

BÉLA FIGGE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Fields of Specialization: **Health Economics, Environmental Economics, Labor Economics**

Job Market Paper: **Blue Cross - Where Do I Go Now? The Role of Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Fertility Decisions**

EDUCATION

2017 - 2022 **Georgia State University**, Ph.D. Economics (expected).

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Georgia State University

2021 - Data Analyst Fellow, Atlanta Public Schools & Georgia Policy Labs.

2017 - Research Assistant, Georgia Policy Labs.

University of Mannheim

2015 - 2017 Research Assistant, Chair of Econometrics, Prof. M. Frölich.

2014 - 2017 Research Assistant, Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. S. Findeisen.

DIW – German Institute for Economic Research

2016 Research Assistant, Prof. K. Spiess, Prof. J. Marcus.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Municipal Building Codes and the Adoption of Solar Photovoltaics (with S. Carattini, A. Gordan & A. Löschel).

Monopsony Power in the U.S. Airline Industry (with M. Sleiman).

POLICY WORK

2021 The Effect of Passing a CTE Technical Assessment on College Enrollment (with Daniel Kreisman & Jesús Villero).

Impact Evaluation of the Lucy Calkins Units of Study Program (with Tim R. Sass).

Equitable Access to Effective Teachers (with Tim R. Sass) (in progress).

2020 School-Based Social-Emotional Learning Programs and K-12 Academic Achievement: A Review of the Literature (with Tim R. Sass).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 American Economic Association (AEA) (accepted)
- 2021 Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) (virtual).
Western Economics Association International (WEAI) (virtual).
International Organization for Energy Economics (IAEE) (virtual).
- 2017 European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Glasgow.
IfO Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, Dresden.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2020 Global Economics (undergraduate), principal instructor.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Referee, Economics of Education Review

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2021 Conference Scholarship, IAEE.
- 2021 Labor Studies Grant, Utery Chair, Georgia State University.
- 2020 Second Century Initiative Fellow, Georgia State University.
- 2017 Dean's Fellowship, Andrew Young School, Georgia State University.
- 2012 John C. Phelan G. C. Scholarship, London School of Economics.

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