

# Christopher Busch – Curriculum Vitae – September 2018

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## Current Position

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09/2017 – Assistant Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
09/2017 – Affiliated Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics  
09/2017 – Researcher, MOVE

## Education

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2011 – 2017 Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Cologne, Germany:  
*summa cum laude* (committee: Prof. Michael Krause, PhD, Prof. Dr.  
Alexander Ludwig, Prof. Dr. Jörg Breitung)  
2013 – 2014 Visiting Ph.D. Student, University of Minnesota  
2006 – 2011 Diplom in Social Sciences (Sociology and Economics), University of  
Cologne, Germany: *with distinction*  
2009 Visiting Student, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden (Fall term)  
2008 Visiting Student (Sociology), University of Utrecht, Netherlands (Sep-Oct)

## Field of Specialization

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Primary: Macroeconomics; Secondary: Labor Economics, Computational Economics

## Working Papers

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1. “Occupational Switching and Wage Risk”
2. “Asymmetric Business Cycle Risk and Social Insurance” (with David Domeij, Fatih Guvenen, and Rocio Madera), *submitted*, previous version: NBER WP 24569
3. “Labor Income Risk in Germany Over the Business Cycle” (with Alexander Ludwig)

## Work in Progress

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4. “Higher-Order Wage and Hours Dynamics over the Life Cycle: Evidence from France and Germany” (with Priscilla Fialho and Fatih Guvenen)
5. “The Macroeconomic and Distributional Effects of the 2015-? German Immigration Wave” (with Daniel Harenberg, Dirk Krueger, and Alexander Ludwig)
6. “Labor Market Transitions in a Sectoral Business Cycle Model” (with Helge Braun and Peter Funk)

## Shorter Academic Visits

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2016 St. Louis FED (Sep – invited by David Wiczer)  
University of Minnesota (Sep – invited by Fatih Guvenen)  
University of Edinburgh (Nov – invited by Ludo Visschers)

### **Seminar and Conference Presentations**

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- 2019 (scheduled) University of Groningen
- 2018 (incl. scheduled) Universitat Barcelona; DFG Conference on Macroeconomics and the Labour Market, Mannheim (discussant); SED, Mexico City; ESEM Annual Congress, Cologne; SAEe Simposio, Madrid
- 2017 SAEe Simposio, Barcelona; EEA Annual Congress, Lisbon; Barcelona GSE Trobada; Search and Matching Network Annual conference at Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Search and Matching Network Workshop, Bristol; CEMFI, Madrid; University of Glasgow; University of Vienna; University of Konstanz; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin; University of Mannheim
- 2016 University of Edinburgh; CMR-BGSE Rhineland-Workshop, Cologne; University of Cologne; XXI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo; IZA-CMR PhD Workshop, Bonn; SED, Toulouse (poster)
- 2015 Goethe University Frankfurt; NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (participant); 9<sup>th</sup> Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Smögen; EEA Annual Congress, Mannheim; Econometric Society World Congress 2015, Montréal; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, München
- 2014 Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics (discussant); CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, München; University of Cologne
- 2012 Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics (poster); 2<sup>nd</sup> Rhineland-Workshop, Cologne

### **Teaching Experience**

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*Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*

Macroeconomics I (PhD)

*University of Cologne*

TA: Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

TA: Macroeconomics for Business Students (Undergraduate)

TA: Labor Economics (Undergraduate)

TA: Field Seminar in Macroeconomics on Income Dynamics (Graduate)

Advisor for several B.Sc. theses in economics

### **Professional Activities**

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Co-Organization of Bellaterra Macroeconomics Seminar Series (with Luis Rojas): Since 2018

Co-Organization of “III. MadMac Conference: Demographics & Macroeconomics” (with Nezhir Guner, Matthias Kredler, Josep Pijoan-Mas): June 2018 at *Fundación Ramón Areces*

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics; The Economic Journal*

### **Grants**

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Barcelona GSE Seed Grant (PI; Jan–Dec 2018)

**Scholarships and Fellowships**

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Research Fellow of MOVE, Barcelona, since Sep 2017

Mac CaLM Visiting Fellow (University of Edinburgh), Nov 2016

Research Affiliate (previously Junior Fellow) of SAFE (House of Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt), since Oct 2015

ERASMUS at Stockholm School of Economics, 2009

**References**

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