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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Employment**

2018 – Senior Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington, School of Economics and Finance  
2015 –2017 Lecturer, Victoria University of Wellington, School of Economics and Finance  
2014 –2016 Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Gothenburg

**Education**

2010 –2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Maastricht University

2013 Visiting Ph.D. student, University of Texas at Austin

2009 –2010 MSc International Economic Studies, Maastricht University

2005 –2008 BA International Management, University of Flensburg

**Publications**

Writing Matters, with Corinna Lines and Libby Ross, **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, 217 (2024) pp.378-397

Do Financial Incentives Encourage Women to Apply for a Tech Job? Evidence from a Natural Field

Experiment, with Edwin Ip, Andreas Leibbrandt, and Joseph Vecci, **AEA Papers and Proceedings** 113 (2023) pp. 432-435

Do Financial Incentives Encourage Women to Apply for a Tech Job? Evidence from a Natural Field Experiment, with Edwin Ip, Andreas Leibbrandt, and Joseph Vecci, AEA Papers and Proceedings 113 (2023) pp. 432-435

No Evidence that Siblings’ Gender Affects Personality, with Thomas Dudek, Anne Ardila Brenøe and

Julia Rohrer. **Psychological Science** 33(9), 2022.

The Effect of Higher-Achieving Peers on Major Choices and Labor Market Outcomes, with Ulf Zölitz

**Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization** 196, 2022.

What would Happen if People Could Choose Automatically Increasing KiwiSaver Contributions?, with   
 Brodie Hobbs, **New Zealand Economic Papers**, 2021.  
People Judge Discrimination against Women more Harshly than Discrimination against Men – Does  
 Statistical Discrimination Explain Why? with Eberhard Feess and Shakked Noy.

​**Frontiers in Psychology** 12, 2021.

The Effect of Peer Gender on Major Choice in Business School, with Ulf Zölitz.   
 **Management Science** (67)11, 2021.

The Effect of Short-term Teaching Experience on Student Outcomes, with Harold Cuffe and Trevor O’Grady. **Education Finance and Policy** 16(3), 2021.

Are Professors Worth It? – The Value-Added and Costs of University Instructors, with Nicolás Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz. **Journal of Human Resources** (55)3, 2020.  
The Effects of Earthquake Exposure on Preparedness in the Short and Long Term: A Difference-in- Difference Estimation, with Hanna Habibi.​ ​**Natural Hazards** 104, 2020.

Students Are Almost as Effective as Professors in University Teaching, with Nicolás Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz. **Economics of Education Review** (73), 2019.

Sampling Error in Lexicostatistical Measurements: A Slavic Case Study, with Alexander Maxwell. **Diachronica**, 36(1), 2019.

Do People Pay More Attention to Earthquakes in Western Countries?, with Hanna Habibi.   
 **Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Advanced Research Methods and Analytics**, 2018.

A Short Note on Discrimination and Favoritism in the Labor Market, with Nicolás Salamanca.   
 **B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics**, 17(1), 2017.

Estimating the Relationship between Skill and Overconfidence, with Andries de Grip and Jan Sauermann. **Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics**, 68, 2017.

Understanding Peer Effects – On the Nature, Estimation and Channels of Peer Effects,

with Ulf Zölitz. **Journal of Labor Economics** 35(2), 2017.

Endophilia or Exophobia: Beyond Discrimination, with Nicolás Salamanca and Daniel S. Hamermesh. **The Economic Journal**, 126, 2016.

**Selected working papers and projects**

Same-Sex Role Model Effects in Education? with Alexandra de Gendre, Nicolás Salamanca and Ulf Zölitz, submitted

Identifying and Overcoming Gender Barriers in Tech: A Field Experiment on Inaccurate Statistical Discrimination, with Edwin Ip, Andreas Leibbrandt, and Joseph Vecci

Re-examining the Relationship between Patience, Risk-taking, and Human Capital Investment across  
 Countries, with Alexandra de Gendre and Nicolás Salamanca, conditionally accepted at **Journal  
 of Applied Econometrics**

**Teaching**

Victoria University of Wellington: Behavioural Economics, Introduction to Econometrics, Statistics for Business, Microeconomic Principles

University of Gothenburg: Basic Econometrics

Maastricht University: Economics and Sociology, Macro Sociology, Macroeconomics, Economics of Labour Markets and Human Capital

**Presentations and seminars (last 5 years)**

2023 AIMOS (Brisbane), UC Meta Colloquium (Christchurch); University of Queensland; University of Otago; School of Psychology Seminars at Victoria University of Wellington

2022 Gender, Norms and Economics Workshop (Melbourne); Labour Econometrics Workshop (Wollongong); Melbourne Institute; University of Auckland; University of Canterbury; University of Queensland

2021 Curtin University, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar, NZ eSeminars

2020 EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference; Melbourne Institute; Virtual Workshop on Applied Microeconomics,

2019 University of Gothenburg, RWI Research Institute (Essen); 4th IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education; University of Western Australia; University of Gothenburg, STEP UP: What works in Education? (UNSW)

**Supervision of PhD candidates**

Primary supervisor of Thomas Dudek (Victoria University of Wellington), first placement: postdoc at University of Zurich and University of Trier

Primary supervisor of Hanna Habibi (Victoria University of Wellington), first placement: postdoc at Victoria University of Wellington

**Referee service**

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Journal of Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, European Economic Review, Australian Economic Review, China Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Empirical Economics, Higher Education Quarterly, International Review of Economics Education, Economics Bulletin, Education Economics, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology, New Zealand Economic Papers, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Social Science and Medicine

**Other activities**

Workshop (co)organizer: 2017, 2018 & 2019 Applied Econometrics Workshop (Wellington)

Seminar (co)organizer: 2020 NZ Economics eSeminar Series, 2016 & 2017 Victoria University of Wellington, School of Economics and Finance Seminars; 2014 & 2015 General Economic Seminars, University of Gothenburg