

Robert Mahlstedt – Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position/Affiliation

Postdoctoral Researcher since 2017
University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics
Research Unit: Behavioral Economics and Labor Market Performance

Research Affiliate
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Bonn

Education

Ph.D. in Economics (summa cum laude) University of Potsdam, Germany	2012-2017
M.Sc. in Economics University of Bonn, Germany	2010-2012
B.Sc. in Economics University of Mannheim, Germany	2007-2010

Research Interests

Labor Economics
Public Economics
Behavioral Economics
Microeconometrics

Job Market Paper

The Power of Expectations: Anticipation Effects and the Effectiveness of Active Labor Market Policies, Working Paper, Copenhagen.

Publications

In Refereed Journals

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)

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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)

Discussion Papers

Mobility Assistance Programmes for Unemployed Workers, Job Search Behaviour and Labour Market Outcomes (2017), IZA Discussion Paper No. 11169 (with M. Caliendo and S. Künn, *under review*)

Monograph

Essays on Job Search Behavior and Labor Market Policies: The Role of Subjective Beliefs, Geographical Mobility and Gender Differences (2017), URL: <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:kobv:517-opus4-397081>

Work in Progress

Complexity and the Effectiveness of Public Policies (with S. Altmann, S. Cairo and A. Sebald)

Benefit Sanctions, Warning Mechanisms and the Role of Personalized Information (with S. Cairo)

Digital Tools to Facilitate Job Search (with S. Altmann, A. Glenny and A. Sebald)

Side Effects of Labor Market Policies: Evidence from Drug Prescriptions (with M. Caliendo, G. van den Berg and J. Vikström)

Predicting the Risk of Long-Term Unemployment and Updating Job Seekers' Beliefs (with N. Harmon and M. Rasmussen)

Teaching Experience

Seminar Applied Labor Economics (University of Copenhagen) Fall 2018

Earlier Positions

Resident Research Affiliate 2012-2017
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Bonn

Student Research Assistant 2011-2012
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Bonn

Research Visits

Visiting Professor Maastricht University 2018

Visiting PhD Student IFAU Uppsala 2016

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Seminar and Conference Presentations

IDSC of IZA Workshop: Matching Workers and Jobs Online (Bonn)	2018
IZA Workshop: Evaluation of Labor Market Policies (Bonn)	
European Association of Labour Economists (Lyon)	
L&W Seminar (Maastricht University)	
IZA World Labor Conference (Berlin)	
IAB Workshop: Unemployment and Well-being (Nuremberg)	
MRU Research Seminar (University of Copenhagen)	2017
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, (Halle, Saale)	
CAFÉ Workshop (Vejle)	2016
Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics (University of Potsdam)	
European Association of Labour Economists (Ghent)	
European Society of Population Economics (Berlin)	
IZA-CMR PhD Workshop (Bonn)	
European Economic Association (Mannheim)	2015
18 th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, (Buch, Ammersee)	
3 rd IZA@DC Young Scholar Program (Georgetown University)	2014
Verein für Socialpolitik (Hamburg)	
IAB Workshop: The Spatial Dimension of the Labor Market (Nuremberg)	
IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation (London)	2013
European Association of Labour Economists (Torino)	
Econometric Society European Meeting (Gothenburg)	
European Society of Population Economics (Aarhus)	
COSME-FEDEA Workshop on Gender Economics (Madrid)	
2 nd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (University of Potsdam)	

Additional Information

Languages:	German (native), English (fluent)
Software skills:	Stata, MatLab, R, MS-Office, LaTeX
Scholarships:	Scholarship for Doctoral Students, IZA Bonn
Refereeing:	Labour Economics (2x), International Journal of Manpower, German Economic Review, Empirical Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics

References

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