

Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Caroline Wehner

Personal Information

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Research Interests: Behavioural, Education and Labour Economics, Public Policy Analysis

Language Skills: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

Current Position

04/2017 – present **Research Associate**
BIBB – Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Bonn, Germany

Education

08/2012 – 05/2018 **Ph.D. in Economics**
Maastricht University - School of Business and Economics/
UNU-Merit, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. L. Borghans, Dr. T. Schils
Thesis: “Too Scared to Achieve? The Relation between Neuroticism,
Conscientiousness and Socioeconomic Outcomes”

04/2005 – 01/2011 **Diplom-Volkswirtin (M.A. Economics),**
University of Cologne, Germany
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. C. Fuest
Thesis: “Can a Minimum Wage Efficiently Reduce Poverty? A Microsimulation
Approach for Germany”

08/2008 – 10/2008 **Graduate Studies in Sociology and Empirical Research,**
Utrecht University, The Netherlands

10/2003 – 03/2005 **Undergraduate Studies in Regional Sciences Latin America**
(Specialization Economics), University of Cologne, Germany

Publications

A. International Refereed Journals

2017 **Labor Market Reforms in Europe – Towards More Flexicure Labor Markets?**, Journal
for Labour Market Research, 51 (3): 1-17 (with W. Eichhorst and P. Marx).

2016 **Euroskepticism, Income Inequality and Financial Expectations**, B.E. Journal
of Economic Analysis and Policy, 16 (2): 539-576 (with J. Ritzén and K. F.
Zimmermann).

B. Book Chapters / Policy Reports

- 2016 **Neue Qualität der Arbeit?**, in Badura, B., Ducki, A., Schröder, H., Klose, J., und Meyer, M. (Hrsg.), Fehlzeiten-Report 2016. Unternehmenskultur und Gesundheit - Herausforderung und Chancen, Kapitel 2 (with W. Eichhorst und V. Tobsch).
- 2013 **IZA Research Report No. 54: Social Protection Rights of Economically Dependent Self-employed Workers**, report based on a study conducted for the European Parliament (with W. Eichhorst et al.).

C. Books

- 2018 **Too Scared to Achieve: The Relation between Neuroticism, Conscientiousness and Socioeconomic Outcomes**, Maastricht University PhD Thesis.

D. Work in Progress

- Personality and Mental Health: The Role and Substitution Effect of Emotional Stability and Conscientiousness** (with L. Borghans and T. Schils).
- The Relation between Personality and Fulltime Education Participation** (with T. Schils).

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 2017 **UCD PhD Conference in Behavioral Science**, University College Dublin Geary Institute for Public Policy, Dublin, Ireland
- 2016 **Economics, Health and Happiness**, Lugano, Italy;
University Tübingen/LEAD Graduate School Retreat, Bad Urach, Germany;
19th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, Ammersee, Germany;
Stirling PhD Conference in Behavioural Science, Stirling, UK
- 2015 **ECPR General Conference**, Montréal, Canada
- 2014 **3rd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics** on Personality Economics and Field Experiments, Potsdam, Germany;
IZA Brown Bag Seminar, Bonn, Germany
- 2013 **Ph.D. Proposal Defense Maastricht University/UNU-Merit**, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Work Experience

A. Earlier Academic Positions

- 04/2011 – 03/2017 **Resident Research Affiliate**
IZA – Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany

- 11/2008 – 03/2011 **Student Research Assistant**
IZA - Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
- 07/2007 – 10/2008 **Student Research Assistant**
Chair for Empirical Social and Economic Research,
University of Cologne, Germany
- 06/2006 – 06/2007 **Student Assistant**
GESIS - Data Archive for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany

B. Non-Academic Work Experience

- 10/2005 – 04/2006 **Foreign Language Teaching Assistant**
Académie de Poitiers, France
- 04/2003 – 09/2005 **Self-employed Webdesigner and -Programmer**, Cologne, Germany
- 01/2002 – 03/2003 **ICT-Teacher**
PIRONET-NDH AG, Cologne, Germany
- 09/1999 – 01/2002 **Apprenticeship as IT-System Merchant**
PIRONET-NDH AG, Cologne, Germany

Teaching

- 2018 **Arbeits(markt)bedingungen in Deutschland (Praxisseminar)**, Institute of
Sociology and Social Psychology (ISS), University of Cologne, Germany
- 2017 **Academic Writing and Proposal Presentation**, Program: Evidence-Based Policy
Research Methods (EPRM), University Maastricht/ Maastricht Graduate School of
Governance, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2016 **Academic Writing and Proposal Presentation**, Program: Evidence-Based Policy
Research Methods (EPRM), University Maastricht/ Maastricht Graduate School of
Governance, Maastricht, The Netherlands

Organization of Seminars and Conferences

- 06/2016 **European Commission/IZA Conference** (with W. Eichhorst)
- 03/2016 **ILO/IZA Conference: Assessing the Effects of Labor Market Reforms - A
Global Perspective** (with W. Eichhorst)
- 10/2015 **IZA/OECD Employment Seminar** (with W. Eichhorst)
- 10/2014 – present **IZA Policy Seminar**: monthly seminar series at IZA, Bonn, Germany
- 07/2013 **IZA/VEF Workshop**: A European Labor Market with Full Employment, More
Income Security and Less Income Inequality in 2020 (with J. Ritzen)

Further Education

- 2017 **NEPS User Training, LifBi**, Bamberg, Germany
Factor- and Clusteranalysis, GESIS, Cologne, Germany
Methods of Modern Causal Analysis, GESIS, Cologne, Germany
- 2016 **19th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics**, Ammersee, Germany
- 2015 **Applied Multilevel Modeling**, 10th ECPR Summer School in Methods and
Techniques, Ljubljana, Slovenia;
Fundamentals and Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies,
IRVAPP Winter School, Venice, Italy
- 2014 **Laboratory, Field and Online Experiments**, Essex/Nuffield CESS Experimental
Summer School, Oxford, UK
- 2013 **Ph.D. Coursework Maastricht University/UNU-Merit**,
Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2012 **Panel Data Linear Analysis**, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics,
Barcelona, Spain;
Theory and Practice of Program Evaluation, CEPS/INSTEAD,
Luxembourg, Luxembourg;
Ph.D. Coursework Maastricht University/UNU-Merit,
Maastricht, The Netherlands