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Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics, Labor Economics, Economics of Migration, Gender Economics

Education

10/2014 – 08/2019 (expected)	DIW Berlin Graduate Center & Free University of Berlin Ph.D. candidate, principal advisors: Prof. Peter Haan, Prof. Andrea Weber
09/2012 – 07/2014	University College London M.Sc. in Economics, with distinction, dissertation supervised by Prof. Magne Mogstad
09/2009 – 08/2012	University of Mannheim B.Sc. in Economics, GPA: 1.30 [A], top 2%, dissertation supervised by Prof. Andrea Weber
09/2011 – 02/2012	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Exchange semester

Professional Experience

Research

03/2016 – present	WU Vienna, Institute for Labor Economics Junior researcher, DFG project “Transnational Labor Markets”
10/2015 – present	DIW Berlin, Department Public Economics: Researcher
09/2015 – 02/2016 09/2013 – 08/2014	University of Mannheim, Chair for Applied Political Economy: Researcher (“Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin”)
01/2013 – 09/2013	Institute for Fiscal Studies, London: Research assistant
10/2010 – 06/2011	Center for European Economic Research, Mannheim: Research assistant

Teaching

Fall 2015, 2016, 2017	FU Berlin: The tax & transfer system - Empirical policy evaluation (Graduate)
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Affiliations

07/2017 – present	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn: Research Affiliate
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Other employment

06/2011 – 08/2011	MVV Energy, Mannheim: Intern in energy economics and policy
06/2010 – 09/2010	EduCare India, Hoshiarpur: Intern in micro finance
08/2008 – 07/2009	Fundación Arco Iris, La Paz: Volunteer in micro savings

Scholarships and Awards

10/2014–08/2015	Ph.D. Studies Stipend, DIW Berlin
2013	Elisabeth Altmann-Gotttheiner Prize, University of Mannheim
2012	Funding for studies abroad by the German National Academic Foundation
2012–2014	Scholarship by the German National Academic Foundation
2011	Merit-based scholarship by the University of Mannheim

Publications

Mortality in Midlife for Subgroups in Germany, with Peter Haan and Anna Hammerschmid. *Accepted at the Journal of the Economics of Aging* [[email me for latest version](#)]

How did EU Eastern enlargement affect migrant labor supply in Austria?, with Andrea Weber. Focus on European Economic Integration, Oesterreichische Nationalbank (Austrian Central Bank), Q3-18, 113–121, 2018. [[download](#)]

Working Papers

Fertility as a Driver of Maternal Employment, single-author. *Revise and resubmit at the Journal of Applied Econometrics* [[email me for latest version](#)]

Summary: Based on findings from high-income countries, typically economists hypothesize that having more children unambiguously decreases the time mothers spend in the labor market. Research on lower-income countries, in which low household wealth, informal child care, and informal employment opportunities prevail, is scarce. Using Mexican census data, I find a positive effect of an instrument-induced increase in fertility on maternal employment driven by an increase in informal work. The presence of grandparents and low wealth appear to be important. Econometric approaches that allow extrapolating from this complier-specific effect indicate that the response in informal employment is non-negative for the entire sample.

Job Displacement, Family Dynamics, and Household Labor Supply, with Martin Halla and Andrea Weber. CEPR Discussion Paper No. 13247, London, Centre for Economic Policy Research, 2018. [[download](#)]
Submitted

Summary: We study the effectiveness of intra-household insurance among married couples when the husband loses his job due to a mass layoff or plant closure. Empirical results based on Austrian administrative data show that husbands suffer persistent employment and earnings losses, while wives' labor supply increases moderately due to extensive margin responses. Wives' earnings gains recover only a tiny fraction of the household income loss and, in the short-term, public transfers and taxes are a more important form of insurance. We show that the presence of children in the household is a crucial determinant of the wives' labor supply response.

Others

Job Displacement, Family Dynamics, and Household Labor Supply, with Martin Halla and Andrea Weber. VOX EU, December 2018 [[link](#)]

Lohn- und Beschäftigungseffekte der Zuwanderung nach Deutschland. DIW Roundup 90, 2016. [[link](#)]

Work in Progress

EU Eastern Enlargement and Natives' Labor Market Outcomes, with Andrea Weber

Transnational Labor Markets: German Workers in Austria, with Andrea Weber and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer

Health of Elderly Parents and their Children's Labor Supply, with Wolfgang Frimmel, Martin Halla, and Jörg Paetzold

Can External Role Models Change Students' Beliefs about Careers in Technology and Innovation? with Simone

Presentations

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| 2018 | DFG International Conference on Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market, Nuremberg; DIW Cluster Seminar, Berlin; Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Tampere; Gender Economics Workshop, Berlin; BeNA Labor Economics Workshop, Berlin; DIW Cluster Seminar, Berlin; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Naples |
| 2017 | 20th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee; 31st Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Glasgow; DIW Berlin Graduate Center 2017 Summer Workshop, Berlin; Ce ² Workshop, Warsaw; Annual Conference Verein für Socialpolitik, Vienna |
| 2016 | Evidence-Based Economics Meeting, Munich; Workshop Labor Economics, Vienna; BeNA Labor Economics Workshop, Berlin |
| 2015 | DFG Labor Market Research, Mannheim; PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Potsdam |
| 2014 | ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists: Advances in Microeconometrics and Programme Evaluation, Mannheim; Austrian Workshop of Feminist Economists, Linz |

Other Professional Activities

Refereeing: Journal for Labor Market Research

Administrative: Organisation DIW Seminar Public Finances and Living Conditions, 2018/19; Partner Young Economic Summit, 2019 [[link](#)]

Skills

Languages: German (Mother tongue), English (Fluent, TOEFL 110), Spanish (Fluent)

Software and Programming: Stata, MATLAB, R, QGIS, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

References

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