

# 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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**Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**, PhD Economics  
University Teaching Qualification (BKO) 2022 – 2026 (dissertation is complete)  
2024

**University of Amsterdam**, MSc Economics  
Specialization in Markets and Regulation 2020 – 2021

**Florida State University**, BSc Economics and Political Science  
Minor in Mathematics 2017 – 2020

## REFERENCES

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**Abel Brodeur**  
University of Ottawa  
Institute for Replication  
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Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
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Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
University of Antwerp  
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## 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\\_v2](https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/d7sqr_v2).

## PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

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Fitzgerald, J. (2025). "Imputations, Inverse Hyperbolic Sines, and Impossible Values." Accepted, *Nature Human Behaviour*. [https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/files/WEA23\\_Replication.pdf](https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/files/WEA23_Replication.pdf).

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

Isager, P. & Fitzgerald, J. (2025). "Three-Sided Testing to Establish Practical Significance: A Tutorial." *PsyArXiv*. Accepted, *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.  
<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/8y925>.

Fiala, L., Fitzgerald, J., Kujansuu, E., Mikola, D., Valenta, D., Aparicio, J. P., Wiebe, M., Webb, M. D., & Brodeur, A. (2025). "A Comment on 'Delivering Remote Learning Using a Low-Tech Solution: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Bangladesh.'" Accepted, *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*.

Fitzgerald, J., Stroet, P., van Witteloostuijn, A., & Weissmueller, K. S. (2025). "Is There a Foreign Language Effect on Workplace Bribery Susceptibility? Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Vignette Experiment." *Journal of Business Ethics* 197, 73–97. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10551-024-05731-x>.

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

## INVITED RESUBMISSIONS

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Brodeur, A., Fiala, L., Fitzgerald, J., Kujansuu, E., Valenta, D., Rogeberg, O., & Bensch, G. (2025). "A Comment on 'Improving Women's Mental Health During a Pandemic.'" *Institute for Replication Discussion Paper Series* No. 207. Revise & resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/PVKHY>. jacja 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. Revise & resubmit, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. <https://hdl.handle.net/10419/308508>.

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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Fitzgerald, J. (2025). "Manipulation Tests in Regression Discontinuity Design: The Need for Equivalence Testing." *MetaArXiv*. <https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/2dgrp-v1>.

Fitzgerald, J. (2025). "Which Businesses Answer Surveys? Evidence from Dutch Administrative Data." <https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/files/LISA.pdf>.

König-Kersting, C. et al. "A Many-Designs Study Crowdsourcing 516 Aggregation Algorithms to Increase the Wisdom of the Crowd." <https://woccap.com/>.

Fiala, L., Fitzgerald, J., Kujansuu, E., & Valenta, D. (2024). "A Comment on 'Resisting Social Pressure in the Household Using Mobile Money: Experimental Evidence on Microenterprise Investment in Uganda.'" <https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/files/Riley24.pdf>.

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

## GRANTS

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**Amsterdam Sustainability Institute Behavior and Governance Cluster Grant** 2023  
2500 EUR, for *Fine Enough or Don't Fine at All?*

**Department of Ethics, Governance, & Society Inter-Sectional Grant** 2023  
5000 EUR, for *Trusting the System? Explainable AI, Trust, and Stereotyping*

**Amsterdam Law and Behavior Institute PhD Grant** 2022 – 2026  
30,000 EUR, for *Why Do Firms Comply?*

## TEACHING

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**Scientific Integrity**, Lecturer (English) 2025, 2026  
MRes Economics, Econometrics, and Finance/Business Data Science, Tinbergen Institute

**Academic Skills**, Debate Tutor (English) 2026  
BSc Economics and Business Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

**Programming for Economists**, Coordinator (English) 2025  
BSc Economics and Business Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

<b>Statistical Methods for Causal Inference</b> , Co-Coordinator (English) Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Summer School	2023, 2024, 2025
<b>Voortgezette Methoden voor Criminologisch Onderzoek</b> , Lecturer (Dutch) MSc Criminologie, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	2023, 2025

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited Talks

2025: University of Innsbruck (Faculty Research Seminar); University of New South Wales (Remote – Behavioural Insights for Business and Policy Network Seminar); RWI Essen (Robustness and Replicability in Economics Seminar)

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

## Conferences

2025: ODISSEI Conference for the Social Sciences (presentation); Leibniz Open Science Day (presentation); Nederlandse Economendag (poster); Meta-Analysis in Economic Research Network Colloquium (presentation); International Behavioural Public Policy Conference (presentation); Lindau Nobel Meeting in Economic Sciences, Next Gen Science Sessions (presentation); Metascience 2025 Conference (poster); Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (presentation); European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting (presentation)

2024: ODISSEI Conference for the 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)

## SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

## Reviewer Activity

*Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A; Journal of International Business Studies (4x); PLOS ONE (2x); Scientific Reports (2x); Unjournal*

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Tutor – Wyzant** 2021 – present  
Chicago, Illinois, USA (Remote)

<i>Assistant Debate Coach – The Bronx High School of Science</i>	2020 – 2021
<i>New York City, New York, USA (Remote)</i>	
<i>Congressional Debate Coach – Ascend Speech and Debate</i>	2020 – 2021
<i>Sacramento, California, USA (Remote)</i>	
<i>Research Assistant – Florida State University Dept. of Economics</i>	2019
<i>Tallahassee, Florida, USA</i>	
<i>Advisor – Envision by WorldStrides</i>	2019
<i>Palo Alto, California USA</i>	
<i>Chief Executive Officer – Incendium Debate</i>	2017 – 2019
<i>Tallahassee, Florida, USA</i>	
<i>Research Assistant – Teen Court of Sarasota</i>	2016
<i>Sarasota, Florida, USA</i>	