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ACADEMIC **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, Cambridge, MA
APPOINTMENTS Silverman (1968) Family Career Development Chair, 2018 – present
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2017 – present

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
SIEPR Visiting Fellow, 2019 – 2020

Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn, Germany
Postdoctoral Researcher, 2016 – 2017

EDUCATION **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D in Economics, 2016
Essays in Labor and Public Economics
Committee: Lawrence Katz (chair), Raj Chetty, Edward Glaeser, and Andrei Shleifer
A.M. in Economics, 2013

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Master of Science in Economics, 2008 – 2010

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
Visiting Student in Economics, 2008 – 2009

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany
Bachelor of Science, 2006 – 2008

RESEARCH
INTERESTS Labor Economics, Public Economics, Econometrics, and Behavioral Economics

AFFILIATIONS Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Cambridge, MA 2019 – present
Research Affiliate

Einaudi Institute, Rome, Italy 2019
Visiting Researcher

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK 2018 – present
Research Affiliate

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge, MA 2017 – present
Faculty Research Fellow

Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn, Germany 2017 – present
Research Affiliate

CESifo Research Network, Munich, Germany Affiliate Member	2017 – present
Harvard University, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Affiliate	2013 – 2016
Harvard Kennedy School, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Doctoral Fellow	2012 – 2016
IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany Research Affiliate	2009 – present

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS	W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2020
	MIT Policy Lab	2020
	Sloan Foundation, Grant G-2018-10089 (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2019
	National Science Foundation (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2019
	Washington Center for Equitable Growth (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2019
	Stiftung Grundeinkommen	2019
	Steven H. Sandell Research Grant (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2018
	Sloan Foundation, Presidential Grant (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2017
	CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Prize (co-winner)	2017
	David A. Wells Prize for Best Dissertation in Economics, Harvard University	2016
	W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, First Prize	2016
	Chiles Fellowship, Harvard University	2015 – 2016
	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2014 – 2015
	Humane Studies Fellowship	2014 – 2015
	Taubman Center, Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University	2014 – 2015
	Harvard University, IQSS Research Grant	2014
	Bradley Fellowship	2013 – 2015
	Douglas Dillon Fellowship Fund	2011 – 2012
	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Stipend	2010 – 2012
	Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, ERP Fellowship Program	2010 – 2012
	Bonn Graduate School of Economics Fellowship	2009 – 2010
	Fulbright Fellowship	2008 – 2009

RESEARCH PAPERS	“Worker Beliefs About Rents and Outside Options” (with Christopher Roth, Nina Roussille, and Benjamin Schoefer)	
	“Voice at Work” (with Jarkko Harju and Benjamin Schoefer)	
	“Long-Term Effects of Equal Sharing: Evidence from Inheritance Rules for Land,” (with Charlotte Bartels and Natalie Obergruber)	
	“Marginal Jobs and Job Surplus: A Test of the Efficiency of Separations,” (with Benjamin Schoefer and Josef Zweimüller) Revise and resubmit, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> .	
	“How Substitutable are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths,” (with Jörg Heining) Revise and resubmit, <i>American Economic Review</i> .	

“What Does Codetermination Do?” (with Shakked Noy and Benjamin Schoefer)
Revise and resubmit, *ILR Review*.

“Paying Outsourced Labor: Direct Evidence from Linked Temp Agency-Worker-Client Data”
(with Andres Drenik, Pascuel Plotkin, and Benjamin Schoefer)
Review of Economics and Statistics, accepted.

“Labor in the Boardroom” (with Benjamin Schoefer and Jörg Heining)
Quarterly Journal of Economics, (2021) 136(2), 669-725. (lead article)

“Wages and the Value of Nonemployment,” (with Benjamin Schoefer, Samuel Young, and Josef Zweimüller)
Quarterly Journal of Economics, (2020) 135 (4), 1905-1963.

“A Permutation Test for the Regression Kink Design,” (with Peter Ganong)
Journal of the American Statistical Association (2018) 113:522, 494-504.

“Learning about job search: A field experiment with job seekers in Germany,” (with Steffen Altmann, Armin Falk, and Florian Zimmermann)
Journal of Public Economics 164 (2018): 33-49.

“Complex Tax Incentives.” (with Johannes Abeler)
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 7 (3):1-28, August 2015.

POLICY PAPER “Codetermination and Power in the Workplace,” (with Shakked Noy and Benjamin Schoefer)
Invited policy paper, Economic Policy Institute: EPI Unequal Power Project Essay Series

OVERVIEW PAPER “The German Model: Labor Market and Corporate Governance Institutions,” (with Benjamin Schoefer)
In progress, invited for consideration in the *Journal of Economic Perspectives*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Refereeing:
AEJ: Applied Economics, *AEJ: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *AER: Insights*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development*, *Israel Science Foundation*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Management Science*, *National Science Foundation*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Program Committee:
NBER Summer Institute in Labor Economics 2021, *Society of Labor Economists*, *Annual Meeting 2021*

Seminar Presentations (2016 – present):
London School of Economics, *University College London*, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, *University of Chicago Economics*, *University of Chicago Booth School of Business*, *Kellogg School of Management*, *Harvard Business School EM*, *Harvard Business School NOM*, *Columbia University*, *CESifo*, *LMU Munich*, *Stockholm University*, *CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis*, *HU Berlin*, *University of Zurich*, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, *Stanford Graduate School of Business*, *University Düsseldorf*, *Goethe University Frankfurt*, *Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam*, *University of Mannheim*, *Institute for International Economic Studies (Stockholm)*, *University of Bonn*, *University of Bristol*, *IFS/STICERD*, *UC Santa Barbara*, *Boston University*, *Harvard University*, *UC Berkeley*, *University of Regensburg*, *Universidad Carlos III Madrid*, *UCLA Anderson*, *U Montreal*, *U Mass Amherst*, *UC Santa Cruz*, *CREST*, *INSEAD*, *Columbia*, *Stanford*, *LSE*, *UBC*, *Princeton*

TEACHING

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA

Graduate Labor Economics (14.662), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Economics Research and Communication (14.33), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Symposium on Discrimination (14.193), Fall 2020

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Graduate Public Economics, Fall 2012 and 2013, Teaching Fellow for Raj Chetty,

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center, Harvard University