

Malte Jacob Rattenborg

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

University of Copenhagen

Ph.D. Fellow

Since September 2021

Copenhagen, Denmark

- Supervisors: Steffen Altmann & Robert Mahlstedt
- Expected date of completion: 31st of August 2025

RESEARCH STAYS

Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR)

Visiting Fellow

September 2024 - February 2025

Ithaca, USA

- Host: Philipp Kircher

IZA - Institute of Labor Economics

Active participation in local research workshops and environment

June 2024 & June 2025

Bonn, Germany

EDUCATION

University of Copenhagen

M.Sc. in Economics

September 2019 - August 2023

Copenhagen, Denmark

University of Mannheim

B.Sc. in Economics

September 2015 - March 2019

Mannheim, Germany

Stockholm University

Erasmus exchange semester

January 2018 - May 2018

Stockholm, Sweden

WORKING PAPERS

Wage Expectations and Job Search

([Working Paper](#))

joint work with: Steffen Altmann, Robert Mahlstedt, Alexander Sebold, Sonja Settele and Johannes Wohlfart

Which Occupations Do Unemployed Workers Target? Insights from Online Job Search Profiles

([IZA Discussion Paper](#)) ([SSRN](#))

joint work with: Steffen Altmann, Robert Mahlstedt and Alexander Sebold

WORK IN PROGRESS

Misguided Job Search

single-authored

Supply and Demand on Job Search Platforms: Descriptive Evidence

joint work with: Steffen Altmann, Alexander Sebold and Hannah Simon

GRANTS

Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN)

2024

- Research grant to fund the project "Misguided Job Search"

Augustinus Fonden

2024

- Scholarship for a research stay at Cornell University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Microeconomics 3
Teaching Assistant

September 2022 - January 2023
University of Copenhagen

COMMITTEE WORK

PhD Committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences
Elected PhD Representative for the Department of Economics

January 2022 - January 2025
University of Copenhagen

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Copenhagen
Student Research Assistant

February 2021 - September 2021
Copenhagen, Denmark

- Research Group: Behavioral Economics and Labor Market Performance
- Supervisors: Steffen Altmann, Robert Mahlstedt & Alexander Sebald

University of Copenhagen
Student Research Assistant

October 2019 - February 2021
Copenhagen, Denmark

- Research Group: The Impact of Family Assets on Corporate Structures and Outcomes (FAMBUSS)
- Supervisor: Morten Bennedsen

Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
Internship

February 2019 - June 2019
Brussels, Belgium

- Research Group: Economic Policy Unit

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
Student Research Assistant

January 2017 - December 2017
Mannheim, Germany

- Research Group: Labor Markets, Human Resources and Social Policy

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2025 NBER Summer Institute - The Micro and Macro Perspectives of the Aggregate Labor Market;
8th Workshop on Subjective Expectations, Nova SBE;
Bundesbank Research Seminar; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam;
IZA PhD Workshop in Labor and Behavioral Economics;

2024 Cornell - Labor Work in Progress (LWIPS) Seminar; Cornell - Macroeconomics Seminar;

Cornell - Behavioral Economics Research Group (BERG); Cornell - The Work In Progress Seminar; Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) - Brown Bag;
2023 Rockwool Foundation; DGPE Workshop; Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS); European Economic Association (EEA);
Copenhagen Labor Economics Summer Workshop; Styrelsen for Arbejdsmarked og Rekruttering (STAR);
De Økonomiske Råd (DØRS); KU Leuven HIVA

2022 DGPE Workshop; European Association of Labour Economists (EALE);
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) - Brown Bag; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)

2021 DGPE Workshop

PHD COURSES

- 2024** **Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics**
Reading Group: Theoretical Microeconomics, University of Copenhagen
- 2023** **Allocation and Wages in Labor Markets**, Aarhus University - Rasmus Lentz
- 2022** **Reading Group: Job Choices**, University of Copenhagen - Daphne Skandalis & Nikolaj Harmon
Economics Writing Group, University of Copenhagen - Niels Johannsen
Oxford Economics Summer School, University of Oxford
(i) Treatment Effects: Beyond the Basics - Francis Ditraglia,
(ii) An Introduction to the Foundations of Machine Learning - Maximilian Kasy
- 2021** **Reading Group: Micro Data Aspects on Unemployed Job Search**,
University of Copenhagen - Daphne Skandalis & Nikolaj Harmon

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- Software Skills** STATA, R, Python, SAS, Matlab, Qualtrics
- Languages** English, Danish, German