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## 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

## Areas of specialization

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Behavioral Labor Economics

## Education

**PhD. Economics** (Dr.), University of Erlangen Nuremberg July 2019  
Thesis: Workers' Responses to Unemployment Insurance and Income Taxes  
Advisors: Regina T. Riphahn (first), Johannes F. Schmieder  
with distinction ('summa cum laude')  
**M.Sc. Economics**, University of Regensburg Oct 2010 - Mar 2013  
**B.Sc. Economics**, University of Konstanz Oct 2006 - Sep 2010

## Publications

**Disincentive Effects of Unemployment Benefits and the Role of Caseworkers**  
(with Johannes Schmieder) *Journal of Public Economics*, 2020, Volume 182, 14 pages.  
[Publishers' Version](#)

## Working Papers

**Evidence on Job Search Models from a Survey of Unemployed Workers** (with Stefano DellaVigna, Joerg Heining and Johannes Schmieder)  
*Revise & Resubmit at Quarterly Journal of Economics* [current version](#), [Web Appendix](#)

**The Speed of Earnings Responses to Taxation and the Role of Firm Labor Demand**  
(with Matthew Gudgeon) [current version](#)

**Unemployment Insurance Take-Up and Labor Market Conditions** [Draft Available Upon Request]

## Selected Work in Progress

**The Labor Supply Effects of Unemployment Insurance for Older Workers**  
(with Johannes Schmieder, Matthew Gudgeon and Han Ye)

**Labor Market Outcomes of Men and Women after Job Displacement**  
(with Hannah Illing and Johannes Schmieder)

## Research Stays

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

## 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 Introductory Econometrics (prep. course, Master)	Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant for Introductory Econometrics	Spring 2015

## Conferences, Workshops and Presentations

IZA, Bonn (Job-Talk); 2 x IAB, Nuremberg (Presentation); EALE-Conference, Lyon (Presentation); IZA-Brownbag Seminar, Bonn (Presentation); EALE-Conference, St. Gallen (Presentation); 20th IZA-Summer School, Ammersee (Poster); Boston University, Boston (Presentation); SOLE-Conference, Seattle (Presentation); DFG Labor Market Research Theory (Poster); 4th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (Poster)

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