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- CURRENT POSITION *Professor of Economics*, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, 2023-
- PREVIOUS POSITIONS *Senior Lecturer in Economics*, University of Glasgow (August 2021-July 2023)
Lecturer in Applied Economics, University of Glasgow (August 2018-July 2021)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Trento (January-July 2018)
Researcher, Ifo Institute at the University of Munich (September 2012-December 2017)
Research Associate, CReAM (Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration), Department of Economics, University College London (January-July 2014)
Research Assistant, [Cerp](#), Vancouver (2007-2010); [Cscd](#), Vancouver (2008-2009)
Junior Researcher, [Metropolis British Columbia](#), Vancouver (2007-2008)
- AFFILIATIONS AND VISITING POSITIONS *IZA Institute of Labour Economics Network Fellow* (August 2019-present)
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Invited Researcher (2022-present)
CReAM (University College London) External Fellow (October 2018-present)
CESifo Research Network Affiliate (September 2017-present)
Visiting Scholar, UM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (April 2023)
Visiting Scholar, USM, Penang, Malaysia (April 2023)
GLO Fellow (September 2018-present)
Ifo Research Associate (March 2018-present)
Visiting Scholar, ZiF, University of Bielefeld (April 2018)
Visiting Scholar, University of California, Davis (October-December 2014)
- EDUCATION PhD Economics, [Simon Fraser University](#), Vancouver, Canada, October 2012
MSc Economics, [The University of York](#), United Kingdom, January 2007
BSc Economic and Social Sciences, [University of Trento](#), Italy, July 2005
- SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS “[Technological and Organizational Change and the Careers of Workers](#)”, with Christian Dustmann and Uta Schönberg, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 21, Issue 4, August 2023, Pages 1551-1594, <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvad014>
“[Labor Supply Within the Firm](#)” with Ryan Michaels and Choonsung Park, *Journal of Labor Economics (Online, November 2022)*, <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/723519>
“[Dynamic Effects of Co-Ethnic Networks on Immigrants’ Economic Success](#)”, with Giovanni Peri and Agnese Romiti, *The Economic Journal*, Volume 132, Issue 641, January 2022, Pages 58-88, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueab036>
“[Can job search assistance improve the labour market integration of refugees? Evidence from a field experiment](#)”, with Yvonne Giesing and Nadzeya Laurentsyeva, *Labour Economics*, Volume 61, December 2019, 101745

“Immigration, Search, and Redistribution: A Quantitative Assessment of Native Welfare”, with Gabriel Felbermayr, Giovanni Peri and Panu Poutvaara, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Volume 16, Issue 4, 1 August 2018, 1137-1188

“High Wage Workers and High Wage Peers”, *Labour Economics*, June 2017, Vol. 46, 47-63

“Individual Wage Growth: the Role of Industry Experience”, *Industrial Relations*, January 2016, Vol. 55(1), 40-70

OTHER
REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS

“COVID-19 and Mental Health in China: The Effects of Personality”, with Eugenio Proto and Xiao Zhang, *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, December 2023. Glasgow Social Science Hub short report [here](#).

“Anxiety and Depression among Medical Doctors in Catalonia, Italy, and the UK during the COVID-19 Pandemic”, with Climent Quintana-Domeque, Ines Lee, Anwen Zhang, Eugenio Proto and Antonia Ho, *PLOS ONE*, 16(11), November 2021, [10.1371/journal.pone.0259213](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0259213)

“English as a Second Dialect Policy and Achievement of Aboriginal Students in British Columbia”, with Jane Friesen and Brian Krauth, *Canadian Public Policy*, 40(2), June 2014, 182-192

“How Student Disability Classifications and Learning Outcomes Respond to Special Education Funding Rules: Evidence from British Columbia”, with Jane Friesen and Ross Hickey, *Canadian Public Policy*, 38(2), June 2012, 147-166

WORKING
PAPERS

“Breaking the Silence: the Effects of Online Social Movements on Gender-Based Violence”, with Ilpo Kauppinen and Britta Rude, 2024, *Revise and Resubmit*, *European Journal of Political Economy*

“Race to the Top? Glass Ceilings in Women’s Labor Market Skills and Top-Wage Gender Inequality”, with Alexandra Fedorets and Lavinia Kinne, latest version March 2024, *Submitted*

“Child Penalties in Labour Market Skills”, with Jonas Jessen and Lavinia Kinne, latest version June 2024

“Inequality in Germany: Myths, Facts, and Policy Implications”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald, Ifo Working Paper No. 217, 2016

NON-
REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS

UK Authors’ Earnings in the UK. Policy Brief. Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre (PEC), with Martin Kretschmer and Amy Thomas, August 2023

Indie Authors’ Earnings 2023, with Amy Thomas and Helena Saenz De Juano Ribes. UK Copyright and Creative Economy Research Centre (CREATE), Glasgow, June 2023

UK Authors’ Earnings and Contracts 2022: A Survey of 60,000 Writers with Amy Thomas and Martin Kretschmer. CREATE Centre, Glasgow, December 2022.

“Of Systems of Political Economy”, with Sir Anton Muscatelli and Craig Smith, in *The Wealth of Nations in the Twenty-First Century*, Global Ethical Finance Initiative (GEFI), November 2021

“Lebenszufriedenheit und ihre Verteilung in Deutschland: Eine Bestandsaufnahme”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Jan-Philipp Suchta, ifo Schnelldienst 70 (09), May

2017, 19-30

- “Einkommensungleichheit in Deutschland, Teil 1: Gibt es eine Trendumkehr?”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald, *ifo Schnelldienst* 69 (13), July 2016, 28-37
- “Einkommensungleichheit in Deutschland, Teil 2: Die Rolle der Umverteilung”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald, *ifo Schnelldienst* 69 (14), July 2016, 22-29
- “Immigration: What are the benefits for the local population?”, in *Integration Index 2016*, Christian Kolmer, Roland Schatz and Ramu Damodaran (eds.), with Gabriel Felbermayr and Panu Poutvaara, InnoVatio Ltd. 2016
- “Arbeitsmarktchancen von Flüchtlingen in Deutschland: Ergebnisse einer Unternehmensbefragung” with Gabriel Felbermayr and Panu Poutvaara, *Ifo Schnelldienst* 68(22), November 2015
- “Migranten im deutschen Arbeitsmarkt: Löhne, Arbeitslosigkeit, Erwerbsquoten”, with Gabriel Felbermayr, *ifo Schnelldienst* 68 (20), October 2015
- “Einwanderung: Welchen Nutzen hat die einheimische Bevölkerung?”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Panu Poutvaara, *ifo Schnelldienst* 68(18), September 2015
- “FSU Immigrants in Canada: A Case of Positive Triple Selection?”, in *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Vol. 8*, Gil S. Epstein and Ira N. Gang (eds.), with Don J. DeVoretz, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2010
- “Sources of Wage Growth and Returns to Tenure in Italy” (2012), *Labour Markets at a Crossroads* edited by N. Karlson and H. Lindberg, Cambridge Scholars
- “Non-Standard English Dialects and the Effect of Supplementary Funding on Educational Achievement” Non-technical Summary of Results, with Mark Campbell, Jane Friesen and Brian Krauth, *Canadian Journal of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology*, 2011, Vol. 35(2), 190-197

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Glasgow: Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021); Foreign Direct Investment and Development (Spring 2019, Spring 2020); Labour Economics (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023); Economics of Migration (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

VSE Prague: Labour Economics (December 2024)

University of Trento: Econometrics (MSc, Spring 2018)

LMU Munich: Applied Microeconometrics (PhD, Summer 2016), International Trade and Labour Markets (PhD, Spring 2017), International Migration (Spring 2018)

Simon Fraser University: Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2009), Wealth and Poverty of Nations (Fall 2010, Spring 2011); Intermediate Macroeconomics (Tutorial, Fall 2006), Economic Development (Tutorial, Spring 2007), Microeconomics (Tutorial, Fall 2011), Labour Economics (Tutorial, Spring 2012)

NYIT Vancouver Campus: Survey Economics (March-May 2010)

FUNDING

SSHRC - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Co-I, Insight Development Grant, 75,000 Canadian dollars, 2024-2025

Norwegian Research Council: Member of the IMMORG Network.
Total grant 12,000,000 NOK (around £1,100,000), 2023-2026.
Principal Investigator for the University of Glasgow;

Directors UK Ltd: Principal Investigator (PI) for survey development and data analysis, £25,000 plus VAT (2024);

[Design and Artists Copyright Society \(DACS\) Ltd](#): Co-Investigator for survey development and data analysis, £15,000 plus VAT (2024);

[British Equity Collecting Society Limited](#): Co-Investigator for survey development and data analysis, £25,000 plus VAT (2024);

[Nesta/AHRC](#): Principal Investigator for work on ALCS project, £15,000 + VAT (2022);

[Authors Licensing and Collecting Society \(ALCS\)](#): Co-Investigator on Externally Funded Project for a Commissioned Report, based on the latest wave of the ALCS Earnings Survey, £15,000 plus VAT; (Fall 2022)

[University of Glasgow](#): Student Internships (Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2022); RSM PhD Internship on SDG in Undergraduate Teaching (Spring 2022); COVID-19 Researcher Support Scheme (£8,400, Summer 2022); ASBS Research Reinvigoration Funding (£3,000, Spring/Summer 2022); ASBS Research Pump-Priming Fund (£3,000, Fall 2022/Summer 2023); ASBS Seed Corn Funding (£3,000, Spring 2024);

[LMU University of Munich/ifw Kiel](#), Research Grant from Mercator for support in the project “The Labour Market Integration of Refugees in Germany: Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial”, August 2016

[Strategic Researcher Council \(SRC\), Academy of Finland](#), “Skills, Education And the Future of Work” project on selection of immigrants in Finland and economic outcomes, with Ilpo Kauppinen (VATT)

[LMU University of Munich](#), MGSE Research Grant for research assistance, project “The Labour Market Integration of Refugees in Germany: Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial”, May 2016

[Stiftung Familienunternehmen](#), Munich: Research project “Inequality in Germany: informing the debate” January-April 2017

[Fritz Thyssen Foundation](#): Research Grant in support of visit to UC Davis, Fall 2014

[Metropolis British Columbia](#): Research Grant as Co-Investigator (Summer 2011); Travel Awards: March 2007, October 2007, September 2009

[Government of British Columbia](#), Student Led Research Grant, Summer 2009

[Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada](#): Graduate Fellowships: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010; Travel Awards, July 2007, May 2010, June 2010

[University of Trento, Italy](#): Scholarship for MSc studies, 2005-2006
Additional Scholarship for Erasmus exchange program, August 2004-January 2005

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (2024) [WZB Berlin](#); [University of Bielefeld](#); [University of Dundee](#); [GPERN University of Glasgow](#);

(2023) [VATT Institute for Economic Research](#), Helsinki; [University of Bath](#); [USM George Town Malaysia](#); [IMMORG Research Network Opening Workshop](#), Oslo; [Institute for Social Research](#), Oslo; [Prague University of Economics and Business](#); [Creative Writing](#), School of Critical Studies, University of Glasgow;

(2022) [Glasgow Economics Forum](#), Glasgow; [Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference](#), Glasgow; [2022 RES Conference \(Online\)](#); [Scotland and Northern England Applied Microeconomics Workshop](#), Crieff; [2022 Annual Meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household \(SEHO\)](#), UCL, London; [2022 Virtual PRME Global Forum for Responsible Management Education](#), Online; [TASKS VI: The Digital and Ecological Transformation of the Labour Market - International BIBB/IAB/ZEW Conference](#), Nuremberg; [Tinbergen Institute](#), University of Amsterdam;

(2021) [Middlebury College](#); Online Workshop “Future polarised labour markets, robots, and economic policy reforms” [Imperial Robotics Forum](#) and the Department of Economics and Public Policy at [Imperial College London](#); [77th Congress of the IIPF \(Online\)](#); [CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education 2021 \(Online\)](#); [2021 EFMD Master Programmes Conference \(Online\)](#);

- (2020) Ryerson University, Toronto; Workshop of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine CPOP Committee on Understanding the Aging Workforce and Employment at Older Ages; Panel member on webinar “The Covid 19 Landscape: Towards a Sustainable Economic Blueprint” (Adam Smith Business School and Global Ethical Finance Initiative); Queen’s University Belfast;
- (2019) University of Ingolstadt; University of Linz; Conference on [Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Economics Aspects and Policy Issues](#), Queen Mary, University of London; University of Bielefeld; Heriot-Watt University; [Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference](#), Perth; University of Aberdeen;
- (2018) University of Bergen; [Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market](#), IAB Nuremberg; [Migration and the Labour Markets](#), Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh; [Social Networks, Referrals and Neighbourhood Effects in Frictional Labour Markets](#), Bielefeld; [Where do global labour markets come from?](#), Bielefeld; University of Bristol; University of Glasgow; [Migration and refugees from a global labour market perspective](#), Bielefeld; Copenhagen Business School; CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, Den Haag;
- (2017) University of Bielefeld; ZEW Mannheim; [EEA-ESEM](#), Lisbon; [In Search of the Global Labour Market](#) Conference, Bielefeld; University of Trento;
- (2016) University of Innsbruck; [13th AM²](#), Bonn; [EEA-ESEM](#), Geneva; [28th EALE](#), Ghent; [ZEW Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants](#), Mannheim; [EZA-UNAIE Conference](#), Trento;
- (2015) Copenhagen Business School; [29th ESPE](#), Izmir; [40th SAEe](#), Girona;
- (2014) University of Florence; LMU Munich; University of Linz; [26th EALE](#), Ljubljana; [13th Journées Louis-André Gerard-Varet](#), Aix-en-Provence; [28th ESPE](#), Braga; [International labor mobility and inequality across nations](#), Clermont-Ferrand;
- (2013) IAB, Nuremberg; [4th TEMPO Conference](#), Nottingham; [SED Annual Meetings](#), Seoul; [2013 RES Conference](#), London;
- (2012) Humboldt, Berlin; HEC Montreal; LMU, MEA, Munich; CESifo, Munich; ZEW, Mannheim; IZA, Bonn; University of Leicester; Dalhousie University, Halifax; [24th EALE](#), Bonn; [26th ESPE](#), Bern; [17th SOLE](#), Chicago; [11th CAED & COST](#), Nuremberg; [7th IRMACS Day](#), Vancouver; [7th PhD RES](#), London;
- (2011) [36th SAEe](#), Malaga; [23rd EALE](#), Paphos; [26th AIEL](#), Milan; [36th AEFPP](#), Seattle;
- (2010) [24th ESPE](#), Essen; [44th CEA](#), Quebec City;
- (2009) [9th CAED & COST](#), Tokyo; [14th International Metropolis Conference](#), Copenhagen; [21st EALE](#), Tallinn; [Labour Markets at a Crossroads](#), Stockholm; [8th IDEP Public Economics Conference](#), Marseille; [43rd CEA](#), Toronto; [12th IZA European Summer School](#), Buch am Ammersee; [34th AEFA](#), Nashville; [CERP Research Symposium](#), Vancouver;
- (2007) [12th International Metropolis Conference](#), Melbourne.

SELECTED
MEDIA
ACTIVITIES

- [New report - Freelance journalists: A survey of earnings, contracts, and copyright](#), CREATE, University of Glasgow, 19 March 2024
- [The effect of new technologies on workers, jobs, and skills](#), VoxEU, 1 February 2023
- [Over 55s most likely to lose their jobs to robots, study finds](#), The Telegraph, 28 November 2022
- [Neue Technik, neue Jobs](#), available online and in print on the Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, 27 November 2022
- [How has the pandemic affected the mental health of healthcare workers?](#), Economics Observatory, 28 February 2022
- [Covid-19, i medici italiani i più colpiti da ansia e depressione durante la pandemia](#), La Gazzetta dello Sport, 4 November 2021
- [Research confirms impact of Covid-19 on doctors mental health](#), Independent, 3

November 2021

Covid. Lo studio: i medici italiani piu' colpiti da ansia e depressione durante la pandemia, rispetto ai colleghi catalani e britannici, *quotidianosanità.it*, 28 July 2021

Can job search assistance improve the integration of asylum seekers in the labour market? (in German), *oekonomienstimme.org* KOF ETH Zrich, 2 October 2019

The impact of ethnic networks on employment and human capital decisions of immigrants, VoxEU, 5 June 2018

Immigrants Needing a Job Benefit from Living Close to their Compatriots, but their Future Economic Outcomes are Worse: Evidence from Germany, EEA Media Briefings, August 2016

German Companies Raise Caution Amid Surge of Migrants, Wall Street Journal, March 16, 2016

German Companies Gloomy on Employing Refugees, Survey Says, Financial Times, November 26, 2015

Migrants and Refugees, Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, September 27, 2015

Refugees Will Cost Germany At Least Ten Billion Euros, Says Think Tank, Newsweek, September 22, 2015

Europe Should See Refugees as a Boon, Not a Burden, New York Times, September 18, 2015

Immigration and Competitiveness, Classic FM (Johannesburg), August 19, 2014

How Immigration Creates Jobs and Boosts Wages, World Economic Forum, August 11, 2014

How Immigration Benefits Natives Despite Labour Market Imperfections and Income Redistribution, VoxEU, August 8, 2014

They Can't Imagine not Working, The Economist, July 12-18, 2014

What Do We Know about Migration?, CReAM Briefing Note, May 2014

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES *Director*, Graduate Centre for Development Studies, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, August 2020-

Short-term Consultant: World Bank, 2020

Member: ESRC Peer Review College, since April 2024

External Reviewer of Funding Applications: [J-PAL Europe](#) (spring-summer 2024) [Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique - FNRS](#), Bruxelles; Dutch Research Council (NWO) Vici Social Sciences and Humanities (since 2021); [CIVIS3i Postdoctoral Fellowships Programme](#), Aix-Marseille Université (since 2022); Swiss National Science Foundation (since 2023);

External Member of Promotion Committees: [Rennes School of Business](#) (2023) Evaluation of Professorship Applications; [Copenhagen Business School](#) (2024) Evaluation of Professorship Applications;

Referee: Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, The Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Econometrics, Labour Economics, International Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Population Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Geography, Economic Letters, Economics of Education Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, British Journal of Industrial Relations, International Migration Review, German Economic Review, Review of Income and Wealth, CESifo Economic Studies, The World Econ-

omy, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Journal of Demographic Economics, Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Environmental and Resource Economics, Education Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, International Journal of Public Policy, International Tax and Public Finance, European Management Journal, Economic Modelling, Nordic Journal of Migration Research, Empirica, Economics Bulletin, Plos One, Canadian Studies in Population, Social Sciences, Social Policy and Administration.

Book Reviewer: [Palgrave Macmillan](#) (2023)

Scientific Programme Committee Member: [37th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics \(ESPE\)](#) (2024)

Associate Member:, Interdisciplinary Research Group "In Search of the Global Labour Market", ZiF Bielefeld. Scientific committee member and workshop co-organiser.

PHD
SUPERVISION
AND PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

[University of Glasgow](#) Helena Saenz de Juano Ribes (PhD candidate), Zhen Long (PhD candidate), Xiangqing Liu (PhD candidate), Xiao Zhang (PhD candidate), Xinyu Tao (PhD candidate), Jo Ann Tan (PhD candidate), Edwin Atitsogbui (PhD candidate). Supervisor Support and Development Workshop (October 2018); Seminar "Using Technology Enhanced Learning and Teaching (TELT) for Assessment and Feedback" (2018); 'Learning and Teaching induction' (2018); 'PhD supervisors: Supervisor Support and Development' training (2018); PGCAP (2018-2020); External Referee for PhD thesis of Isaac Bright Ikkenaode (University La Sapienza Rome, December 2018); Committee member for the PhD thesis of Damdinsuren Erdenebulgan (Universität Bielefeld and Università Cattolica, March 2022); Member of Award Committee, Andrea Vaona Award for best PhD Thesis, University of Verona, June 2018.

[University of British Columbia](#): External Committee Member, MSc Defense of Mehdi Mohamadian, December 2021

[University of Bielefeld \(ExSIDE joint doctoral programme\)](#): External Committee Member, PhD Defense of Damdinsuren Erdenebulgan, October 2021

[University of Munich](#): Sybille Lehwald (PhD supervision); Philip Suchta (master thesis).

[Simon Fraser University](#): Instructional Skills Workshop (2007); University TA/TM Day (2006 and 2007); Practice your Presentation Skills I and II Workshops (2010); Critical Skills for Success (workshops on Technical Writing, Public Speaking and Presentation Skills, Business Etiquette and Networking Tips, 2010)

SKILLS

Languages: Italian - Native; English - Fluent; German - Advanced
Software: Stata, Matlab, R (beginner), aML, L^AT_EX, Prezi, Qualtrics, Overleaf (advisor since January 2016)