# MÁRIA BALGOVÁ

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2019 – current | **IZA, Post-Doctoral Research Associate** |
| Spring 2020 (cancelled) | **Visiting Researcher, Center for the Economics of Human Development, University of Chicago** |

## EDUCATION

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| 2015 – 2019 | **PhD in Economics, University of Oxford** (Corpus Christi College)<br>Thesis: "Job Search and Migration"<br>Supervisors: Prof Margaret Stevens and Prof Abi Adams-Prassl |
| 2013 – 2015 | **MPhil in Economics, University of Oxford** (St. Cross College)<br>Distinction, George Webb Medley Award for exam performance |
| 2010 – 2013 | **BA in Economics, University of Cambridge** (Gonville & Caius College)<br>1st 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

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| 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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 2023 | Labor Economics, MSc in Economics, University of Bonn |
| 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

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