

JACK FITZGERALD | CV

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Specializations: Applied econometrics, replication, economics of science

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EDUCATION

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam , PhD Economics	2022 – 2026 (exp.)
University Teaching Qualification (BKO)	2024
Dissertation – <i>Why Do Firms Comply?</i>	
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>.

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

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