CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

09/2013 - present	Postdoctoral researchers at the Alexander von Humboldt Chair in Econometric and Empirical Economics, University of Mannheim
09/2013 - present	Research Affiliate at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
10/2008 - 08/2013	Resident Research Affiliate Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

EDUCATION

10/2008 - 05/2014	PhD in Economics at the Institute for the Study of Labor and the University of Potsdam, PhD Supervisor: Marco Caliendo
09/2005 - 05/2006	Université des Sciences Sociales à Toulouse, France
10/2002 - 09/2008	Studies in Economics, Diplomvolkswirtin (M.A.) Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm University Bonn

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Job Search Behavior, Evaluation of Labor Market Programs, Applied Microeconometrics

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

"Social Networks, Job Search Methods and Reservation Wages: Evidence for Germany", with Marco Caliendo and Arne Uhlendorff, published in: *International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 32 (7), 2011

"Fighting Youth Unemployment: The Effects of Active Labor Market Policies", with Marco Caliendo and Steffen Künn, IZA Discussion Paper 6222, 2011

"Youth Unemployment and Vocational Training", with Klaus F. Zimmermann, Costanza Biavaschi, Werner Eichhorst, Corrado Giulietti, Michael J. Kendzia, Alexander Muravyev, Janneke Pieters and Núria Rodríguez-Planas, published in: *Foundations and Trends in Microeconomics, Vol. 9 (1-2), 1-157, 2013*

"A Roadmap to Vocational Education and Training Systems around the World", with Werner Eichhorst, Nuria Rodriguez-Planas and Klaus F. Zimmermann, IZA Discussion Paper 7110, 2012 (substantially revised version published as 'A Roadmap to Vocational Education and Training in Industrialized Countries' in: *Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Vol. 68 (2), 314-337, 2015*)

"Youth Unemployment and Active Labor Market Policies in Europe", with Marco Caliendo, IZA Discussion Paper 9488 (forthcoming in IZA Journal of Labor Policy)

"The Effectiveness of Early Vacancy Information in the Presence of Monitoring and **ALMP**" IZA Discussion Paper 9575

WORK IN PROGRESS

"More Practical Guidance for the Implementation of Matching and Weighting Estimators based on the Propensity Score", with Marco Caliendo

"Matching or Duration Models? A Monte Carlo Study", with Gerard van den Berg, Marco Caliendo and Arne Uhlendorff

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2015	EALE/SOLE Meeting, Montreal; EEA Congress, Mannheim
2014	Counterfactual Methods for Policy Analysis (COMPIE), Rome; EALE Meeting, Ljubljana; EEA-ESEM Congress, Toulouse
2012	EALE Meeting, Bonn; SOLE Meeting, Chicago
2011	ESPE Conference, Hangzhou; Workshop on "Equality of opportunity: concepts, measures and policy implications", Rome; SOLE Meeting, Vancouver; 4 th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Dortmund; IZA Summer School, Buch/Ammersee
2010	2 nd CIER/IZA Annual Workshop: Research in Labor Economics, Bonn; 3 rd Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Uppsala; ESPE Conference, Essen; Lectures in Advanced Applied Microeconomics, Mainz
2009	ESPE Conference, Sevilla; Dime International Conference on the Formation and the Evolution of Economic and Social Networks, Paris; PhD Course on Duration Analysis, Parsberg; CEMFI Summer School in Economics and Finance on Panel Data Econometrics, Madrid

REFEREEING

China Economics Review, European Economic Review, Education Economics, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of Migration, IZA Journal of Labor Policy