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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Current Position

Assistant Professor in Economics (fixed-term)

Department of Economics, University of Vienna

2017 - present

(Parental leave: July - December 2020 & June - November 2023)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow (Affiliate since 2017)

2023 - present

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Gender Differences, Inequality, Economic Policy

Working Papers

What Drives Paternity Leave: Financial Incentives or Flexibility? (with Omar Bamieh)

Does a Flexible Parental Leave System Stimulate Maternal Employment? (with Omar Bamieh)

Skills, Parental Sorting, and Child Inequality (with Martin Nybom, Erik Plug and Bas van der Klaauw)

What is the Media Impact of Research in Economics?

Work in Progress

Labor Market Tightness and Hiring Outcomes: Evidence from Job Application Data How Do Caseworkers Affect Job Search Outcomes?

Parental Leave and Career Trajectories of Men and Women in Austria (with Omar Bamieh, Candan Erdemli and Alice Kuegler)

Publications

A Field Experiment on Labor Market Speeddates for Unemployed Workers (with Bas van der Klaauw) Journal of Human Resources (2025)

Skill Demand and Wages. Evidence from Online Job Postings in Austria Research in Labor Economics (2025)

Can Wage Transparency Alleviate Gender Sorting in the Labour Market? (with Omar Bamieh) Economic Policy (2024)

Gender-Age Differences in Hiring Rates and Prospective Wages. Evidence from Job Re-

ferrals to Unemployed Workers (with Omar Bamieh) Labour Economics (2023)

Are Remote Work Options the New Standard? Evidence from Vacancy Postings during the COVID-19 Crisis (with Omar Bamieh) Labour Economics (2022)

Do Parental Networks Pay Off? Linking Children's Labor-Market Outcomes to their Parents' Friends (with Bas van der Klaauw and Erik Plug) Scandinavian Journal of Economics (2018)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Teleworking and the Environment: Exploring Direct and Rebound Effects of Working from Home (2025 - 2027)

Co-Principal Investigator, OeAW Data:Research:Austria Grant Parental Leave and Career Trajectories of Men and Women in Austria (2024 - 2026)

Co-Principal Investigator, WWTF Empirical Social Sciences Grant Paternity Leave: Monetary Incentives or Flexibility? (2021 - 2024)

Principal Investigator, OeNB Anniversary Fund Grant

OTHER WRITING

When fathers take parental leave: The role of financial incentives and flexibility, Column, VoxEU, June 2023

Can wage transparency alleviate gender sorting in the labor market?, Commentary, IZA World of Labor, August 2022

Wer kommt in die Zeitung? (in German), Op-Ed, Süddeutsche Zeitung, September 2021

Discussion of Berger, Thor, et al. "Uber happy? Work and well-being in the 'gig economy'.", Economic Policy, Volume 34, Issue 99, 2019

Promoting temporary work as an active labour market programme, Column, VoxEU, May 2019

References

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EDUCATION

University of Amsterdam & VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands 2013 - 2018

PhD in Economics

University of California, Berkeley, United States Spring 2016

Visiting scholar, Department of Economics and Institute for

Research on Labor And Employment (Host: Prof. David Card)

Tinbergen Institute, Rotterdam, Netherlands 2011 - 2013

MPhil in Economics

University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

BSc in Economics

Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain

Exchange Student

2008 - 2011

Fall 2010

Previous Professional Experience

Research and Teaching Assistant

2013 - 2017

University of Amsterdam & VU Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Student Research Assistant

2009 - 2010

ZEW (Center for European Economic Research), Mannheim, Germany

Research Department: Labour Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Course Instructor

Labor Economics (undergraduate), University of Vienna, 2017 - present

Econometric Programming in Economics (graduate), University of Vienna, 2022 - present

Topics in Labor Economics (Proseminar, undergraduate), University of Vienna, 2019 - present

Advanced Microeconometrics (graduate), University of Vienna, 2018 & 2019

As Teaching Assistant

Labour Economics (graduate), VU Amsterdam, 2017

Applied Microeconometrics (graduate), University of Amsterdam, 2014 & 2015

Economics for the Global Era (undergraduate), VU Amsterdam, 2014 & 2016

Microeconomics A (undergraduate), University of Amsterdam, VU Amsterdam, 2013 & 2015

Financial Frictions in Macroeconomics (graduate), Tinbergen Institute, 2013

Mathematics II & Programming in Econometrics (graduate), Tinbergen Institute, 2012

Analysis A (undergraduate), University of Mannheim, 2009

Thesis Supervision

Bachelor, University of Vienna, since 2017

Bachelor and Master, University of Amsterdam & VU Amsterdam, 2014 - 2016

Refereeing

European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Review of Economic Studies, OeNB Anniversary Fund, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics

Conferences, Workshops & Seminars

2024: SOLE Conference (Portland, OR), ESPE Conference (Rotterdam), EALE Conference (Bergen), NOeG Conference (Vienna), Applied Economics Conference (Belgrade), Vienna Microeconomics Workshop 2023: Brucchi Luchino Labor Economics Workshop (University of Cagliari), Learning and Work Seminar (Maastricht University) 2022: Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Lindau), ESPE Conference (Calabria), ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement (Glasgow) 2021: EALE Conference (Online), NOeG Conference (Online), Workshop Arbeitsmarktökonomie (Vienna) 2019: IZA Junior/Senior Symposium (Austin, TX), EEA Conference (Manchester), EALE Conference (Uppsala), NOeG Conference (Graz) 2018: Department Seminar (Linz University), Economic Policy Panel Meeting (Vienna),

NOeG Conference (Vienna), Workshop Arbeitsmarktökonomie (Vienna) 2017: Search and Matching Workshop (Bristol), ALMP Workshop of the Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment (The Hague) 2016: ESPE Conference (Berlin), EEA Conference (Geneva), EALE Conference (Ghent), Netherlands Economists Day (Amsterdam), Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (Bilbao) 2015: IZA@DC Young Scholar Program (Washington DC), ESPE Conference (Izmir), SOLE/EALE Conference (Montreal), EEA Conference (Mannheim) 2014: ESPE Conference (Braga), EALE Conference (Ljubljana)

Scholarships & Awards

C. Willems Stichting Grant, 2016

Prof. Bruins Prize, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2013

Tinbergen Institute MPhil Scholarship, 2011-2013

SKILLS

Languages

English (fluent), German (native), Dutch (advanced), Spanish (conversational)

Programming

R, Stata, Python, MATLAB, LATEX

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of Faculty Conference (Representative of Junior Researchers)	2018 - 2020
Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, University of Vienna	
Organization PhD Lunch Seminars	Fall 2015
Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam	
Member of Student Council	2008 - 2011
Economics Department, University of Mannheim	