

JULIO GARBERS

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EDUCATION

LISER and University of Luxembourg

Since November 2021

PhD Candidate in Economics

Committee: Christina Gathmann (chair), Skerdilajda Zanaj 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

Migration, Discrimination, Policy Evaluation, Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

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

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 AI and Innovation: Evidence from Firm-Level Web Data in Europe**”

GRANTS

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)	2025

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Empirical Economics for Undergraduates

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

Summer 2021

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

Journal of Demographic Economics, Labour Economics (2x), Journal of Population Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal for Labour Market Research, ILR Review

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

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: 2nd Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration; EALE 2024 Bergen Conference; 7th LISER and IDSC of IZA Workshop: Matching Workers and Jobs Online - New Developments and Opportunities for Social Science and Practice; 2nd Impresso Workshop Beyond Boundaries - Data Labs for Historical Media Archives; 14th 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”; 2st LUX-ERC Workshop; LISER Internal Seminar; ACROSS Workshop

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

2021: 14th International Conference on “Migration and Development”

SOFWARE SKILLS

Stata, Python, L^AT_EX, QGIS, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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