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EMPLOYMENT

Syracuse University, 2019 – present

Associate Professor and PhD Director, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs
O’Hanley Faculty Scholar
Co-Investigator, Center for Aging and Policy Studies
Faculty Associate, Aging Studies Institute
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Policy Research

University of Massachusetts Boston, 2011 – 2019

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2017 – 2019
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2011– 2017
Fellow, Gerontology Institute, 2018 – 2020

University of Michigan, 2009 – 2011

NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, Panel Study of Income Dynamics and Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research

Research Officer, Teagasc (Irish Food and Agriculture Development Authority), 2001 - 2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009

M.A. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 2006

M.A. Finance, University College Dublin, *First Class Honors, First in Class*, 2000

B.A. Brown University, *Magna cum Laude*, Economics and History, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Lin, I-F., Wiemers, E. E., Chin, J. A., Strauss, A. W., Seltzer, J. A., & Hotz, V. J. Adult Children’s Responsiveness to Parental Needs during the Pandemic, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, forthcoming.

Truskinovsky, Y., Freedman, V. A., Hoffman, G., Leggett, A., & Wiemers, E. E. Changes in Long-term Services and Supports Among Adults with and without Dementia During the First Year of the COVID-19 Pandemic, *Innovation in Aging*, forthcoming.

Ziff, A., Wiemers, E. E., & Hotz, V. J. The Association between the Volatility of Income and Life Expectancy in the U.S. *Journal of Labor Economics*, Special Issue in Honor of Robert Moffitt, forthcoming.

Carr, M., Wiemers, E. E., & Moffitt, R. Using Synthetic Data to Estimate Earnings Dynamics: Evidence from the SIPP GSF and SIPP, *Harvard Data Science Review*, forthcoming.

Wiemers, E. E., Lin, I-F., Wiersma Strauss, A., Chin, J., Seltzer, J. A., & Hotz, V. J. (2024). Racial-Ethnic Gaps in Pandemic-Related Economic Hardship: Age Differences Among Older Adults. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 79(8), gbae099.

Montez, J. K., Monnat, S. M., Wiemers, E. E., Wolf, D. A., Zhang, Y. (2024). Stability and Volatility in the Contextual Predictors of Working-Age Mortality in the U.S. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, doi: 10.1177/0022146524121072.

Wolf, D. A., Monnat, S. M., Wiemers, E. E., Sun, Y., Zhang, X., Grossman, E. R., & Montez, J. K. (2024). State COVID-19 Policies and Drug Overdose Mortality Among Working-Age Adults in the United States. *American Journal of Public Health*, 114(7): pp. 714-722.

Wiemers, E. E., Lin, I-F., Wiersma Strauss, A., Chin, J., Seltzer, J. A., & Hotz, V. J. (2024). Age Differences Experiences of Pandemic-related Health and Economic Challenges among Adults Aged 55 and Older, *The Gerontologist*, 64(6), gnae023.

Popular Press Coverage:

Population Reference Bureau. January, 2024. *Safer but Alone: How COVID-19 Protections Affected Older Adults' Mental Health* <https://www.prb.org/resources/todays-research-on-aging-how-covid-19-protections-affected-older-adults-mental-health/>

Freedman, V. et al. (2024). The Changing Demography of Late-Life Family Caregiving: A Research Agenda to Understand Future Care Networks for An Aging U.S. Population, *The Gerontologist*, 64(2), gnad036. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnad036

Truskinovsky, Y., & Wiemers, E. E. (2023). Paid care among older adults with long-term care needs declined in the first year of COVID-19 while families stepped in, *Health Affairs Scholar*, 1(4), qxad040. doi: 10.1093/haschl/qxad040

Monnat, S. M., Wheeler, D. C., Wiemers, E. E., Sun, Y., Sun, X., Wolf, D. A., Montez, J. K. (2023). U.S. States' COVID-19 Physical Distancing Policies and Working-Age Adult Mental Health Outcomes, *Preventative Medicine Reports*, 35. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2023.102370

Hotz, V. J., Wiemers, E. E., Rasmussen J., & Koegel, K. M. (2023). The Role of Parental Wealth and Income in Financing Children's College Attendance and Its Consequences, *Journal of Human Resources*, 58(6), 1850 – 1880. doi: 10.3368/jhr.1018-9828R2

Popular Press Coverage:

Badger, E., & Bui, Q., 2022, May 1. The Extraordinary Wealth Created by the Pandemic Housing Market. *The New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/01/upshot/pandemic-housing-market-wealth.html?referringSource=articleShare>

Carr, M. D., Moffitt, R., Wiemers, E. E. (2023). Reconciling Trends in Volatility: Evidence from the SIPP Survey and Administrative Data, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 41(1): 26-32. doi: 10.1080/07350015.2022.2126845

Moffitt, R., Abowd, J., Bollinger, C., Carr, M. D., Hokayem, C., McKinney, K., Wiemers, E. E., Zhang, S., Ziliak, J. (2023). Reconciling Trends in U.S. Male Earnings Volatility: Results from Survey and Administrative Data, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, 41(1): 1-11. doi: 10.1080/07350015.2022.2102020

Carr, M. D., & Wiemers, E. E. (2022). The Decline in Lifetime Earnings Mobility in the U.S.: Evidence from Survey-Linked Administrative Data, *Labour Economics*, 78, doi: 10.1016/j.labeco.2022.102170.

Popular Press Coverage:

Fernandes, D. 2016, September 4. Stacked up against 2009 wages, paychecks smaller. *Boston Globe*. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/business/2016/09/03/workers-still-playing-catch-pre-crisis-levels/ONbfMjFvrwZ8LY2M52jhfl/story.html>

Lazare, S. 2016, July 20. The myth of upward mobility: American workers who start out poor are likely to remain so. Salon.

http://www.salon.com/2016/07/20/the_myth_of_upward_mobility_american_workers_who_start_out_poor_are_likely_to_remain_so_partner/

Samuels, A. 2016, July 14. Poor at 20, Poor for Life. The Atlantic.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2016/07/social-mobility-america/491240/>

Schoeni, R. F., Wiemers, E. E., Seltzer, J. A., & Langa K. M. (2021). Political Affiliation and Risk Taking Behaviors among Adults with Elevated Chance of Severe Complications from COVID-19, *Preventative Medicine*, 153: 106726.

Schoeni, R. F., Wiemers, E. E., Seltzer, J. A., & Langa K. M. (2021). Association between Risk Factors for Complications from COVID-19, Perceived Chances of Infection and Complications, and Protective Behavior in the US, *JAMA Network Open*, 4(3), e213984.

Carr, M. D., & Wiemers E. E. (2021). The Role of Low Earnings in Differing Trends in Male Earnings Volatility, *Economics Letters*, 199.

Wiemers, E. E., Abrahams, S., AlFakhri, M., Hotz, V. J., Schoeni, R. F., & Seltzer, J. A. (2020). Disparities in vulnerability to complications from COVID-19 arising from disparities in preexisting conditions in the United States, *Research on Social Stratification and Mobility*, 69.

Choi, H-J., Schoeni, R. F., Wiemers, E. E., Hotz, V. J., & Seltzer, J. A. (2020). Spatial Distance between Parents and Adults Children in the United States, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(2), 822-840.

Albelda, R., Wiemers, E. E., Hahn, T., Khera, N., Coronado, D. S., & Abel, G. A. (2019). Relationship between paid leave, financial burden and patient-reported outcomes among employed patients who have undergone bone marrow transplantation, *Quality of Life Research*, 28(7), 1835-1847.

Park, S. A., Wiemers, E. E., & Seltzer, J. A. (2019). The Family Safety Net of Black and White Multigenerational Families, *Population Development Review*, 45(2), 351-378.

Wiemers, E. E., Seltzer, J. A., Hotz, V. J., Schoeni, R. F., & Bianchi, S. M. (2019). Stepfamily Structure and Transfers between Generations in U.S. Families, *Demography*, 56(1), 229-260.

Carr, M. D., & Wiemers, E. E. (2018). New Evidence of Earnings Volatility in Survey and Administrative Data, *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 108, 287-291.

Wiemers, E. E. (2017). The Celtic Tiger and Home Leaving among Irish Young Adults, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 15(1), 199-222.

Wiemers, E. E., Slanchev, V., McGarry, K. M., & Hotz, V. J. (2017). Living Arrangements of Mothers and Their Adult Children over the Life Course, *Research on Aging*, 39(1), 111-134.

Friedman, E. M., Park, S. A., Wiemers, E. E. (2017). New Estimates of the Sandwich Generation in the 2013 Panel Study of Income Dynamics, *The Gerontologist*, 57(2), 191-196.

Schoeni, R. F., Bianchi, S. M., Hotz, V. J., Seltzer, J. A., & Wiemers, E. E. (2016). Intergenerational Transfers and Rosters of the Extended Family: A New Substudy of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*, 6(3), 319-330.

Popular Press Coverage:

Shah, N. 2014, May 2. Just How Much Are Parents Bailing Out Their Student-Debt-Addled Kids? Wall Street Journal Real Time Economics.

<http://blogs.wsj.com/economics/2014/05/02/just-how-much-are-parents-bailing-out-their-student-debt-addled-kids>

Wiemers, E. E., & Bianchi, S. M. (2015). Competing Demands from Aging Parents and Adult Children in Two Cohorts of American Women, *Population Development Review*, 41(1), 127-176.

Schoeni, R. F., & Wiemers, E. E. (2015). The Implications of Selective Attrition for Estimates of Intergenerational Elasticity of Family Income, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 13(3), 351-372.

Wiemers, E. E. (2014). The Effects of Unemployment on Household Composition and Doubling Up, *Demography*, 51(6), 2155-2178.

Ballas, D., Clarke, G. P., & Wiemers E. E. (2006). Spatial Microsimulation for Rural Policy Analysis in Ireland: The Implications of CAP Reforms for the National Spatial Strategy, *Journal of Rural Studies*, 22(3), 367-378.

Ballas, D., Clarke, G. P., & Wiemers, E. E. (2005). Building a Dynamic Spatial Microsimulation Model for Ireland, *Population, Space and Place*, 11(3), 157-172.

Wiemers, E. E. & Behan, J. (2004). Farm Forestry Investment in Ireland under Uncertainty, *Economic and Social Review*, 35(3), 305-320.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Wiemers, E. E., & Park, S. A., (2021). Intergenerational Transfers of Time and Money over the Life Course. In Ferraro, K. F., & Carr, D. (Eds). *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 9th ed.* Elsevier.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Friedman, E. M., & Wiemers, E. E., (2019). Sandwich Generation. In D. Gu, & M. E. Dupre (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*, Switzerland: Springer Nature.

POPULAR CONTRIBUTIONS

Wiemers, E. E., Abrahams, S., AlFakhri, M., Hotz, V. J., Schoeni, R. F., & Seltzer, J. A. (2020). Disparities in vulnerability to complications from COVID-19 arising from disparities in preexisting conditions in the United States, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Population Health Research Brief Series, July 15, 2020.

Wiemers, E. E. & Carr, M. D., (2020). Earnings instability and mobility over our working lives: Improving short- and long-term economic well-being for U.S. workers. In *Vision 2020: Evidence for a Stronger Economy*, Washington D.C.: Washington Center for Equitable Growth.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Does the EITC reduce caregiving to parents? (with Katherine Michelmore and Anna Wiersma Strauss). *Under Review*

States' COVID-19 Policy Contexts and Suicide Rates among U.S. Working-Age Adults (with Shannon Monnat, Douglas Wolf, Jennifer Karas Montez, Joshua Groves, Iliya Gutin, and Elyse Grossman) *Under Review*

Does the EITC crowd out financial assistance from parents? (with Katherine Michelmore and Anna Wiersma Strauss).

Changes in Financial and Time Transfers with Parents over 25 Years: Evidence from the 1988 and 2013 PSID (with Sung Park, Judith Seltzer, and Heeju Sohn).

Black-White Differences in the Role of Income and Wealth in College Financing Decisions (with Joshua Rasmussen, Heng Yu, and V. Joseph Hotz).

Disparities in Mortality and Its Consequences for Kin Availability and Intergenerational Transfers in the U.S. (with Hwajung Choi, Robert Schoeni, V. Joseph Hotz, and Judith Seltzer).

GRANTS

National Institute on Aging, R01: Geographic Trends and Disparities in Psychosocial Wellbeing, Health Behaviors, and Mortality in Midlife, \$2,100,000, August 2023 – April 2028, Role Co-I (PI: Montez & Monnat)

National Institute on Aging, R01: The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Long-Term Care for High-Need Older Adults with and without Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias, \$2,900,000, January 2023 – January 2029, Role: Co-I (PI: Truskinovsky)

National Institute on Aging, U01: Tracing the Health Consequences of Family Support during the COVID-19 Pandemic, \$2,200,000, Sept 2022 – May 2027, Role: PI

National Institute on Aging, R03: Children's Help to Aging Parents in the Face of Health and Economic Challenges from COVID-19, \$168,000, June 2021 – June 2023, Role: PI

National Institute on Drug Addiction, U01: States' COVID-19 Mitigation Policies and Psychological Health, Drug Overdose, and Suicide among U.S. Adults, \$1,950,000, Sept 2021 – August 2026, Role: Co-I (PI: Monnat)

National Institute on Aging, Pilot Project, Michigan Center for the Demography of Aging P30, The lasting impacts of COVID-19 on long-term care expectations and outcomes for high-need older adults, \$25,000, July 2021 – June 2022, Role: Co-I (PI: Truskinovsky).

National Institute on Aging, Pilot Project, Aging Studies Institute P30, The Consequences of Disabilities in Late Middle Age for Consumption Well-Being, \$25,000, July 2020 – June 2021, Role: Pilot PI.
ADRD Supplement, \$20,000, July 2021 – June 2022.

Maxwell Dean's Office 2020 Summer Project Assistantship, The Strength of the Family Safety Net during the Coronavirus Pandemic, \$2000, June 2020 – August 2020, Role: PI

Washington Center for Equitable Growth, The Long-Run Impact of Temporary Disability Insurance on SSDI Claims, Earnings Stability, and Labor Force Participation, \$65,000, September 2018 – August 2021, Role: PI.

Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Intragenerational Mobility and Earnings Inequality: Evidence from SIPP Linked Administrative Earnings Data, \$40,000, September 2015-August 2018, Role: Co-PI with Michael Carr.

UMass Boston Joseph P. Healey Research Grant, Lifetime Earnings Mobility and Inequality, \$7,500, July 2015-June 2016, Role: Co-PI with Michael Carr.

Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, Earnings Instability and Earnings Variability, \$63,639, January 2015-December 2016, Role: Co-PI with Michael Carr.

National Institute on Aging, R01: Add Health Parent Study: Phase I, \$7,968,718, 2013-2018, Role: Co-PI (PI: Kathleen Mullan Harris and V. Joseph Hotz).

National Institute on Aging, R01: Intergenerational Family Transfers of Time and Money in the PSID, \$3,148,000, May 1, 2012-November 30, 2018, Role: Co-PI with Robert Schoeni, Judith Seltzer, Vicki Freedman, and V. Joseph Hotz (PI: Suzanne Bianchi) (subsumed into P01 below).

National Institute on Aging, P01: Intergenerational Family Transfers of Time and Money, subproject in P01 grant "Economic Status, Health, and Well-Being Over the Life Course and Across Generations,"

\$11,000,000, December 2012- December 2017, Role: Co-PI with Robert Schoeni, Judith Seltzer, and V. Joseph Hotz (PI: Vicki Freedman).

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Grant, Aging, Work, and Intergenerational Obligations, \$285,820, September 2011-June 2015, Role: Co-PI with Suzanne Bianchi.

Survey of Income and Program Participation Emerging Scholars Grant, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, The Effects of Unemployment on Family Composition, Doubling Up and Well-being, \$17,676, May 2010-January 2011, Role: PI.

Population Studies Center Initiatives Fund Small Grant, University of Michigan, The Effect of Economic Conditions on Young Adult Behavior, \$3990, February 2010-June 2011, PI.
California Center for Population Research, Graduate Student Seed Grant, UCLA, \$500, 2008, Role: PI.

HONORS AND AWARDS

O'Hanley Faculty Fellow, Syracuse University, 2022-2025

Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, 2008-2009

Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA, 2005

Maitiu H. Breathnach Memorial Fellowship, University College Dublin, 2000

High Honors in American History, Brown University, 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, 1999

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Population Association of America, University of Otago Economics Department (Invited), NIH The Unwinding: The Impact of Public Health Emergency Policies on Labor, Housing, and Health (Invited), University of Otago Collaboration of Ageing Research Excellence (Invited)
- 2023 American Economic Association, Population Association of America, Hotz Conference (Invited), University of Iowa Public Health (Invited), Association of Public Policy and Management, Gerontological Society of America, CAPS Annual Conference, NBER Data Privacy Protection and the Conduct of Applied Research Conference, COVID19 & Policy Conference, SBEECC Annual Conference, Demography of Family Caregiving Network (Invited)
- 2022 Cornell Brooks School Seminar Series (Invited), Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economists, Robert F. Schoeni Symposium (Invited), Demography of Family Caregiving Network (Invited), Panel Study of Income Dynamics Seminar Series (Invited), Gerontological Society of America, Upstate Population Workshop
- 2021 Washington Center for Equitable Growth Medical Leave Workshop (Invited), NIA Demography of Family Caregiving Network (Invited), Upstate Population Workshop
- 2020 American Economic Association, Duke University Labor Economics Seminar Series (Invited), Population Association of America Seminar Series (Invited), Panel Study of Income Dynamics Seminar Series (Invited), Washington Center for Equitable Growth Research Conference (Invited)
- 2019 American Economic Association, Population Association of America, Brookings Institution Future of the Middle Class Initiative (Invited), NIA Impacts of the Second Demographic Transition on Mid- and Later-Life Health (Invited), Washington Center for Equitable Growth

- Measuring Income Volatility Workshop, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Users Conference, Upstate Population Workshop
- 2018 American Economic Association, California Center for Population Research 20th Anniversary Symposium, Equitable Growth Symposium on Paid Leave (Invited), Gerontological Society of America
- 2017 Federal Reserve Bank of New York Conference on Higher Education Financing and Costs and Returns of Higher Education, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual User Conference, Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economists, Maryland Population Research Center Seminar Series (Invited)
- 2016 Workshop on Human Capital Formation and Family Economics University of Chicago, Panel Study of Income Dynamics First Annual User Conference, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference on New Directions in the Study of Intergenerational Transfers & Time Use in Later Life, Society of Labor Economists, Population Association of America, Allied Social Science Association, UMass Boston Gerontology Department Colloquium Series (Invited), Washington Center for Equitable Growth Research Conference (Invited)
- 2015 Population Association of America, Allied Social Science Association
- 2014 Population Association of America, Eastern Economic Association, Applied Microeconomics Seminar UMass Amherst (Invited), Russell Sage Foundation Working Group on Care Work (Invited)
- 2013 Southern Economic Association, Population Association of America, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Brownbag Seminar, American Economic Association, Boston College Center for Retirement Research (Invited)
- 2012 Population Association of America, UMass Boston Junior Faculty Colloquium, UMass Boston Gerontology Department Colloquium Series (Invited)
- 2011 Panel Study of Income Dynamics Brownbag Seminar
- 2010 Population Association of America, Survey of Income and Program Participation Analytic Research Conference, University of Michigan Population Studies Center Brownbag, American Economic Association, Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Brownbag Seminar, HRS and PSID Workshop on Spatial Distance between Family Members, Panel Survey Methods Workshop
- 2009 Population Association of America.
- 2008 Panel Study of Income Dynamics Conference on Pensions, Retirement Planning and Financial Well-Begin over the Life Course
- 2007 IZA Workshop on Long-Term Care

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *Ageing and Society*, *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Feminist Economics*, *The Gerontologist*, *Journal of Aging and Social Policy*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Population Ageing*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Retirement*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Population Development Review*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Research on Aging*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science & Medicine*

Reviewer for National Institute on Aging, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics, Russell Sage Foundation Inequality Grant Program, Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grant Program

Editorial Boards: *Research on Aging*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*

Member: Demography of Family Caregiving Network