

Curriculum Vitae

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SHORT BIO

Mathias Czaika is a University Professor in Migration and Globalisation at Danube University Krems, Austria, and Head of Department for Migration and Globalisation. In this role, he is leading a team of 15 researchers and 5 research support staff. He is also the Coordinator of the PhD Programme in Migration Studies and first supervisor of currently 7 PhD students.

His main research interests cover areas as wide as international migration, globalization, development, poverty and inequality; relative deprivation, aspirations, and migration decision making; migration policy formation, policy impact evaluation; labour migration, asylum and refugees.

Mathias holds a Master's degree (Diplom-Volkswirt) in Economics from University of Konstanz, and a PhD in Political Economy from University of Freiburg, Germany.

WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2017 - Present

Full Professor in Migration and Globalisation

Department for Migration and Globalisation, Danube University Krems, Austria

- Independent and externally funded research in the field of migration, integration, and globalisation
- Teaching in the field of migration, globalisation, and development
- Coordination of PhD Programme incl. supervision of PhD students (currently 7)

09/2017 - Present

Head of Department for Migration and Globalisation

Danube University Krems, Austria

- Managing and directing team of 25 research and admin staff

09/2017 – 12/2019

Research Associate

Department for International Development, University of Oxford, UK

- Supervising 2 PhD students, research collaborations

10/2016 – 08/2017

Director of International Migration Institute (IMI)

Department for International Development, University of Oxford, UK

- Managing research team (incl. admin) conducting research in the field of international migration

10/2015 – 08/2017

Associate Professor in Migration and Development

Department for International Development, University of Oxford, UK

- Independent migration research, managing externally funded research projects
- Teaching on MSc in Migration Studies
- Supervising PhD students

Curriculum Vitae

- 08/2012 – 09/2015 Senior Research Officer**
Department for International Development, University of Oxford, UK
▪ Project lead of large-scale research project
- 04/2010 – 07/2012 Research Officer**
Department for International Development, University of Oxford, UK
▪ Post-doc and Project collaborator of ERC project on the Determinants of International Migration ('DEMIG project')
- 09/2009 – 03/2010 Post doc researcher**
Centre for Renewable Energy, University of Freiburg, Germany
▪ Post-doc and lecturer on MSc in Renewable Energy
- 10/2007 – 08/2009 Economic Policy Analyst**
German Development Cooperation Agency (GIZ), Eschborn, Germany
▪ Strategic project development and management in the area of economic policy
- 01/2003 – 09/2007 Research and Teaching Assistant**
Department for International Economic Policy, University of Freiburg
▪ Research and teaching assistance

EDUCATION

- 01/2003 – 12/2008 PhD in Political Economy**
University of Freiburg, Germany
Dissertation Title: The Political Economy of Refugee Migration and Foreign Aid
- 10/1996 – 02/2001 Diplom-Volkswirt (equiv. MSc in Economics)**
University of Konstanz, Germany
Thesis Title: Normative and Positive Aspects of International Technology Transfers

OTHER TRAINING

- 2005-2007 Post-diploma Certificates in Development Cooperation**
ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003-2006 Intercultural Studies and Theology**
Columbia International University, Campus Korntal, Germany

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Languages** German (mother tongue), English (C2), French (B2)
- Soft skills** Communication skills gained through long-term experience as research group leader, Leadership skills (currently responsible for a team of >20 scientific and admin staff members)
- Digital skills** Stata, SPSS, fsQCA, MS Office

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PUBLICATIONS

- Books**
- Czaika, M., 2018, *High-skilled Migration: Drivers and Policies*, **Oxford University Press**, UK
- Czaika, M. and C. Vargas-Silva, 2012, *Migration and Economic Growth*, Cheltenham: **Edward Elgar**, UK
- Czaika, M., 2009, *The Political Economy of Refugee Movements and Foreign Aid*, Basingstoke: **Palgrave Macmillan**, UK
- Book chapters**
- Czaika, M. (2020) National Migration Policies – Nature, Patterns, Effects, in: T. Bastia and R. Skeldon, *Routledge Handbook on Migration and Development*, London (UK)
- Czaika, M. & A. Kraler (2020). Refugees. In: Stone, J.; Dennis, R.; Rizova, P.; Hou, X., *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism*: 321-348, Wiley Blackwell, Hoboken, NJ
- Czaika, M. & C.R. Parsons (2018) *High-Skilled Migration in Times of Global Economic Crisis*. In: M. Czaika (Ed.) *High-Skilled Migration: Drivers and Policies* (pp. 20-47), Oxford University Press
- Toma, S., M. Villares-Varela, & M. Czaika (2018) *Internationalization and Diversification of Academic Careers*. In: M. Czaika (Ed.) *High-Skilled Migration: Drivers and Policies* (pp. 20-47), Oxford University Press
- Czaika, M., & Trauner, F. (2018). EU visa policy: decision-making dynamics and effects on migratory processes. In A. Ripoll Servent, & F. Trauner (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Justice and Home Affairs Research* (pp. 110-123). London: Routledge International.
- Cerna, L. and Czaika, M., 2015, 'European Policies to Attract Talent: The Crisis and Highly Skilled Migration Policy Changes' in *High Skill Migration and Recession: Gendered Perspectives* (eds. Anna Triandafyllidou and Irina Isaakyan), Palgrave Macmillan
- Czaika, M. and H. de Haas, 2015, 'Evaluation migration policy effectiveness', in *Routledge Handbook of Immigrant and Refugee Studies* (ed. Anna Triandafyllidou), Routledge
- Czaika, M. 2014, 'Refugee Movements', in *Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism* (ed. J. Stone, R.M. Dennis, P.S. Rizova, A.D. Smith) Blackwell: Basingstoke
- Journal articles**
- Czaika, M., J. Bijak, & T. Prike (2021) Migration decision-making and its key dimensions, forthcoming **Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science**
- Czaika, M. & M. Godin (2021) Disentangling the migration-development nexus using QCA, **Migration and Development**, <https://doi.org/10.1080/21632324.2020.1866878>
- Adovor, E.; Czaika, M.; Docquier, F.; Moullan, Y. (2020). Medical brain drain: how many, where and why? **Journal of Health Economics**, 76: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhealeco.2020.102409>
- Natter, K., Czaika, M., & de Haas, H. (2020). Political party ideology and immigration policy reform: an empirical enquiry. **Political Research Exchange**, 2(1), doi.org/10.1080/2474736X.2020.1735255
- Czaika, M. & Neumayer, E. (2019). 'On the negative impact of time zone differences on international tourism'. **Current Issues in Tourism**, doi.org/10.1080/13683500.2019.1590322
- De Haas, H., Czaika, M., Flahaux, M. L., Mahendra, E., Natter, K., Vezzoli, S., Villares-Varela, M. (2019). 'International migration: Trends, determinants and policy effects'. **Population and Development Review**, doi.org/10.1111/padr.12291
- Czaika, M. & S. Orazbayev (2018) 'The Globalisation of Scientific Mobility', 1970–2014, **Applied Geography**, 96:1-10
- Czaika, M., H. de Haas & M. Villares-Varela (2018) 'The global evolution of travel visa regimes - An analysis of the DEMIG VISA database', **Population and Development Review**, <https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12166>

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Journal articles

- Czaika, M. & A. Di Lillo (2018) 'The geography of anti-immigrant attitudes across Europe', 2002–2014, **Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies**, DOI: 10.1080/1369183X.2018.1427564
- Czaika, M. and E. Neumayer (2017) 'Visa Restrictions and Economic Globalisation', **Applied Geography**, 84, 75-82
- Czaika, M. and C. Parsons (2017) 'The gravity of high-skilled migration policies', **Demography**, 54(2): 603-630
- Czaika, M. and S. Toma (2017) 'International academic mobility across space and time: the case of Indian academics' **Population, Space and Place**, doi: 10.1002/psp.2069
- Czaika, M., and M. Hobolth (2016) 'Do restrictive asylum and visa policies increase irregular migration into Europe?', **European Union Politics**, doi: 10.1177/1465116516633299
- Czaika, M. and H. de Haas (2016) 'The Effects of Visas in Migration Processes', **International Migration Review**, DOI: 10.1111/imre.12261
- Czaika, M. (2015) 'Migration and Economic Prospects', **Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies**, 41(1): 58–82
- Czaika, M., and M. Villares-Varela (2014) 'Labour activity choices and the duration of migration episodes: The case of Indian expatriates in the Gulf', **Migration Studies**, doi: 10.1093/migration/mnu048
- Czaika, M. and H. de Haas (2014) 'Migration and Globalization: Has the world really become more migratory?' **International Migration Review**, 48(2): 283-323
- Czaika, M. and M. Vothknecht (2014) 'Migration and Aspirations: Are Migrants trapped on a Hedonic Treadmill?' **IZA Journal of Migration**, 3(1)
- Czaika, M. (2013) 'Are unequal societies more migratory?' **Comparative Migration Studies**, 1(1):97-122.
- Czaika, M., and H. de Haas (2013) 'The Effectiveness of Immigration Policies', **Population and Development Review**, 39(3): 487–508.
- De Haas, H. and M. Czaika (2013) 'Measuring Migration Policies: Some Conceptual and Methodological Reflections', **Migration and Citizenship**, 1(2):40-7.
- Czaika, M. and J. Spray (2013) 'Drivers and dynamics of internal and international remittances', **Journal of Development Studies**, 49(10): 299-1315.
- Czaika, M., and H. de Haas (2012) 'The role of internal and international relative deprivation in global migration', **Oxford Development Studies**, 40(4), pp. 423-42
- Czaika, M. (2012) 'Internal versus international migration and the role of multiple deprivation: Some evidence from India', **Asian Population Studies**, 8(2), pp. 125-49
- Czaika, M., and A. Mayer (2011) 'Refugee movements and aid responsiveness of bilateral donors', **Journal of Development Studies**, 47(3), pp. 455-74
- Czaika, M. (2009) 'The Political Economy of Refugee Migration', **Journal of Economics and Statistics**, 229(6), pp. 803-21
- Czaika, M., and K. Kis-Katos (2009) 'Civil Conflict and displacement - Village-level determinants of forced migration in Aceh', **Journal of Peace Research**, 46(3), pp. 399-418
- Czaika, M. (2009) 'Asylum cooperation among asymmetric countries: The case of the European Union', **European Union Politics**, 10(1), pp. 89-113
- Czaika, M. (2008) 'Cheap talk in the UN arenas? Some evidence on the impact of UN speeches on aid allocation decisions', **Applied Economics Letters**, 15(3), pp. 187-91

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Selected research projects

- 2020 Smart Governance for Asylum and Migration, SMAG, funded by BMI/AMIF, 2020-2022 **(PI)**
- 2020 Quantifying Migration Scenarios for Better Policy, QuantMig, funded by Horizon 2020 research programme, 2020-2023 **(Co-investigator)**
- 2019 Enabling immigrants to easily know and exercise their rights, EASYRIGHTS, funded by Horizon 2020 research programme, 2020-2022 **(Co-applicant)**
- 2018 Aligning Migration Management and the Migration-Development Nexus, MIGNEX, funded by Horizon 2020 research programme, 2018-2023 **(Co-investigator)**
- 2017 European and cross-national comparative research project (2018-2020), CROSS-Migration, funded by Horizon 2020 research programme **(Co-investigator)**
- 2014 Research project (2014-2017) on "International Migration of Medical Doctors: Trends, Drivers, and Policies" funded by John Fell Fund **(PI)**
- 2014 Research project (2014-2016) on "Effective policies in the global race for talent: a comparative analysis of Brazil and India", funded by British Academy **(PI)**
- 2013 Research grant for project (2013-2014) on 'A comparative analysis of Migration Policy Options towards BRIC-Plus Countries', funded by Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum, and Refugees (IGC), Geneva **(PI)**
- 2012 Research project (2012-2015) on 'Drivers and Dynamics of High-skilled Migration', funded by Alfred P. Sloan Foundation **(PI)**
- 2012-present Various commissioned research projects (studies, consultancies, etc.) for the European Commission (DG Home, DG Development), European Parliament, European Asylum and Support Office, International Organisation for Migration, Swedish Migration Council, UK Department for International development, Austrian Ministry of the Interior