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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

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

2008 - 2011

BSc in Economics

Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, Spain

Fall 2010

Exchange Student

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Inequality

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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

Can Wage Transparency Alleviate Gender Sorting in the Labor Market? (with Omar Bamieh)

Skill Demand and Wages. Evidence from Online Job Postings in Austria

What is the Media Impact of Research in Economics?

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

Labor Economics (undergraduate), University of Vienna, 2017, 2018, 2020 & 2021

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, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

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)

RESEARCH GRANTS

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

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, L^AT_EX

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