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ACADEMIC      **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, Cambridge, MA  
APPOINTMENTS      Silverman (1968) Family Career Development Chair, 2018 – present  
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2017 – present

**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  
*Essays in Labor and Public Economics*  
Committee: Lawrence Katz (chair), Raj Chetty, Edward Glaeser, and Andrei Shleifer  
A.M. in Economics, 2013

**University of Bonn**, Bonn, Germany  
Master of Science in Economics, 2008 – 2010

**University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA  
Visiting Student in Economics, 2008 – 2009

**University of Bonn**, Bonn, Germany  
Bachelor of Science, 2006 – 2008

RESEARCH      Labor Economics, Public Economics, Econometrics, and Behavioral Economics  
INTERESTS

AFFILIATIONS      Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Cambridge, MA      2019 – present  
Research Affiliate  
  
Einaudi Institute, Rome, Italy      2019  
Visiting Researcher  
  
Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK      2018 – present  
Research Affiliate  
  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge, MA      2017 – present  
Faculty Research Fellow  
  
Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn, Germany      2017 – present  
Research Affiliate

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 Affiliate	2009 – present

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS	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	

WORKING PAPERS	“Voice at Work” (with Jarkko Harju and Benjamin Schoefer)
	“Marginal Jobs and Job Surplus: A Test of the Efficiency of Separations,” (with Benjamin Schoefer and Josef Zweimüller) Revise and resubmit, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> .
	“Long-Term Effects of Equal Sharing: Evidence from Inheritance Rules for Land,” (with Charlotte Bartels and Natalie Obergruber)
	“How Substitutable are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths,” (with Jörg Heining) Revise and resubmit, <i>American Economic Review</i> .
	“Paying Outsourced Labor: Direct Evidence from Linked Temp Agency-Worker-Client Data” (with Andres Drenik, Pascuel Plotkin, and Benjamin Schoefer) <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , accepted.

PUBLICATIONS “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.

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, 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 Economics Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Program Committee:  
*Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting 2021*

Seminar Presentations (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*

TEACHING **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**, Cambridge, MA  
 Graduate Labor Economics (14.662), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021  
 Symposium on Discrimination (14.193), Fall 2020  
 Economics Research and Communication (14.33), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021

**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