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**Affiliations:**

|  |                |
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| University College London (Associate Professor)                        | 2020 – present |
| University College London (Assistant Professor)                        | 2015 – 2020    |
| University of Oslo (Adjunct Professor)                                 | 2017 - present |
| Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research fellow | 2015 – present |
| Institute of Fiscal Studies, Research Associate                        | 2015 – present |
| IZA Research Affiliate   | 2015 – present |
| Center of Economic Performance, London School of Economics             | 2016 – present |
| Center for Economic Policy Research Research Affiliate                 | 2017 – present |
| CREAM Research Fellow  | 2017 – present |

**Fields:**

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Psychology and Economics

**Education:**

|                                    | <b>DEGREE</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>FIELD</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| University of California, Berkeley | PhD           | 2015        | Economics    |
| Central European University        | MA            | 2009        | Economics    |
| Corvinus University of Budapest    | Diploma       | 2007        | Economics    |

**Published Papers:**

“Reallocation Effects of the Minimum Wage”, with Christian Dustmann, Uta Schönberg, Matthias Umkehrer, and Philipp vom Berge”, Forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“City Limits: What do Local-Area Minimum Wages Do?” (joint with Arindrajit Dube), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 35 (1): 27-50, Winter 2021

“Frontloading the Unemployment Benefits: An Empirical Assessment”, (joint with Balázs Reizer), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 12 No. 3 July 2020.

“The effect of minimum wages on low wage jobs”, (joint with Doruk Cengiz, Arindrajit Dube, Ben Zipperer), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 134, Issue 3, August 2019.

“Who Pays for the Minimum Wage?” (joint with Péter Harasztosi), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 109, Issue 8, August 2019.

“Reference-Dependent Job Search: Evidence from Hungary”, (joint with Stefano DellaVigna, Balázs Reizer and Johannes F. Schmieder), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 132, Issue 4, November 2017.

**Book Chapters**

“Political conflict, social inequality and electoral cleavages in Central-Eastern Europe, 1990-2018”, (joint with Filip Novokmet, Thomas Piketty, Tomasz Zawisza), in *Political cleavages, party systems and social*

inequalities, edited by Amory Gethin, Clara-Martinez Toledano, Thomas Piketty, *Harvard University Press*

### **Working Papers**

“Seeing Beyond the Trees: Using Machine Learning to Estimate the Impact of Minimum Wages on Labor Market Outcomes”, (joint with Doruk Cengiz, Arindrajit Dube, David Zentler-Munro), Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Labor Economics*

“Labor Supply and the Pension Contribution-Benefit Link”, (joint with Eric French, Cormac O’Dea, Tomasz Zawisza)

“Firm-level Technological Change and Skill Demand” (joint with Balázs Muraközy, Balázs Reizer, Ragnhild Schreiner)

“Assessing the Impact of Nationwide Minimum Wage Changes: A Bunching Approach” (joint with Giulia Giupponi, Robert Joyce, Tom Waters, Xiaowei Xu)

“The Impact of Payroll Tax Subsidies: Theory and Evidence”, (joint with Anikó Biró, Réka Branyiczki, Lili Márk, Dániel Prinz)

“Skill Depreciation during Unemployment: Evidence from Panel Data, (joint with Jonathan Cohen, Andrew C. Johnston)

### **Expert Reports**

“Effects of statutory minimum wages on small and medium-sized enterprises”, 2020, Report for the *European Commission*

### **Teaching:**

Microeconomics with policy (EconGP 21)

Economic Policy Analysis (ECON3007)

Empirical Methods for the Study of the Labour Market (ECON088)

Methods and Applications in Public Economics and Labor Economics (University of Oslo)

### **Editorial Activities, Board Memberships**

Editorial Board, Review of Economic Studies 2020 January-

Associate Editor for Society and Economy (Corvinus University Budapest) 2017-2020

### **Referee Service**

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Industrial Relations, Labour Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Human Capital, Economic Journal, American Journal of Health Economics, International Labour Review, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Review of Economics Dynamics, Journal of Law and Economics, Review of Financial Studies, American Economic Review: Insights, Management Science

### **Fellowships and Awards:**

ERC Starting Grant (€1100k) 2020

ESRC New Investigator Grant (£400k) 2020

Becker Friedman Institute Visiting Scholar 2019

RES Referee Prize (for exceptional contribution in reviewing Economic Journal) 2018

Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (PI is Balazs Murakozy) 2017

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| Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$390k)  | 2016 |
| European Research Council grant (PI is Pedro Carneiro)                               | 2015 |
| Department of Economics Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research            | 2015 |
| Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship, UC Berkeley                                  | 2014 |
| Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley  | 2012 |
| Summer Fellowship at the Central Bank of Hungary (MNB)                               | 2012 |
| George Break Prize for Best Performance in Public Finance field courses, UC Berkeley | 2012 |

### **Presentations (academic)**

- 2012: WIEM Conference (Warsaw)
- 2014: NBER Summer Institute (Boston), UC Berkeley, Central European University, Hungarian Economic Association (Annual conference)
- 2015: Chicago Booth, University College London, Harris School of Public Policy, CERGE-EI, Bocconi University, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Syracuse University, University of Zurich, University of Oslo, Tinbergen Institute, Duke University, CREAM conference in Nizza Monferrato, Athens University of Economics and Business, IAB Minimum Wage Conference
- 2016: European University Institute, American Economic Association Annual Conference, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Oxford University (scheduled), London School of Economics (scheduled), CREAM conference in Nizza Monferrato, IZA/IFUA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Hungarian Economic Association (Annual conference), c
- 2017: University of Mannheim, American Economic Association Annual Conference, University of Utah, IFS-STRICATED LSE Seminar, University of Sussex, SOLE, Barcelona GSE Summer Workshop, CEP Annual Meeting, Warwick Applied Workshop, European Economic Association Annual Conference, RES Annual Meeting, Institute of Economics Economics (Hungarian Academy of Science), University of Manchester, Stockholm University, Maynooth University, QSS Seminar at UCL-IoE, IFS-ULC Conference on Welfare State
- 2018: American Economic Association Annual Conference, University of Helsinki, NIESR, University of California – Berkeley, Stanford (SITE Workshop), Institute of Economics Economics (Hungarian Academy of Science), University of Bergen, Queen Mary University, Columbia University
- 2019: American Economic Association Annual Conference, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar, Annual Empirical Microeconomics Conference at Arizona State University, Paris School of Economics, CREST, University of Michigan, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Michigan State University, W.E. Upjohn Institute, University of Edinburgh, NBER Summer Institute, University of Chicago (Firms, Workers Workshop), Chicago Booth, University of California – Los Angeles, University of Oslo, Frisch Center (Oslo), Halle Institute for Economic Research, University of Southampton
- 2020: American Economic Association Annual Conference, Princeton University, University of Sheffield, National Bank of Poland, NBER Summer Institute, IFS-LSE conference on welfare, UC Berkeley, Institute of Economics Economics (Hungarian Academy of Science), Inequality, Technology and Labour Markets conference, JOLE special volume conference in honor of Alan Krueger,
- 2021: Georgetown University, Ben Gurion University, SEACEN Centre, Sciences Po Summer Workshop, Mannheim-Bonn CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (planned), Institut d'Economia de Barcelona (planned), London School of Economics (planned)

### **Presentations (For Policy Makers)**

- 2016: Budapest Conference on Wage Developments in Central and Eastern Europe  
Social pillar: From theory to practice Conference in the European Parliament
- 2018: HM Treasury meeting on minimum wages

### **Other Professional Activities**

- Program Committee for the 32<sup>nd</sup> (2017), 33<sup>rd</sup> (2018), 34<sup>th</sup> (2019) Annual Congress of the European Economic Association
- Program Committee for the 72<sup>nd</sup> (2019) Annual Congress of the European Econometric Society

**PhD Supervision**

Jon Piqueras

**Other Information:**

Languages: English (fluent), German (intermediate), Hungarian (native)

Citizenship: Hungarian