

# MARIA BALGOVA

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## EMPLOYMENT

2019 – current      **IZA, Post-Doctoral Research Associate**

## EDUCATION

2015 – 2019      **PhD in Economics, University of Oxford** (Corpus Christi College)  
Thesis: “Job Search and Migration”  
Supervisors: Prof Margaret Stevens and Dr 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)  
1<sup>st</sup> class

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labour Economics, Urban Economics

## 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

**Moving to Look or Looking to Move? The Role of Job Search in Migration Decisions**

**Labour Market Frictions and Regional Disparities**

**Flexible Work Arrangements in Low Wage Jobs: Evidence from Job Vacancy Data**

(with Abi Adams-Prassl, Matthias Qian and Tom Waters)

**The Economic Impact of Reducing Non-Performing Loans**

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2022	Essex/RHUL/Bristol Search and Matching Webinar, Migration and the Macroeconomy (Bocconi)
2021	SOLE, RES, Bergen-Bonn-Copenhagen Workshop on Behavioral Economics and Labor Market Performance, U of Oklahoma, Junior Migration Seminar, ESPE (Barcelona), Migration and Organizations Conference (Wharton, U Penn), IAB Brownbag, Annual Search and Matching Conference (Copenhagen), IZA Junior/Senior Symposium
2020	ESWM (Nottingham), Bank of England, CESifo Venice Summer Institute (cancelled)
2019	LISER, IZA, Bonn, Edinburgh, Humboldt U Berlin, Copenhagen Business School, Universita Autonoma de Barcelona, Annual Search and Matching Conference (Oslo), Aix-Marseille Summer School, UEA (Philadelphia)
2018	RES Junior (Brighton), EBRD conference on Sustaining Growth (London), Annual Search and Matching Conference (Cambridge), ZEW Summer School (Mannheim), ESWM (Naples), UCL, Oxford
2017	Urban Economic Association (Copenhagen), IEA (Mexico City), Oxford
2016	Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance

## REFEREEING

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Empirical Economics, Labour Economics

## HONOURS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 - 2019	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 2015