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Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, Behavioral Labor Economics

Current and past positions

Research Associate (Post-Doc), Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) since Jan 2020

Senior Researcher (Post-Doc), Institute for Employment Research (IAB) since July 2019

Researcher, Institute for Employment Research (IAB) April 2013 – June 2019

Education

PhD. Economics (Dr.), University of Erlangen Nuremberg July 2019

Thesis: Workers' Responses to Unemployment Insurance and Income Taxes

Advisors: Regina T. Riphahn, Johannes F. Schmieder

M.Sc. Economics, University of Regensburg Oct 2010 – Mar 2013

B.Sc. Economics, University of Konstanz Oct 2006 – Sep 2010

Publications & Accepted Papers

The Effects of UI Caseworkers on Job Search Effort (with Amelie Schiprowski, Julia Schmidtke and Johannes Schmieder) [Paper](#)
forthcoming AEA Papers & Proceedings

The Gender Gap in Earnings Losses after Job Displacement
(with Hannah Illing and Johannes Schmieder) [Paper](#), [Appendix](#), Coverage: [IZA Newsroom](#)
accepted at Journal of the European Economic Association

The Speed of Earnings Responses to Taxation and the Role of Firm Labor Demand
(with Matthew Gudgeon)
forthcoming The Journal of Labor Economics [Paper](#)

Evidence on Job Search Models from a Survey of Unemployed Workers in Germany
(with Stefano DellaVigna, Joerg Heining and Johannes Schmieder)
The Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2022, Vol. 137, Issue 2. [Paper](#), [Appendix](#)

Job Search during a Pandemic Recession: Survey Evidence from the Netherlands
(with Maria Balgova, Nico Pestel and Christian Zimpelmann)
Labour Economics, 2022, Volume 75. [Older IZA DP](#)

Disincentive Effects of Unemployment Benefits and the Role of Caseworkers
(with Johannes Schmieder)
Journal of Public Economics, 2020, Volume 182. [Publishers' Version](#)

Working Papers

Worker Representatives[Draft Available Upon Request]
(with Julian Budde, Thomas Dohmen and Simon Jäger)

When Institutions Interact: How the Effects of Unemployment Insurance are Shaped by Retirement Policies *Submitted*
(with Matthew Gudgeon, Pablo Guzman-Pinto, Johannes Schmieder and Han Ye)
[Paper](#)

Unemployment Insurance Take-Up and Labor Market Conditions [Preliminary]
[Paper](#)

Selected Work in Progress

Career Blocker
(with Gökay Demir)

An Objective Measure of Job Search Effort Based on an Information Website for Unemployed Workers
(with Stefano DellaVigna, Jörg Heining, Julia Schmidtke and Johannes Schmieder)

The Impact of Job Disruptions on Households During the Covid-19 Pandemic
(with Hannah Illing, Michael Oberfichtner, Nico Pestel and Johannes Schmieder)
Policy-Transfer: [IZA-Standpunkte](#), [IAB-Kurzbericht](#)

Research Stays

Research Visit at Boston University, Economics Department	Sep 2016 - Dec 2016
Research Visit at the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn	Nov 2018 - Dec 2018

Grants, honors & awards

IZA Collaborative Research Grant "Labor Market and Social Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic", 2020-2022 (with Hannah Illing, Michael Oberfichtner, Nico Pestel and Johannes Schmieder), 125,000 Euro
Fulltime-Scholarship (3 years) IAB Graduate Program (GradAB)

Teaching Experience

Lecturer for Labor Economics, U-Bonn (Master) Spring 2021
Lecturer for Introductory Econometrics, U-Nuremberg (prep. course, Master) Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant for Introductory Econometrics, U-Nuremberg Spring 2015
3 × Co-Supervision of Master Thesis

Referee Service

Americal Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, AEJ-Micro, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, ILR-Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Research in Labor Economics

Conference- and Workshop Presentations

2024 (*=Scheduled): IFAU-Uppsala*, University of Konstanz*, ASSA-Meetings San Antonio, 2023: FU Berlin Seminar, EALE, NBER-SI Political Economy, ELSE Symposium, 2022: Evaluation of Labor Market Policy Workshop, Sheffield, CRC-TR Workshop, ECONtribute Public Economics Symposium, 2021: CEPR Labor Symposium, SOLE-Conference, Philadelphia

Conference Organisations

In organization Comittee of: IZA 25th Anniversary Conference Berlin, 2023; IZASummer-Conference 2024; IZA Labor in the Macroeconomy Workshops, 2020, 2021 and 2022; European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists (ELSE) 2024.

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