

Molly Schwarz

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Education

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D., Economics (expected June 2023)

M.A., Economics (2017)

University of Tulsa

B.S.B.A., Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* (2016)

B.S., Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude* (2016)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (Fall 2017–present)

Econ 1 – Principles of Microeconomics (Lead TA)

Econ 10A – Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

Econ 134A – Financial Management

Econ 140B – Introduction to Econometrics

Econ 210C – Markets & Incentives (PhD-level Microeconomics)

Research Assistant Experience

Research Assistant, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2018–2019)

Worked with Dr. Heather Royer

Working Papers

“Who Becomes a School Leader? An Investigation of Teacher Careers and Value-Added”
(Job market paper, draft available soon)

“Knowing Me, Knowing You: An Experiment on Payoff Information and Strategic Uncertainty,” *joint work with Hazem Alshaikhmubarak, Dave Hales, Maria Kogelnik, and Kent Strauss*. Current draft: February 18, 2022, available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3915018>. Under review at Experimental Economics.

“The Effect of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Household Composition,” *joint work with Matthew Fitzgerald*. Current draft: April 28, 2021, available at <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3836208>.

Works in Progress

“Who Leaves Teaching After Childbirth? An Analysis of Teacher Retention and Teacher Quality”

“Paid Maternity Leave and Children’s Long Run Outcomes”

Presentations

Applied Micro Econ Lunch (AMEL), *University of California, Santa Barbara* (June 2022) – “Who Becomes a School Leader? An Investigation of Teacher Careers and Value-Added”
10th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (June 2021) – “The Effect of Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Household Composition”
Applied Micro Econ Lunch (AMEL), *University of California, Santa Barbara* (February 2020) – “The Affordable Care Act and Household Composition”
Broom Center for Demography Lab Lunch, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (November 2018) – “Birth Patterns, Paid Family Leave, and Teachers”

Organizational Memberships

American Society of Health Economists (2020–present)
Graduate Associate, Leonard and Gretchan Broom Center for Demography at the University of California Santa Barbara (2018–present)

Research Grants

Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SES) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$25,000 with PI Dr. Kelly Bedard, *National Science Foundation* (2021-2023)
Broom Graduate Student Research and Travel, \$2,000, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2021-2022)

Fellowships and Awards

Graduate Research Mentorship Program Fellowship, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2021-2022)
Graduate Student Prize for “scholarship, teaching, contributions to the department, or to the community,” *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2020)
Department of Economics Outstanding Undergraduate TA Award, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2020)
Graduate Research Quarter Fellowship, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2020)
Gretler Fellowship, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2018)
Janet A. Alpert Fellowship in Economics, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2017)
Microeconomics Preliminary Exam, Ph.D. Pass with Distinction, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2017)
Thormahlen Family Fellowship in Economics, *University of California, Santa Barbara* (2016–2017)
Collins College of Business Outstanding Economics Graduate, *University of Tulsa* (2016)
Presidential Scholarship, *University of Tulsa* (2012–2016)
National Merit Scholar (2012)

Other Activities

We Are Economics at Santa Barbara (WeSB), *University of California, Santa Barbara* (Fall 2018–Summer 2020). Founder and Former Co-Chair of group aimed at promoting diversity and inclusion in the UCSB Economics graduate student community