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**DIW Berlin (SOEP) and University of Essex**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Employment**

Oct. 2011 – Feb 2012      Visiting Professor in Economics (Vertretung der Professur Volkswirtschaftslehre, insbesondere Mikroökonomie), Department of Economics, University of Hamburg

April – Sept. 2011      Visiting Professor in Empirical Economics (Vertretung der Professur “Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung”), Department of Economics, University of Potsdam

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 Complexity of Personality: Advantages of a Genetically Sensitive Multi-Group Design”, *Behavior Genetics*, forthcoming (with E. Hahn, C. Kandler, G. Wagner, J. Schupp and F. Spinath).
- “Parental Unemployment and Young People’s Extreme Right-Wing Party Affinity: Evidence from Panel Data” (2011), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 174(3), 737-758.
- “One last Puff? Public Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior” (2011), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(3), 591-601 (with S. Anger and M. Kvasnicka).
- “The Effect of Lone Motherhood on the Smoking Behaviour of Young Adults” (2010), *Health Economics*, 19(11), 1377-1384 (with M. Francesconi and S. Jenkins).
- “Schooling and Citizenship in a Young Democracy: Evidence from Postwar Germany” (2010), *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).

## Book Chapters

- Living apart Together (2009), in: *Changing Relationships* (eds.) M. Brynjin and J. Ermisch, Routledge: New York & London, Chapter 2, 29-44 (with J. Ermisch).

Innovative Methods Within the Context of Secondary Data: Examples from Household Panel Surveys (2011), in: *Secondary Data Analysis* (eds.) K. H. Trzesniewski, M. B. Donnellan, R. E. Lucas, American Psychological Association: Washington, DC, Chapter 6, 103-118 (with J. Schupp and G. Wagner).

### **Working Papers**

“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 at *Demography*.

“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 6<sup>th</sup> International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference in Berlin, Germany

### **Research Grants/Funding**

**2011 – 2013** “Economic and social determinants of political preferences in Germany and the United Kingdom”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 24 months from September 2011, **€70,000**.

**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 – 2011** Funding from the Leibniz Association for the Leibniz Seminar of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), 24 months from 1 October 2008, **€18,000** (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, health economics, family economics

## **Teaching**

- 2011** Economic Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (master level) at the Department of Economics, University of Potsdam  
Survival Analysis (master level), Lecture & Practical Exercises, Department of Economics, University of Potsdam  
Seminar in Applied Microeconometrics (master level), Department of Economics, University of Potsdam  
Statistics and Methods in Empirical Economics (bachelor level), Department of Economics, University of Potsdam  
Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
- 2010** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex  
Economic Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (master level) at the Department of Economics at the Humboldt-University Berlin, Summer Term 2010  
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
- 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**

- 2011-date** A. Avdeenko, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin (SOEP)
- 2011-date** N. Saniter, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin
- 2009-date** B. Sonnenberg, Doctoral Student at the Max-Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin and DIW Berlin

### **Research Visits**

- 2011** Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany  
Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2007-2008** London School of Economics (LSE), Centre for the Economics of Education, London, UK

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

- 2011** Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany  
Department of Economics, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany  
Department of Economics, TU Darmstadt, Germany  
Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK
- 2010** Bocconi University, Milan, Italy  
Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Verein für Socialpolitik, Kiel, Germany  
European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), Buch am Ammersee, Germany  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, Germany  
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Guildford, UK  
Department of Economics, Hamburg, Germany  
Department of Economics, TU Dresden, Germany  
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  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Spiegel online, Focus, 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**

- 2011** Co-organiser of the Lecture Series “Panel data econometrics: Established  
methods and challenges” by Manuel Arellano (CEMFI Madrid) within the  
framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), Berlin
- 2010** Co-organiser of the 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Economic Inquiry, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Small Business Economics, Empirical Economics, German Economic Review, Labour, Contemporary Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, European Societies, Schmollers Jahrbuch.

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 National Science Foundation (NSF)  
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### References

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