

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions and Affiliations

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

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, Financial Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

Publications

Side Effects of Labor Market Policies (2022), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Forthcoming (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).

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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)

Work in Progress

The Intended and Unintended Effects of Promoting Labor Market Mobility (2022), IZA Discussion Paper No. 15011, *Revise & Resubmit at Review of Economics and Statistics* (with M. Caliendo and S. Künn)

How Does Personalized Information Affect the Transition from Welfare to Work? A Field Experiment on Work Requirements and Sanctions (2022), *Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Public Economics* (with S. Cairo)

Do Job Seekers Understand the UI Benefit System (and Does It Matter)? (2022), *Reject & Resubmit at The Economic Journal* (with S. Altmann, S. Cairo and A. Sebald)

The Direct and Indirect Effects of Online Job Search Advice (2022), *Working Paper*, (with S. Altmann, A. Glennly and A. Sebald)

Firing Costs and the Stock Market: The Disparate Effects of Wrongful Discharge Laws (2022), *Working Paper* (with R. Weber)

Occupational Job Search and the Unemployment Insurance System (2022), *Working Paper in Preparation*, (with S. Altmann, M. Rattenborg and A. Sebald)

Do unemployed workers understand their labor market prospects? Expectation formation, job search behavior and realized outcomes (2022), *Working Paper in Preparation*, (with M. Caliendo, A. Schmeisser and S. Wagner)

Teaching

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 - 2022

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Conference and Seminar Presentations

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 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), 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

Additional Information

Languages:	German (native), English (fluent)
Software skills:	Stata, Matlab, R, LaTeX
Scholarships:	Scholarship for Doctoral Students, IZA Bonn
Research visits:	UTS Sydney (2019), Maastricht University (2018), IFAU Uppsala (2016)
Refereeing:	Journal of Labor Economics (2x), Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Labour Economics (3x), 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