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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

02/2024 - Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Augsburg.

08/2022 - 01/2024 Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Birmingham.

08/2017 - 07/2022 Associate Professor in Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, University of Birmingham.

07/2012 - 07/2017 Assistant Professor in Macroeconomics, Department of Economics, University of Birmingham.

09/2011 - 06/2012 Lecturer (temporary position), School of Economics, University of Nottingham.

03/2011 - 08/2011 Economist (temporary position), Monetary Analysis Division, Model Development Team, Bank of England.

10/2010 - 12/2010 Intern (temporary position), Monetary Analysis Division, Model Development Team, Bank of England.

#### **EDUCATION**

09/2007 - 12/2011 Ph.D. Economics, University of Nottingham.

04/2002 - 08/2007 Diplom Volkswirt, University of Bonn.

#### RESEARCH

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Christoph Görtz, Plutarchos Sakellaris and John Tsoukalas, "Firms' Financing Dynamics Around Lumpy Capacity Adjustments" *European Economic Review*, accepted.

Christoph Görtz, Christopher Gunn and Thomas Lubik, "What Drives Inventory Accumulation? News on Rates of Return and Marginal Costs" *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, forthcoming.

Christoph Görtz, Danny McGowan and Mallory Yeromonahos, 2023, "Furlough and Household Financial Distress during the COVID-19 Pandemic" *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 85 (6), pages 1157-1184.

Christoph Görtz, Wei Li, John Tsoukalas & Francesco Zanetti, 2023, "The Effect of Monetary Policy Shocks in the United Kingdom: An External Instruments Approach" *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, pages 1-16.

Christoph Görtz, John Tsoukalas & Francesco Zanetti, 2022, "News Shocks under Financial Frictions" *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 14(4), pages 210-243.

Luca Gambetti, Christoph Görtz, Dimitris Korobilis, John Tsoukalas and Francesco Zanetti, 2022, "The Effect of News Shocks and Monetary Policy" *Advances in Econometrics*, 44A, pages 139-164.

Christoph Görtz, Christopher Gunn and Thomas Lubik, 2022, "Is there News in Inventories?" *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 126, pages 87-104.

Christoph Görtz and Mallory Yeromonahos, 2022, "Asymmetries in Risk Premia, Macroeconomic Uncertainty and Business Cycles" *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 137, April (lead article).

Christoph Görtz & John D. Tsoukalas, 2018, "Sectoral TFP News Shocks" Economics Letters, 168, pages 31-36.

Christoph Görtz & Afrasiab Mirza, 2018, "Solving Models with Jump-Discontinuities in Policy Functions" *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 80(2), pages 434-456, April.

Christoph Görtz & John D. Tsoukalas, 2017, "News and Financial Intermediation in Aggregate Fluctuations" *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 99(3), pages 514-530, July.

Christoph Görtz & John D. Tsoukalas, 2013, "Learning, capital-embodied technology and aggregate fluctuations" *Review of Economic Dynamics*, vol. 16(4), pages 708-723, October.

### SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

The British Academy, 2023, £98.701 (18 months, with Aditya Goenka).

Leverhulme Research Project Grant, 2023, £382.399 (36 months, with Danny McGowan, Hisham Farag and Huyen Nguyen).

University of Birmingham Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research Supervision, 2022.

UKRI Ideas to Address COVID-19 Grant, 2020, £87,725 (9 months, with Danny McGowan).

SSHRC Insight Grant, 2020, 75,000 CAD (approx. £45,000, 48 months, with Christopher Gunn).

Lloyds Centre for Responsible Business Research Grant, 2018, £6,000.

British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, 2015, £9,965, (24 months).

## SELECTED IMPACT & POLICY PAPERS

Written Evidence to the UK Parliament, House of Commons (with D. McGowan and M. Yeromonahos)

Acknowledged evidence that contributed to the Committee of Public Accounts' report "Initial lessons from the government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic" (Thirteenth Report of Session 2021-22):

- Evidence on the government's Mortgage Holiday Scheme on household finances (ILG005).
- Economic effects of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on household finances (ILG0003).

Acknowledged evidence that contributed to the Committee of Public Accounts' report "Government Preparedness for the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons for Government on Risk."

- The Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: Insights on the scheme's design and lessons for future lockdowns (TRE0001).

## SELECTED LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Member of the University of Birmingham Pension Assurance Scheme Investment and Finance Committee (9/2022-1/2024)

Birmingham Business School REF Research Outputs Lead (11/2021-1/2024)

Co-lead of the Macroeconomics and Finance Research Group, Department of Economics (9/2020-1/2024)

Executive Team Member of the Money, Macro and Finance Society. Responsibilities: secretary (2019-2020), communication and strategy (2019-2022), treasurer (since 2022).

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

CESifo Research Network Affiliate (since 2013).

Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis (CAMA, Australian National University) Research Associate (since 2020).

Fellow of the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA) (since 2021).

Centre on Household Assets and Savings Management (CHASM) Core Team Member (since 2020).

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (since 2014).

Euro Area Business Cycle Network.