# **Carl Gergs**

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# **RESEARCH FIELDS**

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

#### **EDUCATION**

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

## JOB MARKET PAPER

**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

**The Evolution of the German Wage Distribution - Before and After the Great Recession** *joint with Christian Dustmann and Uta Schönberg (submitted)* 

**Collective Bargaining Demands and Outcomes** 

joint with Alice Kügler and David Zentler-Munro

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**

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

<b>UCL</b> The Economics of Growth (BSc)	2020-presen TA to Hyejin Ku, Shengxing Zhang and Lukasz Rache	
<b>Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration</b> Data Management and Visualisation	202 Taught alongside Ararat Gocmen, Yannis Kastis and Mikkel Mertz	
<b>University of Oxford</b> Public Policy Economics, Inequality and Labour Markets (Departr	2020-2023 nent for Continuing Education) TA to Craig Holmer	
Awards, Grants and Fellowships		
<b>University College London</b> Best Teaching Assistant, Final Year Undergraduate Courses	2024	1
Rockwool Foundation Berlin Research Grant	2024	1
James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Centre at UCL Scholar	2024	ł
Thomas und Ulla Kolbeck Foundation PhD Scholarship	2020-2024	1

# **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

**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**

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

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

IT Stata, R, Python, MS Office

#### REFERENCES

Christian Dustmann Professor of Economics University College London c.dustmann@ucl.ac.uk

Uta Schönberg Professor of Economics University College London and University of Hong Kong schoenbe@hku.hk

Saleem Bahaj Associate Professor of Economics and Finance University College London s.bahaj@ucl.ac.uk