

Christopher Busch – Curriculum Vitae – March 2020

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Current Position

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

Education

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

Primary: Macroeconomics; Secondary: Labor Economics, Computational Economics

Working Papers

1. “Should Germany Have Built a New Wall? Macroeconomic Lessons from the 2015-18 Refugee Wave” (with Zainab Iftikhar, Dirk Krueger, Alexander Ludwig, and Irina Popova), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *forthcoming*.

Working Papers

2. “Asymmetric Business Cycle Risk and Social Insurance” (with David Domeij, Fatih Guvenen, and Rocio Madera), previous version: NBER WP 24569, *R&R at AEJ: Macroeconomics*
3. “Occupational Switching and Wage Risk”
4. “Higher-Order Income Risk over the Business Cycle” (with Alexander Ludwig)

Work in Progress

5. “Higher-Order Wage and Hours Dynamics over the Life Cycle: Evidence from France and Germany” (with Priscilla Fialho and Fatih Guvenen)
6. “Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics of Couples” (with Rocio Madera and Fane Groes)

Shorter Academic Visits

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

- 2020 (incl. scheduled) VI Winter Macroeconomics Workshop in Bellaterra; Bristol Macro Workshop
2019 University of Regensburg; 2nd TRISP-NORFACE Workshop, IFS, London; Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy, Pittsburgh; SED, St. Louis; MacCaLM Summer Workshop, Edinburgh; Catalan Economic Society Conference, Barcelona; University of Groningen; Global Macroeconomics Workshop CERGE-EI, Prague (discussant); AMCM conference, Lillehammer, Norway; V Winter Macroeconomics Workshop in Bellaterra
2018 Universitat Barcelona; DFG Conference on Macroeconomics and the Labour Market, Mannheim (discussant); SED, Mexico City; ESEM Annual Congress, Cologne; 1st TRISP-NORFACE Workshop, Goethe University, Frankfurt; 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; 9th 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); 2nd Rhineland-Workshop, Cologne

Teaching Experience

Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

Empirical Macroeconomics (Graduate)

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

Co-Organization of:

Bellaterra Macroeconomics Seminar Series (with Luis Rojas): Since 2018

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

“Income Dynamics and the Family” workshop (with Fabian Kindermann and Rocío Madera):
June 2019, June 2020 at *Barcelona GSE Summer Forum*

“Macroeconomics and (Social) Insurance” workshop (with Fabian Kindermann and Rocío Madera): June 2019, June 2020 at *Barcelona GSE Summer Forum*

Referee for *The Quarterly Journal of Economics; The Economic Journal; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Labour Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Grants

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

Fundació Bancària “La Caixa” Research Grant on Socioeconomic Wellbeing (PI; Oct 2018-Sep 2020)

Scholarships and Fellowships

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

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