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- Meryle Weinstein, Robin Jacobowitz, Todd Ely, Kate Landon, and **Amy Ellen Schwartz** (2009). “New Schools, New Leaders: A Study of Principal Turnover and Academic Achievement at New High Schools in New York City.” Condition Report, Education Finance Research Consortium, New York State Education Department.
- Meryle Weinstein, Juliana Pakes, Christine Donis-Keller, **Amy Ellen Schwartz** (2008). “From One to Eight: A Longitudinal Portrait of the First Grade Class of 1995-1996.” Institute for Education and Social Policy, Policy Brief No. 01-08.
- Dylan Conger, **Amy Ellen Schwartz**, and Leanna Stiefel (2008). “Why and How Does Source Country Matter? The Effects of Home Countries and Immigrant Communities on Foreign-Born Student Achievement.” Institute for Education and Social Policy Working Paper #08-05.
- Robin Jacobowitz, Hella Bel Hadj Amor, Christine Donis-Keller, **Amy Ellen Schwartz**, and Leanna Stiefel (2007). “The Cornerstone of Change: Lessons from a School Reform Initiative.” Institute for Education and Social Policy in celebration of The New York Institute for Special Education, 175th Anniversary.
- Leanna Stiefel, **Amy Ellen Schwartz**, and Colin Chellman (2003). “Test Score Gaps in New York State Schools: What Do Fourth and Eighth Grade Test Scores Show?” Condition Report, Education Finance Research Consortium, New York State Education Department.
- Leanna Stiefel, **Amy Ellen Schwartz**, and Patrice Iatarola (2001). “Determinants of School Performance in New York City Elementary Schools: Results and Implications for Resource Use.” Condition Report, Education Finance Research Consortium, New York State Education Department.
- Leanna Stiefel, **Amy Ellen Schwartz**, Patrice Iatarola, and Norm Fruchter (2000). “Academic Performance, Characteristics and Expenditures in New York City Elementary and Middle Schools.” Condition Report, Education Finance Research Consortium, New York State Education Department.

## **E. Recent Media**

- Chalkbeat. Featured in “Abolish Middle School? Not so Fast, New Study Says.” February 22, 2018 - <https://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/us/2018/02/22/abolish-middle-school-not-so-fast-new-study-says/>
- Education Week. Featured in “Student Mobility Takes an Academic Toll. But Why?” June 6, 2017 - <https://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2017/06/07/student-mobility-a-black-box-for-scholars.html>
- With Good Reason’s Radio. Featured on “The ‘Other Stuff,’” April 21, 2017 - <http://withgoodreasonradio.org/episode/degrees-of-separation-primary/>
- Do Schools’ BMI Screenings of Students Even Work? Interview with Kelly Wallace, CNN, March 18, 2016 - <http://www.cnn.com/2016/03/17/health/bmi-screenings-schools-students/index.html>

Does Small High School Reform Lift Urban Districts? Evidence From New York City,” with Leanna Stiefel and Matthew Wiswall (2014). Featured in “NYC Changes Course on How to Help a Struggling School” April 28, 2015, in SchoolBook. Also featured on the *Education & Society* blog and *The Economy of Meaning* blog (2015).

ChildObesity180 (2014). Featured in “Is 'Universal Free Breakfast' the Way to Go?" and "Should School Breakfast Be Served in the Classroom?" of the “The Breakfast Effect” Video Series

Coulter Jones. (2014). “Is It Still Lunch at 10:45 a.m.? City Schools Serve Meals at Odd Hours.” Appearance on New York Public Radio, WNYC 93.9fm and am 820.

## **SELECTED RECENT GRANTS RECEIVED**

- “School Choice Policy Research Center: A National Research Partnership to Improve School Choice for Disadvantaged Students,” IES/DOE, September 2018-August 2023 (Co-PI).
- “Between Home and School: The School Bus and Student Outcomes,” IES, September 2017 – August 2019 (PI).
- “Impact of the Built Environment on Child Body Mass Index,” NYU/NIH, September 2016 – June 2021 (Co-PI).
- “Can (E)mail Improve the Effectiveness of BMI Reporting?” The Poverty Action Lab, April 2015 – August 2018 (PI).
- “Special Education Policy Reforms: Equal Opportunity at Last?” NYU/Spencer Foundation, July 2015 – June 2018 (Co-PI).
- “The Impact of School Food Policy on Childhood Obesity,” NYU/NIH, February 2015 – March 2016 (Co-PI).
- “Impact of the Food Environment on Child Body Mass Index,” NYU/NIH, September 2014 – August 2017 (Co-PI).
- “Do Summer Jobs Matter? Causal Evidence on the Impact of Summer Employment on Urban Youth,” Smith Richardson Foundation, September 2013 – August 2016 (PI).
- “Head Start College Access and Success Program,” PI, Educational Alliance, February 2013 – August 2013.
- “Is the Public Grading of Restaurants on Food Safety Worth the Costs?” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, November 2012 – May 2014.
- “Evaluation of the Summer Youth Employment Program,” PI, Spencer Foundation, Spring 2012 – August 2013.
- “Do Housing Vouchers Improve Educational Outcomes for Low-Income Children?” PI, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, January 2012 – December 2014.
- “Head Start College Access and Success Program,” PI, Educational Alliance, January 2012 – August 2012.
- “Teacher Residency Programs for Earth Science,” National Science Foundation, September 2011 – August 2016.
- “Crime, Context and Academic Performance,” PI, William T. Grant Foundation, September 2011 – August 2014.
- “How Does School Food Policy Shape Health, Fitness, and Academic Outcomes among School Children,” NIH, April 2011 – March 2013.
- “The Impact of School Food Policies on Childhood Obesity,” PI, National Institutes of Health, April 2011 – March 2015.
- “The Effects of Housing Instability on Children’s Educational Outcomes,” John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, January 2011 – December 2013.

- “The Impact of Foreclosures on Neighborhood Crime,” Co-PI, National Institute of Justice, January 2011 – December 2012.
- “Migration, Immigration and Public Schools: The Consequences of Mobility for Students and Their Classmates,” Spencer Foundation, September 2010 – August 2014.
- “Women in Science from High School to College: Evidence from New York City Public School Students,” PI, National Science Foundation, September 2008 – August 2010.
- “Evaluation of the Leadership Academy’s Aspiring Principals Program,” PI, New York City Leadership Academy, November 2008 – August 2009.
- “Leadership and Academic Achievement: A Study of How Principal and Teacher Transience Impacts Achievement in New High Schools in New York City,” PI, The New York State Education Finance Research Consortium, PI, September 2008 – June 2009.
- “Do Small Schools Improve Student Performance in Large, Urban Districts? Evidence from New York City? PI, US Department of Education, September 2008 – August 2010.
- “Trajectories of Immigrant Performance Over Time,” Spencer Foundation, September 2006 – August 2009.
- “How Should We Organize Primary Schooling? Grade Span, School Size and Student Academic Performance,” co-investigator, US Department of Education, August 2004 – May 2006.
- “Racial Test Score Gaps in New York State Schools in 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades,” co-investigator, New York State Education Department Education Finance Research Consortium, 2003 – 2004.
- “Public Education and New York City’s Immigrant Children,” with I. Ellen, K. O’Regan, L. Stiefel. The Spencer Foundation, 2002 – 2005
- “The Relationship between Local Housing Development Programs and Property Values,” with I. Ellen, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2001 – 2002.
- “Public Education and New York City’s Immigrant Children,” with I. Ellen, K. O’Regan, L. Stiefel. Rockefeller Foundation, 2001 – 2002.
- “Good Schools, Good Students? Measuring School Performance with Diverse Students,” with L. Stiefel. Field-Initiated Studies Research Grant, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education, 2001 – 2004.

## **SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

- Queens College, Queens, NY, November 2018
- Rice University, Houston TX October 2018
- Urban Economics Association Meeting, New York, NY, October 2018
- Syracuse University Orange Central, Syracuse, NY, October 2018
- NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, July 2018
- Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, , Cambridge, MA, May 2018
- NBER Economics of Education Joint Meeting, Cambridge, MA, April 2018
- AEFP Annual Conference, Portland, OR, March 2018
- Melbourne Institute Director’s Conference, Melbourne, Australia, March 2018
- Georgia State University, Dan E. Sweat Lecture Series, Atlanta, GA, February 2018
- Russell Sage Foundation, Using Administrative Data for Science and Policy Conference, New York, NY, January 2018
- Annual IES Principal Investigators Meeting, Arlington, VA, January 2018
- National Research Team Meeting for the Education Research Alliance for New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, January 2018
- The National Bureau of Economic Research Conference on Using FoodAPS for Research in Diet, Health, Nutrition, and Food Security, Washington, DC, December 2017

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Research Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2017

University of Virginia, Faculty Research Speaker Series, Charlottesville, VA, October 2017

Regional and Urban Economics Seminar, Paris, France, October 2017

Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Paris, France, September 2017

NBER Summer Institute, Boston, MA, July 2017

First Focus Campaign for Children: Congressional Briefing Panel, Washington, D.C., July 2017

International AREUEA Conference, Netherlands, Amsterdam, July 2017

University of Illinois, Department of Economics Seminar, Champaign, IL, April 2017

Strong Foundations: The Economic Futures of Kids and Communities, Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference, Washington, DC, March 2017

Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 2017

The American Institutes for Research Technical Work Group, Washington, DC, March 2017

National Bureau of Economic Research – Using FoodAPS for Research in Diet, Health, Nutrition, and Food Security Pre-Conference, Boston, MA, February 2017

The Hoyt Group – Weimer School of Advanced Studies in Real Estate and Land Economics meeting, West Palm Beach, FL, January 2017

National Research Team meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2017

Urban Food Policy Forum: Defending SNAP and Child Nutrition after the Election, New York, NY, December 2016

Inter-American Development Bank – Technical Workshop of School Finance, Washington, DC, December 2016

Urban Economics Association (UEA) Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 2016

Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank Seminar, Kansas City, MO, November 2016

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference, Washington, DC, November 2016

University of Connecticut Center for Education Policy Analysis Speaker Series, October 2016

Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank Seminar, Cleveland, OH, October 2016

Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference, London, UK, June 2016

Urban Institute, Transportation and School Choice Planning Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2016

National University of Singapore – Institute of Real Estate Studies (IRES) Symposium, Affordable Housing: The Policies, Politics, and Economics, Singapore, May 2016

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC, May 2016

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Lincoln Scholars Program, Cambridge, MA, May 2016

University of Michigan, Economics of Education Speaker Series, Lansing, MI, April 2016

American Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 2016

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *Sharing Knowledge to Build a Culture of Health* Conference, March 2016

Mosbacher Institute, Education Policy Workshop, Texas A&M University, February 2016

Albert Shanker Institute, *Where We Live and Where We Learn* Conference, February 2016

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference, November 2015

Lincoln Institute, Junior Scholars Program, November 2015

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Economics of Education Program, November 2015

CUNY – ISLG Conference, October 2015

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Housing Urban Labor Macro (HULM) Workshop, October 2015

Daniel Patrick Moynihan Syracuse/Cornell Summer Education Seminar, July 2015

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) Conference, May 2015



Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Conference, March 2015  
 Urban Economics Conference, November 2014  
 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Economics of Education Program, November 2014  
 Brown University, November 2014  
 American University, October 2014  
 The Hamilton Project Conference, June 2014. Roundtable: Supporting Disadvantaged Youth  
 University of Washington, April 2014. "Making Summer Matter: The Impact of Youth Employment  
 on Academic Performance"  
 Urban Institute, April 2014. "How Housing Matters for Educational Outcomes"  
 King's College London, England, March 2014. "The Impact of Summer Employment on Academic  
 Performance"  
 Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, March  
 2014  
 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) - Allied Social Science  
 Associations (ASSA) Annual Conference, January 2014.  
 Urban Economic Association, November 2013. "Moving Matters: The Causal Effect of School  
 Mobility on Student Performance"  
 Obesity Society, November 2013. "Neighborhoods, Schools and Obesity: The Potential for Place-  
 Based Approaches to Reduce Childhood Obesity"  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) November 2013  
 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) International Conference,  
 Jerusalem, Israel, June 2013.  
 Jerry Miner Lecture, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, April 2013.  
 NYC Health Economics Seminar, CUNY Graduate Center/NBER, New York, NY, April 2013  
 Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA,  
 March 2013.  
 Testimony at the New York Senate Standing Committee on Social Services, Public Hearing on the  
 Future of Youth Development / Delinquency Prevention (YDDP), the Summer Youth  
 Employment Program (SYEP) and the Impact of Potential Minimum Wage Increase on these  
 Programs, March 2013  
 National Cancer Institute (NCI), Obesity Policy Research Grantee Meeting, Bethesda, MD, December  
 2012.  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference,  
 Baltimore, MD, November 2012.  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) International Education  
 Conference, Rome, Italy, July 2012.  
 Testimony at the New NY Education Reform Commission Hearing, July 2012  
 New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS) Institutional Advancement  
 Conference, June 2012.  
 National Center on Scaling Up Effective Schools Conference, Nashville, TN, June 2012  
 "Does Small High School Reform Lift Urban Districts? Evidence from NYC"  
 Cornell University, April 2012.  
 Florida State University, March 2012.  
 American Education Finance and Policy, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2012  
 Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness (ICPH) "Beyond Housing", January 2012

## REFEREEING

*Educational Researcher, Journal of Public Economics, Education Finance and Policy, American Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Evaluation and Program Planning, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Business and Economic Studies, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Productivity Analysis, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Public Budgeting and Finance, Public Finance Quarterly, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, Urban Affairs Review, Journal of Housing Economics, Sociology of Education, Journal of Human Capital, Housing Policy Debate*

Outstanding Reviewer Award, American Educational Research Association (AERA), 2015

## SELECTED PH.D. THESIS ADVISING

Fabio Rueda de Vivero, Deloitte, New York City  
Agustina Laurito, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Chicago (Chair)  
Michah Rothbart, Assistant Professor, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (Chair)  
Emily Ruble Whitesell, Mathematica  
Sarah Cordes, Assistant Professor, Temple University (Chair)  
Jessica Boccardo, Consultant, Boston Consulting Group, Washington, DC (Chair)  
Johanna Lacoë, Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Southern California  
Keren Horn, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Boston  
Jacob Leos-Urbel, Assistant Professor in Public Policy, Claremont Graduate University (Chair)  
Luis Chalico, Officer, United Nations (Chair)  
Charles Parekh, Director, Duff & Phelps (Chair)  
Rachel Meltzer, Assistant Professor of Urban Policy, The New School  
Colin Chellman, Associate Dean for Institutional and Policy Research, CUNY (Chair)  
Todd Ely, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Denver (Chair)  
Meryle Weinstein, Research Assistant Professor, New York University (Chair)  
Dae Kim, Lead Researcher, The Center for Elementary Mathematics and Science Education, The University of Chicago (Chair)  
Carole Portas, Evaluation Specialist, Prince George's County Public Schools  
Hella Bel Hadj Amor, Practice Expert, Education Northwest (Chair)  
Dylan Conger, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University (Chair)  
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Ross Rubenstein, Professor and Chair, Public Administration and International Relations, Syracuse University  
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## SELECTED RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, RWJF NAC Board, 2018  
Reviewer, Sloan Foundation, 2018  
Senior Scholar, Lincoln Institute Junior Scholars Program, 2018  
Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, 2017-  
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Liaison, 2017

Host, Daniel Patrick Moynihan Syracuse/Cornell Summer Workshop in Education Policy with guest speakers Alexander Willen, Doug Miller, Ross Rubenstein, and Peter Rich, 2017  
 Organizer, NY Education and Social Policy Working Group with weekly meetings, 2017  
 Chair, Systems for Action National Advisory Committee, 2017  
 Member, The Urban Institute Student Transportation Working Group, 2017  
 Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation Grants Program, 2017  
 Associate Editor, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2016-  
 Fellow, Homer Hoyt Institute, 2016  
 Member, Dean Search Committee, 2016  
 Member, PAIA Faculty Search Committees for Financial Management and Policy, 2016  
 Reviewer, WT Grant Foundation, 2016  
 Member, The American Institutes for Research (AIR) Technical Working Group, 2017-  
 Member, Mayor Bill de Blasio's Youth Workforce Task Force, 2016  
 Member, Technical Work Group for US Department of Labor Evaluation of Career Pathways for Youth Program, 2016-  
 Member, RAND Advisory Board, New York City Community Schools Initiative, 2016  
 Daniel Patrick Moynihan Syracuse/Cornell Summer Education Seminar, 2015, 2016, 2017  
 Member, National Advisory Committee for the S4A National Research Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2015-  
 Editor, *Education Finance and Policy*, 2014-  
 Member, Doctoral Committee, Public Administration and International Affairs, 2014-  
 Mentor, Junior Faculty, Public Administration and International Affairs/Economics, 2014-  
 Member, Board of Directors of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, 2014-  
 Chair, Women in Real Estate Network of the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, 2014-2015  
 Member, National Institutes of Health Special Emphasis Panel, 2013-  
 Member, Marron Institute Advisory Board, 2012-2013  
 New York University Representative, Association of American Universities (AAU) STEM Education Initiative, 2012-2013  
 Chair, External Review Committee, Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2012-2013  
 Senior Scholar, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2011-  
 Reviewer, WT Grant Foundation, 2010-  
 Reviewer, Spencer Foundation, 2010-  
 Peer Review Panel, Financial Allocation Study for Texas, 2010  
 Co-organizer, Education Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2008-  
 Organizer, Colloquium in Education and Social Policy, 2008-  
 Board Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, 2007-  
 Member, Editorial Board, *Education Finance and Policy*, 2006-  
 Representative, CSWEP, New York University, 2004-  
 Co-organizer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York - NYU, Fiscal Working Group, 2003-  
 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy, NYU Law School, 1999-  
 Member, NYU Research Challenge Fund Advisory Committee, 1999-  
 Editorial Board, American Journal of Education Research Journal, 2008-2011  
 Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2007-2008  
 Advisor, New York City Arts Education Task Force, 2007-2008  
 Advisor, Fair Student Funding Panel, New York Department of Education, 2006-2008  
 Faculty Council Housing Committee, 2004-2005  
 Faculty Senator, New York University, 2002-2005

Member, Commissioner's Advisory Group, New York City Department of Finance, 2003-2007  
Chair, APPAM Dissertation Award Committee, 2003  
Member, Board of Directors, American Education Finance Association, 2003-2006  
School Leadership Team, PS 41, Manhattan, 2002-2004  
Member, Program Committee, APPAM Annual Conference, 2002, 2004  
Senior Research Fellow, Taub Urban Research Center, New York University, 2001-2007  
Conference Organizer, Festschrift in Honor of Dick Netzer, 2001  
Member, Editorial Board, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, 2000-2003  
Member, Program Committee, National Tax Association Annual Meetings, 1999-2001  
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1999-2000  
Consultant, Campaign for Fiscal Equity, 1997-2000