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CITIZENSHIP German

EDUCATION Since 10/2009

PhD Economics, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Armin Falk, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, Germany

09/2008-08/2009

MSc Econometrics and Operations Research, Maastricht University, The Netherlands; Degree obtained With Distinction (Cum Laude)

09/2005-08/2008

BSc Econometrics and Operations Research, Maastricht University, The Netherlands; Degree obtained With Distinction (Cum Laude)

07/2007-12/2007

Exchange semester, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Econometrics, Labor Economics, Psychology and Economics, Skill and Preference Formation in Child Development

AFFILIATIONS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 2012

Research Affiliate at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Since 10/2009

Bonn Graduate School of Economics Fellowship

2009

Top 3% Awards Winner Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics

09/2008-08/2009

UM (Maastricht University) Company Scholarship; Sponsored by APG

PUBLICATIONS

The Relationship Between Economic Preferences and Psychological Personality Measures, forthcoming in *Annual Review of Economics*, 2012 (4), (with Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk and Fabian Kosse)

Multiple Testing for Output Convergence, forthcoming in *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, (with Christoph Hanck)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Nominal or Real? The Impact of Regional Price Levels on Life Satisfaction (with Armin Falk and Hannah Schildberg-Hörisch)

Variable Selection via Multiple Testing with an Application to Growth Econometrics (with Christoph Hanck)

PRESENTATIONS 2010

16th International Conference on Computing in Finance and Economics, London, Great Britain

2011

26th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Oslo, Norway

IZA Workshop: Sources of Welfare and Well-Being, IZA, Bonn, Germany

2012

Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), ZEW, Mannheim, Germany

WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2011-03/2012

Teaching Assistant for Econometrics (Master Course), University of Bonn, Germany

04/2010-09/2010

Teaching Assistant for Time Series Econometrics (Master Course), University of Bonn, Germany

07/2008-08/2008

Internship, Pension and Employee Benefits Consulting, Deloitte, Eindhoven,
The Netherlands

01/2008-02/2008

Internship, Risk management, Deutsche WertpapierService Bank AG, Düsseldorf,
Germany