PROF ERIC B. SCHNEIDER

EMPLOYMENT

Economic History Department Professor London School of Economics and Political Science Aug 2022 – ongoing Associate Professor (with tenure) Economic History Department Aug 2018 - Jul 2022 London School of Economics and Political Science Assistant Professor Economic History Department London School of Economics and Political Science Sep 2015 - Jul 2018 Lecturer in Economic History Department of History Aug 2013 – Aug 2015 University of Sussex

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Co-Director	LSE Historical Economic Demography Group	Jul 2023 – ongoing
Research Fellow	Centre for Economic Policy Research	Feb 2022 – ongoing
Board of Reviewing Edit	ors PNAS Nexus	Oct 2023 – ongoing
Editorial Board Member	Explorations in Economic History	Jan 2022 – ongoing
Editorial Board Member	r History of the Family	May 2021 – ongoing
Editorial Board Member	European Review of Economic History	Jan 2021 – ongoing
Scientific Committee	Investigaciones de Historia Económica	Mar 2023 – ongoing
Research Affiliate	Centre for Economic Policy Research	Jan 2015 – Jan 2022
Associate Member	Nuffield College, University of Oxford	Oct 2013 – Sep 2019

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Affiliated Researcher	CAMPOP, Univ. of Cambridge	Jan – Apr 2022
Visiting Researcher	Tokyo Institute of Technology	Jan 2017
Visiting Researcher	Umeå University	Nov 2014

EDUCATION

Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Oct 2010 - Sep 2013

DPhil in Economic History

Clarendon Scholar, Supervised by Bob Allen and Deborah Oxley

St. Hilda's College, University of Oxford

Oct 2008 – Jun 2010

MPhil in Economic and Social History

Distinction, Supervised by Bob Allen

University of Puget Sound

Aug 2004 – May 2008

BA in History, Minor in Biology

• Summa cum Laude, Honors in History, Phi Beta Kappa (academic honor society)

PUBLICATIONS

- Schneider, Eric B. 'The Determinants of Child Stunting and Shifts in the Growth Pattern of Children: A Long-Run, Global Review', Journal of Economic Surveys, forthcoming.
- Schneider, Eric B., Sören Edvisson and Kota Ogasawara, 'Did Smallpox Cause Stillbirths?
 Maternal Smallpox Infection, Vaccination and Stillbirths in Sweden, 1780-1839',

 Population Studies, forthcoming.
- Schneider, Eric B., 'The Effect of Nutritional Status on Historical Infectious Disease Morbidity: Evidence from the London Foundling Hospital, 1892-1919', History of the Family, 28, no. 2 (2023), pp. 198-228.
- 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*, 47, no. 4 (2021), pp. 1075-1105.
- 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.

WORKING PAPERS/SUBMITTED PAPERS

- The Decline of Child Stunting in 122 Countries: A Systematic Review of Child Growth Studies since the Nineteenth Century', with Juliana Jaramillo-Echeverri and 41 other co-authors.
- 'Evaluating the Effectiveness of Yield-raising Strategies in Medieval England', Oxford Economic and Social History Working Paper, no. 90 (2011).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- 'Atmospheric Pollution and Child Health in Historic London, 1887-1914'
- Selective Mortality and Height: How Strong was Survival Bias in the Past?'
- Transport and the Transmission of Plague across Settlements in Early Modern England' with Charles Udale and Henry Yeomans
- 'Child Morbidity and Health in Historic London: Evidence from the Foundling Hospital, 1897-1915

POLICY BRIEFS/CONFERENCE REPORTS

- 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/vlutZj.

RESEARCH GRANTS/FUNDING

- British Society for Population Studies, £500 for HED Group Workshop on the Use of Genealogical Sources in Economic History June 2024
- LSE Eden Centre Catalyst Fund, £1,500 for Teaching Historical Demography: Reconciling Disciplinary Approaches Workshop February 2023
- Economic History Society Conference and Initiative Fund, £1,000 for Teaching Historical Demography: Reconciling Disciplinary Approaches Workshop February 2023
- 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

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED

- 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

INVITED KEYNOTE LECTURES

- Inaugural Lecture: 'Trends and determinants of global child malnutrition: what can we learn from history?' at LSE November 2023 video here
- 'The Challenges of Comparison: Height and Child Disease' Panel Keynote at European Society of Historical Demography Nijmegen September 2023
- 'The Growth Pattern as a Window to Child Health in the Past' at the Measuring Wellbeing 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

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 (some forthcoming)
 - British Society for Population Studies Bath
 - o Seminars at Wageningen University and Paris School of Economics

2023

- o Economic History Society Conference Warwick
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Research and Teaching in Historical Demography Workshop LSE
- o Tenth CEPR Economic History Symposium Geneva
- o European Society for Historical Demography Conference Nijmegen
- o Seminars at the University of St. Andrews and University of Lisbon

2022

- o European Society for Historical Demography Conference Madrid
- o European Historical Economics Society Groningen
- o World Economic History Congress Paris
- Economic History Association Meeeting La Crosse
- Seminars at Universities of Cambridge, Lund, Bayreuth, Warwick, Humboldt University Berlin and Paris School of Economics

2021

- o Economic History Review Workshop: Health
- Virtual Height and Later Life Outcomes Conference
- o 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
- o Seminars at LSE, Yale University and University of Cambridge

2020

- o NYUAD/CEPR Economic History Conference Abu Dhabi
- o European Social Science History Conference Leiden (cancelled)
- o Economic History Society Conference Oxford (cancelled)
- o Seminars at Paris Sorbonne and LSE

2019

- All-UC APEBH Meeting Pasadena
- o LSE Historical Economic Demography Workshop
- o European Historical Economics Society Meeting Paris
- o Measuring Well-being in the Past Workshop Utrecht
- o Seminars at the LSE and the Universities of Liverpool and Oxford

2018

- o Conference in Honour of Jane Humphries Oxford
- o British Society for Population Studies Conference Winchester

2017

- American Historical Association Annual Meeting Denver
- o NYUAD/CEPR Workshop on Drivers of Economic Divergence Abu Dhabi
- o Economic History Society Conference London
- o Fifth CEPR Economic History Symposium London
- World Congress of Cliometrics Strasbourg
- o European Historical Economics Society Meeting Tuebingen
- o Stunting: Past, Present and Future Conference London (organizer)
- Seminars at Hitotsubashi University and University of Barcelona

2016

- o NYUAD/CAGE/CEPR Economic History Conference Abu Dhabi
- o Center for the Study of African Economies Conference Oxford
- o Sowing the Seeds Medieval Economic History Workshop Cambridge
- o Local Population Studies Meeting Oxford
- o Food and Nutrition in 19th and 20th Century Europe Conference Brighton
- Health and Welfare in the Long Run Workshop Groningen
- o History of Paediatrics Autumn Conference Greenwich
- o European Society of Historical Demography Conference Leuven
- o Economics and Human Biology Conference Tuebingen
- Seminars at the LSE, Oxford and Universitá Bocconi

2015

- o Economic History Society Conference Wolverhampton
- NBER Cohort Studies Meeting Boston
- Third CEPR Economic History Symposium Oslo
- o 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
- o Seminars at the Universities of Cambridge and Louvain

2014

- Center for the Study of African Economies Oxford
- o Economic History Society Conference Warwick
- o European Social Science History Conference Vienna
- Bob Allen's Retirement Conference Oxford (organizer)

- o Economic History Association Annual Meeting Columbus
- o Beyond Birth Weight Workshop Brighton (organizer)
- Seminars at the University of Sussex, Umea, Gothenburg, Southern Denmark and Queen's University Belfast

2013

- o Economic History Society Conference York
- o World Congress of Cliometrics Honolulu
- o European Historical Economics Society Congress London
- o Sussex Global Inequality and Poverty History Conference
- Essex Migration FRESH Meeting
- o Seminars at the Institute for Historical Research London, the LSE, Cambridge and the University of Sussex

2012

- Economic History Association Meeting Vancouver
- o Real Wage Workshop Amsterdam
- o London FRESH Meeting
- o History of Health and Healing Workshop Dublin
- Seminars at the Universities of Lund, Cambridge, Tuebingen, Oxford and Utrecht

2011

- Quantitative Agricultural History Workshop Zaragoza
- o Household Decision Making in History Workshop Oxford
- o Two seminar presentations at the University of Oxford

2010

o Seminar presentations at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and the LSE

DATASETS

- Schneider, Eric B. (2022). European Stillbirth Rate Time Series Dataset (1.0) [Data set].
 Zenodo. https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6505519
- Schneider, E., Gao, P. (2019). Indefatigable training ship, growth patterns of children 1865-1995. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 853251. https://dx.doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-853251
- Schneider, E., Gao, P. (2019). Exmouth training ship, growth patterns of children 1876-1923. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 853292. https://dx.doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-853292
- Schneider, E., Gao, P. (2019). North Surrey school district data 1881-1895. [data collection]. UK Data Service. SN: 853294. https://dx.doi.org/10.5255/UKDA-SN-853294

OTHER WRITINGS/PUBLICATIONS

- Book review of Kyle Harper, Plagues upon the Earth: Disease and the Course of Human History, in The Economic History Review, 76, no. 3 (2023), pp. 979-81.
- 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'

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Annual LSE Historical Economic Demography Workshop

Workshops 2019-2023, co-organized with Neil Cummins

London School of Economics

Economic History Association Annual Meeting

Chair of Programme Committee - 2023 (Pittsburgh)

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Research and Teaching in Historical Demography Workshop 17-18 April 2023, with Eilidh Garrett, Nicola Shelton, Wendy Sigle and Neil Cummins

Economic History Society Annual Conference

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

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

CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZATION

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 (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

EXTERNAL GRANT ADVISORY BOARDS

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

PI: Kaspar Staub, 2021-2024

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

SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL)

- Economic History Society
 - o Chair of the Conference Committee and Member of the Executive Committee (ex officio) April 2019 April 2022
 - o Member of the Conference Committee April 2018 April 2022
 - o Member of the PhD Bursary Selection Committee May 2018 July 2020
 - o Elected member of council April 2016 April 2022
- British Society for Population Studies
 - o Member of Council October 2022 ongoing
 - Co-organiser of Historical Demography Strand for the Annual Conference 2023
- European Historical Economics Society
 - o Elected trustee of the society January 2020 ongoing

REFEREEING

Anthropologischer Anzeiger, Australian Economic History Review, Biodemography and Social Biology, BMJ Global Health, BMJ Open, Childhood in the Past, Cliometrica, Demography Research, 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, Feminist Economics, Historical Life Course Studies, History of the Family, International Journal of Obesity, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economics, Race and Policy, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Lancet Child Adolescent Health, PLoS One, PNAS, PNAS Nexus, Population Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Revista de Historia Economica, Scandinavian Economic History Review, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science History

PHD EXAMINATIONS

- Giuliana Freschi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa) May 2024
- Björn Quanjer (Radboud University, Nijmegen) May 2024
- Moritz Kaiser (University of Edinburgh) July 2023
- Jeff Groesbeck (Toulouse School of Economics) July 2023
- Enrique de la Rosa Ramos (King's College London) April 2023
- Orsola Torrisi (LSE) December 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

- Cliometric Society
- American Economic Association

SERVICE (LSE)

- Organiser and Moderator of the LSE Economic History Reading Group October 2019 ongoing
- Chair of the Undergraduate Sub-board of Examiners September 2022 ongoing;
 September 2018 September 2019
- Chair of the MSc Sub-board of Examiners September 2022 ongoing
- Undergraduate Programme Director June 2018 August 2021
- Member of Undergraduate Studies Sub-Committee September 2018 August 2021
- 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

PHD STUDENTS (LSE)

Current Students

- Hampton Gaddy (since Sept 2023)
- Anggi Novianti (since Sept 2023)
- Tianning Zhu (since Sept 2022)
- Nicholas Fitzhenry (since July 2022)
- Matthew Purcell (since Sept 2021)

Completed Students

- Charlie Udale (Defended Feb 2024), 'The Plague and the State in Early Modern England 1538-1667'
- Juliana Jaramillo Echeverri (Defended Dec 2022), 'Fertility, Education and Social Mobility in 20th Century Colombia', Researcher at Banco de la República (Colombia)
- David Escamilla-Guerrero (Defended Oct 2019), 'Cliometric Essays on Mexican Migration to the United States', Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics, University of St Andrews

TEACHING (LSE)

First Year Undergraduate Courses

- EH101: The Internationalisation of Economic Growth, 1870 to the Present Day (2016-2021)
- EH103: Making Economic History Count (2022)

Second Year Undergraduate Courses

• EH237: Theories and Methods in Economic History (2015 to present)

Third Year Undergraduate Courses

■ EH317: Health, Disease and History (2022 to present)

Masters Courses

- EH444: Population Dynamics and Economic Growth: A Historical Perspective (2023 to present)
- EH454: Human Health in History (2017-2021)

TEACHING (UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX)

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

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Spanish: advanced speaking, advanced reading, advanced writing

German: moderate speaking, advanced reading, advanced writing

Latin: basic reading