

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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University of Ottawa
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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. (2026). “Identifying the Impact of Hypothetical Stakes on Experimental Outcomes and Treatment Effects.” Forthcoming, *Experimental Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/eec.2025.10035>.

Fitzgerald, J. (2026). “Imputations, Inverse Hyperbolic Sines and Impossible Values.” *Nature Human Behaviour*. <https://rdcu.be/eYab2>.

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. <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>	

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

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); Journal of Robustness Reports; 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