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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

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

PUBLICATIONS

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

Chang, Hedy N, Osher, David, Schanfield, Mara, Sundius, Jane, and **Bauer, Lauren**. “Using Chronic Absence Data to Improve Conditions for Learning.” Attendance Works and American Institutes for Research. September 10, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren, Moss, Emily, Nunn, Ryan, and Shambaugh, Jay. “Employment, Education, and the Time Use of American Youth.” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. September 5, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren, Parsons, Jana, and Shambaugh, Jay. “How Do Work Requirement Waivers Help SNAP Respond to a Recession?” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. April 10, 2019.

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

Bauer, Lauren. “The Most Cost-Effective Ways to Increase College Graduation Rates.” Brookings Upfront blog. September 5, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren, Liu, Patrick, Moss, Emily, Nunn, Ryan, and Shambaugh, Jay. “All School and No Work Becoming the Norm for American Teens.” Brookings Upfront blog. July 2, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren. “Does Head Start Work? The Debate over the Head Start Impact Study, Explained.” Brookings Chalkboard blog. June 14, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren, Liu, Patrick, and Shambaugh, Jay. “Is the continued rise of older Americans in the workforce necessary for future growth?” Brookings Upfront blog. April 4, 2019.

Anderson, Stacy, **Bauer, Lauren**, Nunn, Ryan, and Shambaugh, Jay. “Women staging a labor force comeback.” Brookings Upfront blog. March 26, 2019.

Chang, Hedy, **Bauer, Lauren**, and Byrnes, Vaughan. “The value of public scrutiny: Lessons learned after the release of Data Matters.” Attendance Works. January 9, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren. “Who was poor in the United States in 2017?” Brookings Upfront blog. January 3, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren. “Workers could lose SNAP benefits under Trump’s proposed rule.” Brookings Upfront blog. December 20, 2018.

Bauer, Lauren, Liu, Patrick, Nunn, Ryan, O'Donnell, Jimmy, Parsons, Jana, Portman, Becca, and Shambaugh, Jay. "The Hamilton Project: A year in figures." Brookings Upfront blog. December 17, 2018.

Bauer, Lauren, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. "Rates of child experience of and exposure to food insecurity remain high." Brookings Upfront blog. November 28, 2018.

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. "School attendance: A building block of student achievement." Brookings Upfront blog. April 25, 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.

DATA INTERACTIVES, PODCASTS, AND VIDEOS

Bauer, Lauren. “Chronic Absence: School and Community Factors.” Data interactive. September 10, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren and Portman, Becca. “Share of Children Living in Food-Insecure Households, by State.” Data interactive. November 28, 2018.

Bauer, Lauren, and Portman, Becca. “Chronic Absence across the United States, 2015-16 School Year.” Data interactive. August 31, 2018.

Bauer, Lauren, Breitwieser, Audrey, Nunn, Ryan, Portman, Becca, and Shambaugh, Jay. “Where work pays: Occupations & Earnings across the United States.” Data interactive. July 9, 2018.

Bauer, Lauren, Pita, Adrianna, and Wicks, Anne. “How should schools measure student success?” Brookings Intersections podcast. May 23, 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, Mumford, Megan, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “Chronic School Absenteeism in the United States.” Data interactive. October 28, 2016.

Bauer, Lauren, Mumford, Megan, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “Share of Students with Access to Charter Schools, by State.” Data interactive. March 17, 2016.

FEDERAL REGULATORY COMMENTS

Gibbs, Chloe, **Bauer, Lauren**, Bassok, Daphna, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. Comment to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in response to NPRM on Head Start Duration Requirements. *Unpublished*. May 28, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren, Parsons, Jana, and Shambaugh, Jay. Comment to the U.S. Department of Agriculture in response to NPRM on SNAP Work Requirement Waivers. *Unpublished*. April 1, 2018.

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