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## Employment

Office of Economic Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury  
Economist, 2021 – present

The Ohio State University  
Graduate Research Associate, 2018 – 2021  
Graduate Teaching Associate, 2017 – 2018

Ohio Wesleyan University  
Instructor, 2019

Red Ventures  
Associate, 2014 – 2016

## Education

The Ohio State University  
Ph.D. Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, 2021  
M.S. Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, 2018

Davidson College  
B.A. Economics (minor in Mathematics), 2014

## Research

### *Peer-Reviewed Publications*

“Should English Majors Take Computer Science Courses? Labor Market Benefits of the Occupational Specificity of Major and Nonmajor College Credits” (with Audrey Light). 2022. Forthcoming at *Economics of Education Review*.

“Lessons from the 2020 Covid Recession for Understanding Regional Resilience” (with Mark Partridge and Seung-hun Chung). 2022. *Journal of Regional Science*, 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12584>.

“The Effects of State and Local Economic Incentives on Business Start-Ups in the United States: County-Level Evidence” (as “Sydney Schreiner” with Mark Partridge, Alexandra Tsvetkova, and Carlianne Patrick). 2020. *Economic Development Quarterly* 34 (2): 171-187. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891242420916249>.

“College Major, College Coursework, and Post-College Wages” (as “Sydney Schreiner” with Audrey Light). 2019. *Economics of Education Review* 73. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2019.101935>.

## *Works in Progress*

Does Gentrification Stop at the Schoolhouse Door? Evidence from New York City

Do Dynamic Business Environments Differentially Attract Highly and Less Educated Labor Force Participants? Evidence from the NLSY97

On-Campus Food Pantries and Postsecondary Outcomes: Evidence from Ohio

## *Book Chapters*

“Employment and Wages in the Places Left Behind” (as “Sydney Schreiner” with Mark D. Partridge and Rodrigo Pérez Silva). 2020. In *Rural Families and Communities in the United States: Facing Challenges and Leveraging Opportunities*, edited by Jennifer E. Glick, Susan M. McHale, and Valarie King, 47-85. New York: Springer International Publishing. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-37689-5\\_3](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-37689-5_3).

## *Policy Briefs*

*Immigration, Jobs, Crime, and Workforce Availability: How Does Immigration Affect Ohio and the USA?* (as “Sydney Schreiner” with Mark D. Partridge). 2021. Columbus, OH: C. William Swank Program in Rural-Urban Policy. Available at: <https://aede.osu.edu/about-us/publications/immigration-jobs-crime-and-workforce-availability-how-does-immigration-affect/>.

## *Blog Posts*

“Economic Myths in the Age of Populism and Implications for Ohio” (as “Sydney Schreiner”). *Water Cooler Economics* (blog). January 22, 2020. Available at: <https://u.osu.edu/aede/2020/01/22/winter-2020-swank-advisory-council-meeting-summary-economic-outlook/>.

## **Teaching**

### *Instructor of Record*

Ohio Wesleyan University  
ECON 110 Principles of Economics, Spring 2019

### *Teaching Assistant*

The Ohio State University  
AEDECON 4001 Managerial Economics for Agribusiness, Spring 2018  
AEDECON 4001 Managerial Economics for Agribusiness, Fall 2017

Davidson College  
ECO 105 Statistics and Basic Econometrics, Fall 2013

### *Guest Lecturer*

The Ohio State University  
AEDECON 2001 Principles of Food and Resource Economics, Fall 2019 (two lectures)

## Professional Activities

### *Conferences, Workshops, and Invited Presentations*

2021: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

2020: Eastern Economic Association Conference, North American Regional Science Association Council Conference, Western Regional Science Association Conference (accepted, conference canceled due to COVID-19), RSAI World Congress (accepted, conference postponed due to COVID-19), University of Maine, U.S. Department of the Treasury

2019: North American Regional Science Association Council Conference, Pacific Regional Science Conference Organization Summer Institute, Western Regional Science Association Conference

2018: North American Regional Science Association Council Conference, W.E. Upjohn Institute Researchers' Workshop: The Effects of State and Local Financial Incentives on Business Location Decisions, Southern Regional Science Association Conference

### *Referee Service*

*Economics of Education Review; Economic Development Quarterly*

## Fellowships and Awards

Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship in Regional Science, finalist, 2020 – 2021

Graduate Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2016 – 2017

## Skills

Stata, R, SAS (basic knowledge), MATLAB (basic knowledge)

English (native), French (limited working proficiency)

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