

# Carl Gergs

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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Primary** Labor and Public Economics **Secondary** Economics of Education, Industrial Relations & Firm Dynamics

## EDUCATION

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<b>University College London</b> <i>PhD Economics</i>	2020 - present
<b>University College London</b> <i>MRes Economics, Distinction</i>	2020
<b>University College London</b> <i>MSc Economics, Distinction</i>	2018
<b>University of Oxford</b> <i>BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2.i</i>	2017

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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**To Grant or Not To Grant? Lessons in Human Capital Investment from German Student Finance**  
*joint with Barbara Boelmann, Frauke Peter and Heike Spangenberg*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- The Evolution of the German Wage Distribution - Before and After the Great Recession**  
*joint with Christian Dustmann and Uta Schönberg - Revise and Resubmit, Quarterly Journal of Economics*
- Collective Bargaining Demands and Outcomes**  
*joint with Alice Kügler and David Zentler-Munro - Accepted for Presentation, IR Berkeley Special Issue Symposium*
- Accessible Higher Education and Outside Options**  
*joint with Julia Turner*
- Serial Entrepreneurship over the Business Cycle**  
*joint with Saleem Bahaj, Angus Foulis, Marie Fuchs and Sophie Piton*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration</b> <i>Research Officer</i>	2018 - present
<b>Rockwool Foundation Berlin</b> <i>Research Associate</i>	2024 - present
<b>Bank of England</b> <i>PhD Research Intern</i>	2024
<b>UCL Policy Lab</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	2023

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>UCL</b> <i>The Economics of Growth (BSc)</i>	2020-present TA to Hyejin Ku, Shengxing Zhang and Lukasz Rachel
<b>Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration</b> <i>Data Management and Visualisation</i>	2021 Taught alongside Ararat Gocmen, Yannis Kastis and Mikkel Mertz
<b>University of Oxford</b> <i>Public Policy Economics, Inequality and Labour Markets (Department for Continuing Education)</i>	2020-2021 TA to Craig Holmes

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>University College London</b> <i>Best Teaching Assistant, Final Year Undergraduate Courses</i>	2024
<b>Rockwool Foundation Berlin</b> <i>Research Grant</i>	2024
<b>James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Centre at UCL</b> <i>Scholar</i>	2024
<b>Thomas und Ulla Kolbeck Foundation</b> <i>PhD Scholarship</i>	2020-2024

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**2024** NBER SI Labor Studies\*, CReAM Applied Seminar (UCL), Bank of England Macro Brown Bag, RF Berlin Brown Bag Seminar, 50th Annual Conference of the Eastern Economic Association, IAB PhD Workshop, IFS Education and Skills Seminar

**2023** 24th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, UCL Applied Micro Research Day, HKU Business School Brown Bag Seminar, AASLE 2023 Conference Taipei

**2022** European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, CReAM 20th Anniversary Workshop, 72nd PSA Annual International Conference, CTaLE Econ Teaching Seminar, UCL PhD Seminar

**2021** NORFACE Workshop - "Populism, Inequality and Institutions"

\* denotes presentation by co-author

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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**Refereeing** Journal of Labor Economics, European Economic Review, Review of Income and Wealth

**Conference Organisation** Stone Centre at UCL PhD Conference (2024, co-organiser)

**Student Representative** Economics PhD Student Representative (2020-2023)

**Applicant Mentoring Programme (AMP)** UCL coordinator and mentor

## SKILLS

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**Languages** German (Native), English (Native), French (Intermediate)

**IT** Stata, R, Python, MS Office

## REFERENCES

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