

# DR ERIC B. SCHNEIDER

## EMPLOYMENT

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<i>Associate Professor (with tenure)</i> August 2018 – ongoing	Department of Economic History London School of Economics and Political Science
<i>Assistant Professor</i> September 2015 – July 2018	Department of Economic History London School of Economics and Political Science
<i>Lecturer in Economic History</i> August 2013 – August 2015	Department of History University of Sussex

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<i>Research Affiliate</i> January 2015 – ongoing	Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) London
<i>Editorial Board Member</i> January 2021 – ongoing	<i>European Review of Economic History</i> Cambridge University Press
<i>Editorial Board Member</i> May 2021 – ongoing	<i>History of the Family</i> Taylor & Francis
<i>Associate Member</i> October 2013 – September 2019	Nuffield College University of Oxford

## EDUCATION

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Nuffield College, University of Oxford <i>D Phil in Economic History</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clarendon Scholar, Supervised by Bob Allen and Deborah Oxley</li></ul>	October 2010 – September 2013
St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford <i>M Phil in Economic and Social History</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Distinction, Supervised by Bob Allen</li></ul>	October 2008 – June 2010
University of Puget Sound <i>BA in History, Minor in Biology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Summa cum Laude</i>, Honors in History, Phi Beta Kappa (academic honor society)</li></ul>	August 2004 – May 2008

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Schneider, Eric B., Kota Ogasawara and Tim J. Cole, 'Health Shocks, Recovery and the First Thousand Days: The Effect of the Second World War on Height Growth in Japanese Children', *Population and Development Review*, forthcoming.
- Arthi, Vellore and Eric B. Schneider, 'Infant Feeding and Post-Weaning Health: Evidence from Turn-of-the-Century London', *Economics and Human Biology*, 43 (2021), article number 101065.

- Gao, Pei, and Eric B. Schneider, 'The Growth Pattern of British Children, 1850-1975', *Economic History Review*, 74, no. 2 (2021), pp. 341-371.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Collider Bias in Economic History Research', *Explorations in Economic History*, 78, no. 1 (2020), article number 101356.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Sample-Selection Biases and the Historical Growth Pattern of Children', *Social Science History*, 44, no. 3 (2020), pp. 417-444.
- Ogasawara, Kota, Ian Gazeley and Eric B. Schneider, 'Nutrition, Crowding and Disease among Low-income Households in Tokyo in 1930', *Australian Economic History Review*, 60, no. 1 (2020), pp. 73-104.
- de la Croix, David, Eric B. Schneider and Jacob Weisdorf, 'Childlessness, Celibacy and Net Fertility in Pre-Industrial England: The Middle-class Evolutionary Advantage', *Journal of Economic Growth*, 24, no. 3 (2019), pp. 223-256.
- Schneider, Eric B., and Kota Ogasawara, 'Disease and Child Growth in Industrialising Japan: Critical Windows and the Growth Pattern', *Explorations in Economic History*, 69, no. 1 (2018), pp. 64-80.
- Kramer, Michael R., Eric B. Schneider, Jennifer B. Kane, Claire Margerison-Zilko, Jessica Jones-Smith, Katherine King, Pamela Davis-Kean and Joseph G. Grzywacz, 'Getting Under the Skin: Children's Health Disparities as Embodiment of Social Class', *Population Research and Policy Review*, 36, no. 5 (2017), pp. 671-697.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Fetal Health Stagnation: Have Health Conditions *in Utero* Improved in the US and Western and Northern Europe over the past 150 years?', *Social Science & Medicine*, 179 (2017), pp. 18-26.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Children's Growth in an Adaptive Framework: Explaining the Growth Patterns of American Slaves and other Historical Populations', *Economic History Review*, 70, no. 1 (2017), pp. 3-29.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Health, Gender and the Household: Children's Growth in the Marcella Street Home, Boston, MA and the Ashford School, London, UK', *Research in Economic History*, 30 (2016), pp. 277-361.
- Hanson, Mark, Torvid Kiserud, Gerard H. A. Visser, Peter Brocklehurst and Eric B. Schneider, 'Optimal fetal growth: a misconception?', *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 213, no. 3 (2015), pp. 332-34.
- Allen, Robert C., Tommy E. Murphy, and Eric B. Schneider, 'Una de cal y otra de arena: Building Comparable Real Wages in a Global Perspective', *Revista de Historia Económica*, 33, no. 1 (2015), pp. 61-75.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Prices and Production: Agricultural Supply Response in Fourteenth-Century England', *Economic History Review*, 67, no. 1 (2014), pp. 66-91.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Inescapable Hunger?: Energy Cost Accounting and the Costs of Digestion, Pregnancy and Lactation', *European Review of Economic History*, 17, no. 3 (2013), pp. 340-363.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'Real Wages and the Family: Adjusting Real Wages to Changing Demography in Pre-Modern England', *Explorations in Economic History*, 50, no. 1 (2013), pp. 99-115.
- Allen, Robert C., Tommy E. Murphy, and Eric B. Schneider, 'The Colonial Origins of Divergence in the Americas: A Labour Market Approach', *Journal of Economic History*, 72, no. 4 (2012), pp. 863-894.

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**WORKING PAPERS/SUBMITTED PAPERS**

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- ‘The Effect of Nutritional Status on Historical Infectious Disease Morbidity: Evidence from the London Foundling Hospital, 1892-1919’, *CEPR Discussion Paper*, no. 16361 (2021).
- ‘Evaluating the Effectiveness of Yield-raising Strategies in Medieval England’, *Oxford Economic and Social History Working Paper*, no. 90 (2011).

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**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

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- ‘Worldwide Historical Child Stunting since the mid-nineteenth Century’ with 50 academic collaborators representing 36 countries
- ‘Child Stunting and the Growth Pattern of Children in the Long Run’
- ‘Child Morbidity and Health in Historic London: Evidence from the Foundling Hospital, 1897-1915’
- ‘Smallpox, Vaccination and Stillbirths in Sweden, 1750-1850’ with Sören Edvinsson and Kota Ogasawara

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**POLICY BRIEFS/CONFERENCE REPORTS**

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- ‘Stunting: Past, Present, Future’, Policy Brief and Conference Report (2018). <https://doi.org/10.21953/lse.9teyst78nhxh>.
- ‘Beyond Birth Weight: Measuring Early Life Health Conditions Past, Present and Future’, with Mark Hanson, Conference Report (2015). <https://goo.gl/ylutZj>.

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**RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING**

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- STICERD Research Grant, £4,965 for the project ‘Long-Run Trends in Child Stunting around the World’ June 2020
- LSE Archives in Teaching Fund, £5,455 for the project ‘Integrating LSE Archives into EH237 Teaching’ October 2018
- LSE HEIF5 Fund, £24,650 for conference on ‘Stunting: Past, Present and Future’ held in September 2017
- ESRC Future Research Leader Grant (ES/L010267/1), a three-year award of £306,961 on ‘Children’s Growth during a Long-run Health Transition: Britain in International Perspective, 1850-1995’ October 2014 to March 2018
- Wellcome Trust Medical Humanities Small Grant, £5,000 for Beyond Birth Weight Workshop October 2014
- Economic History Association Arthur H. Cole Grant, \$5,000 to fund transcription of medical records of the London Foundling Hospital April 2014
- Economic History Society Conference and Initiative Fund, £2,000 for Beyond Birth Weight Workshop October 2014
- International Society for the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD) workshop fund, £500 for Beyond Birth Weight Workshop October 2014
- Santander Travel grant, £1,000 for research in Argentina April 2011
- Economic History Society Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, £500 March 2011
- Clarendon Scholarship providing full funding for D Phil study at Nuffield College, University of Oxford April 2010

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#### AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

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- Sir Timothy Coghlan Prize for the best paper published in the *Australian Economic History Review* in 2020 February 2021
- Excellence in Refereeing Award, *Australian Economic History Review* February 2021
- LSE Excellence in Education Award July 2019
- LSE Student-Led Teaching Excellence Award: Winner in the category of Research Guidance and Support May 2018
- LSE Teaching Promotion Award March 2018
- LSE Student-Led Teaching Excellence Award: Highly Commended in the category of Research Guidance and Support May 2017
- T. S. Ashton Prize 2015 for the best paper published in the *Economic History Review* by a scholar within five years of their PhD March 2015
- Finalist for the European Historical Economics Society's Gino Luzzatto Prize for the best PhD dissertation on the economic history of Europe September 2015
- Finalist for the Economic History Association's Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize for best economic history dissertation written about a non-American topic September 2014
- Ken Dev Book Prize in the History of Medicine for the best doctoral thesis in the history of medicine in 2013-14, awarded June 2014
- New Researcher Prize for the best paper presented in a new researcher session at the Economic History Society Annual Meeting, University of York April 2013
- Feinstein Prize for highest mark on a masters dissertation in Economic and Social History, University of Oxford May 2011

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#### INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURES

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- 'The Growth Pattern as a Window to Child Health in the Past' at the Measuring Well-being in the Past Workshop at the University of Utrecht November 2019
- 'New Frontiers in Anthropometric History: Biological Theory, Children's Growth and Longitudinal Analysis' at the Health and Welfare in the Long Run Workshop at the University of Groningen June 2016

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#### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 (some forthcoming)
  - Economic History Review Workshop: Health
  - Virtual Height and Later Life Outcomes Conference
  - Virtual Economic History Society Conference
  - Virtual Conference Celebrating Deborah Oxley
  - Virtual British Society for Population Studies Conference
  - Virtual Conference on New data for the new challenges of population and society
  - Seminars at LSE, Yale University and University of Cambridge
- 2020
  - NYUAD/CEPR Economic History Conference Abu Dhabi
  - European Social Science History Conference Leiden (cancelled)
  - Economic History Society Conference Oxford (cancelled)

- Seminars at Paris Sorbonne and LSE
- 2019
  - All-UC – APEBH Meeting Pasadena
  - LSE Historical Economic Demography Workshop
  - European Historical Economics Society Meeting Paris
  - Measuring Well-being in the Past Workshop Utrecht
  - Seminars at the LSE and the Universities of Liverpool and Oxford
- 2018
  - Conference in Honour of Jane Humphries Oxford
  - British Society for Population Studies Conference Winchester
- 2017
  - American Historical Association Annual Meeting Denver
  - NYUAD/CEPR Workshop on Drivers of Economic Divergence Abu Dhabi
  - Economic History Society Conference London
  - Fifth CEPR Economic History Symposium London
  - World Congress of Cliometrics Strasbourg
  - European Historical Economics Society Meeting Tuebingen
  - Stunting: Past, Present and Future Conference London (organizer)
  - Seminars at Hitotsubashi University and University of Barcelona
- 2016
  - NYUAD/CAGE/CEPR Economic History Conference Abu Dhabi
  - Center for the Study of African Economies Conference Oxford
  - Sowing the Seeds Medieval Economic History Workshop Cambridge
  - Local Population Studies Meeting Oxford
  - Food and Nutrition in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe Conference Brighton
  - Health and Welfare in the Long Run Workshop Groningen
  - History of Paediatrics Autumn Conference Greenwich
  - European Society of Historical Demography Conference Leuven
  - Economics and Human Biology Conference Tuebingen
  - Seminars at the LSE, Oxford and Università Bocconi
- 2015
  - Economic History Society Conference Wolverhampton
  - NBER Cohort Studies Meeting Boston
  - Third CEPR Economic History Symposium Oslo
  - European Historical Economics Society Meeting Pisa
  - International Commission for Research into European Food History Symposium Copenhagen
  - Ninth World Congress: Developmental Origins of Health and Disease Cape Town
  - Health and Skill Formation Workshop Colchester
  - Seminars at the Universities of Cambridge and Louvain
- 2014
  - Center for the Study of African Economies Oxford

- Economic History Society Conference Warwick
- European Social Science History Conference Vienna
- Bob Allen's Retirement Conference Oxford (organizer)
- Economic History Association Annual Meeting Columbus
- Beyond Birth Weight Workshop Brighton (organizer)
- Seminars at the University of Sussex, Umea, Gothenburg, Southern Denmark and Queen's University Belfast
- 2013
  - Economic History Society Conference York
  - World Congress of Cliometrics Honolulu
  - European Historical Economics Society Congress London
  - Sussex Global Inequality and Poverty History Conference
  - Essex Migration FRESH Meeting
  - Seminars at the Institute for Historical Research London, the LSE, Cambridge and the University of Sussex
- 2012
  - Economic History Association Meeting Vancouver
  - Real Wage Workshop Amsterdam
  - London FRESH Meeting
  - History of Health and Healing Workshop Dublin
  - Seminars at the Universities of Lund, Cambridge, Tuebingen, Oxford and Utrecht
- 2011
  - Quantitative Agricultural History Workshop Zaragoza
  - Household Decision Making in History Workshop Oxford
  - Two seminar presentations at the University of Oxford
- 2010
  - Seminar presentations at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and the LSE

#### OTHER WRITINGS/PUBLICATIONS

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- Dissertation summary, *Journal of Economic History*, 75, no. 2 (2015), pp. 558-62.
- Review of the periodical literature on living standards and demography in Continental Europe since 1700 published in 2013, *Economic History Review* (2015), pp. E1-E45.
- Book review of Roderick Floud, Robert W. Fogel, Bernard Harris and Sok Chul Hong, *The Changing Body*, in *Continuity and Change*, 28, no. 2 (2013), pp. 318-320.
- Book review of Joyce Burnette's *Gender, Work and Wages in Industrial Revolution Britain*, in *Technology and Culture*, 52 (2011), pp. 195-6.
- D Phil Dissertation Title – 'Studies in Historical Living Standards and Health: Integrating the Household and Children into Historical Measures of Living Standards and Health'
- M Phil Dissertation Title – 'Weather, Grain Yields, Prices, and Manorial Economic Strategies in Fourteenth-century England: An Econometric Approach'

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 CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION
 

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*Economic History Society Annual Conference*

Chair of Conference Committee - 2020 (cancelled), 2021(online), 2022 (Cambridge)

*Annual LSE Historical Economic Demography Workshop*

Workshops 2019-2021, co-organized with Neil Cummins      London School of Economics

*Stunting: Past, Present and Future*

7-8 September 2017      London School of Economics

*Beyond Birth Weight Workshop: Measuring Early Life Health Past, Present and Future*

24-25 October 2014, co-organized with Mark Hanson (Southampton)      University of Sussex

*Conference for Bob Allen in Honour of his Retirement*

31 May 2014      Nuffield College, University of Oxford

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 CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZATION
 

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*Worldwide Child Stunting and Human Well-being since the Nineteenth Century (double session)*

25-30 July 2022      World Economic History Conference, Paris

*Health Transition: Causes and Consequences (double session)*

25-30 July 2022, with Kris Inwood      World Economic History Conference, Paris

*Child Stunting and Health in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries*

6-9 April 2021      Virtual Economic History Society Conference

*Anthropometric History, Mortality, and Sanitation and Mortality (three sessions)*

5-7 April 2019      Economic History Society Conference, Belfast

*Unequal Biology: What can Anthropometric Measures tell us about Health Inequality in History*

5-8 January 2017, with Amilcar Challu      American Historical Association Conference, Denver

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 EXTERNAL GRANT ADVISORY BOARDS
 

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*Birth weights as a mirror of (maternal) living standards in Lausanne, 1905-1925*

PI: Kaspar Staub, 2021-2014      University of Zurich

*Giants of the Modern World: A new history of heights and health in The Netherlands, 1811-1940*

PIs: Jan Kok, France Portrait, 2016-2021      Radboud University, The Netherlands

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 SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL)
 

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- Economic History Society
  - Chair of the Conference Committee and Member of the Executive Committee (ex officio) April 2019 – ongoing
  - Member of the Conference Committee April 2018 – ongoing
  - Member of the PhD Bursary Selection Committee May 2018 – July 2020
  - Elected member of council April 2016 – ongoing
- European Historical Economics Society
  - Elected trustee of the society January 2020 – ongoing

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**REFEREEING**

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*Anthropologischer Anzeiger, Australian Economic History Review, Biodemography and Social Biology, BMJ Global Health, BMJ Open, Childhood in the Past, Cliometrica, Demography, Economic History of Developing Regions, Economic History Review, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Transition, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, History of the Family, International Journal of Obesity, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Law and Economics, Lancet Child & Adolescent Health, Population Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Revista de Historia Economica, Scandinavian Economic History Review, Social Science & Medicine*

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- Economic History Society (UK)
- European Historical Economics Society
- British Society for Population Studies
- Economic History Association (USA)
- Cliometric Society
- American Economic Association

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**SERVICE (LSE)**

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- Undergraduate Programme Director June 2018 – ongoing
- Member of Undergraduate Studies Sub-Committee September 2018 – ongoing
- Organiser and Moderator of the LSE Economic History Reading Group October 2019 – ongoing
- Chair of the Undergraduate Sub-board of Examiners September 2018 – September 2019
- Member of the School Exam Board September 2018 – September 2019
- Co-organizer of Departmental Seminar Series 2017-18, 2018-19
- Editor of Economic History Department Working Paper Series 2016 – 2018
- Member of PhD admissions committee 2017, 2018
- Member of shortlisting committee for departmental hiring autumn 2015 and 2016
- Lectures to prospective students and offer holders 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021
- Proposed and conducted administrative review of new first-year undergraduate course in quantitative methods 2017

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**PHD STUDENTS (LSE)**

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*Current Students*

- Charlie Udale (since Sept 2019)
- Juliana Jaramillo-Echeverri (since Sept 2018)

*Completed Students*

- David Escamilla-Guerrero (Defended Oct 2019), ‘Cliometric Essays on Mexican Migration to the United States’, Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics, University of St Andrews



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**TEACHING (LSE)**

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*First Year Undergraduate Courses*

- EH101: The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the Present Day (2016/17 onward)

*Second Year Undergraduate Courses*

- EH237: Theories and Methods in Economic History (2015/16 onward)

*Masters Courses*

- EH454: Human Health in History (2017/18 onward)

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**TEACHING (UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX)**

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*First Year Undergraduate Courses*

- Early Modern World
- Making of the Modern World
- Historical Controversy: The Industrial Living Standards Debate
- The History of Now

*Second Year Undergraduate Courses*

- History Short Period: Britain in the Twentieth Century
- Global History 1500-2000

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**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

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Spanish: advanced speaking, advanced reading, advanced writing

German: moderate speaking, advanced reading, advanced writing

Latin: basic reading

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- LSE Broadcast Media Training March 2017
- Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy (PGCertHE completed December 2016)
- Looking After and Managing Research Data (run by UK Data Archive) November 2016
- ESRC Media Training Course October 2014
- Recruiting and Selecting Staff Training (University of Sussex) May 2014
- Fixed-term contracts (University of Sussex) April 2015