JULIO GARBERS

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CURRENT POSITION

Research Associate *November 2025 - Present*

Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)

EDUCATION

LISER and University of Luxembourg *November 2021 - December 2025*

PhD in Economics

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

ETH Zürich (Public Policy Group) *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)

POLICY

1. **"Welche Kompetenzen bringen internationale Fachkräfte nach Deutschland?"** (with Christina Gathmann and Felix Stips)

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) *2024*

Innovation Call for "Migrant Networks, Global Careers and Return Migration with LinkedIn Data (MIGLINK)" (125,000 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* (3x), *Journal of Population Economics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal for Labour Market Research*, *ILR Review*

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2025: Workshop on Immigration, citizenship and intergroup; Seminar ZEW; ISTARI.AI Research Workshop 2025; TASKS VII Conference: The Economic Impacts of AI on Work and Labor Markets; 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; Seminar ETH

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"

SKILLS

Python, LaTeX, QGIS, Stata, High Performance Computing (HPC)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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