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Positions held

Oregon State University

Professor of Economics, 2025–present.

Associate Professor of Economics, 2016–2025.

Associate Director, Economics Program, 2017–2019.

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2010–2016.

Other

Research affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, 2024–present.

Visiting scholar, Data Science Center, Barcelona School of Economics, 2019–2020.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Georgetown University, 2010.

M.Sc. in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, 2004.

B.A. in Economics and Political Science, Yale University, 2000.

Fields of Research Interest

Applied Microeconometrics, Applied Microeconomics

Subfields: Policy Evaluation; Behavioral Economics; Poverty and Inequality; Education

Research

Publications

1. Pugatch, T. and Schroeder, E. Using RCTs in Economic Education Research. Forthcoming, *The Journal of Economic Education*.
2. Pham, H., Schroeder, E., and Tremblay, V. J. (2025). Supply function competition with CEO bias. *Applied Economics Letters*, 1–4.
3. Pugatch, T., Schroeder, E., and Wilson, N. (2025). Study More Tomorrow *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 47 (2), 604-615.
4. Pugatch, T. and Schroeder, E. (2024) A Simple Nudge Increases Socioeconomic Diversity in Undergraduate Economics. *Economic Inquiry*, 62(1), 287–307.

5. Schroeder, E., C. Tremblay and V. Tremblay (2022) CEO Confidence Bias and Strategic Choice: A General Framework. *Journal of Applied Economics*, 25 (1), 731-740, 2022.
6. Schroeder, E., C. Tremblay and V. Tremblay (2022) CEO Bias and Product Substitutability in Oligopoly. *Games*, 13 (2), 28, 2022 (*Lead article*)
7. Pugatch, T. and E. Schroeder (2021) Promoting Female Interest in Economics: Limits to Nudges. *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 111, 123-27,
8. Schroeder, E., C. Tremblay and V. Tremblay (2020) Confidence Bias and Advertising in Imperfectly Competitive Markets. *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 42 (4), 885-897.
9. Schroeder, E. (2020) The Impact of Microcredit Borrowing on Household Consumption in Bangladesh. *Applied Economics*, 52 (43), 4765-4779.
10. Pugatch, T. and E. Schroeder (2018) Teacher Pay and Student Performance: Evidence from the Gambian Hardship Allowance. *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, 10 (2), 249-276.
11. Schroeder, E. (2016) Dynamic Labor Supply Adjustment with Bias Correction. *Empirical Economics*. 51 (4), 1623-1640.
12. Schroeder, E. and V. J. Tremblay (2015) Strategic Advertising Policy in International Oligopoly Markets. *International Trade Journal*, 30 (1), 3-13.
13. Schroeder, E. and V. J. Tremblay (2015) A Reappraisal of Strategic Trade Policy. *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*. 15 (4), 435-442.
14. Schroeder, E. and D. F. Stone (2015) Fox News and Political Knowledge. *Journal of Public Economics*, 126, 52-63.
15. Lall, S., E. Schroeder and E. Schmidt (2014). Identifying Spatial Efficiency-Equity Tradeoffs in Territorial Development Policies: Evidence from Uganda. *Journal of Development Studies*, 50 (12), 1717–1733.
16. Pugatch, T. and E. Schroeder (2014). Incentives for Teacher Relocation: Evidence from the Gambian Hardship Allowance. *Economics of Education Review*, 41, 120–136.
17. Gokhale, J., E. Schroeder and V. J. Tremblay (2014). Valuation Bias and Profit Opportunities in Financial Markets. *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, 6, 120–136.
18. Schroeder, E. and V. J. Tremblay (2014). Union Bargaining in an Oligopoly Market with Cournot-Bertrand Competition: Welfare and Policy Implications. *Economies*, 2, 95–108.

Papers Under Review or Revision

19. Emotional Representation: How Black Lives Matter Shapes the Rhetoric of Black Elected Officials. With Christopher Stout, Gregory John Leslie, and Davin Phoenix.
20. When Racial and Gender Representation Matters Most: Critical Events, Descriptive Representation, and Responsiveness. With Christopher Stout and Kelsy Kretschmer.

Edited Volumes and Book Chapters

21. Co-editor, *Handbook of Behavioral Industrial Organization*, with Victor J. Tremblay and Carol Tremblay. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018.

22. Schroeder, E., C. Tremblay and V. Tremblay. Behavioral Industrial Organization: A Synthesis of Behavioral Economics and Industrial Organization, in the *Handbook of Behavioral Industrial Organization*, Chapter 1, pp 3-16, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018.

Work in Progress

23. The Impact of Pharmacist-Prescribed Hormonal Contraception.
24. Drivers and Consequences of Elite Polarization on Social Media.

Grants and Awards

Principle Investigator, “The Impact of Pharmacist-Prescribed Hormonal Contraception.” Arnold Ventures, 2024: \$58,359.

Principal Investigator, Affordable Learning Grant, Oregon State University Open Educational Resources, 2022: \$8,000.

Best University Instructor, Oregon State University Phi Beta Kappa, 2019.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Addressing Barriers to Success in Large Enrollment Courses.” Learning Innovation Grant, Oregon State University, 2019: \$3,480.

Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, “A Novel Framework for Incorporating Consumer Preferences and Public Goals into Engineering Design Applied to Energy Technologies,” 2017: \$348,636.

Co-Principal Investigator, College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Grant, Oregon State University, 2012: \$5,000.

Principal Investigator, Research Office Faculty Release Time Grant, Oregon State University, 2011: \$4,750.

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

“Using RCTs in Economic Education Research,” AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), 2025.

“Using RCTs in Economic Education Research,” Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meetings, 2024.

“The Impact of Pharmacist-Prescribed Hormonal Contraception,” Eastern Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2024.

“Drivers and Consequences of Elite Polarization on Social Media,” Western Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2023.

“When Racial and Gender Representation Matters Most,” Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, 2020.

“When Racial and Gender Representation Matters Most,” Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2020.

“Promoting Female Interest in Economics: Limits to Nudges,” American Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2020.

“Teacher Quality and Student Learning: Evidence from the Gambian Hardship Allowance.” University of Southern California, 2015.

“Fox News and Political Knowledge.” 12th Media Economics Conference, Naples, Italy, 2014.

IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Lima, Peru, 2014.

Northwest Development Workshop, 2014.

Pacific Conference for Development Economists, UCLA 2014.

“The Impact of Microcredit Borrowing on Household Consumption in Bangladesh.” Portland State University, 2012.

“The Impact of Microcredit Borrowing on Household Consumption in Bangladesh.” Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meetings, 2011.

“The Impact of Microcredit Borrowing on Household Consumption in Bangladesh.” George Washington University, 2010.

“The Impact of Microcredit Borrowing on Household Consumption in Bangladesh.” Western Economics Association, 2010.

“The Impact of Microcredit Borrowing on Household Consumption in Bangladesh.” Eastern Economics Association, 2010.

Professional Activities

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), American Economic Association, Liaison (2011 - present)

Mentor, Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN) for prospective students from Africa applying to international graduate programs in economics (2024 - present)

Reviewer for *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *World Development*, *American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *International Review of Economics Education*, *Review of International Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Management and Decision Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Energy for Sustainable Development*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Educational Studies*, *Journal of Economics and Business*, *Education Economics*, *Managerial Finance*, *Journal of Population Economics*.

Teaching

Oregon State University

Public Policy 621: Advanced Quantitative Methods

Economics 499/599: Causal Inference

Economics 455/555: Development Economics

Economics 424/524: Introduction to Econometrics

Economics 427: Introduction to Econometrics with Calculus

Economics 423: Pre-Econometrics

Economics 201: Introduction to Microeconomics

Georgetown University

Introduction to Microeconomics

Introduction to Econometrics

Advising (Graduation date in parentheses)

Ph.D. Public Policy

Brianna O'Steen (2021)

Sena Pradipta (2023)

Major advisor: Evaewero French (2025)

Sayak Khatua

Umama Rahman

Alperen Acikol

Major advisor: Kate Carter-Cram

Major advisor: Johanna Cervantes Garcia

Ph.D. Economics

Maya Sherpa (2011)

Zheng Cao (2011)

Ph.D. Applied Economics

Jangho Choi (2014)

Alejandro Abarca (2024)

Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering (Humanitarian Engineering)

Mohammad Pakravan (2019)

Master of Public Policy

Narbada Ghimire (2011)

Major advisor: Jaynie Whinnery (2012)

Meghann Rhynard Giel (2014)

Zachary Dunn (2014)

Major Advisor: Anastasiia Ivileva (2015)

Major Advisor: Sultana Fouzia (2016)

Andrew Tanner (2016)

Landy Andrianaivosoa (2016)

Amanda Rhodes (2016)

Major Advisor: Robi Nilson (2017)

Sara Boege (2017)

Caitlin McRae (2017)
 Ika Widiyasari (2017)
 Qammar Abbas (2019)
 Marisa Mayeda (2021)
Major advisor: Sana Safdar (2022)
 Nahuel Guaita (2022)
Major advisor: Dmitry Solovyev (2023)

Master's in Applied Economics

Joanna Carroll (2013)

Master's in Water Resources Policy and Management

Eric Foster Moore (2011)

Undergraduate Honors Students

Madeleine Smith
Major advisor: Lauren West
Major advisor: Mai Nguyen
 Elizabeth Casale
 Thor Dodson
 Andrea Uskokovic
 Jonathan Bosworth
 Matthew Easdale
 Nelson van de Lindt

Other teaching, advising and outreach

Designed and led workshop, “Combating Misinformation in the Era of Polarization,” for the Oregon Mayor’s Association (2022) and Oregon City Councilors (2023)
 Co-Organizer and Instructor, SPP Quantitative Skills Workshop (2014)

University service (Selected)

Chair, Economics Department Committee on Strategic Planning and DEI (2020 - present)
 Graduate Council, Oregon State University Faculty Senate (2021 - 2024)
 President’s Commission on the Status of Women at OSU (2020 - 2023)
 Economics Hiring Committee (2023, 2022 (chair), 2020, 2015, 2013)
 Leadership team, Interdisciplinary Data Science Graduate Program (2020 - 2023)
 DataScience@OregonState Academic Advisory Committee (2019 - 2020)
 Participant and workgroup member, ADVANCE initiative to advance equity, inclusion, and justice for female and underrepresented faculty (2018 - 2020)

Mentor and pilot design team, Beaver Connect faculty-student mentoring program (2017 - 2019)

Public Policy Graduate Admissions Committee (2017 - 2019)

Public Policy Graduate Executive Committee (2017 - 2021)

Economics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2014 - 2019, 2023 - present)

Economics Alumni Relations Committee (2020 - 2023)

Co-Founder and Advisor to Women in Economics Club (2020 - 2022)

Faculty Advisor to Economics Undergraduates (2012 - 2013)

Advisor to the Economics Club (2011 - 2013)

Affiliated Faculty, Humanitarian Engineering Program (2016 - present)

Affiliated Faculty, Applied Economics Graduate Program (2010 - present)

Other Work Experience

World Bank

Short-Term Consultant, 2007-2012.

U.S. House of Representatives

Legislative Assistant, 2000-2003

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