

# JULIO GARBERS

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## CURRENT POSITION

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**Research Associate**

*November 2025 - Present*

Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)

## EDUCATION

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**LISER and University of Luxembourg**

*November 2021 - December 2025*

PhD in Economics

Committee: Christina Gathmann (chair), Skerdilajda Zana and Jens Ruhose

**ETH Zürich (Immigration Policy Lab)**

*January 2025 – February 2025*

Visiting scholar (Sponsor: Dominik Hangartner)

**University of Heidelberg**

*October 2018 – June 2021*

M. Sc. in Economics

Thesis: “The Observable Host: Evidence of Racial Discrimination in the New York City Airbnb Market”

**University of Bergen**

*August 2019 – December 2019*

Exchange Semester

**University of Heidelberg**

*October 2015 – October 2018*

B. Sc. in Economics

Thesis: “Spillovers from Brazil’s Bolsa Família on Teenage Pregnancy”

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Migration, Discrimination, Policy Evaluation, Labor Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Gathmann, C. and **Garbers, J.** (2023) Citizenship and integration. *Labour Economics*, 82, 102343. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2023.102343>

## WORKING PAPERS/WORK IN PROGRESS

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1. “Arriving LATE: Access to Citizenship and Economic Integration” (with Christina Gathmann)
2. “Small Pictures, Big Biases: The Adverse Effect of an Airbnb Design Intervention” (with Carlotta Montorsi)
3. “Mapping Artificial Intelligence: Evidence from Firm-Level Web Data in Europe” (with Terry Gregory)

## GRANTS

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DSS Seed Grant for “AI and Research: Exploiting the Possibilities of OpenAI models for Empirical Research” (6,900 EUR)	2023
DSS Seed Grant for “Vision Transformer Model for AI-Related Company Classification” (14,500 EUR)	2025
Innovation Call for “Firm Innovation, Skills and Productivity (INSKILL)” (250,000 EUR)	2024
Innovation Call for “Migrant Networks, Global Careers and Return Migration with LinkedIn Data (MIGLINK)” (125,000 EUR)	2025

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Empirical Economics for Undergraduates

Teaching Assistant, Prof. Dr. Melanie Arntz, University of Heidelberg

Summer 2021

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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### Referee

*Journal of Demographic Economics, Labour Economics (3x), Journal of Population Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal for Labour Market Research, ILR Review*

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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**2025:** 2nd European Workshop on the Macroeconomic Implications of Migration; Workshop on the Economics of Migration; 5th Discrimination and Diversity Workshop; TriECON Workshop on Migration and Labour Markets; Young Economists’ Meeting 2025; AFÉPOP 2025 Conference; Joint LISER & IAAEU Workshop on Labour and Personnel Economics

**2024:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration; EALE 2024 Bergen Conference; 7<sup>th</sup> LISER and IDSC of IZA Workshop: Matching Workers and Jobs Online - New Developments and Opportunities for Social Science and Practice; 2<sup>nd</sup> Impresso Workshop Beyond Boundaries - Data Labs for Historical Media Archives; 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries

**2023:** Presentation at “20ème Festival des Migrations, des Cultures & de la Citoyenneté”; International Conference on “Skills for the Future: Navigating the Digital, Green, and Social Transitions in

European Labour Markets”; ISEG Summer School 2023 on “Topics in Labor Economics, Migration, and Intergenerational Mobility”; International Workshop on “Machine Learning in program evaluation, high-dimensionality and visualization techniques”; Workshop on “Cross-Border Labour Mobility and Data Linkage”; 2<sup>st</sup> LUX-ERC Workshop; LISER Internal Seminar; ACROSS Workshop

**2022:** Workshop on “Globalization, Attitudes and Populism”; 1<sup>st</sup> LUX-ERC Workshop; PSE Summer School on “Migration Economics”; ACROSS Workshop

**2021:** 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Migration and Development”

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

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Stata, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, QGIS, Microsoft Office

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Portuguese (native), German (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (beginner), Czech (beginner)