

# Geoffrey C. Schnorr

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**EDUCATION** Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis, 2021  
M.A. Economics, Hunter College, CUNY, 2015  
B.S. Health Care Management and Policy, Georgetown University, 2011

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** **Primary Fields:** Public, Labor  
**Secondary Field:** Health

**EMPLOYMENT** Assistant Professor of Economics, OEMA and the Department of Social Sciences Summer 2024-  
United States Military Academy at West Point

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT** Postdoctoral Scholar, California Policy Lab at UCLA, 2021-2024  
joint with the California Employment Development Department

**JOB MARKET PAPER** Efficiency Costs of Unemployment Insurance Denial: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Examiners  
(with Jonathan Cohen)

*Early Career Research Award from W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research*

**PUBLICATIONS** Unemployment Insurance as a Worker Indiscipline Device? Evidence from Scanner Data (with Lester Lusher and Rebecca Taylor), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2022

Estimating the Disparate Cumulative Impact of the Pandemic in Administrative Unemployment Insurance Data (with Alex Bell, T.J. Hedin, Peter Mannino, Roozbeh Moghadam, Carl Romer, and Till von Wachter), *American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, 2023

Disparities in Access to Unemployment Insurance During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons from U.S. and California Claims Data (with Alex Bell, T.J. Hedin, Peter Mannino, Roozbeh Moghadam, and Till von Wachter), *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 2023

UI Benefit Generosity and Labor Supply from 2002-2020: Evidence from California UI Records (with Alex Bell, T.J. Hedin, and Till von Wachter), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2024

**WORKING PAPERS** Keep Me In, Coach: The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Targeted Academic Coaching (with Serena Canaan, Stefanie Fischer, and Pierre Mouganie)

*R & R at Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*

Am I My Brother's Barkeeper? Sibling Spillovers in Alcohol Consumption at the Minimum Legal Drinking Age (with Eunju Lee)

*R & R at American Journal of Health Economics*

Claim Timing and Unemployment Insurance Benefit Generosity

*Postdoctoral Grant from Washington Center for Equitable Growth*

Explaining the Rise in Unemployment Insurance Take-Up Rates During the COVID-19 Pandemic (with Till von Wachter)

**POLICY WORK** **Employment and Earnings Among LA County Residents Experiencing Homelessness** (with Till von Wachter and Nefara Riesch)  
*California Policy Lab Policy Brief*, 2020

**California Unemployment Insurance Claims During the COVID-19 Pandemic** (with Alex Bell, T.J. Hedin, Peter Mannino, Roozbeh Moghadam, Carl Romer and Till von Wachter)  
*California Policy Lab Policy Brief*, 2020-2022

Series of over one dozen policy briefs analyzing daily initial UI claims to provide an in-depth look at how the COVID-19 crisis is impacting various industries, regions, and types of workers throughout California.

**SELECTED PRE-PHD PUBLICATIONS** **Overspending driven by oversized single dose vials of cancer drugs** (with Peter Bach, Rena Conti, Raymond Mueller, and Leonard Saltz)  
*British Medical Journal*, 2016

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE** Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics (UC Davis) Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016  
Teaching Assistant, Economic Statistics (Hunter College, CUNY) Spring 2014  
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics (Hunter College, CUNY) Fall 2013

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** Graduate Student Assistant for Till von Wachter, Summer 2018 - Summer 2021  
joint with the California Employment Development Department

**AWARDS** Early Career Research Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research 2022  
Postdoctoral Grant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth 2021-2022  
Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Dissertation Fellowship, UC Davis 2020-2021  
Graduate Fellowship, UC Davis 2017  
Non-Resident Tuition Remission, UC Davis 2015-2016

**PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)** **2024:** RAND, United States Military Academy at West Point  
**2023:** Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics (SoCCAM), UC Davis Alumni Conference, IIPF Annual Congress, UC Merced, University of Nevada Reno, UC Davis  
**2022:** Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grantee Conference  
**2020:** California Policy Lab, SOLE-EALE-AASLE World Conference, IZA Workshop on Labor Market Institutions, UC Santa Barbara, NTA Annual Conference, UC Davis Applied Micro Brownbag  
**2019:** UC Davis Applied Micro Brownbag (x2), California Policy Lab, UC Davis Alumni conference (poster), Hawaii Applied Micro One Day Conference  
**2018:** APPAM California Student Regional Conference  
**2017:** APPAM Fall Research Conference (poster), UC Davis Applied Micro Brownbag

**Professional Activities** **Referee:** American Journal of Health Economics, Economic Inquiry (x2), Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (x2), Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance  
**Service:** Graduate Student Mentor, UC Davis (2016 - 2018)

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