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ACADEMIC	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) , Cambridge, MA	
APPOINTMENTS	Associate Professor of Economics, 2022 – present Assistant Professor of Economics, 2017 – 2022 Silverman (1968) Family Career Development Chair, 2018 – present	
	IZA Institute of Labor Economics , Berlin and Bonn, Germany Director, 2022 – 2023	
	Stanford University , Stanford, CA SIEPR Visiting Fellow, 2019 – 2020	
	Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq) , Bonn, Germany Postdoctoral Researcher, 2016 – 2017	
EDUCATION	Harvard University , Cambridge, MA Ph.D in Economics, 2016 A.M. in Economics, 2013	
	University of Bonn , Bonn, Germany Master of Science in Economics, 2010	
	University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, CA Visiting Student in Economics, 2008 – 2009	
	University of Bonn , Bonn, Germany Bachelor of Science, 2008	
AFFILIATIONS	MIT Shaping the Future of Work Initiative Research Affiliate	2023 – present
	Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Cambridge, MA Research Affiliate	2019 – present
	Einaudi Institute, Rome, Italy Visiting Researcher	2019
	Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK Research Fellow (2024 – present), Research Affiliate (2018 – 2024)	2018 – present
	National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge, MA Faculty Research Fellow	2017 – present

	Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn, Germany Research Affiliate	2017 – 2023
	CESifo Research Network, Munich, Germany Affiliate Member	2017 – present
	Harvard University, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Affiliate	2013 – 2016
	Harvard Kennedy School, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality and Social Policy, Doctoral Fellow	2012 – 2016
	IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany Research Fellow (2024 – present), Research Affiliate (2019 – 2022)	2009 – present
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS	Capital Magazine Top 40 Under 40 Germany	2023
	politik&kommunikation Top 15 Young Thinkers Germany	2023
	Personalmagazin 40 Leading HR Thinkers Germany	2023
	Capital Magazine Top 40 Under 40 Germany	2022
	Best Advisor, Graduate Economics Association, MIT	2022
	Sloan Research Fellowship	2022 – 2024
	Excellence in Refereeing Award, Review of Economic Studies	2021
	W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2020
	MIT Policy Lab	2020
	Sloan Foundation, Grant G-2018-10089 (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2019
	National Science Foundation (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2019
	Washington Center for Equitable Growth (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2019
	Stiftung Grundeinkommen	2019
	Steven H. Sandell Research Grant (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2018
	Sloan Foundation, Presidential Grant (with Benjamin Schoefer)	2017
	CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Prize (co-winner)	2017
	David A. Wells Prize for Best Dissertation in Economics, Harvard University	2016
	W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, First Prize	2016
	Chiles Fellowship, Harvard University	2015 – 2016
	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2014 – 2015
	Humane Studies Fellowship	2014 – 2015
	Taubman Center, Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University	2014 – 2015
	Harvard University, IQSS Research Grant	2014
	Bradley Fellowship	2013 – 2015
	Douglas Dillon Fellowship Fund	2011 – 2012
	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Stipend	2010 – 2012
	Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, ERP Fellowship Program	2010 – 2012
	Bonn Graduate School of Economics Fellowship	2009 – 2010
	Fulbright Fellowship	2008 – 2009
RESEARCH PAPERS	“Labor Market Tightness and Union Activity” (with Chantal Pezold and Patrick Nüß)	
	“Worker Representatives” (with Julian Budde, Thomas Dohmen, and Simon Trenkle)	
	“Voice at Work” (with Jarkko Harju and Benjamin Schoefer)	

Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

“How Substitutable are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths,” (with Jörg Heining)

Revise and resubmit (2nd round), *American Economic Review*.

“Long-Term Effects of Equal Sharing: Evidence from Inheritance Rules for Land,” (with Charlotte Bartels and Natalie Obergruber)

Economic Journal, conditionally accepted.

“Worker Beliefs About Outside Options”

(with Christopher Roth, Nina Roussille, and Benjamin Schoefer)

Quarterly Journal of Economics, forthcoming (August 2024).

“Marginal Jobs and Job Surplus: A Test of the Efficiency of Separations,” (with Benjamin Schoefer and Josef Zweimüller)

Review of Economic Studies, 90, no. 3 (2023): 1265-1303.

“Paying Outsourced Labor: Direct Evidence from Linked Temp Agency-Worker-Client Data”

(with Andres Drenik, Pascuel Plotkin, and Benjamin Schoefer)

Review of Economics and Statistics, 105, no. 1 (2023): 206-216.

“The German Model of Industrial Relations: Balancing Flexibility and Collective Action,” (with Shakked Noy and Benjamin Schoefer)

Journal of Economic Perspectives, (2022) 36(4), pp.53-80.

“What Does Codetermination Do?” (with Shakked Noy and Benjamin Schoefer)

ILR Review, (2022) 75(4):857-890.

“Labor in the Boardroom” (with Benjamin Schoefer and Jörg Heining)

Quarterly Journal of Economics, (2021) 136(2), 669-725. (lead article)

“Wages and the Value of Nonemployment,” (with Benjamin Schoefer, Samuel Young, and Josef Zweimüller)

Quarterly Journal of Economics, (2020) 135 (4), 1905-1963.

“A Permutation Test for the Regression Kink Design,” (with Peter Ganong)

Journal of the American Statistical Association (2018) 113:522, 494-504.

“Learning about job search: A field experiment with job seekers in Germany,” (with Steffen Altmann, Armin Falk, and Florian Zimmermann)

Journal of Public Economics 164 (2018): 33-49.

“Complex Tax Incentives.” (with Johannes Abeler)

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 7 (3):1-28, August 2015.

POLICY
PAPERS

“Können höhere Löhne zur Überwindung des Fachkräftemangels beitragen?” (with Clemens Fuest)

Wirtschaftsdienst 103, no. 4 (2023): 253–258.

“Einwanderung klug, einfach und fair gestalten: Ein Vorschlag mit doppelter Dividende,” (Manuela

Barišić, Alan Manning, Mathilde Muñoz, Ulf Rinne, and Jan Stuhler), *IZA Standpunkte* No. 105. Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2023.

“Codetermination and Power in the Workplace,” (with Shakked Noy and Benjamin Schoefer)

Economic Policy Institute: *EPI Unequal Power Project Essay Series*

Scheduled to be published in: ***Journal of Law and Political Economy***

“Natürliche Experimente im Arbeitsmarkt und darüber hinaus,” (with Jörn-Steffen Pischke),
Wirtschaftsdienst, 101. Jahrgang, 2021, Heft 12, S. 977–983

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Refereeing:

AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, AER: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, ILR Review, Israel Science Foundation, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, National Science Foundation, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Editorial Boards

Review of Economic Studies, Associate Editor (2024 –)

Program Committees:

25th Anniversary IZA Conference in Labor Economics 2023

NBER Summer Institute in Labor Economics 2021

Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting 2021

briq Workshop Firms, Jobs and Inequality 2018 (co-organized with Benjamin Schoefer)

Seminar Presentations (partial list, 2016 – present):

London School of Economics, University College London, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Chicago Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Kellogg School of Management, Harvard Business School EM, Harvard Business School NOM, Columbia University, CESifo, LMU Munich, Stockholm University, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, HU Berlin, University of Zurich, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Stanford Graduate School of Business, University Düsseldorf, Goethe University Frankfurt, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University of Mannheim, Institute for International Economic Studies (Stockholm), University of Bonn, University of Bristol, IFS/STICERD, UC Santa Barbara, Boston University, Harvard University, UC Berkeley, University of Regensburg, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, UCLA Anderson, U Montreal, U Mass Amherst, UC Santa Cruz, CREST, INSEAD, Columbia, Stanford, LSE, UBC, Princeton University, Yale University, UMD

TEACHING

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA

Graduate Labor Economics (14.662), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Economics Research and Communication (14.33), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Symposium on Discrimination (14.193), Fall 2020

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Graduate Public Economics, Fall 2012 and 2013, Teaching Fellow for Raj Chetty,

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center, Harvard University