

Curriculum Vitae

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Main Research Interests

Labor and Public Economics
Behavioral Economics and Econometrics

Education

2016 Ph.D in Economics, Harvard University,
Essays in Labor and Public Economics,
Committee: Lawrence Katz (chair), Raj Chetty, Edward Glaeser, and
Andrei Shleifer
2013 A.M. in Economics, Harvard University
2008 – 2010 Master of Science in Economics, University of Bonn
2008 – 2009 Visiting Student in Economics, University of California, Berkeley
2006 – 2008 Bachelor of Science in Economics, University of Bonn

Academic Positions

2016 – present Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq)
2017 (planned) Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

Affiliations

from 7/2017 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
2017 – present CESifo Research Network, Affiliate Member
2013 – 2016 Research Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS),
Harvard University

2012 – 2016	Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
2009 – present	Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

2016	David A. Wells Prize
2016	W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, First Prize
2015–2016	Chiles Fellowship, Harvard University
2014–2015	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Humane Studies Fellowship, Taubman Center, Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University
2014	Harvard University IQSS Research Grant
2013–2015	Bradley Fellowship
2010–2012	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Stipend Douglas Dillon Fellowship Fund (2011 – 2012)
2010–2012	Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation), ERP Fellowship Program
2009–2010	Bonn Graduate School of Economics Fellowship
2008–2009	Fulbright Fellowship

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“A Permutation Test for the Regression Kink Design” (with Peter Ganong), *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, forthcoming.

“Complex Tax Incentives” (with Johannes Abeler), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7 (3):1-28, August 2015.

Working Papers

“How Substitutable are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths”

“The Economic Returns to Higher Education: Evidence from University Openings in Germany”

“Learning about Job Search: A Field Experiment with Job Seekers in Germany” (with Steffen Altmann, Armin Falk, and Florian Zimmermann), Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Public Economics*

Professional Activities

Refereeing *AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Policy, American Economic Review, European Economic Review, German Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Management Science, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Teaching Experience

2012, 2013 Graduate Public Economics, Teaching Fellow with Raj Chetty, Harvard University, *Certificate of Distinction in Teaching*, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University