

# Cosima Obst

## Curriculum Vitae

Chair of Empirical Economics  
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### Research Interests

Economics of Personality Traits, Empirical Economics and Microeconometrics, Experimental Economics

### Education

- since 10/2016 **Doctoral Studies in Economics**, University of Potsdam, Germany.  
10/2014 - 09/2016 **Graduate Studies in Economics**, University of Potsdam, Germany, Degree: M.Sc.  
04/2012 - 09/2014 **Undergraduate Studies in Economics**, University of Bonn, Germany, Degree: B.Sc.

### Professional Experience

- since 10/2016 **Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Economics**, University of Potsdam, Germany.  
05/2015 - 09/2016 **Student Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Economics**, University of Potsdam, Germany.  
02/2014 - 03/2014 **Internship at the Bundesamt für Infrastruktur, Umweltschutz und Dienstleistungen der Bundeswehr**, Bonn, Germany.

### Publications

#### Published Articles

- M. Caliendo, D.A. Cobb-Clark, C. Obst, H. Seitz, A. Uhlendorff, 2020. "Locus of control and investment in training", *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.
- P. Burauel, M. Caliendo, M. Grabka, C. Obst, M. Preuss, and C. Schröder, 2020. "The Impact of the Minimum Wage on Working Hours", *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 240(2-3), 233-267.
- P. Burauel, M. Caliendo, M. Grabka, C. Obst, M. Preuss, C. Schröder and C. Shupe, 2020. "The Impact of the German Minimum Wage on Individual Wages and Monthly Earnings", *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 240(2-3), 201-231.

#### Policy Reports

- H. Bonin, I. Ispording, A. Krause, A. Lichter, N. Pestel, U. Rinne, M. Caliendo, C. Obst, M. Preuss, C. Schröder, and M. Grabka, 2018. *Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Beschäftigung, Arbeitszeit und Arbeitslosigkeit*. Studie im Auftrag der Mindestlohnkommission, Projektvergabe durch die Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAuA), Vergabe-Nr. 525576, Abschlussbericht.

P. Burauel, M. Grabka, C. Schröder, M. Caliendo, C. Obst, and M. Preuss, 2018. *Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf die Lohnstruktur*. Studie im Auftrag der Mindestlohnkommission, Projektvergabe durch die Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAuA), Vergabe-Nr. 525549, Abschlussbericht.

### Working Papers

M. Caliendo, D. Cobb-Clark, C. Obst, and A. Uhlendorff, 2020. *"Risk Preferences and Training Investments"* (Working Paper)

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## Conference and Workshop Participation

- 07/2020 *11th BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Online)
- 12/2019 *IZA/DFID Conference on Labor Markets in South Asia: Evidence and Policy Lessons* (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- 09/2019 *EALE Annual Conference* (Uppsala, Sweden)
- 09/2019 *6th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 09/2019 *Joint Lecture Series on Causal Inference and Machine Learning (Guido Imbens)* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 04/2019 *Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 11/2018 *8th BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Berlin, Germany)
- 10/2018 *PCQR Workshop: Introduction to R (Dag Tanneberg)* (University of Potsdam)
- 07/2018 *SABE-IAREP Joint Conference* (London, Great Britain)
- 06/2018 *PCQR Workshop: Python for text mining (Nikos Askitas, IZA)* (University of Potsdam)
- 05/2018 *7th BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Berlin, Germany)
- 07/2017 *5th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics* (University of Potsdam)
- 05/2017 *5th BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Berlin, Germany)
- 11/2016 *PCQR Workshop: Generalized Propensity Score Matching and its Implementation in Stata (Michela Bia, LISER)* (University of Potsdam)
- 10/2016 *PCQR Workshop: Advanced do-file programming/Introduction to ado-file programs/Introduction to Mata (Ulrich Kohler)* (University of Potsdam)
- 05/2016 *3rd BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 10/2015 *4th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics / EVA-Min Summer School* (Potsdam, Germany)

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## Teaching Experience

### University of Potsdam

- Winter 2020 *Univariate Time Series Econometrics* (Coordination, graduate level)
- Summer 2020 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, undergraduate level)
- Winter 2019 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, undergraduate level)
- Introductory Econometrics* (Practical Session Coordination, undergraduate level)
- Summer 2019 *Statistics* (Practical Session, undergraduate level)
- Winter 2018 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, graduate level)
- Winter 2017 *Introductory Econometrics* (Practical Session, undergraduate level)

- Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, graduate level)
- Summer 2017 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, undergraduate level)
- Statistics* (Lecture Coordination, undergraduate level)
- Winter 2016 *Introductory Econometrics* (Practical Session, undergraduate level)
- Replication Class* (Seminar, graduate level)
- Other institutions and organizations
- 12/2019 *IZA/DFID Short Course Program Evaluation, Kathmandu, Nepal* (Teaching assistance, graduate level)

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## Languages

German Native  
English Fluent

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## Services to the Profession

- Professional Membership Center for Economic Policy Evaluation (CEPA)
- Professional Membership Berlin Network of Labour Market Research (BeNA)
- Workshop Organization Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany (Summer 2017)
- 2016-present Advising students writing their bachelor and master theses
- Winter 2019 Member of the hiring committee for a Junior Professorship (W1) in Quantitative Economics