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# Stefanie Schurer

## **Current Position**

Research Fellow of Health Economics (Level B), Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The University of Melbourne (Since November 2007)

## **Research Interests**

Panel Data Econometrics, Health Economics, Labour Economics, Neuroeconomics, Development Economics

## **Teaching Interests**

Applied Econometrics, Microeconomics, Health Economics, Development Economics, Poverty and Inequality

## **Citizenship and Residency**

German  
Permanent Resident of Australia

## **Education**

2008 *PhD Economics*, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, University of Bochum, Germany

2006-2007 Research visit as part of PhD program at Centre for Health Economics, University of York, UK

2004 *MSc Economics*, University of York, UK

2003 *Grad Cert Economics*, University of York, UK

2002 *Dipl Pol Development Policy and Economics (MA equivalent)*, University of Potsdam, Germany

## **Publications**

Andrew M. Jones and Stefanie Schurer (2009). *How does heterogeneity shape the socioeconomic gradient in health satisfaction*. Journal of Applied Econometrics (Forthcoming).

Anthony Scott, Stefanie Schurer, Paul Jensen, and Peter Sivey (2009). *The effects of an incentive program on quality of care in diabetes management*. Health Economics. Volume 18, Issue 9. p. 1091-1108.

Menelaos Karanasos and Stefanie Schurer (2008). *Is the relationship between inflation and its uncertainty linear?* German Economic Review. 2008, Volume 9, p. 265-286.

Menelaos Karanasos and Stefanie Schurer (2005). *Is the reduction in output growth related to its uncertainty? The Case of Italy*. WSEAS Transactions in Business and Economics. Volume 2, Issue 3, p. 116-122.

### **Revise & Resubmit**

Evaluating the Effects of Pay-for-Performance, Information Technology, and Accreditation on Health Care Quality in the Presence of Treatment Selection Bias (Joint with Paul Jensen, Peter Sivey, and Anthony Scott).

### **Working Papers (currently under revision)**

Discrete heterogeneity in the impact of health shocks on labour market outcomes. Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 19/2008.

Labour market outcomes of second generation immigrants: How heterogeneous are they really? Melbourne Institute Working Paper No. 14/2008, Ruhr Economic Papers No. 057.

Labour market outcomes of immigrants in Germany: The importance of heterogeneity and attrition bias. Ruhr Economic Papers No. 20, IZA Discussion Paper No. 2915. 2007 (Joint with Michael Fertig).

### **Reports**

Financial incentives, personal responsibility and prevention. Discussion Paper for the National Health and Hospitals Reform Commission. August 2008. (Joint with Anthony Scott).

### **Work in Progress**

More gain, less pain? Using conditional ordered fixed effects logit models to investigate the income gradient of pain (Joint with Andrew M. Jones and Michael A. Shields).

Relative income, personality and life satisfaction: An application of random coefficient models to Australian panel data (Joint with Jongsay Yong, Faculty Grant, The University of Melbourne, 2009)

Are doctors satisfied with their work? Results from the MABEL longitudinal survey of doctors (Joint with Catherine Joyce and Anthony Scott).

Health shocks, employment, and locus of control: A latent class analysis of Australian longitudinal data.

Methods to evaluate a heterogeneous response to social policy interventions with an application using the RAND Health Insurance Experiment Data (Early Career Research Grant, The University of Melbourne, start 2010)

### **Teaching Experience**

Mini-lecture at Ruhr Graduate School in Economics on *Modelling Heterogeneity in Health Econometrics*, 1<sup>st</sup> year PhD level (July 2009)

Teaching Assistant for Research Seminar in Applied Economics: *The Economics of Substance Abuse*, graduate level at University of Bochum (May-July 2007)

Teaching Assistant for *Microeconometrics* at Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, 1<sup>st</sup> Year PhD level (May-July 2006 & May-July 2007)

### **Field Work**

World Bank Field Office Madagascar, Interviews and data collection on fiscal and political decentralization reform (September 2001 to March 2002)

Clinica San Juan de Dios, Cuzco, Peru, voluntary work in non-for-profit childrens hospital (July-October 1999)

### **Work Experience in Development Aid Organisations**

German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Department for Evaluation Studies, Bonn, Germany (August-September 2000)

World Bank, Latin America and Caribbean Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, Washington, DC, USA (February – April 1999)

United Nations Development Program, Office of Development Studies, New York, NY, USA (July-October 1998)

### **Grants and Fellowships**

2010: 'Early Career Research Grant', The University of Melbourne (\$23,000): "Methods to evaluate heterogeneous responses to social policy interventions"

2009: 'Faculty Research Grant', The University of Melbourne, Faculty of Economics and Commerce (\$15,000): "An investigation of the relative income hypothesis"

2007: 'Fellowship of the Overseas Development Institute' (ODI), London, UK (not taken up)

2006: 'Handelsblatt Fellowship' to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Lindau, 16-19 Aug 2006

2004-2007: 'Krupp Fellowship' for PhD studies at the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Germany

2004: 'Economic and Social Research Council UK Tuition Fees Only' Fellowship for PhD studies at the University of York (not taken up)

2004: 'Teaching Fellowship', University of York (not taken up)

2003: 'German Academic Exchange Service Postgraduate Fellowship'

2001: 'Carlo-Schmid Fellowship' for Research in International Organisations

### **Organisational Duties**

Organisation of the Microeconometrics Workshop of the Centre for Microeconometrics, The University of Melbourne (July-December 2009)

### **Affiliations**

Centre for Microeconometrics, Department of Economics, The University of Melbourne  
Health, Econometrics, and Data Group, University of York, UK  
Australian Health Economics Society

### **Refereeing**

European Economic Review, Journal of Business Economics and Statistics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Health Economics, German Economic Review.

### **Conference Presentations:**

31<sup>st</sup> Australian Conference of Health Economists, October 2009.

1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Happiness and Mental Health, Deakin University, August 2009.

7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, Beijing, July 2009.

15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Panel Data, Bonn, July 2009.

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop in Health Economics, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, 11 February 2009.

51<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Australian Health Economics Society, Adelaide, Australia, 2-3 October 2008.

13<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lille, France, 17-19 April 2008.

6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, Copenhagen, 8-11 July 2007.

1<sup>st</sup> Doctoral Conference of the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Dortmund, Germany, 28 February 2007.

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Association of Labour Economists, Prague, Czech Republic, 21-23 September 2006

61<sup>st</sup> Econometrics Society European Meeting, Vienna, Austria, 24-28 August 2006

7<sup>th</sup> International SOEP User Conference, Berlin, Germany, 3-5 July, 2006

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Verona, Italy, 22-24 June, 2006

10<sup>th</sup> International Metropolis Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 17 - 21, 2005

5<sup>th</sup> International WSEAS Conference on Distance Learning and Web Engineering, Corfu, Greece. August, 2005

### **Software**

STATA, GAUSS, LIMDEP, R, EVIEWS, PC-GIVE, LATEX

### **Personal Interests**

Triathlon, Sailing, Neuroscience, Zoos, Australian Movies

## References

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