “The Adjustment of Local Labor Markets to Employment Declines,” co-Principal Investigator, with Patricia Beeson (Principal Investigator) and Frederick Tannery (co-Principal Investigator), Sloan Foundation, January 2000-January 2002.
- “The Dynamic Effects of Medicaid Expansions,” co-Principal Investigator, with John Ham, National Science Foundation, Grant No. SBR-9809546, August 1998-August 2000.
- “Medicaid and Crowding Out of Private Insurance: A Re-examination Using Firm-Level Data,” University of Pittsburgh Small Grants Program, Summer 1998.

“Changes in Employer-Provided Dependent Health Insurance,” U. S. Department of Labor, Summer 1997.

## **Publications**

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“The Effect of Safety Net Programs on Food Insecurity,” with Lucie Schmidt and Tara Watson, *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 51, no. 3, Summer 2016, pp. 589-614.

“The Employment Dynamics of Disadvantaged Women: Evidence from the SIPP,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 34, no. 4, October 2016, pp. 899-944.

“The Effect of Medicaid Payment Rates on Access to Dental Care Among Children,” with Thomas Buchmueller and Sean Orzol, *American Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 1, no. 2, Spring 2015, pp. 194–223.

“Income Dynamics and the Affordable Care Act,” *Health Services Research* 49:6, Part II, December 2014, pp. 2041-2061.

“Estimating Heterogeneous Take-up and Crowd-Out Responses to Existing Medicaid Limits and Their Nonmarginal Expansions,” with John Ham and Serkan Ozbeklik, *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 49, no. 4, Fall 2014, pp. 872-905.

“Stability of Children's Insurance Coverage and Implications for Access to Care: Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation,” with Thomas Buchmueller and Sean Orzol, *International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics*, vol. 14, iss. 2, June 2014, pp. 109-126.

“Local Fiscal Policies and Urban Wage Structures,” with Patricia Beeson and Tara Watson, *Public Finance Review*, 38(5), 2010, pp. 540-584.

“Stemming the Tide? The Effect of Expanding Medicaid Eligibility on Health Insurance Coverage,” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*: Vol. 8, Iss. 2 (Advances), Article 6, 2008. Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/vol8/iss2/art6>.

“Did Expanding Medicaid Affect Welfare Participation?” with John Ham, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 58, no. 3, April 2005, pp. 452-470.

“The Effect of Medicaid Expansions for Low-Income Children on Medicaid Participation and Private Insurance Coverage: Evidence from the SIPP,” with John Ham, *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 89, no. 1, January 2005, pp. 57-83.

“The Measurement of Medicaid Coverage in the SIPP: Evidence from a Comparison of Matched Records,” with David Card and Andrew Hildreth, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, vol. 22, no. 4, October 2004, pp. 410-420.

“Using Discontinuous Eligibility Rules to Identify the Effects of the Federal Medicaid Expansions on Low Income Children,” with David Card, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 86, no. 3, August 2004, pp. 752-766.

“Industrial Change and Wage Inequality: Evidence from the Steel Industry,” with Patricia Beeson and Kathryn Shaw, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 54, no.2A, 2001, pp. 466-483.

“The Effect of Expanding Medicaid Eligibility on the Distribution of Children's Health Insurance Coverage,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 54, no. 1, October 2000, pp. 59-77.

“Medicaid and Crowding Out of Private Insurance: A Re-examination Using Firm-Level Data,” with Thomas Buchmueller and Gail Jensen, *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 19, no. 1, January 2000, pp. 61-91.

#### Papers in Edited Volumes and Papers and Proceedings

“The Medicaid Program,” with Thomas Buchmueller and John Ham, in *Economics of Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the United States, Volume I*, Robert A. Moffitt, ed., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016.

“Child Health,” in *Targeting Investments in Children: Fighting Poverty When Resources are Limited*, Philip Levine and David Zimmerman, eds., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010.

“Public Policy and the Dynamics of Children’s Health Insurance, 1986-1999,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 2009, 99:2, 522–526.

“A Re-Examination of the Impact of Welfare Reform on Health Insurance Among Less-Skilled Women,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, in *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequences for America’s Poor*, James P. Ziliak, ed., Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

“Expanding Public Health Insurance for Children: Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program,” in *Changing Welfare*, Rachel A. Gordon and Herbert J. Walberg, eds., New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

#### Other

“Effects of ACA on WIC: Preliminary Projections and Plans for Future Evaluation,” with Marianne Bitler and Sean Orzol. Mathematica Policy Research report to the Food and Nutrition Service, May 2014.

“Applying for Research Grants from Liberal Arts Colleges,” Newsletter of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Spring/Summer 2004.

### **Working Papers**

- “The Impact of Expanding Public Health Insurance on Safety Net Program Participation: Evidence from the ACA Medicaid Expansion,” with Lucie Schmidt and Tara Watson, working paper, Williams College, November 2018.
- “The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Disability Program Participation,” with Lucie Schmidt and Tara Watson, working paper, Williams College, September 2018.
- “The Effect of Safety Net Generosity on Mental Health,” with Lucie Schmidt and Tara Watson, working paper, Williams College, November 2017.
- “The Effect of Medicaid Eligibility For Parents on Health Care Utilization and Health Outcomes,” with Thomas Buchmueller, working paper, Williams College, June 2016.
- “Education, Earnings, and the Timing of Fertility: An Exploratory Analysis Using Linked Survey and Administrative Data,” working paper, Williams College, December 2015.

### **Other Work in Progress**

- “The Safety Net and Parental Time Use,” with Louisa Abel, Lucie Schmidt, and Tara Watson.
- “Does Social Security Reduce Child Poverty and Boost the Academic Achievement of Low-Income Children?” with Lucie Schmidt and Tara Watson.
- “The ACA Medicaid Expansion and Mortality,” with Thomas DeLeire.
- “The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Crime,” with Thomas DeLeire.

### **Permanent Working Papers**

- “Who Will Become Eligible for Insurance Subsidies Under the Affordable Care Act and Why? Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation,” working paper, Williams College, October 2012.
- “The Dynamics of Children’s Health Insurance, 1986-1999,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, working paper, Williams College, November 2008.
- “The Impact of Public Health Insurance on Labor Market Transitions,” with John Ham. Working paper, Williams College, January 2001.
- “The Relationship Between Employment, Private Health Insurance, and Medicaid: Evidence from the SIPP,” mimeograph, University of Pittsburgh, October 1998.
- “The Precision of Instrumental Variables Estimates With Grouped Data,” Princeton University Industrial Relations Section Working Paper #374, December 1996.

**Presentations**

- 2018: American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Williams College
- 2017: University of Georgia, Georgia State University, Cornell University, Syracuse University, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, University of California, Davis Unintended Effects of the Safety Net conference, Russell Sage Foundation/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation conference on The Social, Economic and Political Effects of the ACA
- 2016: Labor and Employment Relations Association (at the ASSA meetings), International Atlantic Economic Society, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, National Tax Association
- 2014: University of Michigan SIPP Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara, Duke University Social Science Research Institute, NBER conference for the volume Means-Tested Transfer Programs, II
- 2013: National Academy of Sciences Committee on National Statistics Food and Nutrition Board Workshop on Research Gaps and Opportunities in Child Hunger and Food Insecurity, Williams College Faculty Lecture, Amherst College, NBER Universities Research Conference.
- 2012: UKCPR Research Program on Childhood Hunger Work-in-progress research workshop, Princeton University (Center for Health and Wellbeing and Industrial Relations Section), American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, Williams College, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, SHARE webinar.
- 2011: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Iowa State University, UKCPR Research Program on Childhood Hunger Organizing Workshop, Health Economics Research Organization annual meeting
- 2010: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting
- 2009: American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Williams College; Wellesley College; Wesleyan University; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting
- 2008: University of California, San Diego; University of California, Irvine; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; The Robin Hood Foundation; American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Amherst College
- 2007: University of Florida; University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research; Williams College
- 2006: Princeton University; National Tax Association Annual Meeting; Williams College; University of Michigan/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured summer conference; University of New Hampshire; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (poster session)
- 2005: Georgetown University; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Expert Meeting *Quasi-Experimental Methods Applied to Health Care Issues*
- 2004: University of California, Berkeley
- 2003: International Health Economics Association World Congress

- 2001: Census Bureau; Williams College; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Econometric Society 2001 North American Winter Meeting
- 2000: University of Chicago; University of Indiana/Purdue University at Indianapolis; Rutgers University; Northwestern University; Williams College; American Economic Association annual meeting; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 1999: Joint Center for Poverty Research Conference on Tax and Transfer Programs; Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Industries and Income Inequality Conference; American Economic Association annual meeting; National Bureau of Economic Research Universities Research Conference; Case Western Reserve University; Syracuse University
- 1998: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Health Economics Research Organization annual meeting; University of California, Berkeley; Princeton University; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 1996: Cornell-Princeton Research Conference; National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference

### Invited Symposia

- “The Minimum Wage as an Anti-Poverty Tool” at the Dartmouth Political Economy Project panel discussion *Fight for 15: Is a Higher Minimum Wage a Good Idea?* October 2015.
- “Health Insurance, Health Care Access, and Costs” at the Williams College Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences Weiss Lecture panel discussion *Health Care in Crisis*, April 2002.
- “Expanding Public Health Insurance for Children: Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program” at the University of Illinois Institute for Government and Public Affairs conference *Changing Welfare*, March 2001.
- “Changes in Medicaid Eligibility and Insurance Crowd-Out for Children” at the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program *Health Economics Symposium on Medicaid and Access to Health Care*, April 2000.
- “Evidence on Crowding Out: Data, Mechanisms, and Dynamics” at the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, symposium *Will Continued Expansions of Public Health Insurance Undermine Private Insurance?* March 2000.

### Courses Taught

#### Undergraduate:

- Research in Labor Economics* (Spring 2013)
- Dimensions of Public Health* (interdisciplinary team-taught course with bioethicist Julie Pedroni, Spring 2010, Spring 2009)
- Poverty and Public Policy* (Spring 2017 (2 sections), Spring 2015, Spring 2010, Spring 2007, Spring 2006)
- The Economics of Health and Health Care* (Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2011, Spring 2007, Fall 2005, Fall 2000)
- Econometrics* (Fall 2007, Spring 2018)
- Empirical Methods in Political Economy* (Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008)

*Empirical Economic Methods* (Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Spring 2003)  
*Price and Allocation Theory* (Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Spring 2001 (2 sections))  
*Surveys and Polls* (Winter Study 2003)  
*Volunteer Income Tax Assistance* (Winter Study 2007)  
*Public Speaking* (Winter Study 2014, Winter Study 2011, Winter Study 2008)  
*Pro-Seminar in Methodology of Economics: The Economics of Health and Health Care*  
 (University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1999)  
*Labor and the Economy* (University of Pittsburgh, Fall 1998, Spring 1998, Spring 1997, Fall 1996)

Graduate:

*Statistics/Econometrics* (M.A. level, Center for Development Economics, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Fall 2000)  
*Labor Market Analysis II* (Ph.D. level, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1999, Spring 1998, Spring 1997)

**Service**

Advising of Student Independent Work:

Senior honors theses: Anna Andonova (2003), John Martino (2003), Kimberly Heard (2006), Christopher Fort (2007), Philip Arnolds (2007), Lauren Fernandez (2007), Hai L. (Mike) Nguyen (2010), Yue-Yi Hwa (2011), Jasper Scheppe (2011), Rachel Maclean (2014), Carl McPherson (2014), Sallie Lau (2015), Todd Hall (2016), Lousia Abel (2018), Naomi Medina-Jaudes (2018)  
 CDE independent research: Ayan (Cindy) Mao (2010), Felix Simione (2011)  
 Independent studies (Spring 2001, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2013 (2), Spring 2014, Spring 2017)  
 Ph.D. dissertations at the University of Pittsburgh: Fabio Bertranou (member, finished 1998), Christopher Briem (member), Archana Dube (co-chair, finished 2001), Paul Hettler (member, finished 1998), Yi-Hsiue Wang (member, finished 2000)

Service to the Profession:

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Inquiry*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Health Services Research*, *Medical Care*, *Health Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Econometric Reviews*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Frontiers in Health Economics and Policy*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Applied Research on Children*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *National Tax Journal*, *Academic Pediatrics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Fiscal Studies*.

Grant proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation (outside reviewer), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research.



Served as a mentor for the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession's National Mentoring Workshop CeMENT, January 2008.  
Served on the National Tax Association's Dissertation Award Committee, 2008, 2009.

College Service:

Chair, Committee on Educational Affairs (2017-2018)

Chair, Program in Political Economy (2012-2015)

Other Committee Service: Campus Environmental Advisory Committee (as chair, 2012-2015 and 2016-2017), Benefits Committee (2012-2014), Zilkha Center Director Search Committee (2013-2014), Public Health Program Advisory Committee (2009-present), Faculty Interview Panel (2009-2010, 2010-2011), Child Care Committee (as chair, 2006-2007), Ad Hoc Child Care Committee (2006-2007), Child Care Center Building Committee (2004-2006), Lecture Committee (as chair, 2005-2006), Winter Study Committee (2001-2002)

First-year advisor (2001-present)

Faculty Affiliate, Women's Crew Team (2012-present)

Co-Director, Project for Effective Teaching (2010-2011)

Presented "Repeal It or Build On It? Assessing the Affordable Care Act" at Williams Reunion, June 2016.

Presented "Problems, Prognosis and Possibilities for American Health Care" to the Alumni Association of Northern Vermont, May 2006.

Presented "Healthy Legislation? Evaluating Expanded Medicaid for Children" at Division I/II Summer Research Lunch, June 2002 (also presented at Amherst College Parents' Weekend 2001)

Gave presentation on "Research Opportunities in the Social Sciences" for Admissions Office Open House, Summer 2016.

Gave presentation on using Blackboard for Williams College Office of Information Technology, August 2001

Participant in Health Care Review Taskforce meeting with consultants, October 2006

Member, Williams College Office of Information Technology Blackboard Pilot Group, Spring 2001

Departmental Service:

Study abroad advisor/transfer credit coordinator (2005-2007, 2009-2011, 2016-2017)

Curriculum Committee (2013-2015)

Hiring Committee (2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2017-2018)

Director of Research (2008-2009)

Member of CDE faculty committee (2000-2003, 2005-2011)

Taught review of quantitative skills for Center for Development Economics orientation (2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Library coordinator (2007)

Teaching assistants coordinator and Kershaw Internships coordinator (2002-2003)

Service at the University of Pittsburgh:

Organized Pittsburgh's portion of weekly Pittsburgh-Carnegie Mellon Applied Micro Seminar series, 1997-1998

Inaugurated and organized weekly Applied Micro Brown-bag Lunch series, 1997-1999

Was first or second reader on 8 second-year papers

Community Service:

Board of Directors, Ecu-Health Care (Non-profit health coverage access program for northern Berkshire County, MA) (2008-present; Vice President 2012-2013; President 2013-2017)

Board of Trustees, Southwestern Vermont Health Care (Non-profit integrated health system serving southwestern Vermont and nearby towns in New York and Massachusetts) (2013-present)

Board of Directors, Southern Vermont Citizens for Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Energy (Non-profit environmental organization focused on ensuring any local energy production is sustainable and environmentally sound) (2010-2016)