

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Since 10/2013 PhD candidate, DIW Graduate Center and Free University Berlin
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Haan, Expected completion: Fall 2017
Winter 2016: Visiting graduate student at the University of California San Diego, CA
- 08/2012 MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, University of Amsterdam
Thesis: "Social Interaction in a Dynamics Asset Pricing Model with Heterogenous Agents", Grade: 8.0, GPA: 7.8 (good)
- 06/2011 BA Philosophy & Economics, University of Bayreuth, Germany
Thesis: "The Experimental Approach: Estimating the Returns to Schooling with Treatment Evaluation", Grade: 1.0, GPA 1.3 (very good)
Fall 2009: Visiting undergraduate student at Columbia University, New York, NY

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Primary Labor Economics, Peer Effects, Family and Gender Economics, Pensions
- Secondary Development Economics, Behavioral Economics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Mark Kayser, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
Course: Statistics I, Graduate Level
- Fall 2010 - Winter 2011 Research Assistant for Prof. Mario Larch (Chair of Empirical Economics), University of Bayreuth
- Spring 2010 Research Assistant for Ulrike Huemer, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO); Research Unit: Labour Markets, Income and Social Security, Vienna
- Fall 2008 - Winter 2009 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Stefan Napel, University of Bayreuth
Course: Introductory Microeconomics, Undergraduate Level

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/2014 - 12/2014 Trainee, OECD, Paris
Employment, Labor and Social Affairs Directorate (ELS), Social Policy Division
- 09/2012 - 09/2013 Consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC
Human Development Unit, The Middle East and North Africa Region

GRANTS AND AWARDS

FNA Research Grant: doctoral research grant awarded by the research group of the German pension fund (Forschungsnetzwerk Alterssicherung, Deutsche Rentenversicherung)

World Bank Vice Presidential Unit (VPU) Team Award, granted to the Djibouti SSN team for excellent team effort

Carlo Schmid Scholarship: DAAD grant to do an internship at the World Bank, Washington DC

Undergraduate Student Scholarship, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Merit-Based Full Scholarship

DAAD Study Abroad Grant (*German Academic Exchange Service*): Grant to study at any U.S. institution

LANGUAGES AND OTHER SKILLS

Languages English: fluent (TOEFL ibt score: 113/120); French: intermediate (B2); Dutch: intermediate

Software Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Stata, SPSS, Matlab

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND INVITED SEMINARS

2016 International Association for Applied Econometrics - IAAE 2016 Annual Congress in Milan

 19th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics with Nina Smith and David Neumark

 14th Annual International conference on Pensions, Insurance and Saving, Paris

2015 8th Vilfredo Pareto Doctorate Workshop in Empirical Economics - University of Turin, Collegio Carlo Alberto

 DiskAB (Discussion Group on Labour Market and Occupational Research), IAB Nürnberg

 30th European Economics Association (EEA) Congress, Mannheim

 PhD Course "Causal Inference without Experiments: Empirical Strategies and Examples" with Gordon Dahl (UC San Diego), NHH Bergen, Norway

PUBLICATIONS

Contributions in collections "How's Life for Children?" (with Dominic Richardson), How's Life, OECD 2015

DIW Roundup "Peers at Work - a Brief Overview of the Literature on Peer Effects at the Workplace and the Policy Implications"

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Peer Effects in Parental Leave Decisions" (with Katharina Wrohlich)

"Paths into Retirement - Does Raising the Minimum Retirement Age Increase Employment of Older Women?" (with Johannes Geyer)