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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Zurich

- 2019– UBS Professor of Globalization and Labor Markets, Department of Economics
- 2014– Affiliated Professor, UBS Center for Economics in Society
- 2014–19 Professor for International Trade and Labor Markets, Department of Economics

CEMFI Madrid

- 2013–16 Associate Professor of Economics (on leave 2014-2016)
- 2009–13 Assistant Professor of Economics

Harvard University

- 2013 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics

Boston University

- 2008–09 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

- 2007–08 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics

University of Chicago

- 2007 Visiting Scholar, Harris School of Public Policy Studies

EDUCATION

University of St. Gallen

- 2009 Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. oec.)
- 2004 M.Sc. in Economics (lic. oec. HSG)
- 2004 M.Sc. in International Management (CEMS-MIM)

Swiss National Bank Study Center Gerzensee

- 2006 Swiss Program for Doctoral Students in Economics

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

- 2004 Exchange Student, MBA Program

ESADE Barcelona

- 2002 Exchange Student, lic/MBA Program

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2020– Member of the Swiss National Covid-19 Science Taskforce
- 2018– Research Fellow, Labor Economics Section, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- 2015– Research Fellow, International Trade Section, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- 2015–19 Member of the Editorial Board, *Review of Economics Studies*
- 2015–18 Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- 2015–17 3x Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*
- 2014–18 Research Affiliate, Labor Economics Section, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- 2014 Excellence Award in Global Economic Affairs, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW)
- 2014– Research Fellow, Center for Economic Studies/ifo Institute (CESifo)
- 2011– Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
- 2008–11 Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2020–22 Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Project Grant "Domestic Outsourcing in the United States" (with Johannes Schmieder, James Spletzer and Lee Tucker)
- 2015–21 Swiss National Science Foundation, ERC Temporary Backup Scheme Starting Grant "Trade, Innovation and Labor Markets"
- 2015–18 Swiss National Science Foundation, Sinergia Grant "Inequality and Globalization" (with Josef Zweimüller, Peter Egger and Reto Föllmi)
- 2015–17 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Ramon y Cajal Fellowship "Trade, Technology and Labor Markets" (declined)
- 2014–16 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Project Grant "Skills in Space" (with Diego Puga, Rosario Crino and Monica Martinez-Bravo)
- 2012–15 Russell Sage Foundation, Project Grant "The Impact of Adverse Employment Shocks on Risky Behaviors and Electoral Outcomes"
- 2012–14 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Juan de la Cierva Fellowship "The Effects of Technology and Trade Shocks on Local Labor Markets"
- 2011–13 Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, Project Grant "Causes and Consequences of Labor Market Risk" (with Samuel Bentolila, Francisco Maeso, Ildefonso Mendez, Claudio Michelacci and Josep Pijoan-Mas)
- 2007–08 Swiss National Science Foundation, Fellowship for Prospective Researchers "Job Polarization in the Labor Market"

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "Foreign Competition and Domestic Innovation: Evidence from U.S. Patents"
American Economic Review: Insights, 2(3): 357-374, 2020 (with David Autor, Gordon Hanson, Gary Pisano and Pian Shu)
- "Importing Political Polarization? The Electoral Consequences of Rising Trade Exposure"
American Economic Review, 110(10): 3139-3183, 2020 (with David Autor, Gordon Hanson and Kaveh Majlesi)
- "The Fall of the Labor Share and the Rise of Superstar Firms"
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 135(2): 645-709, 2020 (with David Autor, Lawrence Katz, Christina Patterson and John Van Reenen)
- "When Work Disappears: Manufacturing Decline and the Falling Marriage-Market Value of Young Men"
American Economic Review: Insights, 2(1): 161-178, 2019 (with David Autor and Gordon Hanson)
- "Commentary: The Impact of Trade on Inequality in Developed Countries"
Proceedings of the Jackson Hole Symposium, 115-128, 2017
- "Concentrating on the Fall of the Labor Share"
American Economic Review, P&P, 107(5): 180-185, 2017 (with David Autor, Lawrence Katz, Christina Patterson and John Van Reenen)
- "The China Shock: Learning from Labor Market Adjustment to Large Changes in Trade"
Annual Review of Economics, 8: 205-240, 2016 (with David Autor and Gordon Hanson)
- "Import Competition and the Great U.S. Employment Sag of the 2000s"
Journal of Labor Economics, 34(S1): S141-S198, 2016 (with Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, Gordon Hanson and Brendan Price)
- "Untangling Trade and Technology: Evidence from Local Labor Markets"
Economic Journal, 125(584): 621-646, 2015 (with David Autor and Gordon Hanson)
- "Trade Adjustment: Worker Level Evidence"
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 129(4): 1799-1860, 2014 (with David Autor, Gordon Hanson and Jae Song)
- "Return of the Solow Paradox? IT, Productivity and Employment in U.S. Manufacturing"
American Economic Review, P&P, 104(5): 394-399, 2014 (with Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, Gordon Hanson and Brendan Price)
- "The China Syndrome: Local Labor Market Effects of Import Competition in the U.S."
American Economic Review, 103(6): 2121-2168, 2013 (with David Autor and Gordon Hanson)
- "The Growth of Low-Skill Service Jobs and the Polarization of the US Labor Market"
American Economic Review, 103(5): 1553-1597, 2013 (with David Autor)
- "The Geography of Trade and Technology Shocks in the United States"
American Economic Review, P&P, 103(3): 220-225, 2013 (with David Autor and Gordon Hanson)
- "'Voluntary' and 'Involuntary' Early Retirement: An International Analysis"
Applied Economics, 42(4): 427-438, 2010 (with Alfonso Sousa-Poza)

"This Job Is 'Getting Old:' Measuring Changes in Job Opportunities Using Occupational Age Structure"
American Economic Review, P&P, 99(2): 45-51, 2009 (with David Autor)

"Direct Democracy and Life Satisfaction Revisited: New Evidence for Switzerland"
Journal of Happiness Studies, 9(2): 227-251, 2008 (with Justina Fischer, Gebhard Kirchgässner and Alfonso Sousa-Poza)

"Is It Culture or Democracy? The Impact of Democracy and Culture on Happiness"
Social Indicators Research, 82(3): 505-526, 2007 (with Justina Fischer, Gebhard Kirchgässner and Alfonso Sousa-Poza)

"The Determinants of Early Retirement in Switzerland"
Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, 141(2): 247-283, 2005 (with Alfonso Sousa-Poza)

"Why is the Employment Rate of Older Swiss so High? An Institutional Analysis"
Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, 28: 652-674, 2003 (with Alfonso Sousa-Poza)

POLICY ARTICLES (SINCE 2013)

"Import Competition and Public Attitudes towards Trade"
IFS Deaton Review on Inequality, September 11, 2020 (with Alex Davenport and Peter Levell)

"How to Repay the Government Debt Resulting from the Covid-19 Crisis?"
Swiss National Covid-19 Task Force Policy Brief, May 21, 2020 (with NCS-TF)

"Contact Tracing Costs"
Swiss National Covid-19 Task Force Policy Brief, April 26, 2020 (with Jan-Egbert Sturm, NCS-TF)

"Wie die Volkswirtschaft überlebt"
Finanz und Wirtschaft, April 5, 2020

"Testen und Einfrieren: Eine Überlebensstrategie für die Schweizer Volkswirtschaft"
UZH Department of Economics Policy Brief, March 26, 2020 (with UZH Economics Faculty)

"Schweiz muss wettbewerbsfähig sein"
Finanz und Wirtschaft, September 9, 2019

"Schrottplatz der Technologie-Fantasien"
Finanz und Wirtschaft, April 9, 2019

"Ein Jahr Handelskrieg und kein Ende"
Finanz und Wirtschaft, December 3, 2018

"Frauenlöhne und Männerlöhne?"
Finanz und Wirtschaft, July 17, 2018

"Flexible Arbeit auf der Überholspur"
Finanz und Wirtschaft, February 15, 2018

"Der Aufstieg der Superstar-Firmen"
Finanz und Wirtschaft, August 13, 2017

"Industrie ist mehr als nur Fabriken"
Finanz und Wirtschaft, March 31, 2017

"Competition from China Reduced Innovation in the U.S."
Vox EU, March 20, 2017 (with David Autor, Gordon Hanson, Gary Pisano and Pian Shu)

"Protektionismus ist keine Lösung"

Finanz und Wirtschaft, December 19, 2016

"Die Automatisierung der Arbeit"

Finanz und Wirtschaft, September 14, 2016

"La Montée en Puissance des Machines: Comment l'Ordinateur A Changé Le Travail"

Revue Française des Affaires Sociales, no. 1, 2016, pp. 37-64.

"The Rise of the Machines. How Computers Have Changed Work"

UBS Center Public Papers, no. 4, December 2015.

"Why Obama's Key Trade Deal with Asia Would Actually be Good for American Workers"

Washington Post, March 12, 2015 (with David Autor and Gordon Hanson)

"The Rise of China and the Future of U.S. Manufacturing"

Vox EU, September 28, 2014 (with Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, Gordon Hanson and Brendan Price)

"How Technology Wrecks the Middle Class"

New York Times, August 25, 2013 (with David Autor)

PUBLIC LECTURES

2019 Tag der Wirtschaft, Economiesuisse, Zurich

2018 Forum for Economic Dialogue, UBS Center for Economics in Society, Zurich

Festival of Economics, Trento

2017 Austrian National Bank Global Economy Lecture, Vienna

2016 WTO Trade Dialogues Lecture, Geneva

Inaugural Lecture Professorship for International Trade and Labor Markets, Zurich

2014 Seminar of the Chaire Securisation des Parcours Professionnels, Sciences Po, Paris

2013 United Nations ILO Symposium on the Future of Work, Geneva

NHH Policy Conference on Competition in Labor Markets, Oslo

Münchner Kreis Conference on the Future of Labor, Munich

ACADEMIC TALKS (SINCE 2013)

2020 CEPR/Bank of Italy Workshop on Labor Economics (Keynote)

2019 Trinity College Dublin, CEMFI Madrid, University of Essex, Peking University, Tsinghua University, University of Michigan, UCLA, University of California at Santa Barbara, European University Institute

AEA (Atlanta), UZH Urban Economics Conference (Zurich)

2018 Erasmus University Rotterdam, University of Basel, University of Nottingham, London School of Economics, Paris School of Economics, University of Cologne, Cornell University, University of Notre Dame, University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, Stockholm University, University of Groningen

- Northwestern University Workshop on Globalization (Evanston), CEPR-EBRD Conference on Economics of Transition (London, Keynote), Banque de France/Bundesbank Conference on Monetary Policy (Paris), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Employment Conference (Atlanta)
- 2017 CSEF-University of Napoli, Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance, Bocconi University, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, University of Edinburgh, National University of Singapore, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, University of Oslo, Yale University, Columbia University, U.S. Census Bureau University of Milan Trade and Labor Workshop (Milan), NYU Conference on the Future of Inequality (New York), UZH Symposium in Honor of Janet Currie (Zurich), CEPR ERWIT (Valencia), IEA (Mexico City), ILO/HEI Workshop on Job Creation and Growth (Geneva), NBER Summer Institute-Labor Studies (Cambridge), ifo Conference on Economic Uncertainty and the Family (Munich, Keynote), IFS-CEP Conference on Wages, Labour Market Policy and the Safety Net (London)
- 2016 Central European University, Queen Mary University London, University of Bern, Stanford University, University of California at Davis, University of Chile, University of Toulouse, Cambridge University, University of Chicago Booth School, University of California at Berkeley, University of Munich
AEA (San Francisco), SOLE (Seattle), University of Warwick Conference on Education, Innovation and Growth (Venice), EEA-ESEM (Geneva)
- 2015 European University Institute, IZA Bonn, Autonomous University of Barcelona, University of St. Gallen, New Economic School, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, University of Mannheim, University of North Carolina
AEA (Boston), Princeton University Conference on Finance, Inequality and Long-Run Growth (Princeton), Korea Labor Institute Conference on Social Safety Net and Active Labor Market Policies (Seoul, Keynote), Vfs Regional Economics Meeting (Dresden), Duke University International Trade Workshop (Durham)
- 2014 Oxford University, ETH Zurich, CESifo Munich, Ecole Polytechnique, CREST Paris, University of Maryland, UCLA Anderson School, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, CREI Barcelona, Bocconi University, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Lund University, Aalto University
AEA (Philadelphia), Economic Geography and International Trade Workshop (Munich, Keynote), ZEW/IAB Workshop on Spatial Dimensions of the Labor Market (Nuremberg, Keynote), SOLE (Arlington), Nordic International Trade Conference (Stockholm, Keynote), CEPR ERWIT (Oslo)
- 2013 Harvard University (Trade Seminar), University of Texas, University College London, Harvard University (Labor/Public Seminar), Boston University, Brown University, Harvard University Kennedy School, University of Chicago Harris School, Sciences Po, INSEAD, University of Zurich, NHH Bergen
AEA (San Diego), Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting (San Diego), RES (London), SOLE (Boston), UZH-ETH-HSG Workshop on Trade and Inequality (Diessenhofen), SAEe (Santander), SEA (St. Gallen)