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DIW Berlin (SOEP) and University of Essex
Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2008 – date Senior Researcher, German Socio-Economic Panel Study, DIW Berlin
2007 – 2009 Chief Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research,
University of Essex
2003 – 2007 Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research,
University of Essex

Educational Qualifications

2007 PhD in Economics, University of Essex. Title: “Essays in Family
Economics and Political Behaviour”. Supervisors: Stephen Jenkins and
John Ermisch. Examiners: Christian Dustmann and Steve Pudney
2002 Diplom-Volkswirt, Humboldt-University in Berlin
2001 MSc in Applied Economics and Data Analysis, University of Essex

Selected Publications

“The Effect of Lone Motherhood on the Smoking Behaviour of Young Adults” (with M.
Francesconi and S. Jenkins), *Health Economics*, forthcoming.
“Schooling and Citizenship in a Young Democracy: Evidence from Postwar Germany”,
Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 112(2), 315-338.
“Childhood Family Structure and Schooling Outcomes: Evidence for Germany” (2010),
Journal of Population Economics, 23(3), 1073-1103 (with M. Francesconi and
S. Jenkins).
“Measuring People’s Trust” (2009), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*,
172(4), 749-769 (with J. Ermisch, D. Gambetta, H. Laurie and N. Uhrig).

- “Does Democracy foster Trust?” (2009), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 37(2), 251-269 (with H. Rainer).
- “O Brother, Where Art Thou? The Effect of Having a Sibling on Geographic Mobility and Labour Market Outcomes” (2009), *Economica*, 76(303), 528-556 (with H. Rainer).
- “The Role of Social Networks in Determining Migration and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the German Reunification” (2009), *Economics of Transition*, 17(1), 739-767 (with H. Rainer).
- “Subjective Income and Employment Expectations and Preferences for Redistribution” (2008), *Economics Letters*, 99(3), 449-453 (with H. Rainer).
- “Intergenerational Mobility and Marital Sorting” (2006), *Economic Journal*, 116(July), 659-679 (with J. Ermisch and M. Francesconi).
- “Die Dauer von Arbeitslosigkeit in Deutschland und Großbritannien: Ein internationaler Vergleich (1990-1995)” (2001), *Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung*, 34(4), 402-418 (with L. Kaiser).

Working Papers

- “Parental Unemployment and Young People’s Right-Wing Extremism and Xenophobia”, revised and resubmitted, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*.
- “Meet the Parents? The Causal Effect of Family Size on the Geographic Distance between Adult Children and Older Parents” (with Helena Holmlund and Helmut Rainer), revise and resubmit, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*.
- “One last Puff? Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior” (with Silke Anger and Michael Kvasnicka), submitted.
- “Family Location and Caregiving Patterns from an International Perspective” (with Helmut Rainer), submitted.

Prizes

- 2007** Best paper by a young economist at the 2007 conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) in Oslo, Norway
- 2004** Best paper presented at the 6th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference in Berlin, Germany

Research Grants/Funding

- 2008 – 2009** “Family structure and adult children’s location decisions”, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), 12 months from 1 February 2008, **£81,092**, Principal Investigator (with H. Holmlund und H. Rainer).
- 2008 - 2010** Funding from the Leibniz Association for the Leibniz Seminar of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), 24 months from 1 October 2008, **€12,000**(with M. Kvasnicka, S. Braun and N. aus dem Moore).
- 2007 - 2008** “People's trust: A survey-based experiment”, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), 13 months from 1 March 2007, **£101,000** (with J. Ermisch, D. Gambetta, H. Laurie, N. Uhrig).
- 2007** “The intergenerational transmission of poverty in OECD countries”, Overseas Development Institute, 4 months from 1 April 2007, **£20,000**, Principal Investigator (with S. Jenkins).
- 2003 - 2005** “From parents to children? Socioeconomic attainment and the role of family background”, Anglo-German Foundation, 18 months from 1 October 2003, **£69,614** (with M. Francesconi, S. Jenkins and G. Wagner).

Affiliations

Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Research Associate
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow

Current Research Interests

Labor economics, family economics, political economy, intergenerational mobility, applied microeconomics, econometrics

Teaching

- 2010** Economic Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (master level) at the Department of Economics at the Humboldt-University Berlin, Summer Term 2010
- 2009** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
Short course taught at the workshop on “Longitudinal Analysis with the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)” at the University of Mannheim
Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2008** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
Behavioural Experiments and Representative Surveys taught at the International Research Workshop at Europäische Akademie Schleswig-Holstein

Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin

- 2007** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
- 2006** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
- 2005** Survival Analysis at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex, Teaching Assistant

Graduate Students Advised

- 2009-date** B. Sonnenberg, Doctoral Student at the Max-Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin and DIW Berlin

Research Visits

- 2007-2008** London School of Economics (LSE), Centre for the Economics of Education, London, UK

Research Presentations

- 2010** European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, Germany
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Guildford, UK
SOEP Brown Bag Seminar, Berlin, Germany
- 2009** American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, US
IZA Research Seminar, Bonn, Germany
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Sevilla, Spain
Research Seminar in Economics, Free University Berlin, Germany
3rd Conference on Non-Cognitive Skills (Leibniz Network), Berlin, Germany
- 2008** European Economic Association (EEA), Milano, Italy
Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz, Austria
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), London, UK
Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) Seminar, University of Essex, UK
Department of Economics, Free University Berlin, Germany
Georg-August-University Göttingen, cege-Forschungskolloquium, Germany
- 2007** European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Oslo, Norway
PSI, London, UK
Intergenerational Dimensions of Inequality, University of Essex, UK
UCL Student Lunch Seminar, London, UK
- 2006** European Economic Association (EEA), Vienna, Austria
Verein für Socialpolitik, Bayreuth, Germany
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Verona, Italy
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Nottingham, UK

Workshop on Economics of Education, Uppsala, Sweden
Department of Economics, University of Essex, UK
Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany
Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) Seminar, University of Essex, UK

2005 World Congress of the Econometric Society, London, UK
European Economic Association (EEA), Amsterdam, Netherlands
Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) Seminar, University of Essex, UK

2004 European Economic Association (EEA), Madrid, Spain
Verein für Socialpolitik, Dresden, Germany
Berlin Network of Labour Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany
Socio-Economic Panel Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany
European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Lisbon, Portugal
German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany
RWI Essen, Germany
Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) Seminar, University of Essex, UK

Workshop and Summer School Participations

2005 IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany
2004 SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany
2003 EEA Summer School, IFS London, United Kingdom

Media Coverage

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Zeit, Financial Times
Deutschland, Tagesspiegel, Die Welt, die tageszeitung, Stuttgarter Zeitung, Märkische
Allgemeine, Berliner Morgenpost, Frankfurter Rundschau, Frankfurter Neue Presse, Die
Neue Epoche, Schwarzwälder Bote. Business Weekly, Times Higher Education Supplement

Other Academic Activities

2010 Co-organiser of the 9th International German Socio-Economic Panel User
Conference at the Social Science Research Center (WZB) in Berlin
Co-organiser of the Lecture Series “Topics in Regression Analysis” by Prof.
Steve Pischke (London School of Economics) within the framework of the
Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), Berlin
2008 Organiser of the Lecture Series “Economics of Education” by Prof. Stephen
Machin (University College London and London School of Economics) within
the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA)
2008-date Co-organiser of the Leibniz Seminar on Labor Research (Berlin Network of
Labor Market Research, BENA)
2006-2007 Organiser of the External Empirical Monday Seminar at the Institute for
Social & Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex
2005-2007 Organiser of the Internal Sandwich Seminar at the Institute for Social &
Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex

Refereeing

Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Small Business Economics, Empirical Economics, Labour, Contemporary Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, Schmollers Jahrbuch.

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References

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