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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

FOOD INSECURITY AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Bauer, Lauren. “Hungry at Thanksgiving: A fall 2020 update on food insecurity in the U.S.”
November 23, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, and Parsons, Jana. “Why extend Pandemic EBT? When schools are closed, many
fewer eligible children receive meals.” September 21, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, Pitts, Abigail, Ruffini, Krista, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “The effect of
Pandemic EBT on measures of food hardship.” The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis.
July 30, 2020.

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Bauer, Lauren, Parsons, Jana, and Shambaugh, Jay. “New SNAP rule change just made it harder to combat future recessions.” December 4, 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.

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

Bauer, Lauren, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “Rates of child experience of and exposure to food insecurity remain high.” November 28, 2018.

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

Bauer, Lauren, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “Who loses SNAP benefits if additional work requirements are imposed? Workers.” August 9, 2018.

Bauer, Lauren, and Schanzenbach, Diane W. “Employment status changes put millions at risk of losing SNAP benefits for years.” July 27, 2018.

Bauer, Lauren. “Reducing food insecurity among households with children is still a challenge for the United States.” 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. “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.

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

EDUCATION

Bauer, Lauren. "The Most Cost-Effective Ways to Increase College Graduation Rates." September 5, 2019.

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, Liu, Patrick, Moss, Emily, Nunn, Ryan, and Shambaugh, Jay. "All School and No Work Becoming the Norm for American Teens." July 2, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren. "Does Head Start Work? The Debate over the Head Start Impact Study, Explained." June 14, 2019.

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.

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.

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, and Portman, Becca. "First Look: Where chronic absence is a problem and strategies to make progress." August 31, 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.

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.

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 Mumford, Megan. "Lessons for Broadening School Accountability under the Every Student Succeeds Act. The Hamilton Project Strategy Paper. October 28, 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., Mumford, Megan, and **Bauer, Lauren**. "Who Has Access to Charter Schools?" The Hamilton Project Economic Analysis. March 17, 2016.

LABOR

Bauer, Lauren. "Mothers are being left behind in the economic recover from COVID-19." May 6, 2021.

Bauer, Lauren, Edelberg, Wendy, and Lu, Stephanie. "There are too many ways to lose unemployment compensation." December 3, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, Lu, Stephanie, and Moss, Emily. "Teen disengagement is on the rise." October 1, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, Edelberg, Wendy, and Parsons, Jana. "Unemployment Insurance Extended Benefits will lapse too soon without policy changes." August 6, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, Edelberg, Wendy, O'Donnell, Jimmy, and Shambaugh, Jay. "Who are the potentially misclassified in the Employment Report?" June 30, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, and Moss, Emily. "Caregiving, labor, search, and leisure: The time use of prime-age adults." January 2, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, Deambrosi, Santiago, Moss, Emily, and Shambaugh, Jay. "Veterans are engaged in the labor force and in the classroom." October 31, 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, Liu, Patrick, and Shambaugh, Jay. "Is the continued rise of older Americans in the workforce necessary for future growth?" April 4, 2019.

Anderson, Stacy, **Bauer, Lauren**, Nunn, Ryan, and Shambaugh, Jay. "Women staging a labor force comeback." March 26, 2019.

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

Bauer, Lauren, and Shambaugh, Jay. "Workers with low levels of education still haven't recovered from the Great Recession." September 6, 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.

Shambaugh, Jay, Nunn, Ryan, and **Bauer, Lauren**. "Independent workers and the modern labor market." June 7, 2018.

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.

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

Bauer, Lauren, Moss, Emily, and Shambaugh, Jay. "Who was poor in the US in 2018?" December 5, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren. "Who was poor in the United States in 2017?" January 3, 2019.

Bauer, Lauren. "Behind the numbers: Millions seeking a path out of poverty." Spotlight on Poverty. September 12, 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., 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 Nunn, Ryan. "An update on who is poor in the United States." Brookings Upfront blog. September 26, 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

ECONOMIC FACTS

Bauer, Lauren, Buckner, Eliana, Estep, Sara, Moss, Emily, and Welch, Morgan. “Ten Economic Facts on how Mothers Spend their Time.” The Hamilton Project Economic Facts. March 30, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, Broady, Kristen E., Edelberg, Wendy, and O’Donnell, Jimmy. “Ten Facts about COVID-19 and the U.S. Economy.” The Hamilton Project Economic Facts. September 17, 2020.

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., 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.

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

DATA INTERACTIVES AND VIDEOS

Bauer, Lauren. “Chronic absence across the United States, 2017-18 School Year.” Data interactive. February 2, 2021.

Bauer, Lauren, Lu, Stephanie, and Moss, Emily. “Teen disengagement is on the rise.” Data interactive. October 1, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren. “Raise the SNAP maximum benefit to reduce food insecurity.” Brookings Creative Lab video. September 30, 2020.

Bauer, Lauren, Parsons, Jana, and Shambaugh, Jay. “Who stands to lose if the final SNAP work requirement rule takes effect?” Data interactive. April 6, 2020.

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. "Chronic absenteeism in the United States." Brookings Creative Lab video. April 25, 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.

APPOINTMENTS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER

Member, Government Affairs and Public Policy Committee, 2021-present

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Co-PI, AEI-Brookings Working Group on Child Outcomes (\$730,700), 2019-present

NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Research Advisory Council, 2017-present

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Heide Fellowship, 2015

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

