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INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics, labor economics, political economy, migration, and gender-related topics.

CURRENT POSITIONS

Since 10/23 Postdoc in Economics, *Dep. of Economics*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

Since 04/23 Fellow, *Immigration Policy Lab (IPL)*, ETH Zurich/Stanford University

EDUCATION

2020-2023 PhD in Economics (Summa Cum Laude), *Humboldt University of Berlin*, Germany
Defense 10/2023

2014-2016 MSc in Applied Econometrics and Forecasting (Part-time), *ISEG, University of Lisbon*, Portugal

2011-2013 MSc in Economics, *Tilburg University*, The Netherlands

2008-2011 BSc in Economics, *Nova School of Business and Economics*, Portugal

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2021-2022 Part-time Research Assistant, *Dep. of Economics*, University College of London, United Kingdom

2018-2021 Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher, *Marie Curie ITN Grant*, Global Mobility of Employees Project (GLOMO)

2018-2023 Economic Researcher, *Dep. of Migration and International Labour Studies*, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Germany
Full-time: 09/2018-09/2021. Part-time: 10/2021-12/2023

2017-2018 Research Assistant, *Macroeconomics Team*, The Economic & Social Research Institute (ESRI), Ireland

2017 Graduate Trainee, *Economics Department*, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

2015-2016 Research Analyst, *Latin America Team*, McKinsey & Company, Costa Rica

2014-2015 Economic Analyst Intern, *Unit of Regional Development*, Augusto Mateus & Associados, Portugal

2013-2014 Graduate and Technical Supervisor, *Dep. of Prudential Supervision*, Bank of Portugal, Portugal

RESEARCH STAYS

2023 Aarhus University, Denmark

2022 University College of London, United Kingdom

2020 Toulouse Business School, France

2019 ISER, University of Essex, United Kingdom

2008 University of Southern California, USA (student exchange)

WORKING PAPERS

Bassetto, B. and Freitas Monteiro, T. "Immigrants' return intentions and labor market behavior when the home country is unsafe." *CESifo WP No. 10908, 2024*; (Accepted, *Journal of Labor Economics*)
[↗ Latest version.](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Foged, M., Freitas-Monteiro, T., and Hasager, L.. "Harsh rhetoric and ethnic identity: The backlash effects of Denmark's ghetto plan."

Freitas-Monteiro, T., and Zaiour, R. "Co-national networks, peer effects, and the use of childcare among refugees in Denmark."

Bassetto, J., Cavallotti, E., and Freitas-Monteiro, T. "Natural disasters at origin and immigrants' political preferences at destination."

Aksoy, O., Freitas-Monteiro, T., and Wiedner, J. "DITIB mosques, political events in Turkey, and the integration of the Turkish diaspora in Germany."

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Freitas-Monteiro, T., and Ludolph, L.. (2025). Barriers to humanitarian migration, victimization and integration outcomes: Evidence from Germany. *World Development*, Vol. 186.

[↗ Link.](#) (Media Coverage [↗ La Repubblica](#))

Freitas-Monteiro, T., and Prömel, C.. (2025). Local far-right demonstrations and nationwide public attitudes towards migration. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Vol. 228.

[↗ Link.](#) (Awarded the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNa) [↗ Innovative Research Award](#) as the best contribution to the workshop.)

Freitas-Monteiro, T. (2024). Migration motivation and ethnic identity of migrant couples: tied versus lead movers. *Review of Economics of the Household*. [↗ Link.](#)

McQuinn, M., Monteiro, T., and O'Toole, C.. (2021). House price expectations, labour market developments and the house price to rent ratio: A user cost of capital approach. *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, Vol. 62. [↗ Link.](#)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Freitas Monteiro, T., (2022). The integration of migrant couples in Germany: the role of gender and the migration motive. In Andresen, M., Anger, S., Al Ariss, A., Barzantny, C., Brücker, H., Dickmann, M., Mäkelä, L., Muhr, S. L., Saalfeld, T., Suutari, V., and Zoelner, M. (Eds.) (2022). *Wanderlust to wonderland? Exploring key issues in expatriate careers: Individual, organizational, and societal insights*. In M. Andresen and J. Volmer (Eds.), Book Series "Human Resource Management and Work and Organisational Psychology (Vol. 2). Bamberg: University of Bamberg Press.

POLICY REPORTS

Nach der Machtübernahme der Taliban in Afghanistan: Erfahrungen aus der Vergangenheit und erste Einschätzungen der Folgen für Migration und Integration. with Brücker, H., Deuster, C., Fendel, T., Jaschke, P., and Keita, S., 2019. IAB-Forschungsbericht.

Quarterly Economic Commentary. with McQuinn, K., O'Toole, C. and Economides, P., Autumn 2017, Winter 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018. ESRI Forecasting Series.

Consumer Sentiment Index. with O'Toole, C., and Economides, P., Sep. 2017, Oct. 2017, Nov. 2017, Dec. 2017, Jan. 2018, Feb. 2018, March 2018.

The Bank of Ireland/ESRI Savings and Investment Index. with O'Toole, C., Dec. 2017, Jan. 2018, Feb. 2018, March 2018, April 2018, May 2018, June 2018.

PRESENTATIONS

6th Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration; Barcelona Summer Forum 2025; Workshop on the Economics of Migration, ZEW Turkish-German University in Istanbul; Alpine-population conference 2024; Brown Bag Seminar SOFI, U. of Stockholm (invited); Lisbon Migration Economics Workshop: Migration and Culture Workshop; ZPESS of U. of Zurich and ETH; 12th ifo Dresden on Labour Economics and Social Policy; SEHO 2023; Junior Workshop on Economics of Migration; WZB Seminar (invited); EEA-ESEM 2023; CEMIR 2023; Royal Economic Society Junior Symposium; UCL-ETH migration workshop; Applied Young Economist Webinar; DeZIM Annual Conference 2022; EALE 2022; 8th European Health Economics Association Early Career Researcher Conference; SEHO 2022; First Annual Southern PhD Econ., Conference; 18th IMISCOE Annual Conference; Scottish Economic Society (SES); IAAEU 13th Workshop in Labour Economics; IAB-ECRS conference "Refugee Migration and Integration Revisited: Lessons from the Recent Past"; XIV Labour Economics Meeting; 29th IAFPE Annual Conference; Oxford V Workshop on Migration, Health and Wellbeing; Immigration in OECD Countries - 11th Conference.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025 Microeconomics II, University of Copenhagen - jointly with Robert Mahlstedt (50% Lectures and Tutorials)

SUPERVISION

2025 Joshua Uhlig, MSc Economics, University of Copenhagen - co-supervisor

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023-2025 Rockwool Foundation Research Grant (Contributor, Mette Foged is the Principal Investigator)

2018-2021 Marie Curie Early Stage Researcher, *Marie Curie ITN Grant*, Global Mobility of Employees Project (GLOMO)

SKILLS & OTHER

Refereeing: World Development, Labour Economics, Economica, Journal of Labour Market Research, Acta Sociologica.

Co-organizer: Monthly FAU-IAB Labour Reading Group, KU Migration Monthly Meeting, and Monthly Newsletter.

Software: Stata, L^AT_EX, MS Office, SAS, R, Eviews.

Languages: Portuguese (native), English (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (beginner), German (beginner)

Nationality: Portuguese

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Several drawing and painting workshops: FOF, Denmark; Slade UCL and Royal Drawing School, London, UK; Nextart and Ar.Co, Lisbon, Portugal; Rubin Hirschbeck, Nuremberg, Germany; Block T, Dublin, Ireland; Atelier artist Man Yu, San Jose, Costa Rica.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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