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Fields: Labor Economics (primary), Public Economics, Behavioral Labor, Political Economy, Applied Micro

## 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

## 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 & Forthcoming Papers

**The Gender Gap in Earnings Losses after Job Displacement**

(with Hannah Illing and Johannes Schmieder) [Paper](#), [Appendix](#), Coverage: [IZA Newsroom](#)

*The Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2024, Vol. 22, No. 5.

**The Speed of Earnings Responses to Taxation and the Role of Firm Labor Demand**

(with Matthew Gudgeon)

*The Journal of Labor Economics*, 2024, Vol. 42, No. 3. [Paper](#)

**The Effects of UI Caseworkers on Job Search Effort** (with Amelie Schiprowski, Julia Schmidtke and Johannes Schmieder) [Paper](#)

*AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 2024, Vol. 104.

**Evidence on Job Search Models from a Survey of Unemployed Workers in Germany**

(with Stefano DellaVigna, Joerg Heining and Johannes Schmieder)

*The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2022, Vol. 137, No. 2. [Paper](#), [Appendix](#)

**Job Search during a Pandemic Recession: Survey Evidence from the Netherlands**

(with Maria Balgova, Nico Pestel and Christian Zimpelmann)

*Labour Economics*, 2022, Volume 75. [Paper](#)

**Disincentive Effects of Unemployment Benefits and the Role of Caseworkers**

(with Johannes Schmieder)

*Journal of Public Economics*, 2020, Vol. 182. [Paper](#), [Appendix](#)

## Working Papers

**Worker Representatives** *Submitted*

(with Julian Budde, Thomas Dohmen and Simon Jäger) [Paper](#)

**When Institutions Interact: How the Effects of Unemployment Insurance are Shaped by Retirement Policies**

(with Matthew Gudgeon, Pablo Guzman-Pinto, Johannes Schmieder and Han Ye)

*R&R at American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* [Paper](#)

**Unemployment Insurance Take-Up and Labor Market Conditions** [Preliminary]

[Paper](#)

## Selected Work in Progress

**Career Blocker**

(with Gökay Demir)

**Works Councils and Information Frictions at the Workplace**[in the field]

(with Valentina Götz and Simon Jäger)

**An Objective Measure of Job Search Effort Based on an Information Website for Unemployed Workers**[pilot in the field]

(with Stefano DellaVigna, Jörg Heining, Julia Schmidtke and Johannes Schmieder)

**Social Comparison at the Workplace and the Role of Labor Market Institutions**

(with Thomas Dohmen and Simon Jäger)

**The Impact of Job Disruptions on Households During the Covid-19 Pandemic**

(with Hannah Illing, Michael Oberfichtner, Nico Pestel and Johannes Schmieder)

Policy-Transfer: [IZA-Standpunkte](#), [IAB-Kurzbericht](#)

## Research Stays

Research Visit at Boston University, Economics Department

Sep 2016 - Dec 2016

Research Visit at the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn

Nov 2018 - Dec 2018

## 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

*Funding for Workshop* "European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists" in Bonn 2024 (with Amelie Schiprowski and Arthur Seibold), 6,870 Euro

*Fulltime-Scholarship* (3 years) IAB Graduate Program (GradAB)

## Teaching Experience

Research Module U-Bonn (Master)	Fall 2024
Short Lecture on Unemployment at IZA Summer School (w/ Jonas Jessen)	Spring 2024
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
3 × Co-Supervision of Master Thesis, 1 × Co-Supervision of Bachelor Thesis	

## Referee Service

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Research in Labor Economics

## Conference-, Seminar and Workshop Presentations

2024 (\*=Scheduled): RWI Essen, VfS Berlin, EALE Bergen, LMU Munich, ELSE Bonn, University of Konstanz, IFAU Uppsala, ASSA-Meetings San Antonio, 2023: FU Berlin Seminar, EALE, NBER-SI Political Economy, European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists Symposium (ELSE), 2022: Evaluation of Labor Market Policy Workshop, Sheffield, CRC-TR Workshop, ECONtribute Public Economics Symposium, 2021: CEPR Labor Symposium, SOLE-Conference, Philadelphia

## Conference Organisations

Co-Organicer of: IZA Summer-School 2024; IZA 25th Anniversary Conference Berlin, 2023; IZA Labor in the Macroeconomy Workshops, 2020, 2021 and 2022; European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists (ELSE) 2024.

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