# Lukas Lehner

PhD Candidate, University of Oxford
Barnett House · 32 - 37 Wellington Square · Oxford OX1 2ER · United Kingdom
*E-mail:* lukas.lehner@spi.ox.ac.uk  *Github:* lukaslehner  *Twitter:* LukasLehner_
*Web:* lukaslehner.github.io | *Updated:* November 16, 2023

## EDUCATION

**University of Oxford**, PhD in Social Policy                                     2019 - present
Dissertation on social policies to support unemployed workers
Supervisors: Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Brian Nolan

**London School of Economics (LSE)**, MSc in Political Economy,          2016
Dissertation on the revival of neo-corporatism (Distinction)

**Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)**, BSc in Economics      2015
Thesis on a European unemployment insurance scheme (Distinction)

*Visiting Positions*

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, Sloan School of Management      spring 2023
Institute of Work and Employment Research (IWER)
Host: Nathan Wilmers

**University of California, Berkeley**, Department of Economics          fall 2022
Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE)
Host: Emmanuel Saez

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Social Policy, Public Economics, Political Economy

## RESEARCH

*Working Papers*

"Employing the unemployed of Marienthal: Evaluation of a guaranteed job program"
(joint with Maximilian Kasy).

"Begging thy coworker - Labor market dualization and the slow-down of wage growth in Europe", (joint with Paul Ramskogler and Aleksandra Riedl), INET Oxford Working Paper.

*Work in Progress*

"Reframing Active Labor Market Policy: Field Experiments on Barriers to Program Participation", (joint with Anna Schwarz).

"Worker Organization and Firm Performance: New Evidence from Union Membership Registries", (joint with Emanuel List).

*Journal Publications*

"Capturing the COVID-19 Crisis through Public Health and Social Measures Data Science", (joint with Cindy Cheng, Amélie Desvars-Larrive, Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Thomas Hale, Alex Howes, Luca Messerschmidt, Angeliki Nika, Steve Penson, Anna Petherick, Hanmeng Xu, Alexander John Zapf, Yuxi Zhang, and Sophia Alison Zweig), *Scientific Data*, 2022, 9, 520.

"Welfare state support during the COVID-19 pandemic: Change and continuity in public attitudes towards social policies in Germany", *European Policy Analysis*, (joint with Bernhard Ebbinghaus, and Elias Naumann), 2022, 8(3), 297–311.

"Cui bono - business or labour? Job retention policies to prevent mass unemployment in Europe during the Covid-19 pandemic", *Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research*, (joint with Bernhard Ebbinghaus), 2022, 28(1), 47-64.

"A Reversing Case within Trajectories of Liberalisation: The revival of neo-corporatism in Austria since 2008", *Momentum Quarterly - Journal for Societal Progress*, 2017, 6(4), 210-229.

*Tools and Data*

"Causes and Consequences of Unemployment in the COVID-19 pandemic", (joint with Daniel Schönherr), 06/2022, https://doi.org/10.11587/XJNNYA, AUSSDA, V1.

"Oxford Supertracker: The Global Directory for COVID Policy Trackers and Surveys", (joint with Mary Daly, Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Marek Naczyk, and Tim Vlandas), 07/2020.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

*Awards*

| | |
|---|---|
| ESRC Prize for Outstanding Early Career Impact (£ 10,000) | 2023 |
| Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) Dissertation Fellowship (€ 4,000) | 2023 |
| Innovation in Politics Award (joint with Marienthal Job Guarantee project team) | 2023 |
| WU International Research Fellowship (€ 6,000) | 2023 |
| Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy dissertation grant award ($ 7,500) | 2022 |
| UC Berkeley Fellowship 2022/23 of the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation ($ 6,000) | 2022 |
| SASE / Digit 2022 Early Career Workshop Award | 2022 |
| IZA Summer School in Labor Economics travel award | 2022 |
| Oxford-Santander Academic Travel Award (£ 1,250) | 2022 |
| Barnett Prize for best paper of the year by a research student at DSPI, Oxford | 2021 |

*Scholarships*

| | |
|---|---|
| Scatcherd European DPhil scholarship at the University of Oxford (£ 45,000) | 2019 - 2023 |
| Saven European DPhil scholarship at the University of Oxford (£ 25,000) | 2019 - 2023 |
| UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) DPhil scholarship (£ 13,000) | 2019 - 2023 |
| Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET) YSI conference scholarship (€ 200) | 2016 |
| MSc merit scholarship from the Chamber of Labour (€ 4,150) | 2015 - 2016 |
| BSc merit scholarship from the Vienna University of Economics (€ 400) | 2014 - 2015 |

*Large grants (≥ € 100,000)*

| | |
|---|---|
| Co-PI for "Labor Unions and Firm Productivity" (€ 249,000) from the Central Bank of Austria (OeNB) with Emanuel List (PI) | 2023 - 2025 |

*Medium grants (≥ € 10,000 - < € 100,000 )*

| | |
|---|---|
| PI for "Reframing training for job-seekers" (€ 59,400) from Public Employment Service (AMS) with Anna Schwarz | 2022 - 2026 |
| PI for "Unionization and Firm Performance" (€ 60,000) from Chamber of Labour with Emanuel List | 2022 - 2023 |

Research England's HEIF and ESRC Impact Acceleration Account (£ 10,000)          2020
through the University of Oxford's COVID-19 Urgent Response Fund
with Marek Naczyk (PI), Mary Daly, Bernhard Ebbinghaus and Tim Vlandas

*Small grants (< € 10,000)*

DSPI Student Support Fund, University of Oxford (£ 500)                                2023
St Edmund Hall Graduate College Grant, University of Oxford (£ 1,000)              2023
Co-PI for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) from WU Vienna (€ 4,725)    2022
"Fostering international knowledge transfer in higher edcuation:
Oxford Tutorial meets WU Vienna" with Severin Rapp
St Edmund Hall MCR Academic Endeavours Grant, University of Oxford (£ 325)   2022, 2023
PI for "Training vouchers for job seekers" (€ 9,000)                             2021 - 2026
from Public Employment Service (AMS) with Anna Schwarz
PI for a survey of job seekers (€ 4,000)                                              2021
from Public Employment Service (AMS) with Anna Schwarz
ESRC Research Training and Support Grant (£ 2,330)                             2019, 2022
St Edmund Hall College Grant, University of Oxford (£ 1050)           2019, 2021, 2022
PI for "Wage growth in Europe" from the Central Bank of Austria (OeNB) (€ 3,000) 2019 - 2020
ESRC Overseas Fieldwork (£ 600)                                               2019 - 2020

## PRESENTATIONS

*Invited Talks*

**2024 (scheduled):** IAB, IZA

**2023:** European Parliament, European Commission, MIT IWER, MIT Sloan ESWG, University of Cambridge, University of Oslo, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Bard College, University of Duisburg-Essen, Johannes Kepler University Linz, University of Graz, Territoires zéro chômeur de longue durée, German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Ministry of Labour and Economy (Austria), Public Employment Service Austria.

**2022:** OECD / IZA, United Nations, UC Berkeley Economics, UC Berkeley IRLE, UC Berkeley IES, FEPS, IZA / Sheffield / Econtribute, SASE, Oxford BSG, Economic Policy Club, Public Employment Service Austria, Arbeit Plus, Chamber of Labour Austria.

**2021:** OECD, ILO, Oxford BSG, Covid-19 PHSM, Bertelsmann Foundation, ETUI, SZEF, Chamber of Labour, Diskurs, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Public Employment Service Austria, Netzpolitischer Abend.

*Conferences and Workshops*

**2023:** SOLE, LERA, EALE, ESPAnet.

**2022:** AFE U. Chicago, IZA Summer School, SASE (2), ISA RC28, ESPAnet, BUIRA (2), Oxford (3).

**2021 and prior:** ESPAnet, ESPAnet Workshop, ESPAnet Working Group, SPA, PSA, InGRID: Experimental designs in social policy research, Villa Vigoni Conference, Global Forum on Democratizing Work, University of Glasgow Symposium, Oxford (7), ESRC (2), INET YSI.

## ENGAGEMENT

*Reports and Book Chapters*

"Unemployment and Labor Market Policy", (joint with Dennis Tamesberger). In: *Handbook of Social Infrastructure*. Edward Elgar Publishing. forthcoming.

"Universal Job Guarantee Boosts Wellbeing & Eliminates Long-Term Unemployment", (joint with Maximilian Kasy and Jess Kaplan), Oxford, UK: Institute of New Economic Thinking at the Martin School, University of Oxford, 09/2023.

"Das Recht auf Arbeit. Wirtschaftliche und soziale Auswirkungen einer Jobgarantie", (joint with Maximilian Kasy). In: Elisabeth Kaiser, Marcus Schober (Eds.), *Beschäftigung für alle. Die Zukunft der Arbeit*, 92-100, Vol. 4, Vienna: ÖGB Verlag, 2023.

"Tracking Policy Responses to COVID-19: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions", (joint with Mary Daly, Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Marek Naczyk, and Tim Vlandas), Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, 09/2020.

*Selected Interviews and Media Quotes*

My research appears regularly in the media and I have given over 50 interviews during my PhD.

*Print*

"What happens when jobs are guaranteed?", The New Yorker, 12/2022.

"Abschied vom Ramsch-Modell", Der Spiegel, 12/2022.

"Unconditional job guarantee to be trialled in Austria, in world first", Independent, 11/2020.

*TV*

"European Stories: Helping the Long-term Unemployed", ARTE (TV documentary), 12/2021.

"Plan B: Zurück in den Job. Wege aus der Arbeitslosigkeit", ZDF (TV documentary), 04/2022.

"Experiment Jobgarantie: Was uns ein Pilotprojekt für Langzeitarbeitslose lehrt", ORF, ECO Magazin (TV), 02/2023.

*Radio*

"The many benefits of a guaranteed job program (with Max Kasy and Lukas Lehner)", Pitchfork Economics Podcast, 01/2023.

"Sozialexperiment: Mit Jobgarantie gegen Arbeitslosigkeit", Deutschlandfunk Nova (radio), 01/2023.

"Dimensionen: Die Nobelpreise 2021: Wirtschaft. Der Arbeitsmarkt als "natürliches" Experiment.", Ö1 (radio) interviewed alongside David Card and Joshua Angrist, 12/2021.

## TEACHING

### University of Oxford

Statistics for Public Policy (postgraduate level)            2022
*Seminar Leader*

Quantitative Analysis (postgraduate level)            2021
*Teaching Assistant*

Social Policy (undergraduate level)                                      2021 - 2022
*Seminar Leader*

Comparative Political Economy (undergraduate level)                      2021 - 2022
*Seminar Leader*

### *University College London (UCL) / National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM)*

Tools for Efficient Workflows (GitHub, Markdown, Docker) (PhD level)        2023
*Course Convenor*, [Syllabus]

### *GESIS Fall Seminar in Computational Social Science, Mannheim*

Tools for Efficient Workflows, Smooth Collaboration and Optimized Research Outputs   2022
*Course Convenor*, [Syllabus] (PhD level)

### *Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)*

Economic Policy (undergraduate level )                                      2022
*Course Convenor*, [Syllabus]

Supervision of final theses (undergraduate level)                        2021 - 2022

International Macroeconomics (undergraduate level)                        2014 – 2015
*Teaching Assistant*

### *Training for higher education*

Advancing Teaching and Learning (ATL) programme
by the Oxford Centre for Teaching and Learning and Advance HE, UK         2021 - 2022

Preparing for Learning and Teaching training at Oxford (PLTO)               2021

## SERVICE

**Reviewer**: Applied Economics, Belgian Science Policy Office, Competition & Change (2), European Journal of Social Security, Journal of European Social Policy, Momentum Quarterly, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Policy & Administration, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft (2).
**Organizer**: UC Berkeley IES panel, ESPAnet panel, Covid-19 PHSM Conference (2).
**Founder**: Seminar series on the hidden curriculum at Oxford, COVID-19 PHSM Network.
**Contributor**: Social Science Prediction Platform's Superforecasting Panel.

## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Bocconi University**, *Research Fellow*                                2023 - present

**Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)**, *Researcher*        2021 - present

   Cover for the administrative duties of an assistant professor for 1 semester

**University of Oxford**, Department of Social Policy, *Researcher*        2020 - 2021

**Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)**, Vienna, *Consultant*            2019 – 2020

**OECD**, Paris, *Economist*                                             2017 – 2019

**International Labour Organization (ILO)**, Geneva, *Economist*          2016 – 2017

**London School of Economics (LSE)**, *Research Assistant* 2015 – 2016

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

*Data Analysis:* R, Stata, Python
*Languages:* English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (intermediate), French, Italian (basic)