MÁRIA BALGOVÁ

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 – current IZA, Post-Doctoral Research Associate

Spring 2020 Visiting Researcher, Center for the Economics of Human Development,

(cancelled) University of Chicago

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary field: Labour

Secondary fields: Urban Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

2015 – 2019	PhD in Economics, University of Oxford (Corpus Christi College) Thesis: "Job Search and Migration"
	Supervisors: Prof Margaret Stevens and Prof Abi Adams-Prassl
2013 - 2015	MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford (St. Cross College)
	Distinction, George Webb Medley Award for exam performance
2010 - 2013	BA in Economics, University of Cambridge (Gonville & Caius College)
	First class

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Job Search during a Pandemic Recession: Survey Evidence from the Netherlands with Nico Pestel, Simon Trenkle and Christian Zimpelmann, 2022, *Labour Economics*.

WORKING PAPERS

The Death of Distance in Hiring (Job Market Paper)

Moving to Look or Looking to Move? The Role of Job Search in Migration Decisions, reject & resubmit at *Review of Economic Dynamics*

Labour Market Frictions and Regional Disparities

Firm Concentration & Job Design: The Case of Schedule Flexible Work Arrangements with Abi Adams-Prassl, Matthias Qian and Tom Waters, submitted

Job Displacement and Migrant Labor Market Assimilation with Hannah Illing, submitted

Wage Information and Applicant Selection with Marc Witte, Lukas Hensel and Tsegay Tekleselassie

The Economic Impact of Reducing Non-Performing Loans with Alexander Plekhanov

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED TALKS

2023	U of Maastricht (invited seminar), UEA (Milan), Bristol Economic Policy and Behaviour Workshop, IAB workshop on Imperfection Competition in the Labor Market (Nurnberg), CESifo Labor Conference (Munich), EEA (Barcelona), EALE (Prague, scheduled)
2022	Essex/RHUL/Bristol Search and Matching Webinar (virtual), Migration and the Macroeconomy (Bocconi), CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Women in Empirical Microeconomics (Chicago), EALE, CRC Labor Workshop (Mannheim), ECB-CEPR Labour Market Workshop
2021	SOLE (virtual), RES (virtual), Bergen-Bonn-Copenhagen Workshop on Behavioral Economics and Labor Market Performance (virtual), U of Oklahoma (invited seminar, virtual), Junior Migration Seminar (virtual), ESPE (virtual), Migration and Organizations Conference (U Penn, virtual), IAB Brownbag (virtual), Annual Search and Matching Conference (virtual), IZA Junior/Senior Symposium (virtual)
2020	ESWM (Nottingham, virtual), Bank of England Advanced Analytics workshop (virtual)
2019	LISER, IZA, U Bonn, U Edinburgh, Humboldt U Berlin, Copenhagen Business School, Universita Autonoma de Barcelona, Annual Search and Matching Conference, Aix-Marseille Summer School, UEA
2018	RES Junior, EBRD conference on Sustaining Growth, Annual Search and Matching Conference, ZEW Summer School, ESWM, UCL (invited seminar)
2017	Urban Economic Association, IEA
2016	Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance

REFEREEING

Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Housing Economics, Empirical Economics, Labour Economics, Economica, IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics

HONOURS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2015 - 2018	ESRC and Wolf Scholarship
2013 - 2015	Dulverton Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 2017 - 2019	Labor Economics, MSc in Economics, University of Bonn Prelims and Core Macroeconomics, undergraduate tutor, University of Oxford
2018	Economics course, DISCOVER Summer School (in Slovak language)
2017	Economics taster sessions for Pathways, University of Oxford access and outreach initiative
2016 - 2018	British Economic History since 1870, undergraduate tutor, University of Oxford
2016	Tutor for UNIQ Summer School

PAST EMPLOYMENT

2015 - 2016	CORE, research assistant and editor
2015	Financial Times, Peter Martin Fellow
2015	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Transition Report
	analyst