

JACK FITZGERALD | CV

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ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Stanford University, Postdoctoral Scholar	2026 – Present
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Guest Affiliate	2026 – Present
Institute for Replication, Fellow	2026 – Present
University of Amsterdam, Lecturer	2026

EDUCATION

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, PhD Economics & Business Administration Distinction <i>cum laude</i>	2022 – 2026
University Teaching Qualification (BKO)	2024
University of Amsterdam, MSc Economics Specialization in Markets and Regulation	2020 – 2021
Florida State University, BSc Economics & Political Science Minor in Mathematics	2017 – 2020

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (native); Dutch (B2 proficient, NT2 diploma)

Citizenship: United States; Italy

JOB MARKET PAPER

Fitzgerald, J. (2026). “The Need for Equivalence Testing in Economics.”

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Fitzgerald, J. (2026). “Identifying the Impact of Hypothetical Stakes on Experimental Outcomes and Treatment Effects.” Forthcoming, *Experimental Economics*.

Isager, P. & Fitzgerald, J. (2026). “Three-Sided Testing to Establish Practical Significance: A Tutorial.” *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science* 9(1), 1-20.

Fitzgerald, J. (2026). “Imputations, Inverse Hyperbolic Sines and Impossible Values.” *Nature Human Behaviour* 10, 239-242.

Brodeur, A. et al. (2026). “AI-Assisted Teams Outperform AI-Led Teams but Not Human-Only Teams in Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science.” *PNAS* 123(22), e2524747123.

Fitzgerald, J., Jakobsson, N., & Brodeur, A. (2026). “Revisiting the Cognitive Advantages of Professional Soccer Players.” *PNAS* 123(8), e2515523123.

Fiala, L., Fitzgerald, J., Kujansuu, E., Mikola, D., Valenta, D., Aparicio, J. P., Wiebe, M., Webb, M. D., & Brodeur, A. (2025). “A Comment on ‘Delivering Remote Learning Using a Low-Tech Solution: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Bangladesh.’” Accepted, *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*.

Fitzgerald, J., Stroet, P., van Witteloostuijn, A., & Weissmueller, K. S. (2025). “Is There a Foreign Language Effect on Workplace Bribery Susceptibility? Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Vignette Experiment.” *Journal of Business Ethics* 197, 73-97.

Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “US States That Mandated COVID-19 Vaccination See Higher, Not Lower, Take-Up of COVID-19 Boosters and Flu Vaccines.” *PNAS* 121(41), e2403758121.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fitzgerald, J., et al. (2026). “Reproducibility and Robustness of Research Conducted with Administrative Data: Lessons Learnt from the CBS Replication Games”. *International Journal of Population Data Science* 11(5), Conference Proceedings for the International Population Data Linkage Network Conference 2026.

INVITED SUBMISSIONS AND RESUBMISSIONS

Fiala, L., et al. (2026). “Reproducibility and Robustness of Nature Human Behaviour Papers in 2022-2024.” Invited submission, *Nature Human Behaviour*.

Brodeur, A., et al. (2026). “Mass Reproducibility in Psychological Science.” Invited submission, *Psychological Science*.

Morren, M., Fitzgerald, J., van Koningsbruggen, G., Johnson, A., & Kok, K. (2026). “Reframing Eating: Drivers, Influences, and Transitions (ReDIET) for a Sustainable Food System.” Revise & resubmit, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*.

Brodeur, A., Fiala, L., Fitzgerald, J., Kujansuu, E., Valenta, D., Rogeberg, O., & Bensch, G. (2025). “A Comment on ‘Improving Women’s Mental Health During a Pandemic.’” Revise & resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “Revisiting the Impacts of Anti-Discrimination Employment Protections on American Businesses.” Revise & resubmit, *Management Science*.

WORKING PAPERS

Fitzgerald, J. (2026). “Which Businesses Answer Surveys? Evidence from Dutch Administrative Data.”

Fitzgerald, J., Adema, J., Fiala, L., Kujansuu, E., & Valenta, D. (2026). “Non-Robustness in Log-Like Specifications.”

Albrecht, D., et al. (2026). “The Effect of Data Access on Pre-Analysis Plans: Evidence from a Many-Analyst Study on the Daughters Hypothesis.”

Cook, N., et al. (2026). “Reproducible and Robust by Design: The Reproducibility and Robustness of Social Science Research by Method and Field.”

Fitzgerald, J. (2025). “Manipulation Tests in Regression Discontinuity Design: The Need for Equivalence Testing.”

König-Kersting, C. et al. (2025). “A Many-Designs Study Crowdsourcing 516 Aggregation Algorithms to Increase the Wisdom of the Crowd.”

Fiala, L., Fitzgerald, J., Kujansuu, E., & Valenta, D. (2024). “A Comment on ‘Resisting Social Pressure in the Household Using Mobile Money: Experimental Evidence on Microenterprise Investment in Uganda.’”

Fitzgerald, J. (2024). “The Problems with Poor Proxies: Does Innovation Mitigate Agricultural Damage from Climate Change?”

GRANTS

ODISSEI Microdata Access Grant (PI) 2026
26,000 EUR, for “Reproducibility and Robustness of Research Conducted with Administrative Data: Lessons Learnt from the CBS Replication Games”

FIRMBACKBONE Contract Financing (PI) 2025
15,000 EUR, for “Which Businesses Answer Surveys? Evidence from Dutch Administrative Data”

Amsterdam Sustainability Institute Behavior and Governance Cluster Grant (PI) 2023
2500 EUR, for “Fine Enough or Don’t Fine at All?”

Ethics, Governance, & Society Inter-Sectional Grant (Co-PI with Mattia Panettiere) 2023
5000 EUR, for “Trusting the System? Explainable AI, Trust, and Stereotyping”

Amsterdam Law and Behavior Institute PhD Grant 2022 – 2026
30,000 EUR, for “Why Do Firms Comply?”

TEACHING

Statistical Methods for Causal Inference, Co-Coordinator (English) 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Summer School

Advanced Research Methods and Statistics, Lecturer (English) 2026
BSc Liberal Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam University College

Scientific Integrity, Lecturer (English) 2025, 2026
MRes Economics, Econometrics, and Finance/Business Data Science, Tinbergen Institute

Academic Skills, Debate Tutor (English) 2026
BSc Economics and Business Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Programming for Economists, Coordinator (English) 2025
BSc Economics and Business Economics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Voortgezette Methoden voor Criminologisch Onderzoek, Lecturer (Dutch) 2023, 2025
MSc Criminologie, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited Talks

2026: Tilburg University (TiSEM Econometrics Seminar); Tilburg University (Methodology and Statistics Colloquium); Utrecht University (FIRMBACKBONE Symposium)

2025: University of Innsbruck (Faculty Research Seminar); University of New South Wales (Remote – Behavioural Insights for Business and Policy Network Seminar); RWI Essen (Robustness and Replicability in Economics Seminar)

2024: Technische Universiteit Eindhoven (Paul Meehl Graduate School Workshop on Equivalence Testing and the Smallest Effect Size of Interest); University of New South Wales (Remote – Behavioural Insights for Business and Policy Network Seminar)

Conferences

2026: Meta-Analysis in Economic Research Network Colloquium; Institute for Replication Summer Workshop; Netherlands Reproducibility Network Annual Symposium

2025: Causal Data Science Meeting; ODISSEI Conference for the Social Sciences; Leibniz Open Science Day; Nederlandse Economendag (poster); Meta-Analysis in Economic Research Network Colloquium; International Behavioural Public Policy Conference; Lindau Nobel Meeting in Economic Sciences, Next Gen Science Sessions; Metascience 2025 Conference (poster); Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics; European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting

2024: ODISSEI Conference for the Social Sciences (poster); Netherlands Reproducibility Network Annual Symposium (poster); Platform for Young Meta-Scientists Symposium; Leibniz Open Science Day; Causal Data Science Meeting; Nederlandse Economendag (poster); Paul Meehl Graduate School PhD Day; Meta-Analysis in Economic Research Network Colloquium; Economic Science Association European Meeting; Groningen Workshop on Causal Inference + Machine Learning (presentation + poster); European Commission CC-ME COMPIE Conference; KVS New Paper Sessions

SERVICE

Reviewer Activity

Experimental Economics; Humanities and Social Sciences Communications; Journal of Business Ethics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A; Journal of International Business Studies (4x); Journal of Robustness Reports; PLOS ONE (2x); Scientific Reports (2x); Unjournal

METRICS International Forum , Co-Organizer	2026 – Present
Amsterdam Meta Science Network , Co-Chair	2025 – 2026
Amsterdam Sustainability Institute (ASI) , Behavior and Governance Cluster	2022 – 2026
School of Business and Economics PhD Council , Member	2023 – 2025
Behavioral Social Sciences Research Seminar , Organizer	2023 – 2024
Social Science Prediction Platform , Superforecaster Panel (paid)	2023 – 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tutor – Wyzant <i>Chicago, Illinois, USA (Remote)</i>	2021 – 2025
Assistant Debate Coach – The Bronx High School of Science <i>New York City, New York, USA (Remote)</i>	2020 – 2021
Congressional Debate Coach – Ascend Speech and Debate <i>Sacramento, California, USA (Remote)</i>	2020 – 2021
Research Assistant – Florida State University Dept. of Economics <i>Tallahassee, Florida, USA</i>	2019
Advisor – Envision by WorldStrides <i>Palo Alto, California, USA</i>	2019
Chief Executive Officer – Incendium Debate <i>Tallahassee, Florida, USA</i>	2017 – 2019
Research Assistant – Teen Court of Sarasota <i>Sarasota, Florida, USA</i>	2016