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Personal

- Current position: Associate Professor
- Citizenship: Australia, Germany
- Research Interests: Applied Micro-econometrics, 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

- 2016 – Present: Samuel Weldeegzie, First supervisor
- 2016 – Present: Giang Nguyen, Second supervisor
- 2015 – Present: Shane Johnson, Second 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

- 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

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

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)

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 Folette 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

- 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, The 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 Follette 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, RSSH, 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