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ACADEMIC

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA

APPOINTMENTS Silverman (1968) Family Career Development Assistant Professor of Economics, 2018 – present

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2017 – 2018

Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn, Germany

Postdoctoral Researcher, 2016 – 2017

EDUCATION Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D in Economics, 2016

Essays in Labor and Public Economics

Committee: Lawrence Katz (chair), Raj Chetty, Edward Glaeser, and Andrei Shleifer

A.M. in Economics, 2013

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany

Master of Science in Economics, 2008 – 2010

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Visiting Student in Economics, 2008 – 2009

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany

Bachelor of Science, 2006 – 2008

RESEARCH **INTERESTS** Labor Economics, Public Economics, Econometrics, and Behavioral Economics

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK **AFFILIATIONS**

2018 - present

Research Affiliate

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge, MA 2017 - present

Faculty Research Fellow

Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn, Germany 2017 - present

Research Affiliate

CESifo Research Network, Munich, Germany 2017 - present

Affiliate Member

Harvard University, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) 2013 - 2016

Research Affiliate

Harvard Kennedy School, Multidisciplinary Program in 2012 - 2016

Inequality and Social Policy, Doctoral Fellow

	IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany Research Affiliate	2009 – presen
Awards,	Center for Retirement Research, Steven H. Sandell Research Grant	2018
GRANTS, AND	Sloan Foundation, Presidential Grant	2017
SCHOLARSHIPS	CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Prize (co-winner)	2017
	David A. Wells Prize for Best Dissertation in Economics, Harvard University	2016
	W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, First Prize	2016
	Chiles Fellowship, Harvard University	2015 - 2016
	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2014 - 2015
	Humane Studies Fellowship	2014 - 2015
	Taubman Center, Urban Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University	2014 - 2015
	Harvard University, IQSS Research Grant	2014
	Bradley Fellowship	2013 - 2015
	Douglas Dillon Fellowship Fund	2011 - 2012
	Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Stipend	2010 - 2012
	Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, ERP Fellowship Program	2010 - 2012
	Bonn Graduate School of Economics Fellowship	2009 - 2010
	Fulbright Fellowship	2008 - 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Altmann, Steffen, Armin Falk, Simon Jäger, and Florian Zimmermann. "Learning about job search: A field experiment with job seekers in Germany." *Journal of Public Economics* 164 (2018): 33-49.

Ganong, Peter, and Simon Jäger. "A Permutation Test for the Regression Kink Design." *Journal of the American Statistical Association* (2018) 113:522, 494-504.

Abeler, Johannes, and Simon Jäger. "Complex Tax Incentives." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7 (3):1-28, August 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

Jäger, Simon, Benjamin Schoefer, Samuel Young, and Josef Zweimüller. "Wages and the Value of Nonemployment," *Revise and resubmit at the Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2018.

Jäger, Simon, Benjamin Schoefer, and Josef Zweimüller. "Marginal Jobs and Job Surplus: A Test of the Efficiency of Separations," 2018.

Jäger, Simon, and Jörg Heining. "How Substitutable are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths," new version, 2019.

Jäger, Simon. "The Economic Returns to Higher Education: Evidence from University Openings in Germany," 2014.

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ACTIVITIES

Refereeing:

AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, AER: Insights, Econometrica, European Economic Review, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Management Science, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Seminar Presentations (2016 – present):

London School of Economics, University College London, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Chicago Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Kellogg School of Management, Harvard Business School EM, Harvard Business School NOM, Columbia University, CESifo, LMU Munich, Stockholm University, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, HU Berlin, University of Zurich, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Stanford Graduate School of Business, University Düsseldorf, Goethe University Frankfurt, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University of Mannheim, Institute for International Economic Studies (Stockholm), University of Bonn, University of Bristol, IFS/STICERD, UC Santa Barbara, Boston University, Harvard University, UC Berkeley, University of Regensburg, Universidad Carlos III Madrid, UCLA Anderson

TEACHING Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA

Graduate Labor Economics (14.662), Spring 2018 Economics Research and Communication (14.33), Spring 2018

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Graduate Public Economics, Fall 2012 and 2013, Teaching Fellow for Raj Chetty, Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center, Harvard University