

SEBASTIAN HAGER

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Research Fields

Political Economy, Labor Economics, Economics of Innovation, Economic History

Current Position

since 09/2024 Nuffield Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Oxford

Education

- 2019 – 2024 PhD Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich (LMU)
Advisors: Fabian Waldinger, Davide Cantoni
- 2022 – 2023 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
Host: David Card
- 2017 – 2019 MPhil Economics, University of Oxford
- 2014 – 2017 BSc Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, University of Warwick

Publications

Measuring Science: Performance Metrics and the Allocation of Talent
(*with Carlo Schwarz and Fabian Waldinger*)
American Economic Review, 114 (12): 4052–90.

Teaching

- 2024 – 2027 Supervision of MPhil theses (University of Oxford)
- 2025 – 2026 Ethics and Economics (IBS Akademie Vienna)
- 2024 Applied Econometrics (LMU Munich)
- 2020 – 2024 Intermediate Econometrics (LMU Munich)
- 2020 – 2024 Supervision of BSc theses (LMU Munich)
- 2023 Applied Econometrics: Topics in Labor Economics (LMU Munich)
- 2021 – 2022 Economics of Discrimination (LMU Munich)
- 2020 Economics of Social Networks (LMU Munich)

Grants and Stipends

- 2026 – 2028 British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, Co-PI
- 2025 Postgraduate Research Stipend, GFF Niederösterreich
- 2023 – 2026 Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Economics, Joachim Herz Foundation
- 2023 Connex Research Grant, Dr. Hans Riegel Foundation
- 2022 – 2024 Dissertation Fellowship, Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)
- 2019 – 2021 Evidence-Based Economics Fellowship, LMU Munich

Awards

2024	Young Economists Award, Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)
2022	Award for Best Teaching in Economics, LMU Munich

Presentations (including Invited Talks)

2024	3rd Berlin Workshop on Empirical Public Economics: Gender Economics, NOEG Annual Conference, NBER Summer Institute: Science of Science Funding
2023	DEVPEC Conference, Berkeley Economic History Seminar, 2023 ASREC Conference, 11 th BITSS Annual Meeting, Mountain West Economic History Conference, Berkeley Haas Innovation Seminar, Berkeley Labor Lunch
2022	NOeG Winter Workshop, Berkeley IRLE Seminar, 15 th RGS Graduate Conference

Seminar Organization

2024 – 2025	Economics Postdoctoral Fellows Seminar, University of Oxford
2024 – 2025	Applied Microeconomics Early Ideas Workshop, University of Oxford
2022 – 2024	Economic History Workshop, LMU Munich

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Management Science, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The Economic Journal

Other Work Experience

2017	Frontier Economics, London (Summer internship)
2016	Oxera Consulting, London (Summer internship)
2015	Agenda Austria Think Tank, Vienna (Summer internship)
2013 – 2014	Vilna Gaon Museum of Jewish History, Holocaust Exhibition, Vilnius

Personal Information

Languages	English (fluent), Finnish (native), German (native)
Citizenships	Austrian, Finnish
Date of birth	12 July 1995
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