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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

**Department of Economics, University of Zurich, Switzerland**  
Assistant Professor (tenure track), since September 2015

**Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development,  
University of Zurich, Switzerland**  
Affiliated Assistant Professor, since September 2015

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

**Princeton University, Center for Health and Wellbeing, USA**  
Post-doctoral Research Associate, September 2012 to September 2015

**London School of Economics, Department of Economics, UK**  
Visiting Scholar, September 2009 to September 2010

## EDUCATION

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain**  
European Doctoral Programme, joined with **London School of Economics**  
Ph.D. in Economics, *Honors*, 2012

**Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain**  
M.Sc in Economics, *Honors*, 2007

**University of Munich (LMU), Germany**  
B.A. in Economics, *Best GPA*, 2006

## FURTHER AFFILIATIONS

2017- Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)  
2016-18 Departmental Guest, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University  
2016- Affiliate, COHERE, Econ and Business Dep, University of Southern Denmark  
2013- Associate, Center for Economic Performance, London School of Economics  
2014- Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

## WORKING PAPERS

"The Lasting Legacy of Seasonal Influenza: In-utero Exposure and Labor Market Outcomes" IZA Discussion Paper 10589, *submitted*

"Wealth Shocks and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Stock Market Fluctuations," accepted at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

"Unlucky Cohorts: Earnings, Income, and Mortality Effects from Entering the Labor Market in a Recession," April 2017, minor revisions requested at *Journal of Labor Economics*, with T. von Wachter

"Mortality Inequality in Canada and the U.S.: Divergent or Convergent Trends?" revise and resubmit at *Journal of Labor Economics*, with M. Baker and J. Currie

"Poorly Measured Confounders are More Useful on the Left Than on the Right," NBER WP February 2017, revise & resubmit, *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*, with Z. Pei and S. Pischke

"Do People Seek To Maximize Their Subjective Well-Being – and Fail?" May 2016, with M. Fleurbaey

## PUBLICATIONS

"Inequality in Mortality Decreased Among the Young While Increasing for Older Adults, 1990–2010," *Science*, 2016, Vol. 352(6286): 708-712, with J. Currie

"Mortality Inequality: The Good News from a County-Level Approach," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2016, Vol. 30(2): 29-52, with J. Currie

"The Youngest Get the Pill: ADHD Misdiagnosis in Germany, Its Regional Correlates and International Comparison", *Labour Economics* 2016, Vol. 43: 72-86, with A. Wuppermann

"The 9/11 Dust Cloud and Pregnancy Outcomes: A Reconsideration," *Journal of Human Resources*, 2016, Vol. 51(4): 64-80, with J. Currie

"Income and Population Growth," *Economic Journal*, 2015, Vol. 124(589) 1653-1676, with M. Brueckner

"Unmet Aspirations as an Explanation for the Age U-shape in Wellbeing," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 122: 75-87

"Short- and Long-term Effects of Unemployment on Fertility" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA (PNAS)* September 2014, Vol. 111(41), with J. Currie.

"Within-mother Analysis of Seasonal Patterns in Health at Birth," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA (PNAS)* July 2013, Vol. 110(28), with J. Currie

## **PRACTITIONER ARTICLES**

"Why So Many of Us Experience a Midlife Crisis," *Harvard Business Review*, April 2015. (Lead article on HBR.org)

“Ökonomische Erkenntnisse: Vom Mutterleib zum Arbeitsmarkt” (in German), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (NZZ), 28. September 2016, front-page article

## **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

- 2017 National Geographic, Sacramento Bee
- 2016 New York Times, The Economist, Washington Post, Financial Times, Atlantic Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, FAZ, Spiegel Online, Reuters
- 2015 Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, BYU Radio (live), The Globe and Mail, The Irish Times, FAZ, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, SPIEGEL Online, Die Welt (interview), Sydney Morning Herald
- 2014 The Atlantic, Forbes, Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, TIME, Daily Mail, Associated Press, Fox News, New York Magazine
- 2013 TIME, Financial Times, National Public Radio (live, 2x), NBC Today, The Simi Sara Show (live), NY Daily News, FAZ, La Vanguardia, Los Angeles Times, Toronto Star, Sunday Times, Times of India, Financial Times Chinese, The Sydney Morning Herald

## **GRANTS**

- 2013-16 Danish Research Council, "Sick of Shocks to Homes, Jobs, and Stocks," DFF- 1327-00018, with Mickael Bech and Christian M. Dahl
- 2014-16 Princeton CHW Program on U.S. Health Policy, with Janet Currie
- 2014-15 Princeton Center for Human Values "Wellbeing and Goals in Life", with Marc Fleurbaey

## TEACHING

### University of Zurich

- Spring 2017 Economics of Health and Wellbeing (graduate)
- Spring 2017 Intermediate Econometrics (undergraduate)
- Spring 2016 Economics of Health and Wellbeing (graduate)
- Spring 2016 Intermediate Econometrics (undergraduate)

### Princeton University

- 3/2017 Epidemiology GHP351 ( undergraduate ), guest lecture
- 10/2016 Demography and Economics ENV 304 (undergraduate), guest lecture
- 3/2016 Epidemiology GHP351 ( undergraduate ), guest lecture
- 12/2015 Demography and Economics ENV 304 ( undergraduate ), guest lecture
- 3/2015 Epidemiology & Economics WWS 598 (graduate), guest lecture
- 12/2014 Disease Ecology, Economics and Policy ( undergraduate ), guest lecture

### Universitat Pompeu Fabra

- Fall 2010 Econometrics I (undergrad, in Spanish), TA for *Christian Fons-Rosen*
- Spring 2008 Macroeconomics II (graduate, PhD track), TA for *Prof. Jordi Galí*
- Fall 2007 Macroeconomics I (graduate, PhD track), TA for *Prof. Antonio Ciccone*

## INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 University of Pennsylvania, Freie Universität Berlin, Tel Aviv University, ZHAW Winterthur, University of Rotterdam Micro Seminar, University of Rotterdam Health Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra CRES Seminar, Swiss National Bank, Rutgers University, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University College London, Aarhus University, University of Lucerne, University of Connecticut, University of Hamburg, Cornell University. *Scheduled:* Lugano, University of Uppsala, CEMFI Madrid
- 2016 University of California, Berkeley, University of Bergen, London School of Economics, University of Southern Denmark, Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research Rostock, European University Institute Florence, University of Neuchâtel, University of Bern, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota, Oxford University
- 2015 Federal Reserve Chicago, University of Basel, University of Bonn, FGV Sao Paulo, EIEF Einaudi Rome, University of Copenhagen, Lund University, Bocconi, Michigan State University, Warwick, Bristol University, University of Zurich, ETH Zurich / KOF, Princeton University
- 2014 Princeton Dep. of Evolutionary Biology, Princeton CHW-RPDS seminar, Princeton CHW Lunch seminar, Princeton Industrial Relations Section, University Autònoma Barcelona, Berlin BeNA, Max-Planck Center Odense, University Southern Denmark, University Iowa, University Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2009-13 Princeton CHW Lunch, Max-Planck Institute Munich, Princeton Development

Lab, UC Davis, NUS Singapore, University St. Gallen, University Southern Denmark, University of Stockholm, Uppsala University, University of Mannheim, Lancaster University, University of Manchester, University Piura Lima, University of Hamburg, UCLA, RAND., LMU Munich, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, CREI Macro, LSE Labour Seminar

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 ASSA Chicago, Barcelona Summer Forum, Swiss Association of Perinatal Pharmacology 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (keynote), Universitat Pompeu Fabra PhD Jamboree (keynote), CESifo Conference
- 2016 NBER Summer Institute, NBER Youth Project conference, NBER Labor Studies Meeting, SOLE Seattle, AshEcon Philadelphia, Barcelona Summer Forum
- 2014-15 EALE/SOLE Montreal, NBER Summer Institute, ASSA Philadelphia, Barcelona Summer Forum, RAPIDD Copenhagen, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Albuquerque
- 2009-13 NBER Universities' Research Conference, Verein für Socialpolitik Frankfurt, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Bonn, CEP/LSE Brighon, LSE Labour Seminar, International Meeting series on Experimental and Behavioral Economics (IMEBE)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee: American Economic Review, American Economic Journals: Applied, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, PLOS One, Demography, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, British Journal of Industrial Relations, European Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Environmental Health Perspectives, Explorations in Economic History, Health Economics, Population Studies, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Population Ageing, Labour Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Biodemography and Social Biology, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Ecological Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Kyklos, Review of Income and Wealth, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare

Grant reviews: Swiss National Science Foundation, Flanders Research Foundation, Marie Curie MoveIn

Guest Editor: PLoS One (2017)

Committees: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2018, American-European Health Economics Study Group 2018, iHEA 13th World Congress Basel 2019 (organizing committee)