

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION & AFFILIATIONS

Since 06/2022 *Research Officer*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Since 2022 *Research Fellow*, CEPR (Macroeconomics and Growth)

PAST POSITIONS

2018-2023 *Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure)*, Arizona State University
(sabbatical in Fall 2019, on leave academic year 2022/23)
Fall 2019 *Research Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2012-2018 *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Arizona State University
2009-2012 *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Goethe University

EDUCATION

2001-2009 *Diplom Volkswirt (with distinction) and Dr. rer. pol. (summa cum laude)*
Goethe University, Advisors: Dirk Krueger and Dieter Nautz
2007/2008 *Visiting Ph.D. Student in Economics*, University of Pennsylvania
Fall 2003 *Visiting Undergraduate Student in Economics*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

PUBLICATIONS

“Employer Reallocation During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Validation and Application of a Do-It-Yourself CPS”, with A. Blandin, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, forthcoming
“Reassessing Economic Constraints: Maximum Employment or Maximum Hours?”, with A. Blandin and N. Fuchs-Schündeln, *Proceedings of the 2022 Jackson Hole Economic Policy Symposium*, forthcoming
“Structural Change in Labor Supply and Cross-Country Differences in Hours Worked”, with N. Fuchs-Schündeln, D. Lagakos, and H. Tsujiyama, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 130, September 2022, 68-85
“Hours and Wages”, with A. Blandin and R. Rogerson, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 137(3), August 2022, 1901-62
“Hours Worked in Europe and the US: New Data, New Answers”, with B. Brüggemann and N. Fuchs-Schündeln, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 121(4), October 2019, 1381-1416
“Long-term Changes in Married Couples’ Labor Supply and Taxes: Evidence from the U.S. and Europe Since the 1980s”, with B. Brüggemann, N. Fuchs-Schündeln, and H. Paule-Paludkiewicz, *Journal of International Economics*, 118, May 2019, 44-62

“Data Revisions of Aggregate Hours Worked: Implications for the Europe-U.S. Hours Gap”, with B. Brüggemann and N. Fuchs-Schündeln, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, First Quarter 2019, 101(1), 45-56

“Taxation and Labor Supply of Married Couples Across Countries: A Macroeconomic Analysis”, with N. Fuchs-Schündeln, *Review of Economic Studies*, 85(3), July 2018, 1543-1576

“How Do Hours Worked Vary with Income? Cross-Country Evidence and Implications”, with N. Fuchs-Schündeln and D. Lagakos, *American Economic Review*, 108(1), January 2018, 170-199

“Quantifying the Disincentive Effects of Joint Taxation on Married Women’s Labor Supply”, with N. Fuchs-Schündeln, *American Economic Review, Papers & Proceedings*, 107(5), May 2017, 100-104

“The Quantitative Role of Child Care for Female Labor Force Participation and Fertility”, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 14(3), June 2016, 639-668

“Revisiting the Effect of Household Size on Consumption Over the Life-Cycle”, with S. Choi, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 37(12), December 2013, 2998-3011

“Inflation and Growth: New Evidence From a Dynamic Panel Threshold Analysis”, with S. Kremer and D. Nautz, *Empirical Economics*, 44(2), April 2013, 861-878

“Threshold Effects of Inflation on Economic Growth in Developing Countries”, *Economics Letters*, 108(2), August 2010, 126-129

“Inflation Thresholds and Relative Price Variability: Evidence from U.S. Cities”, with D. Nautz, *International Journal of Central Banking*, 4(3), September 2008, 61-76

WORKING PAPERS

“Work from Home Before and After the COVID-19 Outbreak”, with A. Blandin and K. Mertens, September 2022, conditionally accepted, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

“Real-Time Labor Market Estimates During the 2020 Coronavirus Outbreak”, with A. Blandin, June 2021

ACADEMIC VISITS (incl. scheduled)

2021	Goethe University (May-Jul), <i>Humboldt Foundation Research Fellow</i>
2017	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (May, Sep)
2016	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Aug)
2015	University of Montreal and CIREQ (Sep)
2014	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Oct)
2011	University of Pennsylvania (May), Northwestern University (Oct), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (Aug-Dec)

PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years; incl. scheduled)

2023 **Seminars:** University of North Carolina Charlotte. **Conferences:** LAEF’s “2nd Annual Labor Market and Macroeconomic Outcomes” Conference, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting.

2022 **Seminars:** University of Melbourne. **Conferences:** Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Technology-Enabled Disruption Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta). **Discussant:** Federal Reserve System Macro Meeting.

- 2021 **Seminars:** ZEW/University of Mannheim, Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Institute of New Structural Economics at Peking University, University of Wisconsin Madison, Texas A&M University, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. **Conferences:** CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, German Economic Association - Macro Section Meeting, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting.
- 2020 **Seminars:** LMU München, New York University Stern School of Business, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. **Conferences:** Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas-UT Austin-ASU Virtual Mini Workshop.
- 2019 **Seminars:** University of Delaware, Bank of Canada, McGill University, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Goethe University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. **Conferences:** Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting.

TEACHING

Arizona State University

Global Business Environment (MBA)

Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (2nd year Ph.D., co-taught with G. Vereshchagina)

Topics in Aggregate Analysis (2nd year Ph.D., co-taught with E. C. Prescott)

Goethe University

Family Macroeconomics (2nd year Ph.D.)

Europe and the US - Comparative Economic Analysis (Master)

Teaching assistant for various undergraduate and graduate macroeconomic classes

Ph.D. ADVISING (initial placement)

Advisor or Co-advisor

Minju Jeong, Ph.D. ASU, 2022 (Econometric Modeler, International Monetary Fund)

Juan Odriozola, Ph.D. ASU, 2022 (Research Economist, CAF Development Bank of Latin America)

Paul Reimers, Ph.D. Goethe University, 2021 (Economist, Deutsche Bundesbank)

Bettina Brueggemann, Ph.D. Goethe University, 2016 (Assistant Prof., McMaster University)

Committee Member

Sophie Mathes, Ph.D. ASU, 2020 (Assistant Prof., FGV-EPGE Brazil)

Alberto Vindas Quesada, Ph.D. ASU, 2019 (Research Economist, Central Bank of Costa Rica)

Sepideh Raei, Ph.D. ASU, 2018 (Assistant Prof., Utah State University)

Adam Blandin, Ph.D. ASU, 2016 (Assistant Prof., Virginia Commonwealth University)

Rishabh Sinha, Ph.D. ASU, 2015 (Economist, World Bank Development Research Group)

Letter Writer

Seonho Shin, Ph.D. Goethe University, 2020 (Associate Research Fellow, Korea Labor Institute)

Christian Geppert, Ph.D. Goethe University, 2015 (Economist, OECD)

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SERVICE

Conference Organization

2023 Heterogeneity and Macroeconomics of Labor Markets

2019 Firm Dynamics, Labor's Share and Misallocation;

2017	Wage Formation: Work, Leisure, Human Capital, and the Family Junior Macro Conference
2016	New Data and New Questions: Implications for Macroeconomics
2015	Household and Female Labor Supply
2014	Taxation and the Aggregate Economy
2013	Public Policy from School to Retirement
2011, 2012	Frankfurt Mannheim Macro Workshop

Conference Program Committee

2018	Econometrics Society European Meeting, German Economic Association Annual Meeting
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Arizona State University

Personnel Committee	2020/21, 2021/22
Recruiting Committee	2018/19, 2020/21
Organizer Macro Seminar	2015/16
Organizer Macro Workshop	2013/14, 2014/15, 2017/18, 2018/19
Graduate Committee	2014/15

Goethe University

Ph.D. Admission Committee	2012
Macro Hiring Committee	2012

Other

Since 2019	<i>Associate Editor</i> , Macroeconomic Dynamics
Refereeing	Regular referee for major general interest journals and major field journals in macroeconomics and labor economics Excellence in Refereeing Award, Journal of the European Economic Assoc., 2015
Reviewer	German Science Foundation (DFG), Israel Science Foundation, MIT Press, National Science Foundation
Policy Advising	Panel member “Child Care Subsidy Policy Discussion”, Office of the Arizona Governor (2017)

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2021-2022	VCU Presidential Research Quest Grant
2020-2021	Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship (*2020 cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)
2020-2021	Funding for <i>Real-Time Population Survey</i> Center for the Advanced Study in Economic Efficiency, ASU COVID-19 Rapid Research Grant, VCU Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
2018-2021	NORFACE Research Grant (PI: Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln)
2017-2021	Dean’s Award of Excellence Summer Research Grant
2019/2020	SEED Grant Arizona State University
2016-2018	SAFE Research Grant (PI: Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln)
2016/2017	SEED Grant Arizona State University
2011	Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation (Visiting Scholar at Minneapolis Fed)
2008, 2010	Conference Travel Grant by the German Economic Association
2007/2008	German Academic Exchange Service (Visiting Ph.D. Student at UPenn)
2003	Erasmus (Visiting Undergraduate Student at Pompeu Fabra)

FURTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2005 - 2009 Research Assistant for D. Nautz, Goethe University
Summer 2005 Intern Monetary Policy Research Division, European Central Bank
Summer 2004 Intern Monetary Policy and Analysis Division, Deutsche Bundesbank