

# JACK FITZGERALD | CV

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Languages:** English (native), Dutch (B2 proficient, NT2 diploma)

**Specializations:** Applied econometrics, replication, economics of science

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</b> , PhD Economics	2022 – 2026 (exp.)
University Teaching Qualification (BKO)	2024
Dissertation – <i>Why Do Firms Comply?</i>	
<b>University of Amsterdam</b> , MSc Economics	2020 – 2021
Specialization in Markets and Regulation	
<b>Florida State University</b> , BSc Economics and Political Science	2017 – 2020
Minor in Mathematics	

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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Fitzgerald, J. (2025). “The Need for Equivalence Testing in Economics.” *MetaArXiv*. Under submission. [https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/d7sqr\\_v1](https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/d7sqr_v1).

## PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

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Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “US States That Mandated COVID-19 Vaccination See Higher, Not Lower, Take-Up of COVID-19 Boosters and Flu Vaccines.” 121(41), e2403758121, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2403758121>.

Fitzgerald, J., Stroet, P., van Witteloostuijn, A., & Weissmueller, K. S. (2024). “Is There a Foreign Language Effect on Workplace Bribery Susceptibility? Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Vignette Experiment.” *Journal of Business Ethics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10551-024-05731-x>.

## WORKING PAPERS

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Fitzgerald, J. (2025). “Identifying the Impact of Hypothetical Stakes on Experimental Outcomes and Treatment Effects.” *MetaArXiv*. Revise & resubmit, *Experimental Economics*. [https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/j5nmf\\_v1](https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/j5nmf_v1).

Isager, P. & Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “Three-Sided Testing to Establish Practical Significance: A Tutorial.” *PsyArXiv*. Revise & resubmit, *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/8y925>.

Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “Imputations, Inverse Hyperbolic Sines, and Impossible Values.” Under invited submission, *Nature Human Behaviour*. [https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/files/WEA23\\_Replication.pdf](https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/files/WEA23_Replication.pdf).

Fitzgerald, J. (2025). “Manipulation Tests in Regression Discontinuity Design: The Need for Equivalence Testing.” *MetaArXiv*. Under submission. [https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/2dgrp\\_v1](https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/2dgrp_v1).

Brodeur, A. et al. (2025). Comparing Human-Only, AI-Assisted, and AI-Led Teams on Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science. *Institute for Replication Discussion Paper Series* No. 195. Under submission. <https://hdl.handle.net/10419/308508>.

Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “Revisiting the Impacts of Anti-Discrimination Employment Protections on American Businesses.” Under submission, *Management Science*. [https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/files/GS22\\_Replication.pdf](https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/files/GS22_Replication.pdf).

Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “The Problems with Poor Proxies: Does Innovation Mitigate Agricultural Damage from Climate Change?” *Institute for Replication Discussion Paper* No. 158. <https://www.econstor.eu/handle/10419/303190>.

## GRANTS

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<b>Amsterdam Sustainability Institute Behavior and Governance Cluster Grant</b>	2023
2500 EUR, for <i>Fine Enough or Don't Fine at All?</i>	
<b>Department of Ethics, Governance, &amp; Society Inter-Sectional Grant</b>	2023
5000 EUR, for <i>Trusting the System? Explainable AI, Trust, and Stereotyping</i> joint with Mattia Panettiere	
<b>Amsterdam Law and Behavior Institute PhD Grant</b>	2022 – 2026
30,000 EUR, for <i>Why Do Firms Comply?</i>	

## TEACHING

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<b>Programming for Economists</b> , Coordinator (English)	2025
BSc Economics and Business Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	
<b>Scientific Integrity</b> , Lecturer (English)	2025
MRes Economics, Econometrics, and Finance/Business Data Science, Tinbergen Institute	
<b>Statistical Methods for Causal Inference</b> , Co-Coordinator (English)	2023, 2024, 2025
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Summer School	
<b>Voortgezette Methoden voor Criminologisch Onderzoek</b> , Lecturer (Dutch)	2023, 2025
MSc Criminologie, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

### Invited Talks

2025: Robustness and Replicability in Economics Seminar (RWI Essen)

2024: Paul Meehl Graduate School Workshop on Equivalence Testing and the Smallest Effect Size of Interest (Technische Universiteit Eindhoven); Behavioural Insights for Business and Policy Network Seminar (University of New South Wales, Remote)

### Conferences

2024: ODISEI Conference for Social Sciences (poster); Netherlands Reproducibility Network Symposium (poster); Platform for Young Meta-Scientists Symposium (presentation); Leibniz Open Science Day (presentation); Causal Data Science Meeting (presentation); Nederlandse Economendag (poster); Paul Meehl Graduate School PhD Day (presentation); Meta-Analysis in Economic Research Network Colloquium (presentation); Economic Science Association European Meeting (presentation); Groningen Workshop on Causal Inference + Machine Learning (presentation + poster); European Commission CC-ME COMPIE Conference (presentation); KVS New Paper Sessions (presentation); Tinbergen Institute PhD Jamboree (presentation)

## SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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### Reviewer Activity

*Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A; Journal of International Business Studies (3x); PLOS ONE; Scientific Reports (2x)*

Amsterdam Meta Science Network, Co-Chair	2025 – present
School of Business and Economics PhD Council, Member	2023 – present
Amsterdam Sustainability Institute (ASI), Behavior and Governance Cluster	2022 – present
Dutch Inst. for the Study of Crime and Law Enf. (NSCR), PhD Candidate	2022 – present
Amsterdam Law and Behavior Institute (A-LAB), PhD Candidate	2022 – present
Amsterdam Behavioral Economics and Law Lab (ABEL), Member	2022 – present
Behavioral Social Sciences Research Seminar, Organizer	2023 – 2024
Social Science Prediction Platform, Superforecaster Panel (paid)	2023 – 2024

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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<b>Tutor – Wyzant</b> <i>Chicago, Illinois, USA (Remote)</i>	2021 – present
<b>Assistant Debate Coach – The Bronx High School of Science</b> <i>New York City, New York, USA (Remote)</i>	2020 – 2021
<b>Congressional Debate Coach – Ascend Speech and Debate</b> <i>Sacramento, California, USA (Remote)</i>	2020 – 2021
<b>Research Assistant – Florida State University Dept. of Economics</b> <i>Tallahassee, Florida, USA</i>	2019
<b>Research Intern – Teen Court of Sarasota</b> <i>Sarasota, Florida, USA</i>	2016