

JACK FITZGERALD | CV

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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REFERENCES

Abel Brodeur University of Ottawa Institute for Replication ✉ abrodeur@uottawa.ca	Sanchayan Banerjee King's College London Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam ✉ sanchayan.1.banerjee@kcl.ac.uk	Arjen van Witteloostuijn Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam University of Antwerp ✉ a.van.witteloostuijn@vu.nl
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EDUCATION

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

JOB MARKET PAPER

Fitzgerald, J. (2025). “The Need for Equivalence Testing in Economics.” *MetaArXiv*, <https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/d7sqr-v1>. Under submission.

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*, <https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/j5nmf-v1>. Under invited submission, *Experimental Economics*.

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. Under submission.

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>.

Isager, P. & Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “Three-Sided Testing to Establish Practical Significance: A Tutorial.” *PsyArXiv*. Under submission. <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/8y925>.

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

TEACHING

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

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)

Behavioral Social Sciences Reserch Seminar , Organizer	2023 – present
School of Business and Economics PhD Council , Member	2023 – present
Social Science Prediction Platform , Superforecaster Panel (paid)	2023 – present
Amsterdam Sustainability Institute (ASI) , Behavior and Governance Cluster	2022 – present
Amsterdam Behavioral Economics and Law Lab (ABEL) , Member	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

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