

# Christiane Szerman

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## Academic Appointments

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Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics (LSE), 2024 –  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stone Centre at University College London (UCL), 2023 – 2024

## Research Fields

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Labor, Development, Public, and Inequality

## Education

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Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 2017 – 2023  
M.A. in Economics, Princeton University, 2019  
M.A. in Economics, Getulio Vargas Foundation (EPGE-FGV), 2015  
B.A. in Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), 2012  
Visiting Student, Sciences Po Paris, 2010

## Affiliations

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Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2023 –

## Publications

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“[The Employee Costs of Corporate Debarment in Public Procurement.](#)” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 15 (1): 411-41, January 2023.  
(Pre-Doctoral Work) “[Centralized College Admissions and Student Composition.](#)” (with Cecilia Machado), *Economics of Education Review*, Volume 85, December 2021.

## Working Papers

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“[The Labor Market Effects of Disability Hiring Quotas.](#)” (Job Market Paper)  
“[Development via Administrative Redistricting.](#)” (with Ricardo Dahis)  
“[The Long Term Effects of Cash Transfers to Disadvantaged Youth.](#)” (with Cecilia Machado and Valdemar Pinho Neto)

## Selected Works in Progress

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“[The G.I. Bill and Black-White Wealth Disparities.](#)” (with Lukas Althoff)

## Awards, Fellowships & Grants

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NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Retirement and Disability Policy Research	2022 – 2023
The Clarence J. Hicks Memorial Fellowship in Industrial Relations	2022 – 2023
Development Grant, JPAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative	2022 – 2023
Research Grant, Program for Research on Inequality	2021 - 2022
The Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences (×2)	2020 - 2022
Marimar and Cristina Torres Prize for Best Third Year Paper, Princeton University	2020
Robert W. Ballantine Graduate Scholarship	2018 – 2019
Overdeck Education Innovation Fund	2018
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship	2017 – 2023
CAPES Fellowship for Master's Studies in Economics	2013 – 2014
CAPES Fellowship for undergraduate studies	2009 – 2012
Outstanding Academic Performance Scholarship (full tuition), PUC-Rio	2008 – 2012
Ranked first in the admission exams, PUC-Rio	2008

## Professional Activities

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### Conferences and Seminars

*2023 (including scheduled):* Insper, Tilburg University, Nova School of Business and Economics, Boston University (Questrom), Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Chicago (Harris), Cornell University (SC Johnson), Cornell University (Economics), University of Rochester, Queen Mary University of London, London School of Economics, Carnegie Mellon University (Heinz), Cornerstone, Getulio Vargas Foundation (EPGE), Getulio Vargas Foundation (EESP), University of California (Merced), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Society of Labor Economists (Philadelphia), CESifo Labor Economics (Munich), Bocconi University  
*2022:* Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv University, Princeton University, Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Labor Market  
*2021:* Princeton University, Society of Labor Economists  
*2020:* Princeton University, Brazilian Society of Econometrics Meeting  
*2019:* Princeton University

### Refereeing

*Economics of Education Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Young Economist Symposium*

## Teaching Experience

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Teaching Assistant, Economics and Ethics, Princeton University	Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics, Princeton University	Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (MBA), EPGE-FGV	<i>Spring 2017</i>
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Theory (x2), PUC-Rio	<i>2011 &amp; 2012</i>
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, PUC-Rio	<i>2009</i>
Teaching Assistant, Linear Algebra (Department of Mathematics), PUC-Rio	<i>2009</i>
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Microeconomics, PUC-Rio	<i>2009</i>

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## Professional Experience

Short-Term Consultant, Social Protection & Labor, World Bank Group	<i>2016 – 2017</i>
Research Assistant, Climate Policy Initiative (CPI)	<i>2011 – 2012 &amp; 2015 – 2017</i>
Research Assistant for Professor Francisco Costa, EPGE-FGV	<i>2014 – 2015</i>
Short-Term Consultant, Macro & Fiscal, World Bank Group	<i>2014</i>

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## Additional Information

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Portuguese (Fluent), French (Basic), Spanish (Basic), Hebrew (Elementary)

**Citizenship:** Brazil, Poland

**Services:** Secretary for the Graduate College Housing Committee at Princeton University; First-year Graduate Student Mentor; ReMatch Graduate Mentor

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