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### PUBLICATIONS

#### POLICY PUBLICATIONS

**Bauer, Lauren**, Schanzenbach, Diane W., and Shambaugh, Jay. “Work Requirements and Safety Net Programs.” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. October 15, 2018.

Chang, Hedy N., **Bauer, Lauren**, and Byrnes, Vaughan. “Data Matters: Using Chronic Absences to Accelerate Action for Student Success.” Attendance Works and Everyone Graduates Centers at The Johns Hopkins University Report. September 2018.

**Bauer, Lauren**, Breitwieser, Audrey, Nunn, Ryan, and Shambaugh, Jay. “Where work pays: How does where you live matter for your earnings?” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. July 10, 2018.

**Bauer, Lauren**, Liu, Patrick, Schanzenbach, Diane W., and Shambaugh, Jay. “Reducing Chronic Absenteeism under the Every Student Succeeds Act.” The Hamilton Project Strategy Paper. April 25, 2018.

Shambaugh, Jay, **Bauer, Lauren**, and Breitwieser, Audrey. “Returning to Education: The Hamilton Project on Human Capital and Wages.” The Hamilton Project Framing Paper. February 27, 2018.

Shambaugh, Jay, **Bauer, Lauren**, and Breitwieser, Audrey. “Who is Poor in the United States? A Hamilton Project Annual Report.” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. October 12, 2017.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., **Bauer, Lauren**, Nunn, Ryan, and Mumford, Megan. “Who is Out of the Labor Force?” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. August 17, 2017.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., Nunn, Ryan, **Bauer, Lauren**, Breitwieser, Audrey. “The Closing of the Jobs Gap: A Decade of Recession and Recovery.” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. August 4, 2017.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., **Bauer, Lauren**, and Breitwieser, Audrey. “Eight Economic Facts on Higher Education.” The Hamilton Project Economic Facts. April 26, 2017.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., Mumford, Megan, Nunn, Ryan, and **Bauer, Lauren**. “Money Lightens the Load.” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. December 12, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., **Bauer, Lauren**, and Mumford, Megan. “Lessons for Broadening School Accountability under the Every Student Succeeds Act. The Hamilton Project Strategy Paper. October 28, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., Nunn, Ryan, **Bauer, Lauren**, Breitwieser, Audrey, Mumford, Megan, and Nantz, Greg. “Twelve Facts about Incarceration and Prisoner Reentry.” The Hamilton Project Economic Facts. October 20, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., Nunn, Ryan, **Bauer, Lauren**, Mumford, Megan and Breitwieser, Audrey. “Seven Facts on Noncognitive Skills from Education to the Labor Market.” The Hamilton Project Economic Facts. October 4, 2016.

**Bauer, Lauren** and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “The Long-Term Impact of the Head Start Program.” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. August 19, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., Nunn, Ryan, and **Bauer, Lauren**. “The Changing Landscape of American Life Expectancy.” The Hamilton Project Framing Paper. June 29, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., **Bauer, Lauren** and Nunn, Ryan. “Who is Poor in the United States?” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. June 17, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., Nunn, Ryan, **Bauer, Lauren**, and Mumford, Megan. “Where Does All the Money Go: Shifts in Household Spending Over the Past 30 Years.” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. June 2, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., Nunn, Ryan, **Bauer, Lauren**, Boddy, David, and Nantz, Greg. “Nine Facts about the Great Recession and Tools for Fighting the Next Downturn.” The Hamilton Project Economic Facts. May 17, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., and **Bauer, Lauren**. “Are Nutrition Policies Making Teenagers Hungry?” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. April 29, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., **Bauer, Lauren**, and Nantz, Greg. “Twelve Facts about Food Insecurity and SNAP.” The Hamilton Project Economic Facts. April 21, 2016.

Schanzenbach, Diane W., Mumford, Megan, and **Bauer, Lauren**. “Who Has Access to Charter Schools?” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. March 17, 2016.

## **BLOG POSTS, PODCASTS, AND VIDEOS**

**Bauer, Lauren**, and Shambaugh, Jay. “Health conditions keep many SNAP participants out of the labor force.” Brookings Upfront blog. November 1, 2018.

**Bauer, Lauren**. “Behind the numbers: Millions seeking a path out of poverty.” Spotlight on Poverty. September 12, 2018.

**Bauer, Lauren**, and Shambaugh, Jay. “Workers with low levels of education still haven’t recovered from the Great Recession.” Brookings Upfront blog. September 6, 2018.

**Bauer, Lauren**, and Portman, Becca. “First Look: Where chronic absence is a problem and strategies to make progress.” Brookings Upfront blog. August 31, 2018.

- Bauer, Lauren**, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “Who loses SNAP benefits if additional work requirements are imposed? Workers.” Brookings Upfront blog. August 9, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “Employment status changes put millions at risk of losing SNAP benefits for years.” Brookings Upfront blog. July 27, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**. “Reducing food insecurity among households with children is still a challenge for the United States.” Brookings Upfront blog. July 25, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “Children’s exposure to food insecurity is still worse than it was before the Great Recession.” June 29, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**, Jordan, Phyllis, Chang, Hedy N., and Balfanz, Robert. “Taking attendance seriously in the new Civil Rights Data Collection.” Brookings Brown Center Chalkboard. June 18, 2018.
- Shambaugh, Jay, Nunn, Ryan, and **Bauer, Lauren**. “Independent workers and the modern labor market.” June 7, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**, Pita, Adrianna, and Wicks, Anne. “How should schools measure student success?” Brookings Intersections podcast. May 23, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**. “School attendance: A building block of student achievement.” Brookings Upfront blog. April 25, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**. “Chronic absenteeism in the United States.” Brookings Creative Lab video. April 25, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**. “Trump should increase SNAP benefits, not cut them.” Brookings 5 on 45 podcast. February 16, 2018.
- Bauer, Lauren**. “Penny wise and pound foolish: Proposed SNAP budget cuts will reduce outcomes.” Brookings Upfront blog. February 13, 2018.
- Schanzenbach, Diane W. and **Bauer, Lauren**. “Food insecurity among children in 2015.” Brookings Upfront blog. June 19, 2017.
- Bauer, Lauren**, and Mann, Elizabeth. “Repealing ESSA rule raises implementation, transparency concerns. Brown Center Chalkboard. February 16, 2017.
- Schanzenbach, Diane W., **Bauer, Lauren** and Nunn, Ryan. “Early Childhood Investments Are Vital.” The economy in 2016 – and what to expect in 2017 series. December 22, 2016.
- Schanzenbach, Diane W., **Bauer, Lauren** and Nunn, Ryan. “An update on who is poor in the United States.” Brookings Upfront blog. September 26, 2016.

## **UNDER SUBMISSION, WORKING PAPERS, AND RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Macroeconomic Voting in Rural America” with Sarah Cannon and Elizabeth Mann

“What Shapes Rural America’s View of the National Economy? An Investigation of Community Income Shocks in Farming-Dependent Counties” with Sarah Cannon and Elizabeth Mann

“Long-term and Second Generation Effects of Head Start” with David Deming and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach

## **EDUCATION**

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY** • Evanston, Illinois

**PhD:** Human Development and Social Policy with a Certificate in Education Sciences, 2016

**MA:** Human Development and Social Policy, 2013

**BA:** History, 2005

## **APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS**

**NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Research Advisory Council, 2017-present

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

Heide Fellowship, 2015

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE FOR POLICY RESEARCH**

Graduate Research Assistant, 2010-15

**INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES**

Multidisciplinary Program in Education Sciences Fellow, 2011-14

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Board Appointed Member, 2011

**INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

Award for Outstanding Service, 2010

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**BROOKINGS INSTITUTION**

Fellow in Economic Studies, 2018-present

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Economic Studies, 2017-2018

Visiting Fellow in Economic Studies, 2016-2017

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Special Assistant in the Office of the Secretary, 2009-2010

**OBAMA/BIDEN PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION**

Research Associate, 2008-2009

**OBAMA FOR AMERICA**

Research Associate, 2007-2008

**TAMMY DUCKWORTH FOR CONGRESS**

Research Director, 2006

Midwest Campus Field Organizer, 2006