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

## 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](#)  
forthcoming *Journal of the European Economic Association*

**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, Issue 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. [Older IZA DP](#)

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

(with Johannes Schmieder)

*Journal of Public Economics*, 2020, Volume 182. [Publishers' Version](#)

## Working Papers

**Worker Representatives**

(with Julian Budde, Thomas Dohmen and Simon Jäger) *Submitted Paper*

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

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

*R&R at American Economic Journal: Policy Paper*

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

## Selected Work in Progress

**Career Blocker**

(with Gökay Demir)

**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)

**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](#)

## Data and Policy Contributions

### 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 Jo-

hannes Schmieder), 125,000 Euro  
*Fulltime-Scholarship* (3 years) IAB Graduate Program (GradAB)

## Teaching Experience

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, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Research in Labor Economics

## Conference-, Seminar and Workshop Presentations

2024 (\*=Scheduled): 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.

## References Available Upon Request

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