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<b>Fields of Interest</b>	Labor, Health, Public Economics, Education, Applied Econometrics, Development.
<b>Working Papers</b>	<a href="#">“Preschool Attendance and Child Development and Health: Evidence from State Pre-K Programs”</a> (Job Market Paper) Schaller, J. and M. Zerpa, <a href="#">“Short-run effects of parental job loss on child health.”</a> October 2016, submitted. Previous version circulated as NBER Working Paper No. 21745.
<b>Work in Progress</b>	“Family Income and human capital investments: The impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Preschool Enrollment” “Do State Social Insurance Programs Mediate the Health Effects of Parental Job Loss? Evidence from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey” with Chloe East, Elira Kuka, and Jessamyn Schaller. “Social Assistance and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the Uruguayan PANES” with Marco Manacorda and Andrea Vigorito.
<b>Honors and Awards</b>	<a href="#">Washington Center for Equitable Growth Dissertation Grant</a> , 2016. University of Arizona: GPSC Research Grant (2016), GPSC Travel Grant (2015, 2016), Arizona Labor Relations Scholarship (2015), Don Wells Teaching Fellowship (2015), Thomas R. Brown Teaching Fellowship (2014), Graduate Research Award (2013). Fondo Concursable Carlos Filgueira Research Initiation Fellowship, Ministry of Social Development of Uruguay (with G. Alves), 2009.
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	Sole Instructor of Record, University of Arizona Labor Economics, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2013. Experimental Economics, Spring 2014 Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer 2014. Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona Microeconomics (Graduate), Fall 2012. Mathematics for Economists (Graduate), Fall 2012. Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2012. Basic Economic Issues, Spring 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2015. Instructor, Universidad de la Republica (Uruguay) Public Economics (Graduate), Summer 2016. Teaching Assistant, Universidad de la Republica (Uruguay)

Principles of Economics, 2006-2010.  
Globalization and International Trade, 2009-2010.

- Research and Work Experience**      Research Assistant  
    Jessamyn Schaller, Economics Department, University of Arizona, 2013.  
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    Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay, 2008- 2011.  
Budget and Planning Office of the Presidency, Uruguay, adviser at the local and social development program *Uruguay Integra*, 2008-2009.  
United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Uruguay, Intern, 2006-2008.  
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- Professional Activities**      Referee: Contemporary Economic Policy, Population Studies.  
    Member: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Sociedad de Economistas del Uruguay.
- Presentations**      Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, 2015.  
    UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Small Grants Conference, 2014.  
    Instituto de Economía, Universidad de la Republica, Uruguay, 2014.
- Other Published Work**      Mendez, N. and M. Zerpa, “Desigualdad en las capacidades educativas. Los casos de Uruguay y Chile,” *Revista de Economía*, Banco Central del Uruguay, 18(1): 153-197, 2011.
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