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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

FURTHER AFFILIATIONS

CEPR, Research Affiliate, since 2017
Princeton University (CHW), Departmental Guest, 2016-18
University of Southern Denmark (COHERE), Affiliate, since 2013
London School of Economics (CEP), Associate, since 2013
IZA, Research Fellow, since 2014

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 Program, 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

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economic Demography
Secondary: Applied Microeconometrics, Behavioral Economics

WORKING PAPERS

"The Lasting Legacy of Seasonal Influenza: In-utero Exposure and Labor Market Outcomes" CEPR Discussion Paper 12653, *submitted*

"Unlucky Cohorts: Earnings, Income, and Mortality Effects from Entering the Labor Market in a Recession," April 2017, revise & resubmit, *Journal of Labor Economics*, with Till von Wachter

"Mortality Inequality in Canada and the U.S.: Divergent or Convergent Trends?" June 2017, NBER WP 23514, revise & resubmit, *Journal of Labor Economics*, with Michael Baker and Janet 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 Zhuan Pei and Steve Pischke

PUBLICATIONS

"Wealth Shocks and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Stock Market Fluctuations," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (forthcoming)

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

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

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

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

"Unmet Aspirations as an Explanation for the Age U-shape in Wellbeing," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2016, Vol. 122: 75-87

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

"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 Janet 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 Janet 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

2016-17 New York Times, The Economist (lead article U.S. section), Washington Post, Financial Times, Atlantic, Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, FAZ, Spiegel Online, Reuters, NZZ, National Geographic, Sacramento Bee, Le Temps (France), Watson (Switzerland)

2013-15 Financial Times, The Atlantic, NPR interview (live, 2x), Forbes, The Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, TIME, BYU Radio (live), The Globe and Mail, The Irish Times, FAZ, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, Fox News, New York Magazine, Associated Press, NBC Today, The Simi Sara Show (live), NY Daily News

TEACHING

University of Zurich

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

Executive courses in Switzerland

1/2018 Academy of Behavioral Economics, Zurich, Switzerland
9/2017 iconomix Symposium, Swiss National Bank, Bern

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

- 2018 University of Pennsylvania (Perelman), US
Swiss Academy of Behavioral Economics, Switzerland
Scheduled: Uppsala University, Sweden
CEMFI Madrid, Spain
- 2017 University of Pennsylvania, US
Cornell University (PAM), US
University of Connecticut, US
Rutgers University, US
University College London, UK
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
Tel Aviv University, Israel
Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, Netherlands
University of Rotterdam Micro Seminar, Netherlands
University of Rotterdam Health Economics Seminar, Netherlands
Aarhus University, Denmark
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
ZHAW Winterthur, Switzerland
Swiss National Bank, Switzerland
University of Lucerne, Switzerland
University of Hamburg, Germany
- 2016 University of California Berkeley, Department of Demography, US
Minnesota Population Center, US
Princeton University, US
University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics, US
London School of Economics, UK
Oxford University, UK
European University Institute Florence, Italy
University of Bergen, Norway
University of Southern Denmark, Denmark
Max-Planck Institute for Demographic Research Rostock, Germany
University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2015 Federal Reserve Chicago, US
Princeton University, US
University Illinois Urbana-Champaign, US
Michigan State University, US
University Iowa, US
FGV Sao Paulo, Brazil

Warwick, UK
Bristol University, UK
Bocconi, Italy
EIEF Einaudi Rome, Italy
Lund University, Sweden
University of Copenhagen, Denmark
University of Bonn, Germany
University of Basel, Switzerland
ETH Zurich / KOF, Switzerland

2009-14 Princeton (CHW-RPSD Seminar / Industrial Relations Section / CHW Brown Bag / Department of Evolutionary Biology), Max-Planck Institute Munich, Princeton Development Lab, UC Davis, NUS Singapore, University St. Gallen, Berlin BeNA, Max-Planck Center Odense, University Southern Denmark, University Autonoma Barcelona, 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, CESifo Conference, Swiss Association of Perinatal Pharmacology 10th Anniversary (keynote), Universitat Pompeu Fabra PhD Jamboree (keynote)

2016 NBER Summer Institute, NBER Youth Project conference, NBER Labor Studies Meeting, SOLE Seattle, AshEcon Philadelphia, Barcelona Summer Forum

2015 NBER Summer Institute, EALE/SOLE Montreal, ASSA Philadelphia, Barcelona Summer Forum, RAPIDD Copenhagen, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Albuquerque

2011-14 NBER Universities' Research Conference, Verein für Socialpolitik Frankfurt, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Bonn, CEP/LSE Brighthon, LSE

GRANTS

2018-19 Co-Investigator: Value of Vaccination Research Network, "Elucidating the Extra Benefits of Vaccination," \$700,000

2013-16 Co-PI: Danish Research Council, "Sick of Shocks to Homes, Jobs, and Stocks," DFF- 1327-00018, with Mickael Bech and Christian M. Dahl

2014-16 Co-PI: Princeton CHW Program on U.S. Health Policy, with Janet Currie

2014-15 Co-PI: Princeton Center for Human Values, with Marc Fleurbaey

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Review, American Economic Journals: Applied, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, PLOS One, Demography, 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

Economic Journal 2017 Refereeing Prize

Guest Editor: PLoS One (2017)

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

Committees: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2018, American-European Health Economics Study Group 2018, EuHEA Conference 2018, iHEA World Congress 2019

REFERENCES

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