

JACK FITZGERALD | CV

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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

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JOB MARKET PAPER

Fitzgerald, J. (2025). “The Need for Equivalence Testing in Economics.” *MetaArXiv*. Under submission. <https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/d7sqr.v2>.

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

Fitzgerald, J. (2025). “Imputations, Inverse Hyperbolic Sines, and Impossible Values.” Accepted, *Nature Human Behaviour*. <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>.

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

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>.

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.

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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

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

Amsterdam Meta Science Network , Co-Chair	2025 – 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
School of Business and Economics PhD Council , Member	2023 – 2025
Behavioral Social Sciences Research Seminar , Organizer	2023 – 2024
Social Science Prediction Platform , Superforecaster Panel (paid)	2023 – 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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