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Research Fields

Primary Labor Economics
Secondary Family Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Academic Positions

Sep 2019 - BOSTON COLLEGE
Assistant Professor of Economics

Education

2013 - 2019 UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM
PhD in Economics, *Thesis advisors: Gerard J. van den Berg, Michèle Tertilt*

Fall 2016 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
Visiting PhD Student

2011-2013 UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY
M.Sc. in Economics

2011-2012 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY
Visiting Student to the PhD program

2008-2011 UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY
B.Sc. in Economics

Affiliations

since 2025 IZA Research Fellow
2019-2025 IZA Research Affiliate

Working Papers

Untying the Knot: How Child Support and Alimony Affect Couples' Decisions and Welfare

Accepted for Publication, Review of Economic Studies

Awarded with the UniCredit Best Paper Award on Gender Economics

Structural Empirical Analysis of Vacancy Referrals with Imperfect Monitoring and the Strategic Use of Sickness Absence

with Gerard J. van den Berg and Arne Uhlenborff

Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Labor Economics

The Colocation Friction: Dual-Earner Job Search and Labor Market Outcomes

with *Robert Ulbricht*

Job Displacement, Remarriage, and Marital Sorting

with *Tim Obermeier and Bastian Schulz*

Work in Progress

The Equilibrium Effects of Vacancy Referrals with

with *Gerard J. van den Berg*

The Political Economy of Laws to "Protect" Women

with *Matthias Doepke, Anne Hannusch and Michèle Tertilt*

Teaching

Courses Taught

Labor Economics II,

Boston College, 2nd year PhD field course: 2020S, 2021S, 2022S, 2023S, 2024S

Economics of the Family,

Boston College, Undergraduate Elective: 2020S, 2021S, 2022S, 2023S, 2023F, 2024F

PhD Advising (graduation year, initial placement)

Elena Pellegrini (in progress)

Gabrielle Penrose (in progress)

Alex Opanasets (2024, Economist, U.S. Census Bureau)

Ngoc Nguyen (2023, British Telecom Pension Fund)

Esther Lee (2023, Analysis Group)

Carter Bryson (2023, Bureau of Economic Analysis)

Lia Yin (2023, Visiting Assistant Professor, William and Mary)

Norihiro Komura (2023, Assistant Professor, Kyoto University)

Valeria Ferraro (2022, Amazon)

Jean-Francois Gauthier (2022, Assistant Professor, HEC Montréal)

Benjamin Ferri (2022, Visiting Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Public Health)

Awards & Scholarships

2020	Young Talent Award, Joachim Herz Foundation (Deutscher Wirtschaftspreis der Joachim Herz Stiftung, Nachwuchspreis)
2019	UniCredit Foundation, Best Paper Award on Gender Economics (9th edition)
2017	Research Grant, Karin Islinger Foundation
2013 - 2015	PhD scholarship, German Science Foundation (DFG)
2011 - 2012	Fulbright travel grant
2011 - 2012	Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)
2011	Teaching Award, University of Bonn

Seminars & Conferences

2024	AEA Meetings San Antonio, University of Copenhagen, Arizona State University Empirical Microeconomics Conference, CIRANO-CIREQ Workshop Montreal, LIFE Workshop Copenhagen, SOLE Conference (Portland), NBER SI Micro and Macro Perspectives, NBER SI Gender in the Economy (coauthor presented), NBER SI Inequality and Macroeconomics (coauthor presented), Brandeis University
2023	NBER SI Micro and Macro Perspectives (coauthor presented), NYU, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, GEA Conference Mannheim
2022	National University of Singapore, Penn State University, Leuven Labor and Family Economics Workshop, Barcelona Summer Forum, GEA Conference Berlin
2021	Search and Matching (SAM) annual conference (Copenhagen), Society of Economic Dynamics meeting (Minneapolis), University of Wuppertal, Vfs-Conference, UNC Chapel Hill
2020	LISER Luxembourg Household Economics Workshop, NBER SI Gender in the Economy, University of Western Ontario
2019	Aarhus University, LMU Munich, Bocconi, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Federeal Reserve Bank of Richmond, University of Western Ontario, Boston College, KU Leuven, Collegio Carlo Alberto, IZA Bonn, University of Edinburgh, Penn Conference "Marriage, Households, and Policy", GEA Conference Frankfurt
2018	Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) meeting (Paris), EEA-ESEM congress (Cologne), EALE conference (Lyon), Families and the Macroeconomy (Mannheim), University of Copenhagen
2017	IZA workshop on Gender and Family Economics (Bonn), IZA summer school in Labor Economics (Buch/Ammersee), Aarhus University, Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) meeting (San Diego), briq Workshop on Structural Analysis of Inequality (Bonn)
2016	LSE Methods Programme, Numerical Tools for Macroeconomists (London), EALE conference

(Poster, Ghent), European Society for Population Economics (Berlin), EEA-ESEM congress (Geneva), Search and Matching (SAM) annual conference (Amsterdam), ZEW Summer Workshop on Structural Models and Policy Evaluation (Mannheim), University College London (PhD Seminar)

- 2015 ZEW SEEK Workshop on Policy Evaluations using Search and Matching Models (Mannheim)
- 2014 Barcelona Summer School, courses on Labor Market Outcomes (Prof. Robert Shimer) and Education Economics (Prof. Derek Neal)

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Annals of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, DFG, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Oxford Economics Papers, Plos One, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies