

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic positions and affiliations

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| Assistant Professor in Economics Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen | 2019 - |
| Visiting Research Fellow Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn | 2021 - |
| Postdoctoral Researcher Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen | 2017 - 2019 |
| Resident Research Affiliate Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn | 2012 - 2017 |

Education

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| PhD in Economics (summa cum laude) University of Potsdam | 2012 - 2017 |
| Master of Science in Economics University of Bonn | 2010 - 2012 |
| Bachelor of Science in Economics University of Mannheim | 2007 - 2010 |

Research interests

Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

Publications

The Intended and Unintended Effects of Promoting Labor Market Mobility (2023), forthcoming in: *Review of Economics and Statistics* (with M. Caliendo and S. Künn)

The Disparate Effects of Information Provision: A Field Experiment on the Work Incentives of Social Welfare (2023), *Journal of Public Economics*, 226, 104987 (with S. Cairo)

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Side Effects of Labor Market Policies (2023), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 125(2), 339-375, (with M. Caliendo, G. van den Berg and J. Vikström)

The Return to Labor Market Mobility: An Evaluation of Relocation Assistance for the Unemployed (2017), *Journal of Public Economics*, 148, 136-151 (with M. Caliendo and S. Künn).

Unobservable, but Unimportant? The Relevance of Usually Unobserved Variables for the Evaluation of Labor Market Policies (2017), *Labour Economics*, 46, 14-25 (with M. Caliendo and O. Mitnik).

The Gender Wage Gap and the Role of Reservation Wages: New Evidence for Unemployed Workers (2017), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 136, 161-173 (with M. Caliendo and W.-S. Lee).

Home-Ownership, Unemployed's Job Search Behavior and Post-Unemployment Outcomes (2015), *Economics Letters*, 137, 218-221 (with M. Caliendo and A. Gielen)

Work in progress

Do Job Seekers Understand the UI Benefit System (and Does It Matter)? (2022), *IZA Discussion Paper No. 15747* (with S. Altmann, S. Cairo and A. Sebald)

The Direct and Indirect Effects of Online Job Search Advice (2022), *IZA Discussion Paper No. 15830*, (with S. Altmann, A. Glenney and A. Sebald)

The Accuracy of Job Seekers' Wage Expectations (2023), *Working Paper*, (with M. Caliendo, A. Schmeisser and S. Wagner)

Career Aspirations of Unemployed Workers: Evidence from Online Job Search Profiles (2023), *Working Paper in Preparation*, (with S. Altmann, M. Rattenborg and A. Sebald)

Policy reports

Effects of the Statutory Minimum Wage on Individual Employment and Firms' Wage Structure (2022), Report for German Minimum Wage Commission, IZA Research Report 133 (with M. Caliendo, I. Isphording, N. Pestel and C. Zimpelmann)

Research grants

“What is keeping unemployed workers from finding employment? The role of information, job characteristics, and behavioral biases” funded by the Rockwool Foundation (with S. Altmann, N. Harmon, A. Sebald, D. Skandalis) 2021 - 2025

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Teaching and supervision

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| Applied Labor Economics (M.Sc., University of Copenhagen) | 2018 - 2022 |
| Incentives and Organizations (M.Sc., University of Copenhagen) | 2020 - 2022 |
| Microeconomics II (B.Sc., University of Copenhagen) | 2020 - 2023 |
| PhD co-supervision: Malte Jacob Rattenborg | 2021 - |
| Participation in “Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Program” (University of Copenhagen) | 2020 - 2021 |

Conference and seminar presentations

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| 25th Anniversary IZA Conference (Berlin), SOLE Meeting (Philadelphia) | 2023 |
| CREST Research Seminar (Paris), ESPE Meeting (University of Calabria), Verein für Socialpolitik (Basel) | 2022 |
| IAAEU Colloquium (Trier), SOLE-EALE World Meeting (Berlin) | 2020 |
| CASD/IAB: Advance in Social Sciences (Paris), Danish Center for Social Science Research (Copenhagen), UCPH Workshop: Behavioral Economics and Public Policy (Copenhagen), Melbourne Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research (University of Melbourne), Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics (University of Potsdam) | 2019 |
| Matching Workers and Jobs Online (IDSC of IZA Bonn), Evaluation of Labor Market Policies: New Data and New Approaches (IZA Bonn), EALE Meeting (Lyon), L&W Seminar (Maastricht University), IZA World Labor Conference (Berlin), IAB Workshop: Unemployment and Well-being (Nuremberg) | 2018 |
| MRU Research Seminar (University of Copenhagen), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Halle, Saale) | 2017 |
| CAFÉ Workshop (Vejle), Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics (University of Potsdam), EALE Meeting (Ghent), ESPE Meeting (Berlin), IZA-CMR PhD Workshop (Bonn) | 2016 |
| EEA Meeting (Mannheim), IZA Summer School (Buch, Ammersee) | 2015 |
| IZA@DC Young Scholar Program (Washington D.C.), Verein für Socialpolitik (Hamburg), IAB Workshop: The Spatial Dimension of the Labor Market (Nuremberg) | 2014 |
| IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation (London), EALE Meeting (Torino), EEA-ESEM Meeting (Gothenburg), ESPE Meeting (Aarhus), COSME-FEDEA Workshop on Gender Economics (Madrid), Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (Potsdam) | 2013 |

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Additional information

Languages: German (native), English (fluent)

Software skills: Stata, Matlab, R, LaTeX

Scholarships: Scholarship for Doctoral Students, IZA Bonn

Refereeing: Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, German Economic Review, International Journal of Manpower, Empirical Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Economic Studies