

# 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	AY 2024/2025

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD Economics</b> , University of Cambridge Main advisor: Vasco Carvalho	2018 - 2024
<b>MPhil Economics</b> , University of Oxford Graduated with distinction and prize for best thesis	2016 - 2018
<b>BA Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</b> , University of Oxford (Balliol College) Graduated with 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

## VISITING POSITIONS/FELLOWSHIPS

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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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**2024.** *Job market:* LMU, Bocconi, UCL, IIES, CREi, UPE, Toronto, Michigan, Boston College, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, ASU. *Seminars:* Bonn, Leuven, Edinburgh, Western University, Uppsala, Copenhagen, BI Norwegian Business School. *Conferences:* Bristol Macroeconomics 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. *Conferences:* CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets III, CEPR Annual Meeting of the Macroeconomics and Growth programme, Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical

Economics (SITE) Conference, OECD, 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), Bank of England, Int. Association for Applied Econometrics Conference

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Refereeing

*Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, Economica, European Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Economics Papers, Review of Economic Dynamics*

### Other service activities

Co-coordinator, Applicant Mentoring Programme (Cambridge)	2021-2023
PhD students 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

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### 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

## GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>Keynes Fund Grant</b> , Faculty of Economics University of Cambridge	2021
<b>Procter Fellowship to Princeton University</b> , Procter Fund	2021
Awarded in 2021; visit delayed to AY 2022/2023 due to COVID-19 pandemic	
<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

## PUBLIC WRITING & NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

**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)  
*CambridgE 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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