

# Christopher Busch—Curriculum Vitae

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## Current position

- 2017– *Assistant Professor*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 2017– *Affiliated Professor*, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

## Areas of Specialization

Primary: Macroeconomics; Secondary: Labor Economics, Family Economics

## Education

- 2011–17 PHD in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Cologne, Germany; *summa cum laude* (committee: Prof. Michael Krause, Prof. Alexander Ludwig, Prof. Jörg Breitung)
- 2013–14 Visiting PhD Student in Economics, University of Minnesota, USA
- 2006–11 DIPLOM (MASTER EQUIVALENT) in Social Sciences (Sociology and Economics), University of Cologne, Germany; *with distinction*
- 2009 Visiting Student in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden (Fall term)
- 2008 Visiting Student in Sociology, University of Utrecht, Netherlands (Sep-Oct)

## Research 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)

## Publications and Accepted Papers

“Skewed Idiosyncratic Income Risk over the Business Cycle: Sources and Insurance” (with David Domeij, Fatih Guvenen, and Rocio Madera), *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, forthcoming.

“Should Germany Have Built a New Wall? Macroeconomic Lessons from the 2015–18 Refugee Wave” (with Dirk Krueger, Alexander Ludwig, Irina Popova, and Zainab Iftikhar), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol. 113, Aug 2020, pp. 28–55.

## Working Papers

“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Policies Against a Pandemic” (with Christian Aleman, Alexander Ludwig, and Raül Santaaulàlia-Llopis), *CEPR Discussion Paper* No. 15390, Oct 2020.

“Higher-Order Income Risk over the Business Cycle” (with Alexander Ludwig), *CEPR Discussion Paper* No. 14538, Mar 2020.

“Occupational Switching, Tasks, and Wage Dynamics”, working paper, Oct 2020.

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## Selected Work in Progress

“Assortative Mating and Income Dynamics of Couples” (with Rocio Madera and Fane Groes)

“Higher-Order Wage and Hours Dynamics over the Life Cycle: Evidence from France and Germany” (with Priscilla Fialho and Fatih Guvenen)

“The Effect of Covid-19 on Informal Insurance” (with Ludo Visschers)

## Seminar and Conference Presentations (\*scheduled)

- 2021 Midwest Economics Association Virtual Meetings; \*SED, Minneapolis
- 2020 VI Winter Macroeconomics Workshop in Bellaterra; \*Bristol Macro Workshop; VMACS Junior Conference; 3rd Meeting of the Spanish Macroeconomics Network; CBMM Workshop; Barcelona GSE: Covid-19 and the Economy 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, Munich
- 2014 Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics (discussant); CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich; University of Cologne
- 2012 Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics (poster); 2nd Rhineland-Workshop, Cologne

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

### RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2020–22 Grant of Fundació BBVA (EUR 100,000, PI: Juan José Dolado Lobregad)
- 2020–23 Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación: Proyectos I+D+i 2019 - Modalidad de Retos Investigación (EUR 30,000, PI: Raül Santaaulàlia-Llopis)
- 2020–21 Fundació Bancària “La Caixa” Research Grant on Socioeconomic Wellbeing (EUR 20,000, PI)
- 2018 Barcelona GSE Seed Grant (EUR 5,000, PI)

### FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017– Research Fellow, MOVE, Barcelona
- 11/2016 MacCaLM Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh
- 2015– Research Affiliate (previously Junior Fellow), SAFE, Goethe University Frankfurt

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## Teaching

### UNIVERSITAT AUTÒNOMA DE BARCELONA

Macroeconomics I (PhD)  
Applied Macroeconomics (Master)  
Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)

### BARCELONA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Empirical Macroeconomics (Master)  
Foundations of Equilibrium Analysis (Master)  
Advisor of Master theses

### UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE (AS TA)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)  
Macroeconomics for Business Students (Undergraduate)  
Labor Economics (Undergraduate)  
Field Seminar in Macroeconomics on Income Dynamics (Graduate)  
Advisor for several B.Sc. theses in economics

## Service and Professional Activities

### CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2021 3rd “Income Dynamics and the Family” workshop (with Fabian Kindermann and Rocío Madera) at Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2021 2nd “Macroeconomics and (Social) Insurance” workshop (with Alex Ludwig) at Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2020 2nd “Income Dynamics and the Family” workshop (with Fabian Kindermann and Rocío Madera) at Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2020 1st “Macroeconomics and (Social) Insurance” workshop (with Alex Ludwig) at Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2019 1st “Income Dynamics and the Family” workshop (with Fabian Kindermann and Rocío Madera) at Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2018 “3rd MadMac Conference: Demographics & Macroeconomics” (with Nezh Guner, Matthias Kredler, and Josep Pijoan-Mas) at Fundación Ramón Areces

### DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2018–20 Bellaterra Macroeconomics Seminar Series Organizer (with Luis Rojas)
- 2018– UAB “Inequality Group” (PhD student advising seminar)
- 2017– UAB Macro Club (internal macro seminar)

### REFEREEING

The Quarterly Journal of Economics; The Economic Journal; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Labour Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; The Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

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## FURTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2021 Member of program committee for Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association
- 2020 Member of program committee for 45th Annual Meeting of the Spanish Economic Association

## Other

Programming and Statistical Analysis: Stata, Matlab, Fortran, R

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (beginner)