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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Since April 2012 Full Professor in Economics (W3), in particular Micro-econometrics, Department of Economics, University of Hamburg

Oct. 2011 – March 2012 Visiting Professor in Economics, in particular Micro-econometrics (Vertretung der W3-Professur Volkswirtschaftslehre, insbesondere Mikroökonomie), Department of Economics, University of Hamburg

April – Sept. 2011 Visiting Professor in Empirical Economics (Vertretung der W3-Professur “Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung”), Department of Economics, University of Potsdam

2008 – 2014 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

- “Intergenerational Transmissions in Extreme Right-Wing Party Preferences and Attitudes towards Immigration” (with A. Avdeenko). Forthcoming at the *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.
- “Political Socialization in Flux? Linking Family Non-Intactness during Childhood to Adult Civic Engagement” (2016), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 179(3), 633-656 (with T. Hener and H. Rainer).
- “The Earnings Returns to Graduating with Honors – Evidence from Law Graduates” (2015), *Labour Economics*, 34, 39-50 (with R. Freier and M. Schumann).
- “Reducing Binge Drinking? The Effect of a Ban on Late-Night Off-Premise Alcohol Sales on Alcohol-Related Hospital Stays in Germany” (2015), *Journal of Public Economics*, 123, 55-77 (with J. Marcus).
- “Cohort profile: The Berlin Aging Study II (BASE-II)” (2014), *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 43(3), 703-712 (with L. Bertram, A. Böckenhoff, I. Demuth, S. Düzel, R. Eckart, S.-C. Li, U. Lindenberger, G. Pawelec, G. G. Wagner, and E. Steinhagen-Thiessen).
- “Meet the Parents? Family Size and the Geographic Proximity between Adult Children and Older Mothers” (2013), *Demography*, 50(3), 903-931 (with H. Holmlund and H. Rainer).
- “Family Location and Caregiving Patterns from an International Perspective” (2012), *Population and Development Review*, 38(2), 337-351 (with H. Rainer).
- “The Complexity of Personality: Advantages of a Genetically Sensitive Multi-Group Design” (2012), *Behavior Genetics*, 42, 221-233 (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

- 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).
- Experiments, Surveys and the Use of Representative Samples as Reference Data (2010), in: *Building on Progress: Expanding the Research Infrastructure for the Social, Economic and Behavioral Sciences* (ed.) German Data Forum (RatSWD), Opladen & Farmington Hills, MI: Budrich UniPress, vol. 1, 547-561 (with B. Sonnenberg).
- Living apart Together (2009), in: *Changing Relationships* (eds.) M. Brynin and J. Ermisch, Routledge: New York & London, Chapter 2, 29-44 (with J. Ermisch).

Working Papers and Current Research Projects

- “Job Information Centers, Educational Choices and Labor Market Outcomes” (with N. Saniter and D. Schnitzlein).
- “Door Opener or Waste of Time? The Effects of Internships on Labor Market Outcomes” (with N. Saniter and M. Schuhmann).

“Tuition Fees and Students’ Educational Expectations” (with M. Bahrs).

Prizes and Awards

- 2012** RWI Best Publication Prize (with S. Anger and M. Kvasnicka)
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

- 2016 – 2020** “Förderung von Zentren der gesundheitsökonomischen Forschung”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 48 months, €1,529,000 (with J. Schreyögg, M. Augustin, M. Kifmann, H.-H. König, T. Stargardt).
- 2015 – 2018** “Non-monetary returns of education in the areas of health, non-cognitive skills, and social and political participation”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 36 months, €853,143 (with K. Maaz, F. Schmiedek, J. Schupp and K. Spiess).
- 2015 – 2016** “Behavioural responses of private households to retirement transitions”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 24 months, €30,000.
- 2011 – 2014** “Economic and social determinants of political preferences in Germany and the United Kingdom”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 36 months from September 2011, €100,000.
- 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 and 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 and 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
German Institute for Economic Research – DIW Berlin
Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB)

Research Interests

Applied microeconometrics, health economics, labour economics, family economics

Teaching Experience

Since 2011 University of Hamburg:

Applied Microeconometrics (PhD level)
Family Economics (PhD level)
Introduction into the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) (PhD level)
Regression Discontinuity Designs in Economics: Theory and Applications (master level)
Advanced Health Economics (master level, joint with M. Kifmann)
Empirical Labour Economics and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) (master and PhD level)
Labour Economics (master level)
Advanced Econometrics (master level)
Survival Analysis (master level)
Applied Econometrics I+II (bachelor level)
Intergenerational Mobility (bachelor level)
Seminar in Labour Economics (bachelor level)
Advanced Econometrics: Causal Models and Policy Evaluations (PhD level), Summer School in Law & Economics

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

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

Graduate Students Advised

2012-date A. Paul, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Department of Socio-Economics, University of Hamburg

2012-date M. Schumann, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, University of Hamburg

2012-2016 M. Bahrs, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, University of Hamburg

2013-2015 P. Eibich, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, University of Hamburg and DIW Berlin
Placement: University of Oxford.

2011-2015 A. Avdeenko, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, University of Hamburg and DIW Berlin
Placement: Universität Mannheim.

2011-2014 N. Saniter, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin and Free University Berlin
Placement: Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

2011-2013 J. Marcus, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin and TU Berlin
Placement: DIW Berlin

2009-2012 B. Sonnenberg, Doctoral Student at the Max-Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin and DIW Berlin
Placement: Universität Tübingen

PhD Examining:

Jan Marcus, Technical University Berlin, 2013

Christina Göbel, Universität Hamburg, 2013

Taneja Shivani, University of Essex, 2014

Markus Wilhelm, Universität Hamburg, 2015

Stefanie Pohlkamp, Universität Hamburg, 2015

Rasmus Thönnessen, Universität Hamburg, 2015

Peter Eibich, Universität Hamburg, 2015

Alexandra Avdeenko, Universität Hamburg, 2015

Matthias Bäuml, Universität Hamburg, 2016

Jan Brosse, Universität Hamburg, 2016 (scheduled)

Konrad Himmel, Universität Hamburg, 2016 (scheduled)

Michael Bahrs, Universität Hamburg, 2016 (scheduled)

Research Visits

- 2015-2016** University of Melbourne, Australia
2015 Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), Nürnberg, Germany
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 (since 2010)

- 2016** Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany (scheduled)
Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg, Germany (scheduled)
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Berlin, Germany (scheduled)
Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg (scheduled)
Universität Augsburg, Germany (scheduled)
University of Oxford, UK
- 2015** The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
Nacht des Wissens, Hamburg, Germany
IZA Workshop on “Which Institutions Promote Youth Employment”, Bonn, Germany
ZEW Research Seminar, Mannheim, Germany
University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
IAB-Colloquium zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Nürnberg, Germany
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie Jahrestagung, Berlin, Germany
Netzwerktagung Bildungsforschung Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, Freiburg, Germany
Verein für Socialpolitik: Ausschuss für Ökonometrie, Ebsdorfergrund, Germany
- 2014** Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK
Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden
Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Uppsala, Sweden
University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
Ca’Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga, Portugal
Verein für Socialpolitik, Hamburg, Germany
University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2013** European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus, Denmark
LMU München, Department of Economics, Munich, Germany
IX Workshop in Public Policy Design: Income Dynamics and Intergenerational Mobility, Girona, Spain
Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle (IWH), Halle, Germany
Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, Germany
University of Heidelberg, Department of Economics, Germany
Second Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal

- 2012** Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Bonn, Germany
Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Essen, Germany
Hamburger Center for Health Economics (hche), University of Hamburg, Germany
METEOR Seminar, Maastricht University, Netherlands
Department of Economics, University St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2011** Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany
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), 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

Workshop and Summer School Participations

- 2015** 2nd EuHEA PhD Student-Supervisor Conference, Paris, France (Discussant)
SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
- 2014** 3rd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Germany (Discussant)
- 2013** 2nd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Germany (Discussant)
- 2012** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
- 2011** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
- 2008** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
- 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, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Zeit, Financial Times Deutschland, Tagesspiegel, Die Welt, Spiegel online, Focus, die tageszeitung, Stuttgarter Zeitung, Stuttgarter Nachrichten, Märkische Allgemeine, ÄrzteZeitung, gesundheitsstadt Berlin, Südwest Presse, Badische Zeitung, aerzteblatt.de, RTF1, Berliner Morgenpost, Frankfurter Rundschau, Frankfurter Neue Presse, Die Neue Epoche, Schwarzwälder Bote, Bosten Globe, Business Weekly, Times Higher Education Supplement.

Department Service and other Academic Activities

- Since 2013** Organiser of the Seminar in Labor Economics at the University of Hamburg (with M. Beblo, E. Gundlach, J. C. Hellmanzik, J. Marcus, A. Otto and M. Steinhardt)
Graduate Director of the Master Programme in Economics at the University of Hamburg
Member of the Steering Committee of the Graduate School, University of Hamburg
Member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Economics, University of Hamburg
Member of the Board of Directors at the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), University of Hamburg
- 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 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)
- 2008-2010** 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

European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Demography, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Sociology, European Sociological Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Economica, Review of Income and Wealth, Economic Policy, European Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, Empirical Economics, Journal of Marriage and Family, German Economic

Review, Labour, Contemporary Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, European Societies, Schmollers Jahrbuch, World Development, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik.

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), National Science Foundation (NSF), Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik 2011, 2014, 2015, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung