

# Benjamin Lochner

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied Macroeconomics and Econometrics, Labor Economics, Finance and Labor	
CURRENT POSITIONS	Senior Researcher (tenure-track) Institute for Employment Research (IAB) Post-Doctoral Researcher Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. Dr. Christian Merkl, Department of Economics, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg	01/2017 to present  01/2017 to present
EDUCATION	Doctorate, Dr. rer. pol., Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Advisors: Prof. Dr. Christian Merkl, Prof. Dr. Britta Gehrke Thesis: Wage Formation and Labor Market Institutions in an Economy with Search Frictions, <i>summa cum laude</i> B.A. and M.Sc. in Economics Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg	06/2013-11/2016   10/2007-05/2013
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Research and Teaching Assistant Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. Dr. Christian Merkl, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Software Developer (part-time) DATEV eG Apprentice DATEV eG	12/2013 to 12/2016  05/2007-11/2013  10/2005-04/2007
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	Lochner, Benjamin and Bastian Schulz (accepted 2022): Firm Productivity, Wages, and Sorting, <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> , forthcoming.  Lochner, Benjamin (accepted 2022): IABSE-ADIAB – IAB Job Vacancy Survey data linked to administrative data, the <i>Journal of Economics and Statistics</i> , forthcoming.  Hafner, Lucas and Benjamin Lochner (2022), Do Minimum Wages Improve Self-Rated Health? Evidence from a Natural Experiment, <i>Empirical Economics</i> , Vol 62.  Gürtzgen, N., Lochner, B., Pohlen, L., and van den Berg, G.J. (2021): Does Online Search Improve the Match Quality of New Hires?, <i>Labour Economics</i> , Vol 70.  Lochner, B., Merkl, C., Stüber, H. and Gürtzgen, N. (2021): Recruiting Intensity and Hiring Practices: Cross-Sectional and Time-Series Evidence, <i>Labour Economics</i> , Vol 68.  Bauer, Anja and Lochner, Benjamin (2020): History Dependence in Wages and Cyclical Selection: Evidence from Germany, <i>Labour Economics</i> , Vol 67.	

Bossler, M., Gürtzgen, N., Kubis, A., Kufner, B., and Lochner B. (2020): The IAB Job Vacancy Survey – Design and Research Potential, Journal of Labour Market Research Vol. 54.

Lochner, Benjamin, Seth, Stefan and Wolter, Stefanie (2020): Decomposing the Large Firm Wage Premium in Germany, Economics Letters, Vol. 194.

Bossler, Mario; Gürtzgen, Nicole; Lochner, Benjamin; Betzl, Ute; Feist, Lisa (2020): The German Minimum Wage: Effects on Productivity, Profitability, and Investments. Journal of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 240, 2/3.

RECENT  
DISCUSSION  
PAPERS AND  
WORK IN  
PROGRESS

Bias, D., Lochner, Benjamin, Obernberger, Stefan and Merih Sevilir (2022): The Reorganization of Knowledge When Firms Go Public, IAB Discussion Paper 14/2022.

Lochner, Benjamin and Christian Merkl (2022): Gender-Specific Application Behavior, Matching, and the Residual Gender Earnings Gap, IAB Discussion Paper 22/2022.

Carrillo-Tudela, Carlos, Kaas, Leo, and Lochner, Benjamin: Sorting through Search Channels. Manuscript in preparation.

Bias, D., Lin, C., Lochner, B., and Schmid, T.: Horizontal Wage Inequality Within Firms. Manuscript in preparation.

DATA REPORTS

Lochner, Benjamin (2023): IAB-Stellenerhebung verknüpft mit administrativen Daten des IAB (IABSE-ADIAB) 1975-2020. FDZ-Datenreport, 01/2023(de), Nürnberg.

Lochner, Benjamin (2023): IAB Vacancy Survey linked to administrative data of the IAB (IABSE-ADIAB) 1975-2020. FDZ-Datenreport, 01/2023(en), Nürnberg.

Bächmann, Ann-Christin, Frodermann, Corinna, Lochner, Benjamin, Oberfichtner, Michael and Simon Trenkle (2021): "Identifying Couples in Administrative Data" for the years 2001-2014, FDZ-Datenreport, 03/2021, Nürnberg.

Stüber, Heiko, Seth, Stefan, and Lochner, Benjamin (2020): The Administrative Wage and Labor Market Flow Panel Extension for the IAB Job Vacancy Survey 2010–2014, FDZ-Datenreport, 08/2020 (en), Nürnberg.

Bellmann, L., Lochner, B. , Seth, S. , and Wolter, S. (2020): AKM Effects for German Labour Market Data. FDZ-Methodenreport, 01/2020, Nürnberg.

Lochner, Benjamin (2019): A simple algorithm to link „last hires“ from the Job Vacancy Survey to administrative records. FDZ-Methodenreport, 06/2019, Nürnberg.

POLICY REPORTS

Bossler, M., N. Gürtzgen, B. Lochner, U. Betzl, L. Feist and J. Wegmann (2018): Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Betriebe und Unternehmen, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, IAB-Forschungsbericht 04/2018, Nürnberg.

CONFERENCE  
TALKS

GLO Conference (virtual), EEA-ESEM (Milano), Gender Inequality in Eastern and Central Europe (Tutzing), DTMC Workshop on Interactions between Labor and Marriage Markets (Aarhus), EALE (virtual), EEA-ESEM (virtual), Gender Gaps Conference (virtual), T2M (Nürnberg), Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability (Vienna), DTMC Conference (Molskroen), DTMC Conference (Sandbjerg), EALE (Geneva), The Role of the Firm in the Labor Market (Berlin), Search and Matching Meeting (Barcelona), SOLE (Raleigh), North American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Philadelphia), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Lisbon), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Gent);

INVITED TALKS	Nuremberg Research Seminar in Economics (Nürnberg), Meeting of the IAB Working Group Gender Research 2022 (virtual), NUEDialog 2021 (virtual), Macro-Labor Seminar (Konstanz), The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Challenges through Trade, Technology and Demographics (Bonn), European Central Bank DG-E Seminar (Frankfurt), IAB DiskAB (Nürnberg), Lunchtime Seminar (Universität Regensburg);	
RESEARCH VISITS	Dale Mortensen Centre, Aarhus University University of Hong Kong	11/2017, 04/2018, 09/2018, 11/2019 05/2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Macroeconomics (undergrad) International Finance (graduate) Macroeconomic Stabilization in Severe Economic Crises (graduate) European Topics in Economics (graduate) Applications in Macroeconomics and Financial Economics (graduate) Large-Scale Data Management (graduate)	2013 to present 2016 to present 2021 2019 2018 2017
AWARDS AND GRANTS	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Research Grant (joint with Christian Merkl) Emerging Talents Initiative, supporting outstanding junior researchers Hermann Gutmann Dissertation Price, awarding the best dissertation at the faculty Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Ph.D. scholarship Schumburg Stiftung, Ph.D. scholarship	2023-2025 2017-2018 2016 2014-2016 2013
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Seminar Organization IAB-FAU Macro-Labor Seminar, Referee Activity European Economic Review, Labour Economics, Industrial Relations, Journal of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the Spanish Economic Association, Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal, German Journal of Human Resource Management, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2015-2022);	2020-present