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EMPLOYMENT

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy (since 2024)
Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center (since 2024)

Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, CUNY Graduate Center

Postdoctoral Research Associate (2022—2024)

EDUCATION

Humboldt University Berlin

Ph.D. Sociology (2022)

Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich

M.A. Sociology (2018)

B.Sc. Economics (2018)

B.A. Political Science (2016)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

O'Brien, Rourke, Schechtl, Manuel, Parolin, Zachary (2024): "Fiscal Centralization and Spatial Inequality in Economic Mobility in the U.S.", *American Sociological Review*, forthcoming.

Tisch, Daria and Schechtl, Manuel (2024): "The Gender (Tax) Gap in Parental Transfers. Evidence from Administrative Inheritance and Gift Tax Data", *Socio-Economic Review*, 1-24. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwae038>

Schechtl, Manuel and Waitkus, Nora (2024): "Where Income Becomes Wealth: How Redistribution Moderates the Association Between Income and Wealth", *Socius*, 10, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231241261599>

Schechtl, Manuel and O'Brien, Rourke (2024): "Fiscal Impoverishment in Rich Democracies", *Social Forces*, 102(4), 1249-1268. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soad133>

Schechtl, Manuel and Kapelle, Nicole (2024): "The Male Marital Premium Contextualized: Longitudinal Evidence from the United States, Germany, and the United Kingdom", *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 86(1), 176-198. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12937>

Schechtl, Manuel and Tisch, Daria (2024): "Tax principles, policy feedback and self-interest: cross-national evidence on wealth tax preferences", *Socio-Economic Review*, 22(1), 279-300. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwac071>

Schechtl, Manuel (2023): “The Taxation of Families: How Gendered (De)Familiarization Tax Policies Modify Horizontal Income Inequality”, *Journal of Social Policy*, 52(1), 63-84. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047279421000404>

Kapelle, Nicole, Nutz, Theresa, Tisch, Daria, Schechtl, Manuel, Lersch, Philipp M., Struffolino, Emanuela (2022): “My Wealth, (Y)Our Life Satisfaction? Sole and Joint Wealth Ownership and Life Satisfaction in Marriage”, *European Journal of Population*, 38, 811-834. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-022-09630-7>

Schechtl, Manuel (2022): “Taking from the Disadvantaged? Consumption Tax Induced Poverty Across Household Types in Eleven OECD Countries”, *Social Policy and Society*, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474746422000203>

WORK IN PROGRESS

Schechtl, Manuel and O’Brien, Rourke: Municipal Policing and the Economic Mobility Gap Between Black and White Males in the U.S. (2nd *R&R Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*)

Schechtl, Manuel and Haupt, Andreas: If he goes up, she goes down? How the husband’s payroll taxes reduce her earnings. (2nd *R&R Journal of Marriage and Family*)

Schechtl, Manuel: Childhood Exposure to Wealth Inequality and Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States. (*R&R Nature Communications*)

Schechtl, Manuel and Gornick, Janet: Understanding Wealth-Based Social Exclusion: Wealth Insufficiency Beyond Income Buffering.

Trinh, Nhat An, Tisch, Daria, Schechtl, Manuel: Unequal Estate Division for Wealth Perpetuation: Primogeniture, Patrilineality, and Portfolios.

Asher, Twisha, Giangregorio, Luca, Morelli, Salvatore, Schechtl, Manuel, Subioli, Francesca*: Inheritance Taxation in Global Perspective.

Schechtl, Manuel and Baker, Regina: The Legacy of Slavery and the Economic Mobility Gap Between Black and White Children in the U.S. South.

Schechtl, Manuel and Adames, Alexander: The Legacy of Slavery and Levels and Inequality in Wealth in the U.S. South.

WORKING PAPERS

Schechtl, Manuel: Inheritance Taxation in Comparative Perspective, LWS Working Paper Series No. 35, <http://www.lisdatacenter.org/wps/lwswps/35.pdf>

Morelli, Salvatore, Asher, Twisha, Di Biase, Frincasco, Disslbacher, Franziska, Flores, Ignacio, Johnson, Adam, Rella, Giacomo, Schechtl, Manuel, Subioli, Francesca, Targa, Matteo: The GC Wealth Project Data Warehouse v.1 – Documentation, Stone Center Working Paper Series No. 75, <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/ta67n>

* Authors ordered alphabetically.

MEDIA AND IMPACT

11-2023	ZEIT online , Why Women Inherit Less and Still Pay More Taxes, 2023-11-07, <i>Interview (in German)</i> .
03-2023	PBS Frontline , Three Numbers That Help Explain What Happened to Inequality During the Pandemic, 2023-03-13, <i>Interview</i> .
07-2021	The Social Policy Blog , The Taxation of Families: How Gendered Tax Policies Affect Income Inequality, 2021-07-06.
05-2021	The Academic Times , Tax codes that reward traditional families might increase income inequality, 2021-05-31.
06-2020	Inequality Matters (LIS Newsletter) , Taxation of Families and ‘Families of Taxation’? Inequality Modification Between Family Types Across Welfare States, Issue, No.16.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Carolina Population Center Pilot Grant , “Exposure to Local Wealth Inequality and Health Outcomes of Americans.”	\$27.000
2021	ECSR Visitor Grant , European Consortium for Sociological Research.	\$1.200
2021	InGRID-2 Visitor Grant , Integrating Research Infrastructure for European expertise on Inclusive Growth from data to policy.	\$2.000

TEACHING

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- Policy Innovation and Analysis (Fall 2024)

Humboldt University Berlin

- Sex, Race, and Taxes (Spring 2022)
- Taxation as Social Policy (Spring 2022)
- Sex, Race, and Taxes (Fall 2021)
- Taxation and Social Inequality (Fall 2021)
- Social Structure and Diversity (Spring 2021)
- Social Policy and Taxation (Fall 2020)
- Inequality, Redistribution, and Taxation (Spring 2020)
- Public Finance (Spring 2020)
- Taxation and Social Inequality (Fall 2019)
- Public Finance (Fall 2019)
- Fiscal Sociology (Spring 2019)
- Social Policy Perspectives on Populism (Spring 2019)

Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich

- Sociological Theory (Spring 2018)

- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2017)
- Political Theory (Fall 2017)
- Sociological Theory (Spring 2017)
- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2016)
- Social Structure Analysis (Fall 2016)
- Sociological Theory (Spring 2016)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Research Committee 28 Social Stratification (RC28) (2022, 2023, 2024)
- American Sociological Association (ASA) (2020, 2023)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) (2020, 2021)
- Population Association of America (PAA) (2023, 2024)
- European Consortium for Sociological Research (ECSR) (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (EQINEQ) (2021)
- European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) (2020)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) (2023)

INVITED TALKS

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| 11/2024 | University of Chicago , The Legacy of Slavery and Racial Disparities in the U.S. South. |
| 03/2024 | University of Pennsylvania , Understanding Wealth-Based Social Exclusion: Wealth Insufficiency Beyond Income Buffering |
| 05/2023 | Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich , The Payroll Tax Contribution Limit and Partnered Women's Labor Market Outcomes |

FURTHER TRAINING

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| 2021 | EUROMOD Summer School: Advanced uses, Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex. |
| 2020 | EUROMOD Winter School: Cross-country microsimulation, Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex. |
| 2020 | Powerful Storytelling, BZHL, Berlin. |
| 2020 | Focus Teaching Excellence, BZHL, Berlin. |
| 2020 | Teaching Methods and Lectures Design, BZHL, Berlin. |
| 2019 | LIS Summer Workshop on Inequality and Poverty Measurement, Luxembourg Income Study (LIS) and Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), University of Luxembourg. |

ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| 2024—2025 | Graduate Admissions Committee , Department of Public Policy, UNC Chapel Hill |
| 2024—2025 | Organizing Committee , Policy Research Group (PRG) Seminar Series, Department of Public Policy, UNC Chapel Hill |

- 2023—2024 **Organizing Committee**, Stone Center Multidisciplinary Seminar Series, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2019—2022 **Doctoral representative**, Berlin Graduate School of Social Sciences (BGSS), Humboldt University Berlin
- 2020 **Conference organization**, Annual Meeting of the Social Policy Section of the German Sociological Association

REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology (2x), American Sociological Review, Applied Economics, British Journal of Sociology, European Political Science Review, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Public Administration, Journal of European Social Policy, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Social Policy, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility (3x), Social Science Review (3x), Socio-Economic Review (3x).

RESEARCH VISIT APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-2026 **Yale University**
- 2021 **University of Oxford**
- 2021 **Luxembourg Income Study**

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- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Population Association of America (PAA)
- Research Committee 28 Social Stratification (RC28)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)