

Curriculum Vitae (January 2019)

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Current Position

Senior Research Associate

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Fields of Interest

Economics of Education, Labor Economics

Personal

Year of Birth: 1982

Citizenship: German

Languages: German (native), English (fluent)

Education

OCT 2009 –	MAY 2013	PhD in Economics , Ruhr University Bochum, Germany “Microeconomic Analyses of Immigrant Language Skills” (summa cum laude), supervisor: Prof. Dr. John P. Haisken-DeNew
OCT 2007 –	SEP 2009	Master of Arts in Economics University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
AUG 2008 –	DEC 2008	Erasmus Exchange Norwegian School of Business and Economics, Bergen, Norway
OCT 2004 –	SEP 2007	Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Social Psychology Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
AUG 2001 –	JAN 2004	Apprenticeship , Consultant (Insurance), Continental Sachversicherung AG

Publications in refereed journals

1. “Rank, Sex, Drugs and Crime”, *Journal of Human Resources*, Volume 53, Number 2, Spring 2018, pp. 356-381, joint work with Benjamin Elsner
2. “A big fish in a small pond: Ability rank and human capital investment”, 2017, *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 35, Number 3, pp. 787-828, joint work with Benjamin Elsner
3. “Language Barriers in Immigrant Health”, 2017, *Health Economics*, Volume 26, Issue 6, pp. 765-778 joint work with Andrew Clarke.
4. “Speaking in Numbers: The Effect of Reading Performance on Math Performance among Immigrants”, 2016, *Economics Letters*, Volume 139, pp.52-56, joint work with Marc Piopiunik and Núria Rodríguez-Planas.

5. "Linguistic Barriers in the Destination Language Acquisition of Immigrants", 2014, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, Volume 105, September 2014, Pages 30–50, joint work with Sebastian Otten.
6. „Disadvantages of Linguistic Origin – Evidence from Immigrant Literacy Scores“, 2014, *Economics Letters* 123, pp.236-239
7. „The Costs of Babylon – Linguistic Distance in Applied Economics“, 2013 *Review of International Economics*, 21(2), pp. 177–385, joint work with Sebastian Otten.
8. "Returns to Foreign Language Skills of Immigrants in Spain", 2013, *LABOUR*, 27(4), pp. 351–461

Working Papers

1. "Achievement rank affects performance and major choices in college," joint work with Benjamin Elsner and Ulf Zölitz, ECON - Working Papers 300, Department of Economics - University of Zurich, *submitted*
2. "Minority Salience and Political Extremism", 2016, joint work with Tommaso Colussi and Nico Pestel, IZA Discussion Paper #10417, *submitted*
3. „Language Skill Returns in the U.S. Labor Market“, 2012, joint work with Mathias Sinning, Ruhr Economic Papers.
4. „Linguistic Distance and the Language Fluency of Immigrants“, 2011, joint work with Sebastian Otten, Ruhr Economic Papers
5. „Risky Business. The Role of Individual Risk Attitudes in Occupational Choice“, 2010, Ruhr Economic Papers.

Further Publications

1. „Gender Differences in Student Dropout in STEM“, joint with Pamela Qendraj, IZA Research Report No. 87, 2019
2. „Ursachen des Studienabbruchs – eine Analyse des Nationalen Bildungspanels“, joint with Florian Wozny, IZA Research Report No. 82, 2018
3. „Wandel der Beschäftigung: Polarisierungstendenzen auf dem deutschen Arbeitsmarkt“, joint with Werner Eichhorst, Patrick Arni, Florian Buhlmann, and Verena Tobsch, IZA Research Report 68, 2015
4. "Language and labor market success", *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, 2015, pp. 260-265
5. "What drives the language proficiency of immigrants?" *IZA World of Labor*, 2015

Grants and projects

Ongoing:

1. *PIRanHa – Identification of student dropouts*. Funded by the German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), principal investigator

2. *Evaluation of employment effects of the German minimum wage.* Funded by the German Minimum Wage Commission, Vice Team Leader

Teaching Experience

APR 2016 –	JUL 2016	Labor Economics (Master), University of Bonn, 4 hours/week
OCT 2010 –	AUG 2013	Project seminar “Applied Microeconometrics” Chair: Prof. Dr. John P. Haisken-DeNew Ruhr University Bochum, Germany 4 hours/week, held 3 years
APR 2010 –	APR 2012	Tutorial for “Applied Competition Policy” Chair: Prof. Dr. John P. Haisken-DeNew Ruhr University Bochum, Germany 2 hours every 2 weeks, held 2 years
OCT 2009 –	MAR 2009	Tutorial for "European Integration" Chair: Prof. Dr. Wim Kösters Ruhr University Bochum, Germany 2 hours/week

Computer Skills and Statistical Packages

1. Advanced Stata Programming, LaTeX, MatLab, R

Employment History

SEP 2013 –	now	Senior Research Associate, IZA Bonn, Germany
MAR 2009 –	SEP 2013	Research Assistant (Full time) Chair for Economic Policy: Competition Theory and Policy Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
JAN 2009 –	AUG 2009	Research Assistant (Part time) Chair for Theoretical Economics Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
JAN 2008 –	AUG 2008	Student Assistant (Part time) RWI Essen Essen, Germany Supervisors : Prof. Dr. Thomas K. Bauer and Dr. Mathias Sinning
JAN 2004 –	SEP 2004	Consultant (Full time) Continental Sachversicherung AG Dortmund, Germany

Presentations at Conferences / Seminars**2018**

U Maastricht, Netherlands
 Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin, Italy
 U Bristol, UK
 ZEW, Mannheim, Germany
 EEA, Cologne, Germany

Workshop on the Economics of Education, Royal Holloway, London
U Wuppertal, Seminar

2017

RES, Bristol, UK
ESPE, Glasgow, UK
EALE, St. Gallen
University of Leicester, UK

2016

EALE, Ghent, Belgium

2015

University of Southern Denmark, Odense
Aarhus University
Copenhagen Education Network
EEA Annual Congress, Mannheim
SOLE Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada
RWI, Essen
Jena University

2014

Heidelberg University
ESPE Annual Conference, Braga, Portugal
SOEP Conference, Berlin
RWI Research Network conference, Berlin

2013

IZA Brownbag, Bonn, Germany
EALE Annual Conference, Torino, Italy.
IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel.
SOLE Annual Meetings, Boston, USA
NORFACE Migration, London, United Kingdom
RGS Annual Conference, Bochum, Germany
IZA Brownbag Seminar, Bonn, Germany

2012

OECD/CEPII Conference on Immigration, Paris, France
Symposium „Migration and Language“, Princeton University, USA
IOS/APB Summer Academy, Tutzing, Germany
ESPE Annual Conference, Bern, Switzerland
SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany
Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia

2011

RURS Research Day, Bochum, Germany
EALE Annual Conference, Paphos, Cyprus
EEA Annual Congress, Oslo, Norway
DIW/SOEP, Berlin, Germany

2010

ESPE Annual Conference, Essen, Germany
SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany
RGS Annual Conference, Bochum, Germany
Seminar: University of Bochum, Germany

Service to the profession

Referee reports

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, European Economic Review, Demography, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Education Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Review of the Economics of the Household, LABOUR, German Economic Review, Empirica, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, IZA World of Labor

Workshop Organization

2016: 1st IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education: Higher Education (with Ian Walker and Arnaud Chevalier)

2017: 2nd IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education: Make Schools Work Better (with Ian Walker)

2018: 3rd IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education: Education and the Labor Market (with Ian Walker)