

# Andrea R. Hofer

## Curriculum Vitae

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Nationality: Swiss

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### Education

08. 2016–present **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*, 5.7/6.
09. 2011–08. 2014 **Bachelor of Arts in economics**, *University of Zurich*, 5.42/6.
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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### Work Experience

08. 2016–04.2022 **Ph.D. candidate**, *Department of Economics, University of Zurich*.  
◦ Theoretical and empirical research in the areas of family and gender economics, labor economics, and immigration
03. 2021–03. 2022 **Assistant to the editor**, *Covid Economics Journal, Centre for Economic Policy Research London*.
03. 2020–03. 2021 **Copyeditor**, *Centre for Economic Policy Research, VoxEU.org*.
03. 2018–08. 2018 **Research assistant**, *Department of Economics, University of Zurich*.  
◦ Chair of Organizational Economics, Prof. Dr. Marek Pycia  
◦ Revision of mathematical proofs, literature reviews
03. 2015–08. 2019 **Teaching assistant**, *University of Zurich*.  
◦ **Math Camp for Ph.D. students** with Dr. Andreas Hefti, Summer 2018 & 2019  
◦ **Introduction to Market Design (B.A.)** with Prof. Dr. Marek Pycia, Spring 2018 & 2019  
◦ **Introduction to Game Theory (B.A.)** with Dr. Samuel Häfner, Fall 2017 & 2018  
◦ **Macroeconomics I (B.A.)** with Dr. Christian Hopenstrick, Swiss National Bank, Fall 2015  
◦ **Microeconomics II (B.A.)** with Prof. Dr. Ernst Fehr, Spring 2015

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### Further Education & Professional Activities

07. 2019 Co-founder of Gender Economics Blog "Économétrices" (<https://econometrics.github.io>), joint with Ursina Schaeде
08. 2019 Study Center Gerzensee, Course on Heterogeneous Agent Models
- 2016 - 2017 Co-organizer of lecture series "Sustainability - Challenges and Solutions" at University of Zurich, joint with Jonathan Krakow

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### Grants/Awards

- 2021 Dissertation Fellowship Department of Economics, University of Zurich

Fall 2014 Erasmus scholarship

07. 2010 Award for the best high school degree in business and economics 2010, Kantonschule Solothurn.

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## Work in Progress

"A Purse of Her Own: Women's Access to Banking Services and Female Labor Supply" (Job Market Paper)

"The Gender-Specific Effects of Immigration", 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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## Seminar and Conference Presentations

10. 2019/2020/2021 *Internal Macroeconomics Seminar*, Department of Economics, University of Zurich

11. 2021 Presentation on the gender data gap at the workshop *Gender Issues and the Position of Women in Climate and Disaster Resilience*, Bern

10. 2021 *Internal Seminar*, KOF Swiss Economic Institute, ETH Zurich

02. 2020 *Internal Seminar*, Northwestern University

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## Languages

Python, Stata, R, Matlab, SQL, MS Office

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

Intermediate: Chinese, Spanish

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## References

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