

# Christopher Busch—Curriculum Vitae

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## Current and previous positions

- 2021– *Assistant Professor*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 2017–21 *Assistant Professor*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 2017–21 *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

“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 Santaeulàlia-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)

- 2022 University of Manchester\*
- 2021 Midwest Economics Association Virtual Meetings; SED, Minneapolis/virtual; EEA Annual Congress, Copenhagen/virtual; German Economic Association Annual Conference, Regensburg/virtual\*; Goethe University Frankfurt\*; Federal Reserve Bank New York\*
- 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 Fundación 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)

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## FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017–21 Research Fellow, MOVE, Barcelona
- 11/2016 MacCaLM Visiting Fellow, University of Edinburgh
- 2015– Research Affiliate (previously Junior Fellow), SAFE, Goethe University Frankfurt

## 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 Nezih 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)

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## 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

## 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)