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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, United States 2020

Dissertation: "Microeconomic Implications of Trade Shocks in Developing Countries"

Committee: Richard Akresh (chair), Alexander Bartik, Mark Borgschulte, Rebecca Thornton

M.S. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, United States 2016

Licenciada en Economía, Cum Laude, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina 2010

CURRENT POSITION

Department of Economics, University of Konstanz, Germany

Assistant Professor

2023-

AFFILIATIONS

IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Germany

Research Affiliate

2023-

PAST POSITIONS

Department of Applied Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

FNRS Postdoctoral Fellow

2023

EU Horizon - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow

2021-2023

Postdoctoral Researcher

2020-2021

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research Assistant

2016-2019

World Bank Group, Poverty Global Practice Unit

Short Term Consultant

Summer 2017

Centro de Investigaciones para la Transformación (CENIT), Argentina

Junior Researcher

2011-2013

PUBLICATIONS

"The Effects of Trade-Induced Worker Displacement on Health and Mortality in Mexico", *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol 80, 2021

"Trade Shocks, Population Growth, and Migration", *World Bank Economic Review*, Volume 37, Issue 2, May 2023

WORKING PAPERS

"The Effect of Broadband Internet on Mental Health-Related Disability Insurance Claims", with Ilan Tojerow, IZA DP No. 18130

"Collective Wage Co-ordination and the Costs of Job Displacement", with Ilan Tojerow. IZA DP No. 14942

"Effect of E-Commerce on Local Labor Markets", with Anahid Bauer. IZA DP No. 16345

"Offsetting the Earnings Disincentive in Public Housing: Evidence from a Behaviorally Informed Field Intervention", with Holly Dykstra

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Government-Subsidized Household Production Activities and Female Labor Supply”, with Agnès Charpin and Ilan Tojerow
 “The Effect of Broadband Expansion on Mental Health”, with Ilan Tojerow

GRANTS

2025: Young Scholar Fund; Ausschuss für Forschungsfragen (AFF), University of Konstanz (€5k)
 2022: Chargé de Recherche (CR), Funds for Scientific Research F.R.S-FNRS (€200k)
 2022: Projet de Recherche (PDR), Funds for Scientific Research F.R.S-FNRS. Co-written with Ilan Tojerow (€160k)
 2021: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship (MSCA-IF), European Commission (€180k)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2025-2024: Belgian Day for Labour Economists (BDLE); Empirical Micro Seminar, University of Konstanz; Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (SOLE); In_equality Conference 2024; Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE); European Economic Association Congress (EEA-ESEM); Tinbergen Institute Rotterdam Health Economics Seminar (*invited*)

2023: Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (SOLE); Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES); University of Antwerp Research Seminar (*Invited*); Università della Svizzera italiana IdEP Research Seminar (*Invited*); Radboud University Research Seminar (*Invited*); University of Konstanz Research Seminar (*Invited*); European Commission & Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (EC-OECD) Place-based Policies for the Future 4th Workshop (*Invited*)

2022: Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (SOLE); Conseil Supérieur de l'Emploi, Wage Formation Seminar, National Bank of Belgium; Workshop on Labor Economics (*Invited*), Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union (IAAEU), Trier University; German Development Economic Conference (GDEC); Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE); Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (LAGV) International Conference in Public Economics; RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Seminar (*Invited*); Rare Voices in Economics Conference (RViE); Spanish Economic Association Annual Conference (SAEe); Belgian Day for Labour Economists (BDLE); European Economic Association Congress (EEA-ESEM); European Association of Labor Economists (EALe) Conference

2021-2019: Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (virtual); European Association of Labor Economists (EALe) Virtual Conference; Dulbea Workshop on Labor Market Institutions*; Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev); Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics, University of Chicago (*Invited*); Université Libre de Bruxelles (*Invited*); Universidad del Rosario (*Invited*); Universidad Javeriana (*Invited*); Population Association of America (PAA)*; IUSSP Population, Poverty, and Inequality; European Health Economic Association (EUHEA)*; LACEA Health Economics Workshop at RIDGE May Forum*; Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics*; Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA-LAMES); Mini Health Conference at O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Indiana; Applied Micro Research Seminar, University of Illinois. * Indicates cancelled due to Covid-19

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, University of Konstanz

Instructor: “Labor Economics I” (MA/PhD), “Health Economics” (BA), “Topics in Labor Economics” (MA) 2023-

Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Teaching Assistant: “Statistics I” (BA) 2015-2016 / 2018-2020

Department of Economics, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Instructor: “Economics I” (BA). *Teaching Assistant*: “Development Economics” (BA) 2011-2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: Journal of Health Economics (JHE); The World Bank Economic Review (WBRE); Review of International Economics (ROIE); Journal of Labor Research (JOLR); Canadian Journal of Economics (CJE); *Economica*

Seminar Organization: Co-Organizer of University of Konstanz Empirical Microeconomics Seminar (2023-Present)

Supervision: Master’s Theses, University of Konstanz (2025-present)

Admissions Committees: Master’s Degree University of Konstanz (2024-present); Peer-evaluation ZUKOnnect Fellowships (2025)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native), French (intermediate), German (basic)

Citizenships: Argentine, Spanish

REFERENCES

- Richard Akresh, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Email: akresh@illinois.edu
- Alexander Bartik, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Email: abartik@illinois.edu
- Ilan Tojerow, Department of Applied Economics, Université Libre de Bruxelles. Email: ilan.tojerow@ulb.be