# SARAH GUST

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# **CURRENT POSITIONS**

2020 - University of Munich (LMU), Munich, Germany

- > Ph.D. Candidate (in Economics)
- > Supervisor: Prof. Ludger Woessmann

2020 - | ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany

- > ifo Center for the Economics of Education
- > Junior Economist

#### **EDUCATION**

2020 - 2019	M.Sc. Economics   Vienna University for Economics and Business, Austria
2017 - 2013	B.Sc. International Economics with Political Science and South Asian Studies   Eberhard-Karls University
	Tuebingen, Germany

2015 Undergraduate exchange student | University of Delhi, India

#### RESEARCH VISIT

2023/9 - 2023/11 Host: Eric A. Hanushek | Stanford University

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2020 - 2019	Research Assistant	IHS Vienna, Austria
2019 - 2018	Research Assistant	WU Vienna, Austria
2017	Research Assistant	Tübingen University, Germany

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Education, Development Economics, Labor Economics

### ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

S. Gust, E.A. Hanushek, and L. Woessmann. "Global Universal Basic Skills: Current Deficits and Implications for World Development" Journal of Development Economics, 166 (2024): 103205.

#### WORKING PAPERS

R. Böheim and S. Gust (2021). "The Austrian Pay Transparency Law and the Gender Pay Gap" IZA DP No. 14206.

### Work in Progress

S. Gust. "The effect of natural disasters on students and schools".

S. Gust, S. Resnjanskij, L. Zierow, M. Helbig, and N. Sendzik. "The Impact of Civic Education on Political Attitudes and Social Capital – Causal Evidence from Post-World War II Germany".

# MEDIA (SELECTED)

Spiegel 11/2022, Zeit 11/2022, Welt 11/2022, Deutschlandfunk 11/2022, BR 11/2022

- *ifo Schnelldienst*: "Globale Bildungsdefizite: Wie fehlende Grundkompetenzen Entwicklungschancen hemmen" (with E. A. Hanushek and L. Woessmann)
- 2023 *VoxDev*: "A world unprepared: Missing skills for development" (with E. A. Hanushek and L. Woessmann)
- 2022 VoxEU: "A world unprepared: Missing skills for development" (with E. A. Hanushek and L. Woessmann) ifo Schnelldienst: "Wie groß ist der Gender Gap? Anspruch und Wirklichkeit der Gleichstellungspolitik" (with Andreas Peichl, Britta Rude, Michael Oberfichtner, Sarah Gust, Lavinia Kinne, Holger Rau, Miriam Beblo, Eva Markowsky, Marc J. Lerchenmüller, Christina Boll, Dana Müller, Simone Schüller, Laura Romeu Gordo, Julia Simonson)
  - CESifo Forum: "The Austrian Pay Transparency Law and the Gender Wage Gap" (with R. Böheim)
- 2021 *Ökonomenstimme*: "Das österreichische Einkommenstransparenz-Gesetz konnte die Lohndiskriminierung nicht reduzieren" (with R. Böheim)
  - "Carbon taxation and tax payments in Austria" (in German) for Austrian Chamber of Labor (with A. Schnabl, L. Mateeva, K. Plank, L. Wimmer, and H. Zenz)
- 2020 "Key sectors of the Austrian economy" (in German) for Austria Holding PLC (with S. Lappöhn, A. Schnabl, and H. Zenz)
- 2019 "Sustainability reporting" (in German) for Austria Holding PLC (with A. Schabl, L. Mateeva, K. Plank, and L. Wimmer)
  - "Impact Report 2019" for Social Impact Award
- 2018 "Impact Report 2018" for Social Impact Award

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 AEA Annual Meeting (New Orleans, poster), EEA-ESEM congress (Spain), Verein für Socialpolitik (Germany)
- Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (Italy), International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (Italy, poster), Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Austria), Educational Resources and Student Performance (Norway) European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference (Italy, poster), Verein für Socialpolitik (Switzerland)
- Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (online), European Association of Labour Economists
  Annual Conference (online), Verein für Socialpolitik (online), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference (online)
- 2020 Young Economists Conference Austria (online)
- 2017 European Historical Economics Society Conference (Germany)

# TEACHING

- 2020 Supervision of bachelor theses, LMU Munich
- 2023 Supervision of seminar theses for the seminar "Worker Skills and the Digital Transformation of the Labor Market"
- Supervision of seminar theses for the seminar "New Topics in Applied Econometrics: Machine Learning, Big Data, and Other Recent Developments"
- 2021 Supervision of seminar theses for the seminar "Equality of Opportunity and Education"

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 ifo Research & Policy Prize
- 2023 VfS Conference Subsidy Programme (for presentations at prestigious international conferences)
- 2022 CESifo Young Ambassador Programme, VfS Conference Subsidy Programme
- 2021 VfS Conference Subsidy Programme

# COMPETENCES

Programming and Software R, Stata, Python, SQL, Git, Latex, Qualtrics, ArcGIS/QGIS

Language English (fluent), German (native), French (proficient), Hindi (basic)

Further Training Maschine Learning for Economists, Good Scientific Practice and Data Management, Gender

Equality and Diversity, Media Workshop for Female Economists

Outreach and Volunteering Volunteering at Great Compassion Boarding School in Nepal, Volunteering at World Wide Op-

portunities on Ecological Farms, School representative of the UNESCO School Project

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