

Curriculum Vitae

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Current and Past Positions

Since 04/11	Full Professor of Empirical Microeconomics, University of Bamberg / Germany
02/09 – 03/11	Head of Research Department, Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg / Germany
10/05 – 01/09	Assistant Professor, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg / Germany
05/04 – 07/05	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Austrian Institute for Family Studies, Vienna / Austria
10/03 – 04/04	Research Assistant, University of Munich / Germany
07/98 – 09/03	Research Assistant, University of Bamberg / Germany

Education

2005 – 2009	<i>Habilitation</i> (“ <i>venia legendi</i> ” for Economics and Econometrics), University of Erlangen-Nuremberg / Germany
1998 – 2004	<i>Doctorate in Economics</i> (Ph.D. equiv., predicate “ <i>summa cum laude</i> ”), University of Bamberg / Germany
1996 – 1998	<i>Diploma in Economics</i> (M.Sc. equiv.), Univ. of Bamberg / Germany
1995 – 1996	Studies in Economics, University of Jyväskylä / Finland
1992 – 1995	Studies in Economics, University of Bamberg / Germany

Affiliations

2013-15; 18-21; 2021-24	(Re-)Elected Member of the NEPS Network Committee, Bamberg, Germany
Since 07/2013	Scientific Advisory Board, Staatsinstitut für Familienforschung (ifb), Bamberg, Germany
Since 06/2012	Member of the Executive Committee of the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS)
Since 06/2011	LASER Research Fellow (Labor and Socio-Economic Research Center, Nuremberg)
04/11 – 03/17	Member of the Council of the Scottish Economic Society
Since 03/2011	Member of Ausschuss für Bildungsökonomie, German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)
Since 02/2010	IZA Research Fellow
Since 02/2007	Member of Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomie, German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)

Academic management and service

- Chairman of the PhD Committee of the School of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration at the University of Bamberg (since 10/2017)
- Vice Chairman of the Senate of the University of Bamberg (since 10/2017)
- Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration at the University of Bamberg (10/2015-09/2017)
- Vice Dean of the School of Social Sciences, Economics and Business Administration at the University of Bamberg (10/2013-09/2015)
- Member of the Committee of the German "Wissenschaftsrat" for the Evaluation of the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB, Bonn) (01/2016-07/2016)
- Council member of the Bamberg Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGSS) (since 2012)
- Associate Member of the Expert Committee of the Federal Government's 8th Family Report (2011-2012)
- Member of numerous internal and external review committees for professorships (since 04/2011)

Research Visits

- Visiting Professor, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, April/May 2015 (four weeks).
- University of Chicago, Chicago / US (following an invitation by Prof. James J. Heckman), July 2008 (one week).
- Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), Berlin / Germany, March 2006 (two weeks).

Teaching Experience

Since 1998, I have taught various courses (lectures and seminar courses) at the University of Bamberg, the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, the University of Munich, and at the IAB, at undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate level, mainly covering issues in Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Microeconomics, and (Micro-)Econometrics. More recently, I started to teach courses covering topics in Economic and Social Inequality as well as covering issues at the intersection of Personality Psychology and Economics.

Since winter term 2011, I have supervised more than 90 bachelor's theses, more than 40 master's theses, 9 PhD theses as second supervisor, and 10 PhD theses as main supervisor.

Research Interests

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Personality Psychology and Economics, Population and Health Economics, Economics of Religion

Publications – Refereed Journals

- (1) Preschoolers' self-regulation and early math skill differentials, forthcoming, *Education Economics* (w. J. S. Quis and A. Bela). <https://doi.org/10.1080/09645292.2020.1866498>
- (2) Does the transition into daylight saving time affect students' performance?, 2017, *Economics of Education Review*, 61, 130-139 (w. S. Herber and J. S. Quis).
- (3) Love Thy Neighbor – Religion and prosociality, 2017, *International Journal of Social Economics*, 44 (7), 869-883.
- (4) Born entrepreneur? Adolescents' personality characteristics and self-employment in adulthood, 2017, *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*, 8, 9-12 (w. J. Viinikainen, P. Böckerman, M. Hintsanen, O. Raitakari and J. Pehkonen).
- (5) Working time preferences, hours mismatch and well-being of couples: Are there spillovers?, 2013, *Labour Economics*, 24, 244-252 (w. Ch. Wunder).

- (6) A different look at Lenin's legacy: Risk and trust in the two Germanies, 2013, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 41(3), 789-803 (w. B. Süßmuth).
- (7) Parental risk attitudes and children's secondary school track choice, 2012, *Economics of Education Review*, 31(5), 727-743 (w. O. Wölfel).
- (8) Geschlechtsspezifisches Arbeitsmarktverhalten, Verdienste und Wohlbefinden im Familienkontext, 2012, *Soziale Welt*, Sonderband 19, 209-230 (w. J. Möller).
- (9) The relationship between religion and fertility: Evidence for Austria, 2012, *Homo Oeconomicus*, 29(1), 73-94.
- (10) Does it pay to be nice? Personality and earnings in the UK, 2011, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 64(5), 1020-1038.
- (11) Do your brains help you out of unemployment?, 2011, *Economics Letters*, 111(1), 34-36.
- (12) Do smart parents raise smart children? The intergenerational transmission of cognitive abilities, 2010, *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(3), 1105-1132 (w. S. Anger).
- (13) The returns to cognitive abilities and personality traits in Germany, 2010, *Labour Economics*, 17(3), 535-546 (with S. Anger).
- (14) Kosten und Nutzen der Ausbildung an Tertiärbildungsinstitutionen im Vergleich, 2010, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 11(2), 103-131 (w. R.T. Riphahn, M. Eschelbach, and S. Mueller).
- (15) Cognitive abilities and earnings – First evidence for Germany, 2010, *Applied Economics Letters*, 17(7), 699-702 (w. S. Anger).
- (16) Too tall to be smart? The relationship between height cognitive abilities, 2009, *Economics Letters*, 105(1), 78-80.
- (17) Intergenerational transmission of educational attainment in Germany - the last five decades, 2009, *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics)*, 229(1), 36-60 (w. R. T. Riphahn).
- (18) Sexual orientation and earnings, 2009, *Applied Economics Letters*, 16(13), 1351-1354.
- (19) The determinants of secondary jobholding in Germany and the UK, 2009, *Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung (Journal for Labour Market Research)*, 42(2), 107-120.
- (20) A note on the height-wage differential in the UK – Cross-sectional evidence from the BHPS, 2008, *Economics Letters*, 98(3), 288-293.
- (21) Erhöhung der Frühgeborenenrate durch Rauchen in der Schwangerschaft und daraus resultierende Kosten für die Perinatalmedizin in Deutschland, 2007, *Zeitschrift für Geburtshilfe und Neonatologie*, 211, 204-210. (with M. Voigt, S. Straube, C. Fusch, D. Olbertz and K.T.M. Schneider).
- (22) Height and weight in Germany, evidence from the German Socio-Economic Panel, 2002, 2006, *Economics and Human Biology*, 4(3), 359-382.
- (23) Up in the skies? The relationship between height and earnings in Germany, 2005, *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, 19(3), 469-489.
- (24) Does religion influence the labor supply of married women in Germany?, 2004, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 33(3), 307-328.
- (25) The relationship between maternal characteristics, birth weight and preterm delivery: Evidence from Germany at the end of the 20th Century, 2004, *Economics and Human Biology*, 2(2), 265-280. (with M. Voigt and V. Hesse)

- (26) Auswirkungen der Einführung der Sozialversicherungspflicht für geringfügige Beschäftigung – Eine Evaluation des "630-DM-Jobs"-Reformgesetzes, 2001, *Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung* 3/2001, 314-327. (with J. Schwarze)

Discussion Papers and Work in Progress

- (1) Revisiting the causal effect of education on political participation and interest, 2020, *IZA Discussion Paper No. 13954*, (w. N. Bömmel)
- (2) Does Test-Based Teacher Recruitment Work in the Developing World? Experimental Evidence from Ecuador, 2020, *IZA Discussion Paper No. 13830* (w. D. Araujo und Y. Cruz Aguayo)
- (3) Revisiting the causal effect of education on health, mimeo (w. J. Lettau)
- (4) Revisiting the causal effect of education on subjective well-being, in progress (w. S. Elsas)
- (5) Are there causal effects of education on religion? Evidence from the German National Educational Panel Study, in progress
- (6) Only In the Eye of the Beholder? Attractiveness and Trust, 2015, mimeo.

Publications – Other Publications

- (1) Returns to Education across the Life Course: Measuring Health in Adults in the National Educational Panel Study. (2020) *NEPS Survey Paper No. 77*. (w. J. Lettau, and M. Gebel).
- (2) Political Participation and Political Attitudes as Returns to Education in the National Educational Panel Study (NEPS): Conceptual Framework and Measurement. (2020) *NEPS Survey Paper No. 70*. (w. N. Bömmel, and M. Gebel).
- (3) Returns to education in the life course. In: Becker, R. (Ed.), 2019. *Research Handbook on the Sociology of Education*, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, pp 454-474 (w. M. Gebel).
- (4) Returns to education across the life course in the National Educational Panel Study: Theoretical framework and corresponding survey program (2018). *NEPS Survey Paper No. 50* (w. A. Bela, N. Feinauer, M. Gebel, J. Lettau, and K. Mergard).
- (5) Familienpolitik und Erwerbsrückkehr von Müttern – Eine Analyse mit Daten des Sozio-oekonomischen Panels (SOEP), in: Mühling, T., Rost, H. und M. Rupp (Eds.) *Berufsrückkehr von Müttern. Lebensgestaltung im Kontext des neuen Elterngeldes*, 2013, Opladen: Verlag Barbara Budrich, 103-137 (w. S. Elsas and O. Wölfel).
- (6) Zahlt sich der Dokortitel aus? Eine Analyse zu monetären und nicht-monetären Renditen der Promotion, 2012, in: Huber, Nathalie, Schelling, Anna und Stefan Hornborstel (Eds.), *Der Dokortitel zwischen Status und Qualifikation. iFQ-Working Paper No. 12*, 85-99. (w. B. Matthes)
- (7) Regionale Typisierung – Was Ausbildungsmärkte vergleichbar macht, *IAB-Kurzbericht* 13/2011. (w. A. Vosseler und C. Kleinert)
- (8) Wie nachhaltig prägen uns politische Systeme? Evidenz aus der zweiten Dekade des Wiedervereinigungsprozesses, 2011, *ifo Dresden berichtet* 18(2), 13-26. (w. B. Süssmuth)
- (9) Gelernt ist gelernt? Grundkompetenzen von Erwachsenen in Deutschland, 2011, *IAB-Kurzbericht* 05/2011. (w. O. Wölfel, B. Christoph und C. Kleinert)
- (10) Heineck, G. (2004): Do Catholic women with non-smoking husbands earn less in a second job? - Assorted topics in empirical labor economics, *Ph.D.-thesis*.

- (11) Kirchengang, religiöses Humankapital und Arbeitsangebot verheirateter Frauen in Deutschland, 2003, in: Heimbach-Steins, M., Kerkhoff-Hader, B., Ploil, E. und Weinrich, I. (Eds.), *Genderforschung in Bamberg - Berichte aus der Universität Bamberg*, Heft 11, 82-88.
- (12) The impact of introducing social security contributions on "marginal employment" on the labour supply of married women in Germany, 2002, in: Mancellari, A., D. Meyer u. H.-D. Wenzel (Eds.): *Problems of economic theory and policy in the transition period*, 69-83.
- (13) Keine dramatischen Effekte nach der Reform der geringfügigen Beschäftigung, 2001, *DIW-Wochenbericht*, 21, 319-325. (with J. Schwarze)
- (14) Rückgang der Nebenerwerbstätigkeit durch Einführung der Sozialversicherungspflicht wird überschätzt, 1999, *DIW-Wochenbericht*, 66, 661-666. (with J. Schwarze)

Refereeing – Journals (alphabetical order)

Applied Economics (2), B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Economics and Human Biology (4), Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review (2), Education Economics (3), Empirical Economics, European Journal of Population, European Sociological Review (2), Finnish Economic Papers, Health Economics (2), Homo Oeconomicus, Jahrbuch für Handlungs- und Entscheidungstheorie (Journal of Choice- and Decision Theory), Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics) (5), Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology (2), Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital (2), Journal of International Migration and Integration, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Population Economics (3), Journal of Public Health, Journal of Socio-Economics, Kyklos, Labour Economics (2), Oxford Economic Papers, Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, Population Studies, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth (3), Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies), Small Business Economics, WSI-Mitteilungen, Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarkt-Forschung (Journal for Labour Market Research)

Presentations

Since 2003, I have presented my work at more than 50 national and international conferences, including meetings of the American Economic Association, the Society of Labor Economists, the Royal Economic Society, the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik), the European Association of Labour Economists, the European Society for Population Economics, the Scottish Economic Society. I also gave seminar talks at Economics Departments of German and European Universities and research institutes.