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Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Development Economics, Gender Inequality, International Trade

Current and past positions

2022-present	Senior researcher, ZEW–Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research.
2019-2021	Advanced researcher, ZEW–Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research.
2014-2019	Researcher, ZEW–Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim.
2012-2014	Adjunct lecturer (ATER), Department of Economics, Sciences Po, Paris.

Education

2009-2013	Ph.D. in Economics, Aix-Marseille University, with highest honours.
Fall 2011	Visiting student, University of Oxford.
2008	M.Sc. in Economics, Paris School of Economics and Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan.
2006-2007	Exchange programme, Carlos III University of Madrid.
2006	B.Sc in Economics and in Management, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan.

Research

Peer-reviewed publications

Arntz, Melanie, Sarra Ben Yahmed, and Francesco Berlingieri, 2022. “Working from home : heterogeneous effects on hours worked and wages,” *Labour Economics*, 76, Pages 102-169. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2022.102169>

Ben Yahmed, S. and Bombarda, P., 2020. “Gender, Informal Employment and Trade Liberalization in Mexico.” *The World Bank Economic Review*, 34(2), Pages 259–283. <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhy020>

Ben Yahmed, S., 2018. “Formal but less equal. Gender wage gaps in formal and informal jobs in Brazil.” *World Development*, 101, Pages 73-87. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2017.08.012>

Ben Yahmed, S. and Dougherty, S., 2017. “Domestic Regulation, Import Competition and Firm-Level Productivity Growth in the OECD.” *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 26(4), Pages 385-409. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638199.2016.1260632>

Other publications

Arntz, Melanie, Sarra Ben Yahmed, and Francesco Berlingieri, 2020. “Working from home and Covid-19 : the chances and risks for gender gaps,” *Intereconomics*, 55(6), Pages 381-386. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10272-020-0938-5>

Ben Yahmed, Sarra, Lorenzo Cappellari, Daniele Checchi, Miles Corak, Stephen Jenkins, Guido Neidhöfer, Michèle Tertilt and Mariano Tommasi, 2020. “COVID-19 and Inequality”, ZEW Policy Brief No. 20-05.

Discussion papers

Ben Yahmed, Sarra, Francesco Berlingieri and Eduard Brüll, 2022. "Adjustments of local labour markets to the COVID-19 crisis : the role of digitalisation and working-from-home," ZEW Discussion Paper No.22-031. *submitted*

Ben Yahmed, Sarra, 2017, "Gender Discrimination and Trade Openness. Prejudiced employers in an open industry," ZEW Discussion Paper No. 47. *submitted*

Work in progress

"Gender Wage Gaps across Skills and Trade Openness" (new draft in progress).

"Firms' Internet access, ICT capital and occupational dynamics" with Adrian Lerche.

"Working hours fluctuations, career outcomes and fertility decisions" with Barbara Boggiano.

"Household gender gaps and the pandemic" with Chiara Malavasi.

"Occupational Transitions during the Covid-19 pandemic - for Better or Worse?" with Malanie Arntz, Eduard Brül and Michael Stops.

Media and general public articles

2022	"More digitalisation, less short-time work", Handelsblatt
2020	"Working from home and Covid-19 : the chances and risks for gender gaps" presented in the blog <i>Ökonomenstimme</i> , mentioned in the <i>Mannheimer Morgen</i> 4th June, <i>Süddeutsche Zeitung</i> 9th July, and <i>DUB Unternehmer Magazin</i> 31st August.
2019	<i>Wirtschafts Woche</i> , mention of "Working from home : heterogeneous effects on hours worked and wages." on 22nd April.
2018	<i>Vox EU</i> , "Gender, informal employment, and trade liberalisation in Mexico", 24th August.
2017	<i>Vox EU</i> , "How deregulation and globalisation interact to boost economic growth ", 20th January.
2014	<i>Regards Croisés sur l'Économie</i> , "Commerce international et inégalités entre hommes et femmes", 15, p.322-326.

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

2021-2024	German Science Foundation (DFG) interdisciplinary grant "Regional Economic Disparities in the Aftermath of the COVID-19 Outbreak : the role of Digitalization and Working-from-home", co-PI.
2020	ZEW Förderkreis grant "Working hours fluctuations and fertility decisions", PI.
2019-2020	SEEK grant "Wage Inequality, Labour Shares and ICT", PI.
2016-2019	ANR-DFG grant "Local labour market : the causes and consequences of spatial differences in labour market outcomes across cities".
2016-2019	SEEK grant "Fiscal and Labour Policy Institutions and Inequality".
2014	Aix-Marseille University Phd Thesis Prize.
2009-2012	Aix-Marseille University, Full Fellowship.
2005-2009	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, Full Fellowship.

Organisation of conferences

2022	Workshop “Regional Disparities and the COVID-19 Pandemic ”
2021	2nd Workshop “Labour market adjustments to new technologies and globalization”
2020	Workshop “Labour market adjustments to new technologies and globalization”
2017	3rd Workshop “Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market”
2017	“Local labour markets” ANR-DFG grant meeting.

Teaching and supervision

Inequalities in the labour market	Seminar, graduate. University of Heidelberg. 2017-2018
International trade	Lecture, undergraduate. University of Hohenheim. 2015-2016
Gender and Development	Lecture, undergraduate. Sciences Po, Paris. 2013-2014
Econometrics : Evaluation of Public Policies	T.A. graduate. Sciences Po, Paris 2013-2014
International Trade	T.A. graduate, Sciences Po, Paris 2012-2013 T.A. undergraduate, Univ. Paris 1 2008-2009
Development Economics	T.A. undergraduate. Sciences Po, Paris 2012-2013
Macroeconomics	T.A. undergraduate. Sciences Po, Paris & Aix-Marseille Univ.
Microeconomics	T.A. undergraduate. Aix-Marseille Université 2010-2011

Supervision

DAAD Fellow : Barbara Bogianno, University of Leicester.

Master thesis (co-supervision) : Michael Kolb, University of Heidelberg.

Bachelor thesis (co-supervision) : Thies Wollesen, Steffen Wyngra, University of Mannheim.

Research stays and Invited Seminars

2019	Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
2018	Queen Mary University of London, Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
2017	Kiel Institute for the World Economy
2015	Université de Nantes, Copenhagen Business School
2014	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Université Cergy-Ponthoise; ZEW Mannheim
2012	University College of Dublin; University of Gottingen Paris School of Economics; Sciences Po
2011	University of Oxford, Phd Trade seminar.
2009	OECD Economics department.

Referee reports

European Economic Review, Economics Letters, Labour Economics, Feminist Economics, IMF Economic Review, International Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Labour Market Research, The World Bank Economic Review, World Development.