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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, Johannes F. Schmieder  
*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](#)

**Evidence on Job Search Models from a Survey of Unemployed Workers**  
(with Stefano DellaVigna, Joerg Heining and Johannes Schmieder)  
*Accepted at Quarterly Journal of Economics*, [Paper](#), [Appendix](#), [Older DP version](#)

## Working Papers

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

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

**Job Search during a Pandemic Recession: Survey Evidence from the Netherlands** (with Maria Balgova, Nico Pestel and Christian Zimpelmann)

*Revised & Resubmitted to Labour Economics* [IZA DP](#)

**Labor Market Outcomes of Men and Women after Job Displacement**

(with Hannah Illing and Johannes Schmieder) [submitted] [Paper](#), [Appendix](#)

## Selected Work in Progress

**The Labor Supply Effects of Unemployment Insurance for Older Workers**

(with Johannes Schmieder, Matthew Gudgeon and Han Ye)

## 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 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

## Referee Service

Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Studies

## Conferences, Workshops and Presentations

CEPR Labor Symposium 2021 (Presentation), SOLE-Conference 2021, Philadelphia (Presentation, online); IZA, Bonn; 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)

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