

# Christian Moser

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## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Finance and Economics Division, Columbia Business School, 2017-  
Instructor, Finance and Economics Division, Columbia Business School, 2016-2017

## Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, January-June 2018  
Short-Term Visitor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, May-June 2017  
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, May 2017  
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, April 2017

## Education

PhD in Economics, Princeton University, 2016  
Thesis title: "Essays in the Economics of Inequality"  
Committee: Mikhail Golosov (co-chair), Nobuhiro Kiyotaki (co-chair), Mark Aguiar, Richard Rogerson  
MA in Economics, Princeton University, 2012  
BSc in Economics and Mathematics, First Class with Honours, University of St Andrews, 2010  
Visiting student, University of California at Los Angeles, 2008-2009

## Research and Teaching Fields

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## Publications

"Firms and the Decline in Earnings Inequality in Brazil"  
with Jorge Alvarez & Felipe Benguria & Niklas Engbom  
accepted, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

"Returns to Education Through Access to Higher-Paying Firms: Evidence from US Matched Employer-Employee Data"  
with Niklas Engbom  
*American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, 2017, 107(5): 374-378*

## Working Papers

"Earnings Inequality and the Minimum Wage: Evidence from Brazil"  
with Niklas Engbom

"Optimal Paternalistic Savings Policies"  
with Pedro Olea de Souza e Silva

**Works in Progress**

“Centralized Bargaining, Earnings Inequality, and Firm Investment”

“Implications of US Demographic and Inequality Trends for Optimal Taxes and Transfers”  
with Mikhail Golosov & Ali Shourideh

“International Inequality and Fiscal Policy Cycles”  
with Mark Aguiar & Mikhail Golosov & Ali Shourideh

**Policy Publications**

“Firms as Drivers of (In-)Equality”

*Proceedings of the New Entrepreneurial Growth Conference (2016)*, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City

“How Could Wage Inequality Within and Across Enterprises be Reduced?”

*Global Wage Report 2016/17: Wage Inequality in the Workplace (2016)*, International Labour Organization, Geneva

**Fellowships, Grants, and Honors**

Research grant (\$6,429) on “Women’s Entrepreneurship,” Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2015-17

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016

Institute for International and Regional Studies Dissertation Writing Grant, Princeton University, 2015-16

Program in Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant, Princeton University, 2015

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2013-2015

Exploratory Research Grant (\$25,150, joint with Niklas Engbom and Jorge Alvarez) on “Firms and Earnings Inequality in Brazil,” CEPR/DFID program on Private Enterprise Development for Low-Income Countries, 2014-2015

Fellowship in Economics and Social Policy, Princeton University, 2012-2014

Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University, 2012-2013

Graduate School and Department of Economics Fellowship, Princeton University, 2010-2015

**Conference Presentations**

2017: AEA in Chicago, Philadelphia Search and Matching Workshop at Drexel University, SOLE in Raleigh, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Search and Matching Annual Conference); SED in Edinburgh; Stanford SITE Workshop (Empirical Implementation of Theoretical Models of Strategic Interaction and Dynamic Behavior); NBER Summer Institute (Macro Public Finance)

2016: Kauffman Foundation Emerging Scholars Conference; NYU Search Theory Workshop; Whitebox Advisors Graduate Student Conference at Yale University; Midwest Macro Meeting at Purdue University; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Firms in the Global Economy); APPAM International Conference at LSE; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society at the University of Pennsylvania; Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics; SED at Toulouse School of Economics; Konstanz Search and Matching Workshop; Stanford SITE Workshop (Computational Methods for Dynamic Economies and Games); Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society in Kyoto; EEA in Geneva; Cambridge-INET Conference on Firms in Macroeconomics; National Tax Association's Annual Conference on Taxation in Baltimore; Ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data; German Economists Abroad Meeting at DIW Berlin

2015: Chicago Fed Rookie Conference; Global Entrepreneurship Congress in Milan; German Economists Abroad Meeting at LMU Munich; Kauffman Foundation New Entrepreneurial Growth Conference

2014: PEDL Conference at Warwick and British Academy; German Economists Abroad Meeting at Kiel IfW

2013: Cambridge Area Economics and Computation Day

**Seminar Presentations**

2018: Syracuse University; ZEW Mannheim; Goethe University Frankfurt

2017: University of Connecticut; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; US Census Bureau; US Bureau of Labor Statistics; University of Zurich; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; World Bank; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; University College London; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; FGV-EPGE Rio de Janeiro; PUC-Rio; FGV-EESP São Paulo

2016: CREI; Toulouse School of Economics; University of Edinburgh; Georgetown University; Columbia University Economics & Business; USC Marshall; UCSD Policy; UCSD Economics; Pennsylvania State University; University of Pennsylvania Wharton Finance; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; University of Miami Business; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance; University of Minnesota; CMU Tepper; University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Toronto; University of Rochester; Princeton University; UT Austin; Copenhagen University; IIES Stockholm; Yale University; NYU Economics & Stern

2015: Peterson Institute for International Economics; Princeton University

**Discussions**

“The Fiscal Multiplier” (by Marcus Hagedorn, Kurt Mitman, and Iourii Manovskii), Madrid Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics, 2017

“Labor Market Frictions, Productivity, and Self-Employment” (by Markus Poschke), Conference on Human Capital and Financial Frictions at Georgetown University, 2017

**Teaching Experience**

Global Economic Environment (MBA), Columbia Business School, Fall 2016 & 2017

Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (PhD guest lecture), Columbia University, Fall 2016

Empirical Equilibrium Search Models (PhD mini-course), UT Austin, Fall 2016

Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), Princeton University, Summer 2011 & 2012

Mathematical and Statistical Methods (undergraduate), Princeton University, Summer 2011 & 2012

**Refereeing**

International Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

**Outside Activities**

External collaborator on “Global Wage Report 2016/17: Wage Inequality in the Workplace”, International Labour Organization, October 2016

**Programming**

Fortran 90, MATLAB, Python, Mathematica, Maple, R, SAS, Stata

**Languages**

German: native; English: near native; French, Spanish, Portuguese: intermediate

**Personal**

German citizen; United States H1-B visa holder

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