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

Website: https://jack-fitzgerald.github.io/

EDUCATION

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, PhD Economics	2022 – 2026 (exp.)
University Teaching Qualification (BKO)	2024
University of Amsterdam, MSc Economics	2020 – 2021
Specialization in Markets and Regulation	
Florida State University, BSc Economics and Political Science	2017 – 2020
Minor in Mathematics	

JOB MARKET PAPER

Fitzgerald, J. (2025). "The Need for Equivalence Testing in Economics." *MetaArXiv*. Under submission. https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/d7sqr_v1.

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

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

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.

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.

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.'" *Open Science Framework*. Under invited submission, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/PVKHY.

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.

Fitzgerald, J. (2025). "Manipulation Tests in Regression Discontinuity Design: The Need for Equivalence Testing." *MetaArXiv*. 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.

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

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*
joint with Mattia Panettiere

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

TEACHING

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

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

Statistical Methods for Causal Inference, Co-Coordinator (English)   2023, 2024, 2025
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Summer School

Voortgezette Methoden voor Criminologisch Onderzoek, 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: ODISSEI 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

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

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

Assistant Debate Coach – **The Bronx High School of Science**   2020 – 2021
New York City, New York, USA (Remote)

Congressional Debate Coach – **Ascend Speech and Debate**   2020 – 2021
Sacramento, California, USA (Remote)

Research Assistant – **Florida State University Dept. of Economics**   2019
Tallahassee, Florida, USA

Research Intern – **Teen Court of Sarasota**   2016
Sarasota, Florida, USA