

Andrea R. Hofer

Resume

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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 following data sets: US Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), US Panel Survey of Income Dynamics (PSID), US Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), Consumer Expenditure Survey (CES), US National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), National Longitudinal Survey of Young and Mature Women (NLSY-YM), Swiss Social Security Data, Swiss Earnings Structure Survey
- 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

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

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

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

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

Languages

Proficient: Python, Stata, GitHub/Git, LaTeX

Basic: R, Julia, SAS, Matlab, SQL

Fluent: English, French, Italian, German (native)

Intermediate: Chinese, Spanish

References

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