briq Workshop
Firms, Jobs and Inequality
December 14-15, 2018

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Friday, December 14:

9:00 – 9:25 Registration

9:25 – 9:30 Welcome
Simon Jäger
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9:30 – 9:55 Occupational Mobility, Outside Options, and Monopsony Power in the Labor Market
Anna Stansbury
Harvard University

9:55 – 10:20 Employment and Skill Reallocation over the Business Cycle: Evidence from Danish Data
Antoine Bertheau
CREST-ENSAE

10:20 – 10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:00 Labor Rigidities and the (Non-)Cleansing Effects of Credit Shocks: Evidence from Portugal
Edoardo Maria Acabbi
Harvard University

11:00 – 11:35 New Jobs and Old Jobs: Quits, Replacement Hiring, and Vacancy Chains
Benjamin Schoefer
University of California, Berkeley
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<td><strong>The Contradictory Effects of Dividing Labor: How Simplifying Jobs Makes Workers Less Redundant</strong>&lt;br&gt;Nathan Wilmers&lt;br&gt;MIT</td>
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Saturday, December 15:

9:00 – 9:25  What’s a Job Candidate Worth? Setting Pay for New Employees after the “Salary History Ban”
Laura Adler
Harvard University

Daniel Mark Deibler
Columbia University

9:50 – 10:00  Coffee Break

10:00 – 10:40  Uniform Across-Country Wage-Setting in Large Multinationals
Heather Sarsons
University of Toronto

Simon Jäger
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11:20 – 12:15  Keynote III
Till von Wachter
University of California, Los Angeles

12:15 – 13:15  Lunch

13:15 – 13:55  Job Market Signaling through Occupational Licensing
Peter Q. Blair
Harvard University
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13:55 – 14:35  The Abolition of Immigration Restrictions and the Performance of Firms and Workers: Evidence from Switzerland
Michael Siegenthaler
ETH Zürich

14:35 – 15:15  Which Ladder to Climb? Wages of Workers by Job, Plant and Education
Moritz Kuhn
University of Bonn

15:15 – 15:30  Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:10  The Effects of Partial Employment Protection Reforms: Evidence from Italy
Raffaele Saggio
Princeton University

16:10 – 16:50  How Responsive are Wages to Demand within the Firm? Evidence from Idiosyncratic Export Demand Shocks
Andrew Garin
Harvard University