

# Anna HOUŠTECKÁ

## EMPLOYMENT

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- 01/01/2023-present      Postdoc at **CERGE-EI**  
Prague, Czech Republic
- 01/09/2020-31/12/2022      Postdoc at the **Institut for Employment Research (IAB)**  
Nuremberg, Germany

## EDUCATION

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- 2013-2020      **Ph.D. in Economics**  
IDEA, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain  
Thesis: "*Essays on Labor Economics*"  
Advisor: Nezh Guner
- 2012-2013      **MSc Economics and Econometrics**  
Toulouse School of Economics, France
- 2011-2012      **MSc Econometrics**  
University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2008-2011      **BSc Economics**  
University of York, United Kingdom

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Primary: Labor Economics, Health Economics, Applied Econometrics  
Secondary: Macroeconomics

## RESEARCH

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### PUBLICATIONS

**"Contagion at work: Occupations, industries and human contact"** with Dongya Koh and Raul Santaeulàlia-Llopis, *Journal of Public Economics*, August 2021

### WORKING PAPERS

**"The Unequal Battle Against Infertility: Theory and Evidence from IVF Success"** with Fane Groes, Daniela Iorio and Raul Santaeulàlia-Llopis, submitted January 2024

**"Unemployment Insurance and Occupational Switching"**  
with Andrii Parkhomenko

WORK IN PROGRESS

**”Covid-19 and the Matching in the Apprenticeship Market in Germany”** with Bernd Fitzenberger, Anna Heusler and Leonie Wicht

**”Tracking Actual Covid-19 Diffusion in a Population: Evidence from High Frequency Administrative Data”** joint with Marta García Rodríguez, Fane Groes and Raul Santaaulàlia-Llopis

## POLICY WORK

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### PUBLICATIONS

**”Gender Pay-Gap (Unterschiede in den Jahresverdiensten zwischen Männern und Frauen: Der Gender Pay Gap wurde in der Coronakrise kleiner - außer bei niedrigen Verdiensten.)”** with Bernd Fitzenberger and Alexander Patt, IAB Policy report (Kurzbericht), January 2024

**”Vacancies, applicants and newly signed contracts: Matching problems in the Vocational Education and Training market are further increasing during the Covid crisis”** with Bernd Fitzenberger, Anna Heusler and Leonie Wicht, IAB Policy report (Kurzbericht), October 2022

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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2016-2019 FPI Scholarship, Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades, Spain  
2015 Markets, Organization and Votes in Economics (MOVE) scholarship

## PRESENTATIONS

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2022 Macroeconomic seminar at LMU Mníchov (July)  
European Society for Population Economics 2022 (June)  
The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Trade, Technology, and Demographics (June)  
2021 Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (December)  
IEB: Workshop on Public Policies: Gender and Health (June)  
The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Trade, Technology, and Demographics (June)  
2020 Institute for Employment Research (November)  
2019 Universidad Carlos III ENTER Macro Seminar (October)  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) Macro Club (October)  
Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association (SAEe), Alicante (December)  
Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Rotterdam (December)  
2018 ENTER PhD Jamboree (April), UCL ENTER Seminar (March)  
Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree (May), UAB Macro Club (June, November)  
2017 UAB Macro Club (November), UAB Student Seminar  
2016 Banco Sabadell (April), UAB Student Seminar  
2015 European Central Bank, Output and Demand Division (December)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### INSTRUCTOR

Winter 2022	<b>Macroeconomics and the Labor Market</b> (graduate level) Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
September 2019	<b>Statistics and Computation brush-up courses</b> (graduate level) Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
September 2018	<b>Statistics brush-up course</b> (graduate level) Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

Fall 2021	<b>Semi-parametric methods</b> (graduate level, Prof. Bernd Fitzenberger) Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
Spring 2020	<b>Macroeconomics III</b> (graduate level, Prof. Francesc Obiols) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Winter 2019	<b>Macroeconomics II</b> (graduate level, Prof. Luis Rojas) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Fall 2018	<b>Statistics II</b> (undergraduate level, Prof. Xavier Vilà) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Winter 2018	<b>Macroeconomics II</b> (graduate level, Prof. Luis Rojas) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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01/12/2023 - present	Lecturer within the Experts to Schools programme
01/12/2020 - present	Founder of <b>PeacehD</b> ( <a href="http://www.peacehdforphd.com">www.peacehdforphd.com</a> ), a site which provides PhD Support Groups and connects those in need to psychotherapists who have experience with academia
01/02/2023 - 01/10/2023	Organizer of the 2023 EALE conference in Prague
01/07/2022 – 31/12/2022	Organizer of the 2023 EALE job market tour at the IAB
01/09/2021 – 31/12/2022	Organizer of the Young Researcher Network at the IAB
01/09/2016 - 01/09/2017	UAB Student Seminar organizer ENTER Network coordinator Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree organizer
01/03/2016 - 01/07/2016	Economic Analyst, Banc Sabadell
01/10/2015 - 31/12/2015	Research Analyst, European Central Bank

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages:</b>	Czech (native), Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent) Italian (intermediate), German (intermediate)
<b>Language teaching certification:</b>	Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
<b>Programming:</b>	MATLAB, Stata, LaTeX