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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

Associate Chair, Dept. of Economics, Boston University, Since July 2024  
Professor, Dept. of Economics, Boston University, Since February 2023  
Associate Professor (with tenure), Dept. of Economics, Boston University, 2017 - 2023  
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Boston University, 2010 - 2017  
Visiting Researcher, Dept. of Economics, Harvard, AY 2018/2019  
Visiting Researcher, Dept. of Economics, MIT, Fall 2014

### RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2017 - 2023  
CEPR, Research Affiliate, Since August 2016  
CESifo Institute, Research Fellow, Since September 2015  
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow, Since January 2013  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Associate, Since May 2012

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Columbia University, 2010  
M.Phil. Economics, Columbia University, 2007  
M.A. Economics, Columbia University, 2006  
B.A. Philosophy and Economics, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 2004

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Neu Family Award for Teaching Excellence in Economics, 2019.  
Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2016, 2017  
Best Reviewer Award, *Labour Economics*, 2017  
Peter Paul Career Development Professorship, 2011-2014

## PUBLICATIONS

1. “Job Search, Unemployment Insurance and Active Labor Market Policies”  
Thomas Le Barbanchon, Johannes F. Schmieder, and Andrea Weber.  
**Handbook of Labor Economics**, Volume 5, 2024, Pages 435-580.
2. “The Effects of UI Caseworkers on Job Search Effort”  
Amelie Schiprowski, Julia Schmidtke, Johannes F. Schmieder, and Simon Trenkle.  
**American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings**, 2024, Volume 114: 567-71.
3. “The Gender Gap in Earnings Losses after Job Displacement”  
Hannah Illing, Johannes F. Schmieder and Simon Trenkle.  
**Journal of the European Economic Association**, Volume 22, Issue 5, October 2024, Pages 2108-2147..
4. “The Costs of Job Displacement over the Business Cycle and Its Sources: Evidence from Germany”  
Johannes F. Schmieder, Till von Wachter and Joerg Heining.  
**American Economic Review**, 2023, Volume 113, No. 5: 1208-1254.
5. “Establishment Age and Wages”  
Johannes F. Schmieder.  
**Journal of Econometrics**, 2023, Volume 233, Issue 2: 424-442.
6. “Inequality and Income Dynamics in Germany”  
Moritz Drechsel-Grau, Andreas Peichl, Johannes Schmieder, Kai D. Schmid, Hannes Walz and Stefanie Wolter.  
**Quantitative Economics**, 2022, Volume 13, Issue 4, Pages 1593-1635.
7. “Evidence on Job Search Models from a Survey of Unemployed Workers in Germany”  
Stefano DellaVigna, Joerg Heining, Johannes F. Schmieder, Simon Trenkle.  
**Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 2022, Volume 137, Issue 2, Pages 1181-1232.
8. “Disincentive Effects of Unemployment Benefits and the Role of Caseworkers”  
Johannes F. Schmieder and Simon Trenkle.  
**Journal of Public Economics**, 2020, Volume 182, Issue 2.
9. “Optimal Income Taxation with Unemployment: A Sufficient Statistics Approach”  
Kory Kroft, Kavan Kucko, Etienne Lehmann and Johannes F. Schmieder.  
**American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 2020, Volume 12, No. 1, 254-292
10. “The Effect of Infrastructure on Worker Mobility:  
Evidence from High-Speed Rail Expansion in Germany”  
Daniel F. Heuermann and Johannes F. Schmieder.  
**Journal of Economic Geography**, 2019, Volume 19, Issue 2, 335-372.  
Available as NBER working paper No. 24507.
11. “Reference-Dependent Job Search: Evidence from Hungary”  
Stefano DellaVigna, Attila Lindner, Balazs Reizer and Johannes F. Schmieder.  
**Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 2017, Volume 132, No. 4: 1969-2018.  
Available as NBER working paper No. 22257.
12. “The Rise of Domestic Outsourcing and the Evolution of the German Wage Structure”  
Deborah Goldschmidt and Johannes F. Schmieder.  
**Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 2017, Volume 132, No. 3: 1165-1217.  
Available as NBER working paper No. 21366.
13. “A Context-robust Measure of the Disincentive Cost of Unemployment Insurance”  
Johannes F. Schmieder and Till von Wachter.  
**American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings**, 2017, Volume 107, No. 5, 343-348.
14. “Identifying Couples in Administrative Data”  
Deborah Goldschmidt, Wolfram Klosterhuber and Johannes F. Schmieder.  
**Journal for Labor Market Research**, 2017, Volume 5, No. 1: 29-43.  
FDZ Methodenreport No. 201409, Institute for Employment Research (IAB).

15. “The Effects of Unemployment Insurance: New Evidence and Interpretation”  
Johannes F. Schmieder and Till von Wachter.  
**Annual Review of Economics**, 2016, Volume 8: 547-581.
16. “The Effect of Unemployment Benefits and Nonemployment Durations on Wages”  
Johannes F. Schmieder, Till von Wachter and Stefan Bender,  
**American Economic Review**, 2016, Volume 106, No. 3: 739-777.
17. “Does the Use of Worker Flows Improve the Analysis of Establishment Turnover? Evidence from German Administrative Data”  
Tanja Hethey-Maier and Johannes F. Schmieder.  
**Schmollers Jahrbuch - Journal of Applied Social Science Studies**, 2013, Volume 133, No. 4: 477-510.
18. “The Longterm Effects of Unemployment Insurance Extensions on Employment”  
Johannes F. Schmieder, Till von Wachter and Stefan Bender,  
**American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings**, 2012, Volume 102, No. 3: 520-525.
19. “The Effects of Extended Unemployment Insurance over the Business Cycle: Evidence from Regression Discontinuity Estimates over 20 Years”  
Johannes F. Schmieder, Till von Wachter and Stefan Bender,  
**Quarterly Journal of Economics**, 2012, Volume 127, No. 2: 701-752.
20. “Does Wage Persistence Matter for Employment Fluctuations? Evidence from Displaced Workers”  
Johannes F. Schmieder and Till von Wachter,  
**American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 2010, Lead Article, Vol. 2, No. 3: 1-21.
21. “Air Pollution and Infant Health: Lessons from New Jersey”  
Janet Currie, Matthew Neidell and Johannes F. Schmieder,  
**Journal of Health Economics**, 2009, Volume 28, No 3: 688-703.
22. “Fetal Exposures to Toxic Releases and Infant Health”  
Janet Currie and Johannes F. Schmieder,  
**American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings**, 2009, Volume 99, No 2: 177-183.

## WORKING PAPERS

1. “When Institutions Interact: How the Effects of Unemployment Insurance are Shaped by Retirement Policies”  
Matthew Gudgeon, Pablo Guzman, Johannes F. Schmieder, Simon Trenkle and Han Ye.  
Revise and Resubmit: **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**
2. “Evaluating Active Labor Market Policies using a Spatial Regression Discontinuity Design”  
Daniel Heuermann, Johannes F. Schmieder and Philipp vom Berge.
3. “Domestic Outsourcing in the United States”  
David Dorn, Johannes F. Schmieder, Jim Spletzer and Lee Tucker
4. “The Effects of Franchising on Workers: Evidence from the United States”  
Rosemary Batt, Andrew Green, Savannah Kochinke, and Johannes F. Schmieder
5. “The Long-Term Impact of Job Displacement in Germany During the 1982 Recession on Earnings, Income, and Employment”  
Johannes F. Schmieder, Till von Wachter and Stefan Bender;  
available as Columbia University Dept. of Economics Discussion Paper No. 0910-07 and IAB Discussion Paper 1/2010. superseded by Schmieder, von Wachter and Heining (2023)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- “Do Employment Dynamics Explain the Black-White Earnings Gap?  
The Dual Roles of the Wage and Separation Gaps”  
Adrien Bilal, Savannah Kochinke, Johannes F. Schmieder, and Lily Seitelman
- “The Impact of Job Disruptions on Households During the Covid-19 Pandemic”  
Hannah Illing, Michael Oberfichtner, Nico Pestel, Johannes F. Schmieder and Simon Trenkle.

“Domestic Outsourcing in Norway”

Johannes F. Schmieder, Benjamin Schoefer, Marte Strom and Mirjam Wentzel.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(2024)

AEA Meetings.

(2023)

Society of Labor Economics Meeting.

(2021)

Society of Labor Economics Meeting.

(2020)

NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies. Global Income Dynamics Workshop.

(2019)

20 Years AKM. Global Income Dynamics. Sloan Foundation.

(2018)

Innovations in Teaching at Boston University.

(2017)

American Economic Association Meeting, Chicago.

(2016)

Russell Sage Foundation, Conference on Alternative Employment and Outsourcing, New York; MIT On-Demand Economy Conference, Cambridge, MA; IWH Workshop on Labor Mobility and Inequality, Keynote speaker, Halle, Germany.

(2015)

Wages & Low Pay in the Labour Market, UCL, London, UK; CEPR Public Economics Symposium, LSE, London, UK; Behavioral Labor Economics Workshop, Russell Sage Foundation, NY; Discussant at NBER Summer Institute, CRIW, Cambridge; NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies, Cambridge; Policy Lessons from Behavioral Economics, Brookings Institute, DC; Future of Work - Department of Labor, Round table discussion; NBER Entrepreneurship Meeting, Cambridge.

(2014)

Society of Labor Economics Meeting, Arlington; Labor Markets in the Aftermath of the Great Recession, IMF, DC; The Labor Market after the Great Recession, FRB Richmond.

(2013)

Society of Labor Economists Meeting, Boston; Discussant at NBER conference: Labor Markets after the Great Recession, Cambridge; Discussant at NBER Public Economics Fall Meeting, Stanford.

(2012)

American Economic Association Meeting, Chicago; Econometric Society Meeting, Chicago; NBER Labor Studies Spring Meeting, San Francisco; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Chicago; Employment Consequences of the Great Recession, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; NBER Labor Studies Fall Meeting, Cambridge; APPAM Meeting, Baltimore; National Tax Association Meeting, Providence; NBER Entrepreneurship Meeting (Discussant), Cambridge; Evaluation of Political Reforms, Mannheim; Workshop on the Analysis of Administrative Data (WAAD), Nuremberg.

(2011)

NBER Public Economics Spring Meeting, Palo Alto.

(2010)

DFG Labor Markets Workshop, Mannheim; Measurement Error in Administrative Data Conference, ZEW, Mannheim; Econometrics Society World Congress, Shanghai; Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data, London; Green Line Labor Meeting, Boston; ECB/CEPR Conference Frankfurt.

(2009)

American Economic Association Meeting, San Francisco; DFG Labor Markets Workshop, Mannheim; NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies, Cambridge; Census Research Data Center Conference, Cornell, Ithaca.

(2008)

Population Association of America Meeting, New Orleans; Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data, Budapest.

## **INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

(2024)

New York University

(2022)

University of Nuernberg.

(2021)

Utrecht School of Economics; Cleveland Fed; St. Louis Fed.

(2020)

University College London; Carnegie Mellon; University of British Columbia.

(2019)

Harvard, Opportunity Insights; Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

(2018)

Yale; Harvard.

(2017)

Brown University; Wharton; Department of Labor.

(2016)

Boston College; Princeton; UMass Amherst; University of Zurich; University of Fribourg; Bureau of Labor Statistics; National Bank of Belgium; University of Michigan.

(2015)

Harvard Kennedy School; Queens University; CESifo Institute, Munich; Cleveland Fed; Chicago Fed; Cornell; Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; University of Regensburg; Institute for the Future of Labor (IZA); University of Chicago.

(2014)

MIT Sloan; University of Connecticut; Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam; UC Berkeley; UCLA; Harvard Economics Department; Columbia University; MIT Economics Department.

(2013)

University of Houston; Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich; ETH Zurich; Ohio State University; York University; University of Toronto.

(2012)

Princeton University; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

(2011)

Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Berlin; University of Bayreuth; University of Erlangen-Nürnberg; Department of Labor, Washington D.C.; Northeastern University, Boston.

(2010)

University of Chicago; Harvard Kennedy School; Cornell ILR; London School of Economics (Management); University College London; Aarhus Business School; University of Mannheim; Uppsala University; University of Berne; Boston University; Collegio Carlo Alberto; University of Connecticut; University of Colorado Denver.

(2008)

Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen; University of Trier; Institute for Employment Research, Nuremberg.

## GRANTS

“Temp Agency Work: Worker Welfare, Organization and Efficiency (TEMPO)”, Norwegian Research Council, 2020-2023 \$40,000

“Do Employment Dynamics Explain the Black-White Earnings Gap?”, Russell Sage Foundation, 2024-2027 \$75,000

“EU labor immigration and the organization of work”, Norwegian Research Council, 2020-2023 \$40,000

“Domestic Outsourcing in the United States”, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, 2020-2023 \$48,000

“Labor Market and Social Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic”, IZA Collaborative Research Grant, 2020-2022, 125,000 Euro

“Franchising and the Labor Market” Sloan Foundation, 2019-2020, \$44,000

“Boston University Blended Learning Challenge,” Award for development of blended / flipped undergraduate course in Labor Economics, 2017-2018, \$6,000

“The Effects of Domestic Outsourcing of Labor Services on Job Quality, Workplace Safety, and Labor Standards,” Department of Labor Scholar Program 2016-2017, \$50,000

“Reference Dependent Job Search,” with Stefano DellaVigna - NSF Economics Program, \$456,000

“Reference Dependent Job Search,” with Stefano DellaVigna - Sloan Foundation, \$125,000

“You’re In then You’re Out: The Incidence and Effects of Being Outsourced,” Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award, \$5,000

Funding for a survey among unemployed job searchers in Germany - funded by the Institute of Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg and the German Federal Employment Agency (BA) - overall budget approximately 400,000 Euro.

“The Effects of Extended Unemployment Insurance on Labor Supply over the Life Cycle,” Department of Labor Scholar Program Grant, \$18 000, Department of Labor, Principal Investigator, May - September 2011

“The Effect of Job Loss on Older Workers,” NIA Seed Grant Co-Investigator, \$15,000, NBER, June - August 2010

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Department Level

Advising of undergraduate and graduate students

Served on dissertation defenses (30)

Junior hiring committee (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Senior hiring committee (2019)

Chair of PhD admissions committee (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

PhD admissions committee - Member (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Undergraduate instruction committee (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)

### University Level

Research computing governance committee (2012-2021) Social Science Taskforce (College of Arts and Sciences) (2020)

### Referee

American Economic Review, AEJ: Applied, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Econometrica, German Economic Review, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Social Science and Medicine.

## **TEACHING**

Public Economics, PhD, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

Topics of Labor Economics, PhD, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

Environmental Economics, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2015.

Instructor: Introduction to Applied Econometrics, at University of Bayreuth, Summer 2006, Summer 2008, and Winter 2009.

Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Microeconomics, at Columbia University, Spring 2006

Teaching Assistant: Principles of Economics, at Columbia University, Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant: Game Theory, at University of Bayreuth, Spring 2004

Instructor: Essay Writing and Presentations, at University of Bayreuth, Spring 2003 and Spring 2004

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Ethics, at University of Bayreuth, Fall 2002

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Janet Currie, 2005-2010.

Research Assistant, German Council of Economic Experts, Wiesbaden, Germany, Summer 2005.

## **NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Timbaktu Collective (development NGO), Andhra Pradesh, India, Summer 2001.

German Red Cross, Civil Service, Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany, 2000 - 2001.