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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, February 2017

"Wealth Shocks and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Stock Market Fluctuations," resubmitted to *AEJ: Applied*, September 2017

"Poorly Measured Confounders are More Useful on the Left Than on the Right," NBER WP February 2017, with Zhuan Pei and Steve Pischke

– This is a follow-up project of "A Cautionary Note on Using Industry Affiliation to Predict Income" NBER WP 18384, with Steve Pischke

"Unlucky Cohorts: Earnings, Income, and Mortality Effects from Entering the Labor Market in a Recession," April 2017, with Till von Wachter

"Mortality Inequality in Canada and the U.S.: Divergent or Convergent Trends?" June 2017, NBER WP 23514, with Michael Baker and Janet Currie

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

PUBLICATIONS

"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 Amelie 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 Brückner.

"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 on April 21 2015.

“Ökonomische Erkenntnisse: Vom Mutterleib zum Arbeitsmarkt” (in German),
Neue Zürcher Zeitung (NZZ), 28. September 2016, front-page article in
Switzerland’s leading newspaper about the insights from economic research on
child development.

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
Fleurbay

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
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- 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. *Scheduled:* University of Hamburg, Aarhus University, University of Lucerne, University of Connecticut, Cornell University, Lugano, 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 10th 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, EuHEA Conference 2018