

# Andrea R. Hofer

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## Work Experience

- 08.2016–05.2022 **Researcher**, *Department of Economics, University of Zurich*
- Studied how access to banking affected female labor supply in the US, the effects of immigration on natives and how culture shapes unemployment insurance applications
  - Used quantitative methods such as data sourcing and cleaning, data analysis, causal inference, macroeconomic modeling, simulations
  - Worked with the various survey data sets as well as large administrative data sources
- 03.2021–03.2022 **Assistant to the editor**, *Covid Economics Journal, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London*
- Assessment and pre-selection of research for publication
- 03.2020–03.2021 **Copyeditor**, *Centre for Economic Policy Research, VoxEU.org*
- Summarized complex research for policy makers and non-specialist audiences for VoxEU.org
- 03.2018–08.2018 **Research assistant**, *Chair of Organizational Economics, Prof. Dr. Marek Pycia, University of Zurich*
- Performed data cleaning and analysis, revision of mathematical proofs, and wrote literature reviews
- 03.2015–08.2019 **Teaching assistant**, *University of Zurich*
- Preparation of lecture material, leading exercise session

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## Education

- 08.2016–05.2022 **Ph.D. candidate**, *Department of Economics, University of Zurich*,  
Field: Family and Gender Economics,  
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Nir Jaimovich
- 01.2020–08.2020 **Visiting associate**, *Northwestern University*
- 09.2014–08.2016 **Master of Arts in economics**, *University of Zurich*
- 09.2011–08.2014 **Bachelor of Arts in economics**, *University of Zurich*
- 08.2013–01.2014 **Erasmus exchange semester**, *Ca'Foscari University of Venice*
- 09.2010–08.2011 Successfully passed first year of BSc ETH Physics

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## Projects

- 07.2019-present Co-founder of Gender Economics Blog [Économétrices](#), joint with Ursina Schaede
- Summarizes current research in gender economics for a non-specialist audience (in German)
- 2016 - 2017 Co-organizer of lecture series "Sustainability - Challenges and Solutions" at University of Zurich, joint with Jonathan Krakow

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## Research in Progress

- "A Purse of Her Own: Women's Access to Banking Services and Female Labor Supply" (Job Market Paper)
- "Mothers' Labor Supply and Immigration: Evidence from the Swiss Border Opening", joint with Andreas Beerli and Ursina Schaede
- "Norms vs. Law Changes: What matters for Female Labor Force Participation?", joint with Ursina Schaede and Lea Weigand
- "Unemployment Insurance Uptake, Stigma and Long Run Outcomes: Evidence from the Swiss Language Border", joint with Michael Baltensberger and Ursina Schaede

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## Media Coverage

09. 2020 "Weshalb Schweizerinnen kaum von der Einwanderung profitieren", *NZZ*, 04.09.
01. 2020 "Gender Data Gap", *Podcast Femme Fact*, Folge 6
08. 2019 "Die Fakten zum Gender Gap", *Beobachter*, Nr. 16

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## Languages

- Proficient: Python, Stata, GitHub/Git, LaTeX
- Basic: R, Julia, SAS, Matlab, SQL
- Fluent: English, French, Italian, German (native)
- Intermediate: Chinese, Spanish