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Research interests

Main: Labor Economics. Secondary: Macroeconomics, Personnel Economics.

Education

2015–2020	PhD in Economics, CREST, École Polytechnique-ENSAE Visiting student: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Aarhus University
2014–2015	Master 2 in Economics, Paris School of Economics
2013–2014	Master 1 in Economics, Cergy-Paris University
2010–2013	Bachelor in Economics, Cergy-Paris University

Employment and Affiliations

2025-	Research Economist, Banque de France
2025-	Rockwool Foundation Berlin Research Fellow
2023-	IZA Research Fellow
2023-	Co-lead member of the OECD LinKEED network
2023–2025	Postdoctoral Researcher, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH)
2020–2023	Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Copenhagen

Research Papers

1. “The Unequal Consequences of Job Loss across Countries” (lead author, with E. Accabi, S. Lombardi, C. Barcelo, A. Gulyas, and R. Saggio. Lead author.)
American Economic Review: Insights, 2023
2. “Employer-to-Employer Transitions and Time Aggregation Bias” (with R. Vejlin)
Labour Economics, 2022
3. “Employer Search Behavior: Reasons for Internal Hiring”
Labour Economics, 2021
4. “Job Ladders by Firm Wage and Productivity” (with R. Vejlin)
Review of Economic Dynamics, 2025
5. “What Makes Hiring Difficult? Evidence from Linked Survey-Administrative data” (with B. Larsen and Z. Zhao)
Revision requested (second round) at ***European Economic Review***

6. “Why Firms Lay Off Workers instead of Cutting Wages: Evidence from Linked Survey - Administrative Data” (with M.Kudlyak, B. Larsen and M. Bennedsen)

Revision requested (first round) at ***Journal of Monetary Economics***

7. “Firm Beliefs About Wage Setting” (with C. Hoeck)

Submitted

8. “Firms and the Gender Wage Gap: A comparison of 11 countries” (co-lead author, with M. Palladino, A. Hijzen and A.Kunze. C. Barreto, D. Gülümser, M. Lachowska, A-S Lassen, B. Lochner, S. Lombardi, J. Meekes, B. Murakozy, and O. Skans)

Submitted

9. “The U-shaped Cost of job Loss” (with M. Bartal and Y. Becard)

Submitted

10. “Turnover Costs: Evidence from Unexpected Worker Separations” (with P. Cahuc, S. Jäger and R. Vejlin)

In preparation

Selected Work in Progress

1. “Wage Negotiations during Inflation Surges” (tentative title). with C. Hoeck, J. Druedahl and S. Ravn.

Ongoing data collection.

2. “Collective Bargaining in European Countries — A Systematic Data-Driven Description” (tentative title). with T. Kosonen, S. Lombardi, T. Juuti, M. Bhuller, P. Böckerma, A. Cardoso, B. Fanfani, A. Kügler, and K. Kuuskoski.

Contribution to Books and Policy work

1. The clean energy transition and the cost of job displacement in energy-intensive industries. With C.Barreto, S. Lombardi, A. Hijzen and the LinkEED group (OECD working paper).

2. Worker skills of firm wage-setting practices? Decomposing wage inequality across 20 OECD countries. 2023. Revision requested (first round) at ***ILR Review***. with the LinkEED team

3. Report for the DARES (statistical unit of the Ministry of labor in France) “The role of bargaining and discrimination in the gender wage gap in France: A cross-country perspective” with M. Palladino, A. Hijzen, C. Barreto, D. Gülümser, Balázs Muraközy and O. Skans

4. The Role of Firms in Wage Inequality: Policy Lessons from a Large-Scale Cross-Country Study, OECD Publishing. Contributed to three chapters of this book.

Teaching

Lecturer

- Labor Economics course entitled “Challenges for the Future of Work: Demographics, Technology, and Inequality”. Master. Sciences Po Paris. With M. Palladino. 2025-
- International Economics, 3rd Year Undergraduate, University of Copenhagen (Spring 2022 and Spring 2023)

Teaching assistant

- Macroeconomics 1: Economic Growth, Master course, ENSAE 2016-2018

- Macroeconomics 2: Economic Fluctuation, Master course, ENSAE 2018
- Econometrics 1: Master course, ENSAE 2016-1018
- Mathematics for economics, Master course, Sciences Po 2011

Presentations

2026

Invited seminar: IAB/FAU (Nuremberg); Trinity College Dublin; INED (institut national d'études démographiques)

2025

Invited seminar: ZWB/Berlin School of Economics Berlin; Stockholm University (SOFI, planned);
Conference: Society of Economic Dynamics (SED, Copenhagen)

2024

Invited seminar: CREST (Paris); University of Edinburgh; Cornell University
Conference: SOLE, Portland; EALE, Bergen

2023

Invited seminar: Stockholm University (IIES); Uppsala University, Linnæus University; Danmarks Nationalbank; Stockholm University (SOFI); Norwegian School of Economics (NHH); University of Potsdam; VATT (Helsinki); Le Mans University

Conference: NBER Summer Institute Micro Data and Macro Models, Boston; NBER Labor Studies Meeting, Chicago; Workshop in Labour Economics (VATT, Helsinki)

2022

Invited seminar: Danmark Nationalbank, Ca' Foscari Venezia
Conference and Workshop: EEA, Milan; CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets, Mannheim; University of Copenhagen

2021

Conference: NBER Summer Institute The Micro and Macro of the Aggregate Labor Market; EALE; EEA; AFSE; European SaM Conference; IZA Labor Statistics Workshop; IAAEU

2015/2020

Invited seminar: OECD, Paris 8 University, University of Luxembourg, University of Copenhagen
Conference: Oslo Macro; SOLE; EALE; CREST; Mortensen Centre Conference, SOLE, Washington; University of Copenhagen; CREST, Briq Workshop on Firms, Bonn; SOLE, Toronto; EALE, Lyon; European SaM Network Conference, Cambridge; AFSE, Paris; CREST, Market with Search Frictions, Aarhus; 29th EALE, St. Gallen; EEA, Barcelona; European SaM Conference, Barcelona; IAAEU, Trier; 2017 RES, Bristol; Winter School CNRS, Aussois; Cergy University, Le Mans University, CREST

Discussions

2021 Measuring Employer-to-Employer Reallocation, by Postel-Vinay, Fujita and Moscarini (4th IZA Labor Statistics Workshop). Macroeconomic Determinants of Involuntary Part-Time Employment, by Markefke and Rehm (IAAEU)

Grants

1. Facts About Wage Setting and Collective Bargaining: Unique Cross-Country Evidence from Wage Bargaining Agreement Linked to Administrative Data. Principal Investigator. Småforsk grant. 50 000 NOK (4,200 EUR). 2024.
2. How are workers shielded from firm-level idiosyncratic shock? Principal Investigator. Småforsk grant. 34 000 NOK (2,900 EUR). 2024.
3. Assessing the Risk of a Wage-Price Spiral: Evidence from a Survey of Matched Employers and Employees. 335,000 NOK (30,000 EUR). Principal investigator. NHH Economic department research grant. 2024.
4. Assessing the Risk of a Wage-Price Spiral: Evidence from a Survey of Matched Employers and Employees. 300,000 DKK (40,000 EUR). Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN) grant, Principal Investigator with Jeppe Druedahl and Søren Hove Ravn. 2024.
5. Wages, Layoffs and Hirings in Recessions, Principal Investigator with Morten Bennedsen and Birthe Larsen. 63,000 EUR. Economic Policy Research Network (EPRN). 2021.

During the Phd:

2018-2020: Labex ECODEC: Phd extension grant

2015-2018: PhD funding grant from INSEE-CREST (Laboratoire de Macroéconomie/LMA).

Others

Refereeing

General interest journals: Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Applied, Economic Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Empirical Economics
Field journals: Journal of Labor Economics, Labour Economics, ILR Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, International Labour Review

Workshop co-organizer

“Gender Diversity in Organisations and Careers”, co-organized with Astrid Kunze and Marco Francesconi. 2024.

Media coverage

American Economic Association Featured Charts, VoxEu.org, LaVoce.info, and The Conversation (in English, Spanish, French, and Italian), La Tribune.

Academic visit

Aarhus University (10/2018 and Fall 2015, host: Rune Vejlin)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Spring 2019, host: Simon Jäger)

University of Chicago (05/2023, host: Thibaut Lamadon)

NY FED (09/2024, host: Richard Audoly)

OECD (02/2025, host: Alexander Hijzen)

Departmental service

Co-organizer of the Macroeconomics seminar at NHH (2023-2025)

Co-organizer of the Macroeconomics and Labor Economics seminar at the University of Copenhagen (2020-2023)

Supervision

Research assistant for one year (with Morten Bennedsen). Placement: London School of Economics.

Citation

Google scholar: > 330

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Languages and personal

French (native), English (fluent).

Nationality: French, born in Argenteuil (95).

Data of birth: 20/01/1992.

Personal situation: Married in 2023. One child born in April 2025.

Lastest update: 5 January 2026