

# Maximilian MAYER

Curriculum Vitae

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

PRIMARY FIELDS: Corporate Finance, Banking, Labor Economics  
SECONDARY FIELDS: Assortative Matching and Sorting, Applied Econometrics, Networks

## EMPLOYMENT

since SEPTEMBER 2022 Postdoc, IWH Halle  
Research Group *The Economic Gap between East and West Germany*, Prof. Ufuk Akcigit, PhD  
2017-2022 Research Assistant, Goethe University Frankfurt  
Chair in Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Prof. Ester Faia

## EDUCATION

2016 - 2022 Ph.D. in Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt  
Supervisor: Prof. Ester Faia  
Essays in Applied Labor Economics and Financial Economics  
(*summa cum laude*)  
2014-2016 M.Sc. in Money and Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt  
2011-2014 B.Sc. in Economics, Humboldt University Berlin  
Winter 2013 Duke University, USA

## WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

The Right Director in the Right Firm: Director Heterogeneity, Sorting and Firm Performance, November 2021

The Value of Firm Networks: A Natural Experiment on Board Connections (with Ester Faia and Vincenzo Pezone), March 2023 *Reject & Resubmit Review of Corporate Finance Studies*  
[\[Click here for latest version\]](#) [SAFE Working Paper No. 269](#) [CEPR Discussion Paper No. 14591](#)  
[VoxEU Column](#)

Climate Change Concerns and Information Spillovers from Socially-Connected Friends, January 2023  
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[IWH Discussion Paper No.2 2023](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

Hollywood, Wall Street and Mistrusting Investors (with Guido Lenz) **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, Vol 230, June 2023 [\[DOI\]](#)  
[\[Accepted version\]](#)

Global Banking: Endogenous Competition and Risk Taking (with Ester Faia, Sebastien Laffitte and Gianmarco Ottaviano) *European Economic Review*, Vol. 133, April 2021 [\[DOI\]](#)  
[\[Accepted version\]](#)

On the Employment Consequences of Automation and Offshoring: A Labor Market Sorting View (with Ester Faia, Sebastien Laffitte and Gianmarco Ottaviano), in *Robots and AI: A New Economic Era* (2022), Eds. Gene Grossman and Lili Yan Ing, Routledge. [\[DOI\]](#) [\[Click here for accepted version\]](#)  
[IZA Working Paper No. 13267](#) [CEPR Discussion Paper No. 14787](#) [VoxEU Column](#)

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

**2023:** Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), IWH Brown Bag **2022:** 14th IAAEU Workshop on Labour Economics, 29th Finance Forum of the Spanish Finance Association, Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), 19th Corporate Finance Day Amsterdam; **2021:** Meeting of American Finance Association\* (AFA), Spring Meeting of Young Economists; **2020:** Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Finance Brown Bag Goethe University, NBER Summer Institute\*; **2019** San Francisco Fed Micro-Macro Labor Market conference\*, 15th joint ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop; **2018** CEPR Household Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics Workshop ECB \* *by co-authors, incl. scheduled;*

## TEACHING

**2022:** Master Course in Fundamentals of Macroeconomics, Master Course in International Macroeconomics, PhD Course in Advanced Macroeconomic Theory; **2021:** Master Course in Fundamentals of Macroeconomics, Master Course in International Macroeconomics, PhD Course in Advanced Macroeconomic Theory; **2020:** Master Course in Fundamentals of Macroeconomics

(as Teaching Assistant)

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

**2022:** Verein der Freunde und Förderer der Goethe Universität **2020:** VfS Vortragsprämienprogramm, Forschungstopf Economics Department Goethe University Frankfurt for research stay at INPS Rome; **2016:** Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement Goethe University Frankfurt, Graduate Scholarship GSEFM Frankfurt; **2014-2016:** Dean's List Goethe University Frankfurt; **2013:** Travel Grant Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Berlin, Full Scholarship for Exchange Semester Duke University by Humboldt University Berlin

## ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

**2021:** EABCN Training School *Social Networks and Beliefs* (Johannes Stroebel); **2019:** AMSE Summer School *Recent Advances in Search and Matching* (Jan Eeckhout, Pieter Gautier); **2018:** SAFE Ph.D. Mini-Course *Banking Theory* (Anjan Thakor), *Executive Compensation, Corporate Governance, and Corporate Transparency* (Wayne Guay)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016	Student Assistant, Prof. Ester Faia, Goethe University Frankfurt
2015	Research Internship, Deka Investment – Global Tactical Asset Allocation and Risk Management (Dr. Harald Lohre)
2014-2016	Student Assistant, Prof. Matthias Schündeln, Goethe University Frankfurt
2012-2014	Student Assistant, Prof. Michael C. Burda, Humboldt University Berlin
2012	Research Internship, Macro Center for Political Economics, Tel-Aviv

## LANGUAGES

English, German, French

## STATISTICAL PROGRAMMING

Stata	Microeconometrics, Network Analysis, Fuzzy String Matching
R	Finite-Mixture Models, Web Scraping
Python	Web Scraping, Textual Analysis, Geospatial Data
Matlab	Model Solution & Simulation, Dynare

## REFERENCES

Professor Ester Faia Chair in Monetary and Fiscal Policy Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main faia@wiwi.uni-frankfurt.de	Professor Vincenzo Pezone Department of Finance Tilburg University, Tilburg v.pezone@tilburguniversity.edu
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