

# LUKAS B. FREUND

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## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Department of Economics, Boston College	2025 -
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , Economics Division, Columbia University Business School	2024/2025

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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<b>Affiliated Research Fellow</b> , Janeway Institute, University of Cambridge	2024/2025
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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD Economics</b> , University of Cambridge Advisor: Vasco Carvalho	2018 - 2024
<b>MPhil Economics</b> , University of Oxford Distinction and prize for best thesis	2016 - 2018
<b>BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</b> , University of Oxford (Balliol College) Double first-class honours	2012 - 2015

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Superstar Teams**  
*Econ JM Best Paper Award, European Economic Association/Unicredit Foundation*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**The Risk-Premium Channel of Uncertainty** (with H. Lee & P. Rendahl)  
*Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 51, pp. 117-137, 2023

**Volatile Hiring: Uncertainty in Search and Matching Models** (with W. Den Haan & P. Rendahl)  
*Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 123, pp. 1-18, 2021

**Workers, Capitalists, and the Government: Fiscal Policy and Income (Re)Distribution** (with C. Cantore)  
*Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 119, pp. 58-74, 2021

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**For Whom the Bot Tolls: Skills and the Earnings Effects of AI** (with L. Mann)  
**Firms as Foragers** (with V. Carvalho)

## VISITING POSITIONS

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<b>Princeton University</b> , Procter Visiting Fellow	2022/2023
<b>London School of Economics and Political Science</b> , Visiting PhD Student	2021/2022
<b>OECD</b> , Research intern & external consultant	Jul. 2021-Dec.2023
<b>Bank of England</b> , Academic Visitor	2020

## PRESENTATIONS

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**AY 2024/2025** (incl. scheduled). *Seminars*: Columbia (2×), Western, UNC Chapel Hill, Uppsala, Copenhagen U, BI Norwegian Business School, McGill, Stony Brook, NYU, UC Davis. *Conferences*: NBER Organizational Economics Fall Meeting, German Economists Abroad Meeting, Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy, BSE Summer Forum

**AY 2023/2024**. *Job market*: LMU, Bocconi, UCL, IIES, CREi, UPE, Toronto, Michigan, Boston College, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, ASU. *Seminars*: Bonn, Leuven, Edinburgh. *Conferences*: CEPR Annual Meeting of the Macroeconomics and Growth programme, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference, Bristol Macro Workshop, EES Workshop on 'New Developments in the Macroeconomics of Labor Markets', BSE Summer Forum, SED, NBER Summer Institute (Macro Perspectives)

**Up to 2023**. *Seminars*: Harvard Growth Lab, University of Aarhus, Institut für Makroökonomie und Konjunkturforschung, OECD, Bank of England. *Conferences*: CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets III, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Conference 2022, 17<sup>th</sup> Swiss Economists Abroad Conference, 2021 Meetings of the Royal Economic Society, Nuffield Centre for Applied Macro Policy 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics (discussant), Int. Association for Applied Econometrics Conference

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Refereeing

*Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, AEJ: Macro, Economica, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Economics Papers, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics*

### Other service activities

Co-coordinator, Applicant Mentoring Programme (Cambridge)	2021-2023
PhD student representative, Cambridge Faculty of Economics	2021
Co-convenor, Cambridge Macro Reading Group	2020 & 2021
Co-organizer, Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy after COVID-19 Mini Conference	Nov. 2020

## GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>Keynes Fund Research Grant</b> , University of Cambridge ~ £38,000 research grant for "Firms as Foragers" (co-PI)	2024
<b>Keynes Fund Research Grant</b> , University of Cambridge ~ £9,000 research grant for "Superstar Teams" (PI)	2021
<b>Procter Fellowship to Princeton University</b> , Procter Fund Awarded in 2021; visit delayed to AY 2022/2023 due to COVID-19 pandemic	2021
<b>Gates Scholarship</b> , Gates Cambridge Trust	2018
<b>Short-listed for Examination Fellowship</b> , All Souls College Oxford	2018
<b>George Webb Medley Prize</b> (best MPhil Economics thesis), University of Oxford	2018
<b>Klaus Murmann Scholarship</b> , Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft	2013 - 2015 & 2016-2020

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching

- Teaching Assistant, Computational Tools for Macroeconomists Summer School 2020, 2022  
 TA for Professors Den Haan, Rendahl, and Sedlacek  
 The Essentials & Advanced Tools; course content available online
- Undergraduate Supervisor, University of Cambridge 2018 - 2020  
 Intermediate macroeconomics (2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate); teaching evaluations available online

### Research assistance

- Research Assistant to Prof. Wouter Den Haan Mar. 2020 - Sept. 2020  
 Research Assistant to Prof. Sophocles Mavroeidis Summer 2018

## PUBLIC WRITING & NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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**Wait and See: The Labour Market Implications of Economic Uncertainty** (with W. Den Haan and P. Rendahl)  
*VoxEU Column, September 2021*

**COVID-Induced Uncertainty: Implications for Unemployment, Inflation, and Policy** (with P. Rendahl)  
*Cambridgnet INET Special Issue, May 2020*

**Banks do not Create Money out of Thin Air** (with P. Rendahl)  
*VoxEU Column, December 2019*

**The Productivity Paradox - A Survey**  
*Dezernat Zukunft, October 2018*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Languages:** German (native), English (native proficiency), French (basic)

**Citizenship:** British, German, Swiss

## REFERENCES

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