

CURRICULUM VITAE - APRIL 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

starting 2023	<i>Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer), Department of Economics, Royal Holloway, University of London</i>
2022	<i>Interim Professor (Vertretungsprofessur, W3), Department of Economics, University of Munich (LMU)</i>
2019 - 2022	<i>Assistant Professor (Akademischer Rat a. Z.), Department of Economics, University of Munich (LMU)</i>
2012 - 2019	<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Arizona State University</i>
2011 - 2012	<i>Postdoc, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University</i>
2003 - 2006	<i>Postdoc, Department of Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>

EDUCATION

Dec 2011	<i>Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University</i>
Dec 2007	<i>M.A., Economics, Northwestern University</i>
Dec 2003	<i>Ph.D., Physics, University of California at Berkeley</i>
May 1998	<i>B.S., Physics, University of Rochester</i>

AFFILIATIONS

since 2020	<i>Research Affiliate, CESifo, Munich</i>
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PUBLICATIONS

“How Early Adolescent Skills and Preferences Shape Economics Education Choices,” with L. Fiala, J. E. Humphries, J. Joensen, U. Karna, and J. List, *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 2022, forthcoming.

“Sufficient Statistics for Frictional Wage Dispersion and Growth,” with R. Vejlin, *Quantitative Economics*, 2021, forthcoming.

“Gender Differences within the Firm: Evidence from Two Million Travelers,” with J. Donna, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2020, forthcoming.

“Networks, Frictions, and Price Dispersion,” with J. Donna and P. Schenone, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2020, 124, 406-431.

“The Causal Effects of Education on Earnings and Health,” with J.J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2018, 126:S1, 197-246.

“The Non-Market Benefits of Abilities and Education,” with J.J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries, *Journal of Human Capital*, 2018, 12:2, 282-304.

“Dynamic Treatment Effects,” with J.J. Heckman and J.E. Humphries, *Journal of Econometrics*, 2016, 191:2, 276-292.

“Frictions in Internet Auctions with Many Traders: a Counterexample,” with J. Donna and P. Schenone, *Economics Letters*, 2016, 138, 81-84.

(A complete list of physics publications can be found [here](#).)

WORKING PAPERS

“Complementarities in High School and College Investments,” with J.E. Humphries and J. Joensen, 2021.

“The Labor Market Returns to Delaying Pregnancy,” with Y. Gallen, J. Joensen, and E. Johansen, 2021.

“Behavioral Responses to Local Shocks: Evidence from Infectious Disease Outbreaks ,” with C. Hartung and J. Winter, 2021.

“The Role of Sorting and Skill Prices in the Evolution of the College Premium,” with E. Dillon, 2019.

“Rethinking Education Choice: The Effect of Surveys,” with L. Facchinello and J. Joensen, 2019.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2021	NBER Economic Shocks and Gender program, with Y. Gallen and J. Joensen.
2021	Becker Friedman Institute Grant, with Y. Gallen and J. Joensen.
2017, 2018	A.S.U., Institute for Social Science Research, Seed Fund Award
2016, 2017	A.S.U., W.P. Carey School of Business, Dean’s Award for Excellence
2013-2015	Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, with J. Joensen (SEK 3 mill), “Effects of Education on Labor Market, Health, and Social Outcomes”
2012	Danish Council of Independent Research Grant, (DKK 1.25 mill), “Wage Growth and Labor Market Dynamics”
2009	Inter-American Development Bank, with S. Urzua (USD 60k), “The Impact of Childcare Centers on Early Childhood Development”
2009	Susan Bies Prize (best research paper relevant to economic policy)
2006, 2010	Northwestern University Fellowship
1995, 1996, 1997	NSF Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship

PRESENTATIONS

2022 (w/ scheduled) **Seminars:** Royal Holloway University of London, ifo Institute for Economic Research, University of Oxford. **Conferences:** Society of Labor Economists - Minneapolis; CESifo Area Conference on Labor Economics; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Children’s Health, Well-being, and Human Capital Formation

- 2021 **Seminars:** University of Mannheim, University of Frankfurt, University of Hohenheim, Aarhus University, Duke University. **Conferences:** CRC TRR 190 Workshop, Schwanenwerder; International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education – Catanzaro; Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies - Ohlstadt; Genes, Social Mobility, and Inequalities across the Life-Course - Munich.
- 2020 **Seminars:** Groningen. **Conferences:** EALE, SOLE, AASLE World Conference; Econometric Society World Congress; VfS Annual Conference.
- 2019 **Conferences:** Dale T. Mortensen Centre Conference – Ebeltoft.
- 2018 **Seminars:** Aarhus University, University of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Munich, Toulouse School of Economics. **Conferences:** NYU Search Theory Workshop; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Structural Microeconometrics; International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education – Catanzaro; Society of Economics Dynamics – Mexico City.
- 2017 **Seminars:** Purdue University; University of British Columbia; Collegio Carlo Alberto; Federal Reserve Bank of New York. **Conferences:** NBER Summer Institute Macro Perspectives; Society of Economic Dynamics – Edinburgh; Higher Education Financing and Costs and Returns of Higher Education – Federal Reserve Bank of New York; EARIE – Maastricht; Workshop on Human Capital and Public Policy – Stockholm. **Discussant:** “Student Choices and the Return to College Major and Selectivity” by J. Hastings, C. Neilson, and S. Zimmerman at NAWM of Econometric Society – Chicago; “Causal Effects of Mentoring on Critical Educational Transitions” by A. Falk, F. Kosse, and P. Pinger at AEA – Chicago; “Opportunityzerosix: Evaluation of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Torino” by D. Del Boca, C. Pronzato, and G. Sorrenti at Workshop on “Evaluation of Conditional Cash Transfers Programs,” Collegio Carlo Alberto.
- 2016 **Seminars:** Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; CERGE; DIW-Berlin. **Conferences:** Search and Matching Conference – Amsterdam (poster); Gothenburg Symposium on Human Capital and Health Behavior; European Society of Population Economics – Berlin; Mainz Workshop in Labor Economics: Search and Matching Theory; Banff Empirical Microeconomics Conference; Conference on Markets with Search Frictions – Sandbjerg.
- 2015 **Seminars:** University of Arizona; Copenhagen Business School. **Conferences:** Joint Scandinavian MEE data workshop – Oslo; Conference on Labor Market Models and Their Applications – Sandbjerg.
- 2014 **Conferences:** Search and Matching Conference – Edinburgh (poster); Joint Scandinavian MEE data workshop – Uppsala; Global Aspects of Personnel Economics – Sandbjerg; Aarhus Cycles, Adjustment and Policy Meeting – Sandbjerg.
- 2013 **Seminars:** Ohio State University; UC-Riverside; Stockholm School of Economics; Goethe University Frankfurt; University of Cagliari. **Conferences:** NBER Cohort Studies Meeting “The Health Transition: A Conference in Memory of Robert Fogel” – Chicago; Joint Scandinavian MEE data workshop – Ebeltoft; Paris Search and Matching Workshop.
- 2012 **Seminars:** Arizona State University; John Hopkins University; Institute for International Economics – Stockholm University; Universidad Carlos III; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. **Conferences:** European Econometric Society – Malaga; Aarhus University Workshop “Children’s Human Capital Development”; Society of Economic Dynamics – Cyprus; Danish Econometric Society – Sandbjerg; Joint Scandinavian MEE data workshop – Oslo.

2011 and earlier **Seminars:** Uppsala University; Universidad de Montevideo. **Conferences:** ESEM – Oslo; EALE – Cyprus; NBER group on Micro and Macro Perspectives on the Aggregate Labor Market (Poster) – Aarhus; LAMES – Santiago, Chile; LACEA – Medellin; University of Freiburg Symposium on Skill Formation in Childhood; CRES Empirical Microeconomics Conference – Washington University; Midwest Economics Association Meeting – Chicago; LAMES – Buenos Aires; Jornadas Anuales – Central Bank Uruguay; Institute on Computational Economics – University of Chicago.

SHORT TERM ACADEMIC VISITS

2021	Aarhus University (August)
2019	Aarhus University (August)
2017	Aarhus University (June)
2017	Collegio Carlo Alberto (May)
2016	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Dec)

TEACHING

University of Munich

Econometrics (1st year graduate): Winter 2020, 2021
 Structural Microeconometrics (2nd year graduate): Winter 2019
 Seminars on Empirical Economics: Summer 2020-2021
 Topics: Economics of Diversity, Wage Determination in Labor Markets, Important Contributions by Women.

Arizona State University

Introduction to Econometrics; Applied Regression Analysis: 2012-2019
 Labor Economics (2nd year graduate, co-taught with E. Dillon): 2015-2016

Aarhus University

Intermediate Microeconomics (co-taught with N. Skipper): Spring 2012
 Structural Estimation of Macro-Labor Models (Ph.D., co-taught with R. Vejlin): Spring 2012
 Numerical Optimization and Parallel Programming (short Ph.D. course): Fall 2011

Ph.D ADVISING (placement)

Committee Member

Nirman Saha, Ph.D. ASU, 2021 (University of Surrey)
 Francesco Agostinelli, Ph.D. ASU, 2018 (University of Pennsylvania)
 Morteza Saharkhiz, Ph.D. ASU, 2018 (IMPAQ)
 Yang Yue, Ph.D. ASU, 2017 (Xiamen University)

SERVICE

Since 2020	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Human Capital</i>
Since 2022	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics</i>
Refereeing	American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Journal: Policy, Annals of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Literature, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, International Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, National Science Foundation, Danish Council for Independent Research, CERGE-EI.

Conference Organization

2017	Workshop on Human Capital and Public Policy, Co-Organizer
2016	Advances in Policy Evaluation, Co-Organizer

University of Munich

Since 2020	Organizer Empirical Seminar
Since 2020	Organizer Empirical PhD Workshop

Arizona State University

2016-2017	Organizer Applied Micro Seminar
2014-2015	Graduate Committee

Aarhus University

2011-2012	Organizer Economics Department Seminar
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SKILLS

Languages:	English (native), Spanish (fluent), and German (basic)
Computing:	STATA, R, MATLAB, Linux, C++/STL, Fortran, Parallel Computing