Krzysztof Pytka

Research Interests **Primary:** Macroeconomics • Search Theory • Consumption

Secondary: Machine Learning • Labor Economics • Industrial Organization

Academic Positions University of Mannheim, Department of Economics

Mannheim, Germany

■ Assistant Professor of Quantitative Macroeconomics Mar 2018 - Feb 2025

■ Postdoctoral Researcher

Sep 2017 - Feb 2018, Mar 2025 - Present

EDUCATION

European University Institute, Department of Economics

Florence, Italy 2012 - 2017

Ph.D. in Economics

■ Dissertation: "Macroeconomics of Bargain Hunting"

■ Supervisors: Árpád Ábrahám, Piero Gottardi

■ Committee: Guido Menzio (UPenn, chair), Christian Bayer (Bonn)

■ Visiting Student Research Collaborator: Princeton University (Fall 2015)

Warsaw School of Economics (SGH)

Warsaw, Poland

BA&MA in Quantitative Methods in Economics and Information Systems 2011

Research

1. Understanding the Heterogeneity of Earnings Losses After Job Displacement: A Machine-Learning Approach.

Conditionally Accepted at the Journal of Labor Economics. (with Andreas Gulyas)

- 2. Shopping Frictions with Household Heterogeneity: Theory & Empirics. Revise&Resubmit at the Review of Economic Studies.
- 3. The Consequences of the Covid-19 Job Losses: Who Will Suffer Most and by How Much? CEPR Covid Economics, Issue 47, 2020. (with Andreas Gulyas)
- 4. Looking into the Consumption Black Box: Evidence from Scanner Data. Kilts Center at Chicago Booth Marketing Data Center Working Paper. (with Daniel Runge)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS:

- 5. HANK goes shopping. (with Philipp Wangner)
- 6. From Aisles to Aggregates: Consumer Search and Macroeconomic Outcomes.

Professional Activities

Conference Presentations & Seminars: SED Annual Meeting (Copenhagen), European Search and Matching Annual Conference (Vilnius), EEA (Bordeaux), 5th EUI Alumni Conference, London E1 Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics, Leuven Summer Event - Macro, SED Winter Meeting (Buenos Aires), 3rd Australasian Search and Matching Workshop (Honolulu), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Nashville), Warsaw Summer Workshop on Macro & Finance, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Los Angeles), 9th NBP Summer Workshop, Virtual Macro Seminar, 4th EUI Alumni Conference, RES Annual Conference (virtual), EEA-ESEM (Copenhagen, virtual), Eco-Mod (Milan, virtual), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Montreal, virtual), VfS (virtual), Oslo Macro Group, Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop, T2M (Paris), EEA-ESM (Cologne), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Davis), NBER Summer Institute (Macro Perspectives), Essex, CEU, IWH Halle/Leipzig, 6th NBP Summer Workshop, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Philadelphia), XXI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo), Search and Matching Annual Meeting (Amsterdam), Warsaw International Economics Meeting

Editorial: Associate Editor at Gospodarka Narodowa. The Polish Journal of Economics

Referee: Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Economica, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics

Teaching Experience

University of Mannheim

Mannheim, Germany

- Supervised over 30 master's and bachelor's theses
- Quant. Macroeconomics w/ Heterog. Households (PhD) Lecturer
- Advanced Macroeconomics (M.Sc.) Lecturer
- Big Data and Statistical Learning in R (B.A.) Lecturer

European University Institute

Florence, Italy

■ *Macroeconomics* (PhD) • Teaching Assistant

Warsaw School of Economics (SGH)

Warsaw, Poland

- Advanced Statistical Learning in R (MA) Teaching Assistant
- Deterministic Models for Operations Research (BA) Teaching Assistant
- Introduction to Econometrics (BA) Teaching Assistant

Departmental Service

Senior Recruiting Committee

2022

Junior Recruiting Committee

2018, 2020, 2022

Ph.D. Program Selection Committee

2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

MSc Program Selection Committee

2018-2023

Co-Organizer, Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics

2018

References

Available upon request

Languages: Polish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (basic)

PERSONAL Citizenship: Polish

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