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Research interests

Applied Econometrics, Labour Economics, Development Economics

Education

2003 - 2006 PhD in Economics, University of Munich, Germany
2000 - 2002 Postgraduate Program in Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria
1994 - 1999 Masters Degree in Economics, Odessa State University of Economics, Ukraine

Employment

current: Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Kent, United Kingdom (since 2016)
last: Junior Professor of Econometrics (Lecturer), University of Mainz, Germany (2010-16)

Research grants

2013 - 2016 “Unemployment in Germany and Europe during the Great Recession”, German Science Foundation (DFG), PI, full-time research grant (total budget: EUR 229,600 for 3 years)

Publications

(a) Refereed journals

- “Working time accounts and turnover”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2020, forthcoming.
- “Imperfect monitoring of job search: Structural estimation and policy design”, (with Bart Cockx, Muriel Dejemeppe and Bruno Van der Linden), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2018, 36, 75-120.
- “The employment effect of reforming a public employment agency”, (with Klaus Wälde), *European Economic Review*, 2016, 84, 140-164.
- “Estimating incentive and welfare effects of non-stationary unemployment benefits”, (with Klaus Wälde), *International Economic Review*, 2013, 54, 1159-1198.
- “Informal employment in developing countries: Opportunity or last resort?”, (with Isabel Günther), *Journal of Development Economics*, 2012, 97, 88-98.
- “Search equilibrium and social and private returns to education”, (with Christian Holzner), *European Economic Review*, 2010, 54, 39-59.
- “Publish or perish? The increasing importance of publications for prospective economics professors in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland”, (with Michael Graber and Klaus Wälde), *German Economic Review*, 2008, 9, 457-472.
- “Analysis of the determinants of fertility decline in the Czech Republic”, (with Stephan Klasen), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2006, 19, 25-54.

(b) Non-refereed journals

- “Beachtlicher Erfolg der Hartz-III-Reform”, (with Klaus Wälde), *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 2016, 96, 510-514.
- “Harz-IV: Sozialverträgliche Korrekturen”, (with Klaus Wälde), *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 2014, 94, 309-310.
- “Folgen der Hartz-Reformen für die Beschäftigung”, (with Klaus Wälde), *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 2014, 94, 112-117.

(c) Press coverage

Selected press coverage of my work on labour market reforms in Germany (with Klaus Wälde):

“Senkt Hartz IV die Arbeitslosigkeit?”, *Die Zeit*, 29.11.2018; “Hartz-IV wird überschätzt”, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 18.06.2018; “Die Agenda 2010 im Check”, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 1.03.2017; “Hartz und die Folgen”, *Frankfurter Rundschau*, 4-5.05.2016; “Die Hartz-IV-Legende”, *Frankfurter Rundschau*, 4-5.01.2014.

Working papers / Work in progress

“The fall in German unemployment: A flow analysis”, (with Carlos Carrillo-Tudela and Jean-Marc Robin)

“Biased beliefs in job search: Estimation and policy advice”, (with Patrick Arni and Bart Cockx)

Invited presentations

2017: TU Dortmund, University of Würzburg

2016: University of Hamburg

2015: IMK Düsseldorf; University of Munich; University of Essex; ZEW Mannheim; University of Lüneburg; University of Kent

2014: University of Edinburgh; Humboldt University, Berlin; University of Trier; University of Munich; University of Bielefeld; Institute for Employment Research, Nürnberg

2013: University of Southampton; University of Hohenheim

2012: University of Kassel; Université Paris 1; University of Siegen; Université de Cergy-Pontoise; BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo; University of Göttingen

2011: Paris School of Economics; University of Tübingen; University of Mannheim (twice); University of Bayreuth

2010: University of Cyprus, Nicosia; Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich

2009: Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve; University of Cologne

2008: University of Göttingen; Groningen University; ZEW Mannheim; University of Cologne

2007: Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve

2005: University of Würzburg

Conference presentations

2019: IZA Workshop on Labor Market Institutions (Bonn)

2018: 17th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists (Buch am Ammersee), 4th Annual Workshop at the Birkbeck Centre for Applied Macroeconomics (London); Kent Workshop in Labour Economics, (Canterbury)

2017: 8th Ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data (Munich)

2015: 5th European Search and Matching Annual Conference, (Aix-en-Provence); Workshop on Labour Market Policy Evaluations Using Job Search and Matching Models (Mannheim); European Economic Association, (Mannheim); Verein für Socialpolitik, (Münster); Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics, (Mainz); Workshop on Development and Consequences of Atypical Employment (Mannheim)

2014: ENSAI 13th Econ Day: Labor Market Imperfections (Rennes); CESifo Area Conference in Employment and Social Protection, (Munich); IAB / Deutsche Bundesbank Conference on European Labour Markets and the Economic Crisis (Eltville); Verein für Socialpolitik, (Hamburg); Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics, (Mainz)

2013: Royal Economic Society, (London); 3rd Search and Matching Annual Conference, (Mainz); 2nd Joint Paris Search and Matching Workshop, (Paris); 8th Norwegian-German Seminar in Public Economics (Munich)

- 2012: CREST-THEMA Search and Matching Workshop, (Paris); 2nd Search and Matching Annual Conference, (Nicosia); European Association of Labour Economists, (Bonn)
- 2011: Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics, (Mainz); Royal Economic Society, (London); CESifo Area Conference in Employment and Social Protection, (Munich); Verein für Socialpolitik, (Frankfurt am Main); Aarhus Centre for Research in ALMP Effects [CAFE] Workshop, (Børkop)
- 2010: American Economic Association, (Atlanta); CESifo Area Conference in Public Sector Economics, (Munich); Monitoring, Counseling and Sanctions: Structural and Reduced Form Evaluation, (Gent); Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics, (Mainz); 3rd EALE/SOLE Joint Conference, (London); Labor Market Search and Policy Applications, (Konstanz; discussant)
- 2009: 10th CESifo Venice Summer institute: “European Unemployment”, (Venice); Empirical Developments in Labour Economics, (Cagliari); Econometric Society European Meeting, (Barcelona); European Economic Association, (Barcelona); Verein für Socialpolitik, (Magdeburg)
- 2008: COST Network 8th Conference, (Paris); 2nd IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, (Bonn); CESifo Conference “Reform of the Welfare State”, (Munich)
- 2007: Royal Economic Society, (Warwick); IZA World Bank Workshop: Informal Labor Markets in Developing Economies, (Bertinoro); PEGNet Annual Conference, (Berlin)
- 2006: Econometric Society European Meeting, (Vienna); Research Committee in Development Economics of the Verein für Socialpolitik, (Berlin)
- 2005: German Workshop in Macroeconomics, (Würzburg)
- 2004: Society for Economic Dynamics, (Florence); Econometric Society European Meeting, (Madrid); European Society of Population Economics, (Bergen); 4th Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics, (Frascati)
- 2003: Econometric Society European Meeting, (Stockholm); European Association of Labour Economists, (Seville); 6th European Summer School in Labour Economics, (Buch am Ammersee)

Academic visits

- University of Essex, UK (August 2015)
- University of Munich, Germany (August 2014 - July 2015)
- Institute for Employment Research, Nürnberg, Germany (from July 2014 till August 2017; over 12 months in total)
- University of Edinburgh, UK (February, 2014)
- Sciences Po, Paris, France (December, 2013)
- University College London, UK (August/September, 2010)
- Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany (March, 2010)

Professional service

(a) Board of editors

Review of Income and Wealth (2008-2014)

(b) Referee

Australian Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Transition, Fiscal Studies, Empirical Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Labour, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, Research Policy, Review of Income and Wealth, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung

Languages

English (fluent), German (fluent), Russian (native), Ukrainian (fluent)

References

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