

# Christian Zimpelmann

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**Primary:** Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

**Secondary:** Family Economics, Household Finance

## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATION

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**Postdoctoral researcher**, University of Hamburg, Germany, 2024–today

**Research fellow and associated member**, IZA, Bonn, Germany, 2024–today

## PAST EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATION

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**Researcher then postdoctoral researcher**, IZA, Bonn, Germany, 2019–2024

**Visiting researcher**, University of Oxford, May 2023

**Deputy program coordinator**, IZA Program Area "Gender and Family", 2021–2023

**Researcher**, Institute for Applied Microeconomics, Bonn, Germany, 2018–2019

## EDUCATION

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Bonn Graduate School of Economics, **Ph.D., Economics**, 2021

University of Bonn, **Master of Science, Economics**, 2015  
(two exchange semesters at the University of Toronto)

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, **Bachelor of Science, Industrial Engineering**, 2013

## WORKING PAPERS

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- "How Gender Role Attitudes Shape Maternal Labor Supply", with Tim Mensinger
- "How Has the Increase in Work from Home Impacted the Parental Division of Labor?", with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, Radost Holler, and Lenard Simon
- "Proud to Not Own Stocks: How Identity Shapes Financial Decisions", with Luca Henkel
- "The Distribution and Relevance of Ambiguity Attitudes", with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker and Axel Wogroly
- "Stock Market Beliefs and Portfolio Choice in the General Population"

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “*Sorting in Marriage Markets: The Role of Job Characteristics*”, with Andrew Judy, Iris Kesternich, and Isadora Mathevet
- “*Part Time Traps*”, with Jan Berendsen and Iris Kesternich
- “*Bargaining over the Timing of Babies*”

## PUBLICATIONS

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- “*Skewness Expectations and Portfolio Choice*”, with Tilman H. Drerup and Matthias Wibrat, *Experimental Economics* 26 (2023)
- “*Job Search during a Pandemic Recession: Survey Evidence from the Netherlands*”, with Maria Balgova, Simon Trenkle, and Nico Pestel, *Labour Economics* 75 (2022)
- “*Working Hours and Income Dynamics during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of the Netherlands*”, with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, Radost Holler, Lena Janys, and Bettina Siflinger, *Labour Economics* 73 (2021)

## TEACHING

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### Lecturer

- Empirical evaluation of market outcomes (three guest lectures), University of Hamburg, 2025
- Applied econometrics I (in German, three guest lectures), University of Hamburg, 2024
- Household economics, University of Bonn, 2019
- Stata introductory course, University of Bonn, 2015

### Teaching assistant

- Effective programming practices for economists, University of Bonn, 2018/2019
- Microeconometrics, University of Bonn, 2018
- Microeconomics, University of Toronto, 2015

### Student teaching assistant

- Mathematics for industrial engineers, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 2011–2013

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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**2025:** Seminar, CPB, Den Haag; VfS-Annual Conference, Cologne (planned)

**2024:** Nuremberg Research Seminar, Nuremberg; Labour Economics Seminar, Hamburg; Research Seminar, University of Economics and Business, Prague; Informal seminar, Heidelberg; EALE, Bergen; IAB Conference social inequalities, Nuremberg

**2023:** Postdoctoral Fellows Seminar, Oxford; VfS-Annual Conference, Regensburg; M-BEES/M-BEPS, Maastricht; Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 conference, Montabaur; GETTSIM Workshop, Munich; Research Day in Applied Microeconomics Bonn/Cologne; Bonn

**2022:** BSE Summer Forum, Barcelona; PSL Demo Day, virtual; Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 conference, Mainz; ECONtribute Young Economist Workshop, Cologne

**2021:** IAB Corona Seminar Series, virtual; ESPE, virtual; D-TEA, virtual; RUD, virtual; Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 conference, Mainz; LISS panel information event, virtual; SAFE-ECONtribute Household Finance Workshop, Bonn

**2020:** VfS-Annual Conference, virtual

**2019:** Workshop on Expectations and Decisions, DIW, Berlin; Family Economics Research Workshop, Mannheim

## **GRANTS, THIRD-PARTY PROJECTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- Ideas and Venture Fund (EUR 28,630), University of Hamburg, 2025
- Policy evaluation: 'Quantifizierungen zur Entwicklung einer Kindergrundsicherung' (IZA, ZEW, and ifo on behalf of the German Ministry of Family Affairs), 2023–2024
- Selten Seeding Grant (EUR 3,250), with Luca Henkel, 2022
- IZA Research Grant (EUR 3,250), with Luca Henkel, 2022
- Research Grant (EUR 18,950), CRC Transregio 224, with Luca Henkel, 2021
- ECONtribute Research Grant (EUR 4,820), with Luca Henkel, 2021
- Minimum wage evaluation: 'Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf individuelle Beschäftigungsbewegungen und betriebliche Lohnstrukturen in den Jahren 2015 bis 2020' (IZA and evaluation office on behalf of the German Minimum Wage Commission), 2021–2022
- Minimum wage evaluation: 'Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Löhne und Arbeitszeiten' (RWI, IZA, and IAW on behalf of the German Minimum Wage Commission), 2019–2020
- Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 2010–2015

## **MEDIA AND PUBLIC OUTREACH**

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- **'Wie sich der Child-Care-Gap lösen lässt'**, Wirtschaftswoche 23, 2023
- **'Job search during a pandemic recession'** (with Maria Balgova, Simon Trenkle, and Nico Pestel), IZA World of Labor, April 26, 2021
- **'Entgrenzung von Arbeit in Zeiten der Pandemie – das Coronavirus und der Anspruch auf Homeoffice'**, Symposium University Bonn, February 4, 2021
- **'Thuiswerken vóór, tijdens en ná de coronacrisis'** (with Egbert Jongen and Paul Verstraten), CPB Background Document, 2021
- **'From pandemic shock into recession'** (with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, Radost Holler, Lena Janys, and Bettina M. Siflinger), IZA Newsroom, September 30, 2020
- **'Low-income earners suffer most from the COVID-19 crisis'** (with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, Radost Holler, Lena Janys, and Bettina M. Siflinger), IZA Newsroom, April 17, 2020

## PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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### **Organisation of conferences and seminar series**

- IZA coffee (weekly, internal seminar series) 2023–2024
- GETTSIM Workshop 2022, 2023
- IZA Workshops on Gender and Family Economics 2021, 2022
- Open Source Economics Hackathon (seminar series), 2019

### **Refereeing**

Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Labour Market Research

### **Committee work**

- **Deputy equal opportunity representative** at Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Hamburg, 2024–today
- **Graduate student representative** at Bonn Graduate School of Economics, 2018
- **Student representative in the academic senate** of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 2012–2013