

Prof. Thomas Siedler (PhD)
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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Since April 2012 Full Professor in Economics (W3), in particular Micro-econometrics, Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg

Oct. 2011 – March 2012 Visiting Professor in Economics, in particular Micro-econometrics (Vertretung der W3-Professur Volkswirtschaftslehre, insbesondere Mikroökonomie), Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg

April – Sept. 2011 Visiting Professor in Empirical Economics (Vertretung der W3-Professur “Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung”), Department of Economics, University of Potsdam

2008 – 2014 Senior Researcher, German Socio-Economic Panel Study, DIW Berlin

2007 – 2009 Chief Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

2003 – 2007 Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

Educational Qualifications

2007 PhD in Economics, University of Essex. Title: “Essays in Family Economics and Political Behaviour”. Supervisors: Stephen Jenkins and John Ermisch. Examiners: Christian Dustmann and Steve Pudney

2002	Diplom-Volkswirt, Humboldt-University in Berlin
2001	MSc in Applied Economics and Data Analysis, University of Essex

Selected Publications

- “The Health Effects of Smoking Bans: Evidence from German Hospitalization Data” (with M. Kvasnicka and N. Ziebarth), *Health Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Intergenerational Correlations of Extreme Right-Wing Party Preferences and Attitudes toward Immigration” (2017), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*. doi:10.1111/sjoe.12190 (with A. Avdeenko).
- “Political Socialization in Flux? Linking Family Non-Intactness during Childhood to Adult Civic Engagement” (2016), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 179(3), 633-656 (with T. Hener and H. Rainer).
- “The Earnings Returns to Graduating with Honors – Evidence from Law Graduates” (2015), *Labour Economics*, 34, 39-50 (with R. Freier and M. Schumann).
- “Reducing Binge Drinking? The Effect of a Ban on Late-Night Off-Premise Alcohol Sales on Alcohol-Related Hospital Stays in Germany” (2015), *Journal of Public Economics*, 123, 55-77 (with J. Marcus).
- “Cohort profile: The Berlin Aging Study II (BASE-II)” (2014), *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 43(3), 703-712 (with L. Bertram, A. Böckenhoff, I. Demuth, S. Düzel, R. Eckart, S.-C. Li, U. Lindenberger, G. Pawelec, G. G. Wagner, and E. Steinhagen-Thiessen).
- “Meet the Parents? Family Size and the Geographic Proximity between Adult Children and Older Mothers” (2013), *Demography*, 50(3), 903-931 (with H. Holmlund and H. Rainer).
- “Family Location and Caregiving Patterns from an International Perspective” (2012), *Population and Development Review*, 38(2), 337-351 (with H. Rainer).
- “The Complexity of Personality: Advantages of a Genetically Sensitive Multi-Group Design” (2012), *Behavior Genetics*, 42, 221-233 (with E. Hahn, C. Kandler, G. Wagner, J. Schupp and F. Spinath).
- “Parental Unemployment and Young People’s Extreme Right-Wing Party Affinity: Evidence from Panel Data” (2011), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 174(3), 737-758.
- “One last Puff? Public Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior” (2011), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(3), 591-601 (with S. Anger and M. Kvasnicka).
- “The Effect of Lone Motherhood on the Smoking Behaviour of Young Adults” (2010), *Health Economics*, 19(11), 1377-1384 (with M. Francesconi and S. Jenkins).

“Schooling and Citizenship in a Young Democracy: Evidence from Postwar Germany” (2010), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 112(2), 315-338.

“Childhood Family Structure and Schooling Outcomes: Evidence for Germany” (2010), *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(3), 1073-1103 (with M. Francesconi and S. Jenkins).

“Measuring People’s Trust” (2009), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 172(4), 749-769 (with J. Ermisch, D. Gambetta, H. Laurie and N. Uhrig).

“Does Democracy foster Trust?” (2009), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 37(2), 251-269 (with H. Rainer).

“O Brother, Where Art Thou? The Effect of Having a Sibling on Geographic Mobility and Labour Market Outcomes” (2009), *Economica*, 76(303), 528-556 (with H. Rainer).

“The Role of Social Networks in Determining Migration and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the German Reunification” (2009), *Economics of Transition*, 17(1), 739-767 (with H. Rainer).

“Subjective Income and Employment Expectations and Preferences for Redistribution” (2008), *Economics Letters*, 99(3), 449-453 (with H. Rainer).

“Intergenerational Mobility and Marital Sorting” (2006), *Economic Journal*, 116(July), 659-679 (with J. Ermisch and M. Francesconi).

“Die Dauer von Arbeitslosigkeit in Deutschland und Großbritannien: Ein internationaler Vergleich (1990-1995)” (2001), *Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung*, 34(4), 402-418 (with L. Kaiser).

Book Chapters

Innovative Methods Within the Context of Secondary Data: Examples from Household Panel Surveys (2011), in: *Secondary Data Analysis* (eds.) K. H. Trzesniewski, M. B. Donnellan, R. E. Lucas, American Psychological Association: Washington, DC, Chapter 6, 103-118 (with J. Schupp and G. Wagner).

Experiments, Surveys and the Use of Representative Samples as Reference Data (2010), in: *Building on Progress: Expanding the Research Infrastructure for the Social, Economic and Behavioral Sciences* (ed.) German Data Forum (RatSWD), Opladen & Farmington Hills, MI: Budrich UniPress, vol. 1, 547-561 (with B. Sonnenberg).

Living apart Together (2009), in: *Changing Relationships* (eds.) M. Brynin and J. Ermisch, Routledge: New York & London, Chapter 2, 29-44 (with J. Ermisch).

Working Papers and Current Research Projects

“Job Information Centers, Educational Choices and Labor Market Outcomes” (with N. Saniter and D. Schnitzlein)

“Door Opener or Waste of Time? The Effects of Internships on Labor Market Outcomes” (with N. Saniter and M. Schuhmann)

“Student Internships and Early Labour Market Success: A Field Experiment” (with S. Baert, B. Neyt, I. Tobback and D. Verhaest)

“Retirement, Intergenerational Time Transfers, and Fertility” (with P. Eibich)

“Does Education affect Attitudes toward Immigration” (with S. Margaryan and A. Paul)

“Tuition Fees and Students’ Educational Expectations” (with M. Bahrs)

“Sport Vouchers and Children’s Health” (with D. Dammann and N. Ziebarth)

“Legal Drinking Age and Mortality – Evidence from Germany” (with R. Kamalow)

“More Opportunity, more Cooperation? The Behavioral Effects of Birthright Citizenship on Immigrant Youth” (with C. Felfe, M. Kocher, H. Rainer, and J. Saurer)

Prizes and Awards

- 2012** RWI Best Publication Prize (with S. Anger and M. Kvasnicka)
- 2007** Best paper by a young economist at the 2007 conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) in Oslo, Norway
- 2004** Best paper presented at the 6th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference in Berlin, Germany

Research Grants/Funding

- 2016 – 2020** “Förderung von Zentren der gesundheitsökonomischen Forschung”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 48 months, €2,100,000 (with J. Schreyögg, M. Augustin, M. Kifmann, H.-H. König, T. Stargardt).
- 2015 – 2018** “Non-monetary returns of education in the areas of health, non-cognitive skills, and social and political participation”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 36 months, €53,143 (with K. Maaz, F. Schmiedek, J. Schupp and K. Spiess).
- 2015 – 2016** “Behavioural responses of private households to retirement transitions”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 24 months, €30,000.
- 2011 – 2014** “Economic and social determinants of political preferences in Germany and the United Kingdom”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 36 months from September 2011, €100,000.
- 2008 – 2009** “Family structure and adult children’s location decisions”, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), 12 months from 1 February 2008, £81,092, Principal Investigator (with H. Holmlund and H. Rainer).

- 2008 – 2011** Funding from the Leibniz Association for the Leibniz Seminar of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), 24 months from 1 October 2008, €18,000 (with M. Kvasnicka, S. Braun and N. aus dem Moore).
- 2007 – 2008** “People's trust: A survey-based experiment”, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), 13 months from 1 March 2007, £101,000 (with J. Ermisch, D. Gambetta, H. Laurie and N. Uhrig).
- 2007** “The intergenerational transmission of poverty in OECD countries”, Overseas Development Institute, 4 months from 1 April 2007, £20,000, Principal Investigator (with S. Jenkins).
- 2003 – 2005** “From parents to children? Socioeconomic attainment and the role of family background”, Anglo-German Foundation, 18 months from 1 October 2003, £69,614 (with M. Francesconi, S. Jenkins and G. Wagner).

Affiliations

Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Research Associate
 Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow
 Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB)
 DIW Research Fellow

Memberships

Verein für Socialpolitik
 Committee for Econometrics
 Committee for Health Economics

Research Interests

Applied microeconometrics, health economics, labour economics, family economics

Teaching Experience

Since 2011 **Universität Hamburg:**
 Applied Microeconometrics (PhD level)
 Family Economics (PhD level)
 Introduction into the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) (PhD level)
 Regression Discontinuity Designs in Economics: Theory and Applications (master level)
 Advanced Health Economics (master level, joint with M. Kifmann)
 Empirical Labour Economics and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) (master and PhD level)
 Labour Economics (master level)
 Advanced Econometrics (master level)
 Survival Analysis (master level)
 Applied Econometrics I+II (bachelor level)
 Intergenerational Mobility (bachelor level)

Seminar in Labour Economics (bachelor level)
Advanced Econometrics: Causal Models and Policy Evaluations (PhD level), Summer School in Law & Economics

- 2010** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
Economic Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (master level) at the Department of Economics at the Humboldt-University Berlin, Summer Term 2010
Short course taught at the workshop on “Longitudinal Analysis with the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)” at the University of Mannheim
Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2009** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
Short course taught at the workshop on “Longitudinal Analysis with the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)” at the University of Mannheim
Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2008** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
Behavioural Experiments and Representative Surveys taught at the International Research Workshop at Europäische Akademie Schleswig-Holstein
Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2005-2007** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex

Graduate Students Advised

- 2017-date** R. Kamalow, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
- 2017-date** D. Dammann, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
- 2016-date** S. Margaryan, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
- 2012-2017** A. Paul, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Department of Socio-Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2012-2017** M. Schumann, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2012-2016** M. Bahrs, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2013-2015** P. Eibich, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg and DIW Berlin
- 2011-2015** A. Avdeenko, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg and DIW Berlin

- 2011-2014** N. Saniter, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin and Free University Berlin
2011-2013 J. Marcus, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin and TU Berlin
2009-2012 B. Sonnenberg, Doctoral Student at the Max-Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin and DIW Berlin

PhD Examining:

- Jan Marcus, Technical University Berlin, 2013
 Christina Göbel, Universität Hamburg, 2013
 Taneja Shivani, University of Essex, 2014
 Markus Wilhelm, Universität Hamburg, 2015
 Stefanie Pohlkamp, Universität Hamburg, 2015
 Rasmus Thönnessen, Universität Hamburg, 2015
 Peter Eibich, Universität Hamburg, 2015
 Alexandra Avdeenko, Universität Hamburg, 2015
 Matthias Bäuml, Universität Hamburg, 2016
 Konrad Himmel, Universität Hamburg, 2016
 Jan Brosse, Universität Hamburg, 2016
 Mathias Schumann, Universität Hamburg, 2017
 Michael Bahrs, Universität Hamburg, 2017
 Kathrin Thiemann, Universität Hamburg, 2017
 Annemarie Paul, Universität Hamburg, 2017
 Sindu Kebede, Free University Berlin, 2017

Research Visits

- 2015-2016** University of Melbourne, Australia
2015 Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), Nürnberg, Germany
2011 Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany
 Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden
2007-2008 London School of Economics (LSE), Centre for the Economics of Education, London, UK

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (since 2010)

- 2018** European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Antwerp, Belgium
 Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden
- 2017** Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (BAMS), Berlin, Germany
 VfS Ausschuss für Gesundheitsökonomie, Linz, Austria
 Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen (SOFI) e.V., Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
 Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 2016** IZA Bonn, Germany
 Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany
 Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg
 Universität Augsburg, Germany
 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Berlin, Germany
 University of Oxford, UK

- 2015** The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
 Nacht des Wissens, Hamburg, Germany
 IZA Workshop on “Which Institutions Promote Youth Employment”, Bonn, Germany
 ZEW Research Seminar, Mannheim, Germany
 University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
 IAB-Colloquium zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Nürnberg, Germany
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie Jahrestagung, Berlin, Germany
 Netzwerktagung Bildungsforschung Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, Freiburg, Germany
 Verein für Socialpolitik: Ausschuss für Ökonometrie, Ebsdorfergrund, Germany
- 2014** Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK
 Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden
 Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Uppsala, Sweden
 University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
 University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
 Ca’Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy
 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga, Portugal
 Verein für Socialpolitik, Hamburg, Germany
 University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2013** European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus, Denmark
 LMU München, Department of Economics, Munich, Germany
 IX Workshop in Public Policy Design: Income Dynamics and Intergenerational Mobility, Girona, Spain
 Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle (IWH), Halle, Germany
 Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
 University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, Germany
 University of Heidelberg, Department of Economics, Germany
 Second Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2012** Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands
 European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Bonn, Germany
 Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Essen, Germany
 Hamburger Center for Health Economics (hche), University of Hamburg, Germany
 METEOR Seminar, Maastricht University, Netherlands
 Department of Economics, University St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2011** Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany
 Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
 Department of Economics, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
 Department of Economics, TU Darmstadt, Germany
 Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK
- 2010** Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
 Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands
 Verein für Socialpolitik, Kiel, Germany
 European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), Germany
 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, Germany
 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Guildford, UK
 Department of Economics, Hamburg, Germany
 Department of Economics, TU Dresden, Germany

Workshop and Summer School Participations

2016	EUHEA Pre-Conference Workshop “The Economics of Risky Health Behaviour”, Hamburg, Germany (Lecturer)
2015	2 nd EuHEA PhD Student-Supervisor Conference, Paris, France (Discussant) SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
2014	3 rd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Germany (Discussant)
2013	2 nd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Germany (Discussant)
2012	SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
2011	SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
2008	SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
2005	IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany
2004	SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany
2003	EEA Summer School, IFS London, United Kingdom

Media Coverage

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Zeit, Financial Times Deutschland, Tagesspiegel, Die Welt, Spiegel online, Focus, die tageszeitung, Stuttgarter Zeitung, Stuttgarter Nachrichten, Märkische Allgemeine, ÄrzteZeitung, gesundheitsstadt Berlin, Südwest Presse, Badische Zeitung, aerzteblatt.de, RTF1, Berliner Morgenpost, Frankfurter Rundschau, Frankfurter Neue Presse, Die Neue Epoche, Schwarzwälder Bote, Bosten Globe, Business Weekly, Times Higher Education Supplement.

Department Service and other Academic Activities

- 2016-2018** Member of the Deanery of the Faculty of Economics and Social Science, Universität Hamburg (kooptierendes Mitglied)
- 2017** Organiser of the HCHE Risky Health Behaviors Workshop at the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (joint with J. Marcus). Keynote speakers: John Cawley (Cornell University) and Christopher Carpenter (Vanderbilt University)
- Since 2013** Organiser of the Seminar in Labor Economics at the Universität Hamburg (with M. Beblo, E. Gundlach, J. Marcus, A. Otto and M. Steinhardt)
Organiser of the HCHE Research Seminar at the Universität Hamburg (with M. Kifmann, H.-H. König, J. Marcus, J. Schreyögg, T., M. Spindler, T. Stargardt, P. Steinorth)
Member of the Board of Directors at the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
- 2013-2018** Member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2013-2016** Graduate Director of the Master Programme in Economics at the University

of Hamburg

Member of the Steering Committee of the Graduate School, University of Hamburg

- 2011** Co-organiser of the Lecture Series “Panel data econometrics: Established methods and challenges” by Manuel Arellano (CEMFI Madrid) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), Berlin
- 2010** Co-organiser of the 9th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference at the Social Science Research Center (WZB) in Berlin
Co-organiser of the Lecture Series “Topics in Regression Analysis” by Prof. Steve Pischke (London School of Economics) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), Berlin
- 2008** Organiser of the Lecture Series “Economics of Education” by Prof. Stephen Machin (University College London and London School of Economics) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA)
- 2008-2010** Co-organiser of the Leibniz Seminar on Labor Research (Berlin Network of Labor Market Research, BENA)
- 2006-2007** Organiser of the External Empirical Monday Seminar at the Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex
- 2005-2007** Organiser of the Internal Sandwich Seminar at the Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, European Economic Review, Demography, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Sociology, European Sociological Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Economica, Review of Income and Wealth, Economic Policy, European Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, Empirical Economics, Journal of Marriage and Family, German Economic Review, Labour, Contemporary Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, European Societies, Schmollers Jahrbuch, World Development, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik.

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), National Science Foundation (NSF), Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik 2011, 2014, 2015, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung.