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## Personal

- Current position: Associate Professor
- Citizenship: Australia, Germany
- Research Interests: Applied Microeconometrics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

## Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. oec.), University of Bochum, Germany, 2008
- Masters in Economics (Dipl. rer. pol.), University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2004

## Professional appointments

- January 2017 – Present: Associate Professor, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
- January 2015 – December 2016: Senior Lecturer, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
- January 2014 – December 2014: Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- January 2011 – December 2013: Senior Lecturer, ANU Research School of Economics
- June 2008 – December 2010: Research Fellow, ANU Research School of Social Sciences (RSSS)

## Visiting appointments

- September 2012 – January 2013: Visiting Fellow, Office of Population Research, Princeton University (on sabbatical leave from ANU)

## Publications

### A. Refereed journals

- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 78, 853-876, 2016 (with Ronald Bachmann)
- Locus of Control and Savings, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 73, 113-130, 2016 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Sonja Kassenboehmer)
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Tuition Fees, *Education Economics* 22, 569-588, 2014 (with Bruce Chapman)

- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 67, 335-361, 2014 (with Sonja Kassenboehmer)
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, *Economics of Education Review* 37, 273-285, 2013 (with Tim Higgins)
- Labor Market Effects of Immigration: Evidence from Neighborhood Data, *Review of International Economics* 21, 370-385, 2013 (with Thomas Bauer and Regina Flake)
- Migrant Youths' Educational Achievement: The Role of Institutions, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 643, 18-45, 2012 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Steven Stillman)
- Immigration and Status Exchange in Australia and the United States, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30, 49-62, 2012 (with Kate Choi, Marta Tienda and Deborah Cobb-Clark)
- A Comparative Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap, *Economic Inquiry* 49, 989-1007, 2011 (with Thomas Bauer, Deborah Cobb-Clark and Vincent Hildebrand)
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 41, 214-226, 2011 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark)
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, *Review of Economics of the Household* 9, 45-67, 2011
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, *Journal of Population Economics* 24, 421-449, 2011 (with Thomas Bauer)
- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, *Review of Income and Wealth* 56, 715-733, 2010 (with John Haisken-DeNew)
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, *Urban Studies* 47, 387-409, 2010
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, *Applied Economics* 42, 1569-1575, 2010 (with Thomas Bauer)
- The Impact of Demographic Change on Human Capital Accumulation, *Labour Economics* 16, 659-668, 2009 (with Michael Fertig and Christoph M. Schmidt)
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, *Labour Economics* 16, 510-520, 2009 (with Leilanie Basilio and Thomas Bauer)
- The Purpose of Remittances: Evidence from Germany, *Journal of Economics and Statistics* 229, 730-742, 2009 (with Thomas Bauer)
- The Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Nonlinear Regression Models, *The Stata Journal* 8, 480-492, 2008 (with Thomas Bauer and Markus Hahn)
- An Extension of the Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition to Non-linear Models, *Advances in Statistical Analysis* 92, 197-206, 2008 (with Thomas Bauer)
- Gender Differences in Smoking Behavior, *Health Economics* 16, 895-909, 2007 (with Thomas Bauer and Silja Goehlmann)

## B. Books

- The Savings Behavior of Immigrants in Germany, doctoral thesis, University of Bochum, 2008, ISBN 978-3-86788-039-8.

## C. Book chapters

- The Financial Capacity of German University Graduates to Repay Student Loans, In: Joseph E. Stiglitz, Martin Guzman (eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Microeconomics*, Palgrave

MacMillan, 2016

- Why Don't We Just Give Them the Money? Financing Living Expenses of Students in Germany, In: Bruce Chapman, Joseph E. Stiglitz, Tim Higgins (eds.), *Income Contingent Loans: Theory, Practice and Prospects*, Palgrave MacMillan, 109-124, 2014 (with Barbara Grave)

#### D. Working papers

- Behavioral Insights and Business Taxation: Evidence from Two Randomized Controlled Trials, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute Working Paper No. 02/2017, 2017 (with Nick Biddle and Katja Fels)
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Crawford School Working Paper No. 1705, 2017 (with Syed Hasan)
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, IZA Discussion Paper No. 10434, 2016 (with John Haisken-DeNew, Syed Hasan and Nikhil Jha)

#### E. Book reviews

- The Mobility of Students and the Highly Skilled, by Marcel Gerard and Silke Uebelmesser (The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2014), *Economic Record* 93, 181-183, 2017
- Migration and the Welfare State, by Assaf Razin, Efraim Sadka and Benjarong Suwankiri (The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2011), *Economic Record* 89, 437-439, 2013

#### F. Commissioned reports

- How Much is it Worth? New Estimates of Private Returns to University Education in Australia, Department of Education, Canberra, Australia
- Where should I live? The Locational Choices of Australians and New Zealanders, Research Report, Department of Labour, Wellington, New Zealand (with Steven Stillman)
- The Growth of Literacy Skills over the Working Life – Pattern and Determinants, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Canberra, Australia (with Chris Ryan)
- Skill Matches to Job Requirements, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Job Requirements and Lifelong Learning for Older Workers, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Who Works Beyond the 'Standard' Retirement Age and Why?, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Skill (Mis-)Matches and Over-Education of Younger Workers, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Differing Skill Requirements Across Countries and Over Time, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Senior Australians and the Take-Up of New Technologies, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Jenny Chesters and Chris Ryan)
- The Returns to Skill Accumulation, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Jenny Chesters and Chris Ryan)
- Training Requirements of Foreign-Born Workers in Different Countries, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)

## G. Publications in German

- BaföG Plus: Deutschlands Hochschulfinanzierung neu denken – Nachgelagerte Studiengebühren können die soziale Schieflage in der Bildungsfinanzierung auflösen (reform proposal for financing higher education in Germany), RWI Position No. 66, 2015 (with Katja Fels and Christoph Schmidt)

## Research grants

- 2016-2018: Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Grant LP160100810: *Applying Behavioral Insights to the Tax System in Australia*, \$217,000
- 2015-2017: ARC Discovery Grant DP150104247: *Understanding Dynamic Aspects of Economic Inequality*, \$172,700
- 2011-2016: ARC Linkage Grant LP110200496: *Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Higher Education*, \$396,686
- 2012-2013: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Innovative Financing Mechanisms for International Migration*, \$12,000
- 2009-2011: The German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research Development: *The Economic Integration of Immigrants from Eastern Europe and Second-Generation Migrants in Israel and Germany*, \$50,000
- 2010-2011: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Income Contingent Loans for Higher Education in Germany*, \$12,000
- 2009-2010: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Effects of Ethnic Residential Segregation on Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrants*, \$12,000

## Memberships

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Econometric Society
- European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)
- Royal Economic Society (RES)

## Affiliations

- Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Bonn
- *Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut fuer Wirtschaftsforschung* (RWI) Essen
- Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), University College London

## Awards

- 2009: IDEAS/Repec: Top 100 young economist worldwide

## Student supervision

### Ph.D. students

- 2017 – Present: Christopher Hoy, Second supervisor
- 2016 – Present: Giang Nguyen, Second supervisor
- 2015 – Present: Shane Johnson, Second supervisor
- 2016-2017: Samuel Weldeegzie, First supervisor
- 2012-2014: Syed Hasan: *Essays in Development and Applied Microeconomics*, Second supervisor
- 2009-2011: Huong Le: *Essays on Development Economics, Case Study of Vietnam*, Head of Supervisory Panel

### Honours students

- 2014: Sarah Brown (University of Queensland): *Cognitive Development and Household Size – A Study of Australia's Indigenous Children*
- 2013: James Booth (ANU): *Does Censorship Affect the Diffusion of Communication Technology?*
- 2013: David Ignatius-Holoub (ANU): *The Economic Effects of Immigration in Australia: Evidence from Regional Panel Data*
- 2012: Yanjing Ke (ANU): *Attitudes Towards Immigration Across Different Groups Within Australia*

## Teaching experience

- Semester 2, 2017: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Executive Training Program on Strengthening Public Policy Making for Senior Staff of the Ministry of Finance in Sri Lanka, 21-22 March 2017: Public Policy Evaluation and Implementation, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2016: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Executive Education, 29-30 June 2016: The Economics of Labor Markets, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 1, 2016: *Research Methods for Environmental Management*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2015: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2014: *Labor Economics*, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- Semester 2, 2014: *Public Finance*, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- Semester 2, 2013: *Econometric Modeling*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 2, 2013: *Development, Poverty and Famine*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2012: *Investment Decisions and Financial Systems*, College of Business and

- Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2012: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
  - Semester 1, 2011: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
  - Semester 1, 2010: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
  - Semester 1, 2008: *Migration Economics*, Department of Economics, University of Bochum

## Referee reports

### Journals

Applied Economics • Applied Economics Quarterly • Asia and the Pacific Policy Studies • Australian Economic Review • Australian Journal of Labour Economics • Canadian Journal of Economics • Demography • The Economic Journal • Economic Record • Economics of Education Review • Economics Letters • Education Economics • Empirical Economics • Environment and Planning A • European Economic Review • European Journal of Population • German Economic Review • International Economics and Economic Policy • International Migration • International Migration Review • Journal of Applied Econometrics • Journal of Asian Economics • Journal of Comparative Economics • Journal of Development Studies • Journal of Economic Inequality • Journal of Human Resources • Journal of Population Economics • Journal of Regional Sciences • Labour Economics • The Manchester School • Population and Environment • Regional Science and Urban Economics • Review of Development Economics • Review of Economics and Statistics • Review of Economics of the Household • Review of Income and Wealth • Review of International Economics • Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations • Singapore Economic Review • Scottish Journal of Political Economy • Social Forces • Social Science and Medicine • Urban Studies • World Development

### Institutions

Australian Research Council (ARC) • Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Germany) • Fonds National de la Recherche (Luxembourg) • International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) • Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (New Zealand)

## Organized conferences, workshops and seminars

- 2015 – Present: Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (TTPI) Seminar, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2016: Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW), ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2016: ANU-DIBP Mobility Symposium, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2014: RWI Research Network Conference: Economics of Education, Berlin/Germany
- 2013: ANU-DPU Conference on Education and Labor Markets, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand
- 2012: Workshop on Taxing the Brain Drain, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2011: General Seminar, ANU Research School of Economics, Canberra/Australia

- 2004 – 2007: RWI Research Seminar, Essen/Germany
- 2005: RWI-Conference on Financing Higher Education, Essen/Germany

## Research visits

- IZA, Bonn/Germany, 2017 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2017 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2015 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2015 (2 Weeks)
- The World Bank Group, Washington, DC/USA, 2014 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2013 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2013 (2 Weeks)
- La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison, Wisconsin/USA, 2012 (1 Week)
- The World Bank Group, Washington, DC/USA, 2012 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2012 (2 Weeks)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2012 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2011 (1 Month)
- Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton/USA, 2011 (2 Weeks)
- Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, Wellington/New Zealand, 2011 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2011 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2010 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2010 (1 Month)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2009 (2 Months)
- School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane/Australia, 2008 (1 Week)
- Research School of Social Sciences (RSSS), Australian National University, Canberra/Australia, 2006 (1 Month)

## Conferences, workshops and seminars

- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Federal Relations and Tax Reform Workshop, University of Adelaide, Adelaide/Australia, August 2017
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Tokyo/Japan, August 2017
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Seminar, Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra/Australia, July 2017
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, IZA Bonn/Germany, May 2017
- Behavioral Insights and Business Taxation: Evidence from Two Randomized Controlled Trials, 5th Annual Workshop of the Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC), Exeter/UK,

April 2017

- A Comparative Analysis of Distributional Changes in Household Wealth, Longitudinal Data Conference, National Centre for Longitudinal Data, Department of Social Services, Canberra/Australia, October 2016
- Student Loan Reforms in Germany, Tongji Higher Education Internationalization Forum, Higher Education Student Finance Workshop, Tongji University, Shanghai/China, October 2016
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra/Australia, September 2016
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods, Canberra/Australia, July 2016
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Trade and Development Seminar, Canberra/Australia, July 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Australian Conference of the Economists (ACE), Adelaide/Australia, July 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Seminar, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra/Australia, May 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Seminar, National Centre for Social and Economic Modeling (NATSEM), University of Canberra, Canberra/Australia, November 2015
- Impact Evaluation of Tax Reforms, Seminar, Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra/Australia, November 2015
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Gender Tax Conference, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Australia/Canberra, November 2015
- Detailed Decomposition Analysis for Nonlinear Regression Models, IZA Brown Bag Seminar, IZA, Bonn/Germany, May 2015
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, ANU-DPU Conference on the Labor Market, Migration and Ageing, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, February 2015
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga/Portugal, June 2014
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, International Workshop on Income Contingent Loans, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris/France, June 2014
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Living Expenses, RWI Research Network Conference: Economics of Education, Berlin/Germany, June 2014
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), Dead Sea/Jordan, June 2014
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Living Expenses, World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), Dead Sea/Jordan, June 2014
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Washington, DC/ USA, May 2014
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Seminar, School of Economics, La



Trobe University, Melbourne/Australia, November 2013

- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Asia-Pacific Conference on Economic Dynamics, University of Economics and Law (UEL), Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City/Vietnam, November 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, University of Melbourne/Princeton University Workshop "International Perspectives on Immigration", University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, July 2013
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Seminar, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM), University of Canberra, Canberra/Australia, May 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, Brown Bag Seminar, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin/Germany, May 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, Workshop on the Economics of Cultural Diversity, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/The Netherlands, April 2013
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Royal Economic Society (RES), Royal Holloway, University of London, London/UK, April 2013
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, ANU-DPU Conference on Education and Labor Market Outcomes, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, March 2013
- Financing Mechanisms for Tuition Fees and Living Expenses in Germany, International Economics Association Roundtable on Income Contingent Loans for Public Policy, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, March 2013
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, La Folette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Madison/USA, December 2012
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Global Migration Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton/USA, October 2012
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Economics of Trade and Development Seminar, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia, August 2012
- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS), Flinders University, Adelaide/Australia, July 2012
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, International Workshop on Economic Impacts of Immigration and Population Diversity, Hamilton/New Zealand, April 2012
- Do European Countries Need the Australian Point System to Regulate Immigration?, Seminar, ANU Centre for European Studies, Canberra/Australia, November 2011
- Decomposition Analysis for Limited Dependent Variable Models, Research Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, September 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, MOTU, Wellington/New Zealand, August 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, Otago University, Dunedin/New Zealand, August 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, July 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Hangzhou/China, June 2011
- Labor Market Effects of Immigration: Evidence from Neighborhood Data, Immigration Workshop, University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, November 2010
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, Research Seminar, University of

Wollongong, Wollongong/Australia, October 2010

- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)/Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), London/UK, June 2010
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen/Germany, June 2010
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, Workshop, Monash University, Melbourne/Australia, December 2009
- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, ANU Showcase, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, September 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, HILDA Survey Research Conference, Melbourne Institute, Melbourne/Australia, July 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM), ANU, Canberra/Australia, July 2009
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Sevilla/Spain, June 2009
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, June 2009
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, CReAM Conference on the Economics of Immigration, University of Vancouver, Vancouver/Canada, May 2009
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, Annual Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Boston/USA, May 2009
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, Research Seminar, RISS, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2008
- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, October 2008
- Wealth and Asset Holdings of Immigrants in Germany, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM), Wellington/New Zealand, July 2008
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), University of Oslo, Oslo/Norway, September 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), University of Chicago, Chicago/USA, June 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn/Germany, June 2007
- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen/Germany, April 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Royal Economic Society (RES), Warwick University, Warwick/UK, April 2007
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Linear and Non-linear Regression Models, German Stata Users Group Meeting, RWI, Essen/Germany, April 2007

- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Ruhr Graduate School Doctoral Conference in Economics, University of Dortmund, Dortmund/Germany, February 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, December 2006
- A Comparative Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap, Immigration Workshop, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, October 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, European Economic Association (EEA/ESEM), University of Vienna, Vienna/Austria, August 2006
- Gender Differences in Smoking Behavior, SOEP User Conference, WZB, Berlin/Germany, July 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Verona/Italy, June 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, CReAM Conference on the Economics of Immigration, UCL, London/UK, March 2006
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Bochum, Bochum/Germany, January 2006
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, December 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Hamburg, Hamburg/Germany, November 2005
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, Workshop: Gender in the Workplace Danish National Institute of Social Research, Copenhagen/Denmark, November 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, 10th International Metropolis Conference, Toronto/Canada, October 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Verein fuer Socialpolitik, University of Bonn, Bonn/Germany, September 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Paris/France, June 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, June 2005
- SOEPMENU – A Menu Driven Stata/SE Interface for Accessing the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), International Association of Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) and International Federation of Data Organisations (IFDO), Edinburgh/UK, May 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, IZA – European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee/Germany, April 2005