Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Positions and Affiliations

Assistant Professor in Economics — 2019 -
Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

Research Affiliate — 2017 -
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn

Postdoctoral Researcher — 2017 - 2019
Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen

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

Education

PhD in Economics (summa cum laude) — 2012 - 2017
University of Potsdam

Master of Science in Economics — 2010 - 2012
University of Bonn

Bachelor of Science in Economics — 2007 - 2010
University of Mannheim

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics, Evaluation of Public Policies, Job Search Dynamics, Microeconometrics

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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).

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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)

Discussion Paper

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).

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

The Power of Expectations: Subjective Beliefs and the Effectiveness of Labor Market Policies (2017), Working Paper, Copenhagen.

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)

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

Helping the Unemployed with Statistical Profiling? (with N. Harmon and M. Rasmussen)

Teaching

Applied Labor Economics (M.Sc., University of Copenhagen) Fall 2018

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Conference and Seminar Presentations

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)	2019
Matching Workers and Jobs Online (IDSC of IZA Bonn), Evaluation of Labor Market Policies: New Data and New Approaches (IZA Bonn), European Association of Labour Economists (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), European Association of Labour Economists (Ghent), European Society of Population Economics (Berlin), IZA-CMR PhD Workshop (Bonn)	2016
European Economic Association (Mannheim), IZA Summer School in Labor Economics (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), European Association of Labour Economists (Torino), Econometric Society European Meeting (Gothenburg), European Society of Population Economics (Aarhus), COSME-FEDEA Workshop on Gender Economics (Madrid), Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (Potsdam)	2013

Additional Information

Languages:	German (native), English (fluent)
Software skills:	Stata, Matlab, R, MS-Office, LaTex
Scholarships:	Scholarship for Doctoral Students, IZA Bonn
Research visits:	Maastricht University (2018), IFAU Uppsala (2016)
Refereeing:	Labour Economics (2x), 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