

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: March 29, 1978  
Place of birth: Kassel, Germany

Citizenship: German  
Marital status: married, two children (\*2011, \*2014)

### CURRENT POSITIONS

since 08/2018 Associate Professor for Economics with a focus on Empirical Economics and Gender (with tenure), Freie Universität Berlin, School of Business and Economics  
since 08/2018 Research Professor at the ifo Center for Labour and Demographic Economics, ifo Institute, Munich

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Labour and Demographic Economics; Gender Economics; Human Capital and Health; Subjective Well-Being; Poverty and Inequality in Developing and Transition Economies; Competition and Innovation

### EDUCATION

10/2008 – 11/2011 Ph.D. in Economics, Royal Holloway College, University of London, UK  
*Title of the Ph.D. thesis: "Essays on Subjective Well-Being and Human Capital"*  
*Advisors: Prof. Jonathan Wadsworth, Prof. Victor Lavy, Dr. Melanie Lührmann*

2008 – 2009 Teaching certificate from the "Programme in Skills of Teaching to Inspire Learning", accredited by The Higher Education Academy, UK

03/2006 – 09/2008 Ph.D. studies in Economics at the German Institute for Economic Research Berlin (DIW Berlin) and at the Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

09/2004 Diploma in Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany

1998 – 2004 Studies in economics and business administration at the Universities of Mannheim and Bayreuth, Germany, and at the University of Toronto, Canada (Fields of specialization: empirical economics, development economics, industrial economics, and microeconomic theory)

### AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

since 02/2021 Member of the Standing Field Committee "Population Economics" of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik, Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomik)

since 08/2017 IZA Research Fellow (Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn; IZA Affiliate 2008 - 2017)

since 09/2016 CESifo Research Network Affiliate

since 05/2014 Member of AcademiaNet

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 07/2015 – 07/2018 Junior Research Group Leader „Economic Uncertainty and the Family“ funded by the Leibniz Association
- 04/2013 – 07/2018 Deputy Director of the ifo Center for Labour and Demographic Economics, ifo Institute, Munich
- 11/2011 – 07/2018 Post-Doc at the ifo Institute, Munich
- 01/2011 - 10/2011 Junior Economist, ifo Institute, Department of Social Policy and Labour Markets, Munich, Germany
- 08/2009 – 05/2013 Short term consultant, EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), London, UK; empirical research project on industrial policy and innovation in emerging markets
- 07/2009 Short term consultant, World Bank, Moscow Office, Russia; empirical research on the Russian Health Care System
- 05/2008 – 09/2008 Short term consultant at the Office of the Chief Economist, EBRD, London, UK; research project for the Transition Report 2008
- 03/2006 – 10/2008 Research Associate, Department of International Economics, German Institute for Economic Research Berlin (DIW Berlin), Germany; working on a EU-funded project on the “Economic and Social Consequences of Industrial Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine” (ESCIRRU)
- 09/2005 – 11/2005 Project work for the Ministry of Economics, Labour and Transport of the German Federal State Lower Saxony at the Representative office of Lower Saxony in Moscow, Russia
- 12/2004 – 07/2005 Manager of Russia projects (trade show and PR related consultancy, publishing activity and event organization), local global GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany
- 09/2001 – 04/2002 Student research assistant, Chair for Economics and Applied Microeconomics, Prof. Stahl, Ph.D., University of Mannheim, Germany
- 09/2000 – 12/2000 Internship and temporary work, Department of Foreign Trade/Ukraine project, Chamber of Industry and Commerce Rhine-Neckar, Mannheim, Germany
- 09/1997 – 07/1998 Trainee-Program at Hannover Fairs USA, Inc., Princeton, USA

**PUBLICATIONS****PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

- “PARENTAL LEAVE, (IN)FORMAL CHILDCARE AND CHILDREN’S LONG-TERM OUTCOMES.”, accepted for publication in the *Journal of Human Resources* (with M. Halla, N. Schneeweis and M. Zweimüller), forthcoming.
- “JOB SATISFACTION AND SORTING INTO THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR: EVIDENCE FROM A NATURAL EXPERIMENT.” *Labour Economics*, 2019, Vol. 57: 46-62.
- “PAID PARENTAL LEAVE AND CHILDREN’S SCHOOLING OUTCOMES.” *The Economic Journal*, 2018, Vol. 128 (608): 81-117 (with V. Lavy)  
*News, April 25, 2019*: This article has been included in the *inaugural Virtual Issue of The Economic Journal* (temporary open access).
- “THE LONG-RUN CONSEQUENCES OF CHERNOBYL: EVIDENCE ON SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING, MENTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 2016, Vol. 135: 47–60. (with A. Danzer)
- “FIXED-TERM EMPLOYMENT AND FERTILITY: EVIDENCE FROM GERMAN MICRO DATA.” *CESifo Economic Studies*, 2016, Vol. 62 (4): 595-623. (with W. Auer)
- “POVERTY DURING TRANSITION: HOUSEHOLD SURVEY EVIDENCE FROM UKRAINE.” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2010, Vol. 38, 2: 123–145. (with T. Brück, A. Danzer, A. Muravyev)

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

- “LABOUR MARKET RESTRUCTURING AND POVERTY: EVIDENCE FROM UKRAINE.” In: Brück, T. and H. Lehmann (Eds.): In the Grip of Transition: Economic and Social Consequences of Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2012: 173-204. (with T. Brück, A. Danzer, A. Muravyev)
- “FOSTERING GROWTH IN CEE COUNTRIES: A COUNTRY-TAILORED APPROACH TO GROWTH POLICY.” In: Radosevic, S. and A. Kaderabkova (Eds.): Challenges for European Innovation Policy. Cohesion and Excellence from a Schumpeterian Perspective. Cheltenham (UK), Northampton (US): Edward Elgar, 2011: 47-76. (with P. Aghion and H. Harmgart)
- “FOSTERING GROWTH IN TRANSITION ECONOMIES.” In: Growth in transition. EBRD: Transition Report 2008, Chapter 3: 48-63. (with P. Aghion and H. Harmgart)

**POLICY-RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

- “KITA- UND SCHULSCHLIEßUNGEN HABEN BEI WESTDEUTSCHEN VÄTERN EINSTELLUNG ZUR ERWERBSTÄTIGKEIT VON MÜTTERN VERÄNDERT“. *DIW Wochenbericht* 34-2021, pp. 559-566 (2021) (with Huebener, M., Pape, A., Spiess, C.K., and G.G. Wagner)
- “KITA- UND SCHULSCHLIEßUNGEN GEFÄHRDEN EGALITÄRE EINSTELLUNGEN ZUR ERWERBSTÄTIGKEIT VON MÜTTERN.“ *Ökonomenstimme*, 9 August 2021 (with Huebener, M., Pape, A., Siegel, N. A., Spieß, C. K., and G.G. Wagner)
- “BILDUNG ERMÖGLICHEN! UNTERRICHT UND FRÜHKINDLICHES LERNEN TROTZ TEILGESCHLOSSENER SCHULEN UND KITAS“. Open Academic Letter on the Risks and Options for Educational Policies during the Covid-19 Pandemic and School Closures (with Alexander M. Danzer, Christina Felfe de Ormeno, C. Katharina Spieß, Simon Wiederhold, und Ludger Wößmann), May 2020.
- “THE PSYCHOLOGICAL LONG-RUN EFFECTS OF THE NUCLEAR CATASTROPHE OF CHERNOBYL“ [Original Title: Die psychischen Langzeitfolgen der Nuklearkatastrophe von Tschernobyl.] *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2016, 69 (07): 33-38. (with A. Danzer and A. Fichtl)
- “THE PSYCHOLOGICAL LONG-RUN CONSEQUENCES OF THE NUCLEAR CATASTROPHE OF CHERNOBYL“ [Original Title: Die psychischen Langzeitfolgen der Nuklearkatastrophe von Tschernobyl.] *Ukraine Analysen*, 2016, No: 167, 13-18. (with A. Danzer)
- “ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY: FIXED-TERM CONTRACTS IMPEDE FAMILY FORMATION“ [Original Title: Ökonomische Unsicherheit: Befristete Verträge erschweren Familiengründung.] *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2015, 68 (18): 28-36. (with W. Auer and A. Fichtl)
- “CHILD BENEFIT AND CHILD ALLOWANCES IN GERMANY: THEIR IMPACT ON FAMILY POLICY GOALS“, *CESifo DICE Report*, 2014, 12 (1): 37-45. (with Rainer, Helmut, Stefan Bauernschuster, Anita Fichtl, Timo Hener, Christian Holzner and Janina Reinkowski)
- “CHILD BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES IN GERMANY: EVALUATING THEIR IMPACT ON FAMILY-POLICY RELATED GOALS“ [Original Title: Kindergeld und Kinderfreibeträge in Deutschland: Evaluierung der Auswirkungen auf familienpolitische Ziele.] *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2013, 66 (09): 28-36. (with H. Rainer, S. Bauernschuster, A. Fichtl, T. Hener, Ch. Holzner and J. Reinkowski)
- “PUBLICLY SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE IN GERMANY: EVALUATING THE EFFECT ON THE LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION OF MOTHERS“ [Original Title: Öffentlich geförderte Kinderbetreuung in Deutschland: Evaluierung der Auswirkungen auf die Arbeitsmarktbeteiligung von Müttern.] *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2013, 66 (07): 31-40. (with H. Rainer, W. Auer, S. Bauernschuster, A. Fichtl, T. Hener, Ch. Holzner, J. Reinkowski and M. Werding)
- “POVERTY IN UKRAINE DURING RECESSION AND RECOVERY“. [Original Title: Armut in der Ukraine in Rezession und Aufschwung.] In: *Ukraine-Analysen*, 2010, No. 78: 2-7. (with A. Danzer)
- “GERMANY’S PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL: TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHAPE EUROPE’S FUTURE AND SUSTAINABILITY“ [Original Title: Deutschlands EU-Ratspräsidentschaft: Chancen zur Gestaltung der Zukunftsfähigkeit Europas nutzen.] In: *DIW-Wochenbericht* 51-52/2006: 729-738. (with C. Binzel et al.)

## DISCUSSION PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

“CRACKING UNDER PRESSURE? GENDER ROLE ATTITUDES TOWARD MATERNAL EMPLOYMENT IN TIMES OF A PANDEMIC”. *IZA Discussion paper No. 14471, June 2021*. (with Mathias Huebener, Astrid Pape, C. Katharina Spiess, Nico A. Siegel, and Gert G. Wagner)

“THE IMPACT OF A NUCLEAR CATASTROPHE ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PREFERENCES – THE CASE OF CHERNOBYL” (with A. Danzer and E. Fehr)

“PENSION GENEROSITY AND MENTAL WELL-BEING AT OLD AGE: EVIDENCE FROM AN UNEXPECTED PENSION REFORM.” (with A. Danzer)

“LOCAL LABOUR MARKETS AND HEALTH AT BIRTH” (with T. Hener and P. Reich)

“UNCERTAINTY IN THE LABOUR MARKET: HOW DOES FIXED-TERM EMPLOYMENT AFFECT FERTILITY AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THE YOUNG GENERATION?” (with W. Auer), *IBS Working paper 06/2015*.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

Aamulehti (Finland), Daily Mail (UK), Information Dänemark (Denmark), Neue Züricher Zeitung (Switzerland), Republic.ru (Russia), The Guardian (UK); German media coverage: Berliner Zeitung, Deutsche Welle, Deutschlandfunk, Donaukurier, Evangelischer Pressedienst, FAZ, Handelsblatt, Spiegel Online, Stuttgarter Zeitung/Sonntag Aktuell, Süddeutsche Zeitung, TAZ, Welt, Wirtschaftsblatt, 3Sat.

## THIRD-PARTY FUNDED RESEARCH AND POLICY ADVICE

- **Gender Norms and Labour Market Outcomes (GeNLamO)**; PI of German team; Polish-German Funding Initiative NCN-DFG Beethoven CLASSIC 4 2020 (National Science Centre and German Research Foundation); Project period: 07/2022 – 06/2025
- **Economic Uncertainty and the Family (EcUFam)**; Junior research group leader (PI); funded by the Leibniz Association (Leibniz Competition 2015); Project period: 07/2015 – 06/2019
- **Uncertainty in the labour market: How does fixed-term employment affect fertility and mental health of the young generation?**; Research project supported by a grant from the IBS Foundation in Warsaw, under the program Network for JOBS AND DEVELOPMENT, realized with The World Bank; Project period: 08/2014 – 01/2015
- **Coordination of the 8th Report on Family Affairs of the Federal Government of Germany**; Client: German Federal Ministry of Family Affairs; Project period: 2010 – 2012
- **Ex-Post Evaluation of Monetary Family Related Benefits in Germany (Child Benefits and Allowances)**; Client: Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth; Federal Ministry of Finance; Project period: 12/2010 – 04/2012
- **Ex-Post-Evaluation of Public Subsidies for Child Care**; Client: Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth Federal Ministry of Finance; Project period: 10/2010 – 12/2011
- **Economic and Social Consequences of Industrial Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine (ESCIRRU)**; Client: European Commission (6<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme); Project period: 02/2006 – 02/2009

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Prize for outstanding academic achievement awarded by the Society for the Promotion of Economic Research (Friends of the Ifo Institute), 2017
- Nomination for the Future Leaders' Program at the Science and Technology in Society (STS) forum in Kyoto, Japan (30/9 – 3/10/2017)
- Leibniz Mentoring Programme 2017/2018
- Prize for exceptional achievements in third-party funded research 2013 awarded by the ifo Institute (Project: Ex-Post-Evaluation of Monetary Family Related Benefits in Germany)

- Prize for exceptional achievements in third-party funded research 2012 awarded by the ifo Institute (Project: Ex-Post-Evaluation of Public Subsidies for Child Care)
- Special award for exceptional achievements 2012 awarded by the ifo Institute (Project: Coordination of the 8th Report on Family Affairs of the Federal Government of Germany)
- Thomas Holloway Research Scholarship 2008-2011 (plus fee waiver), UK
- Best Paper Award at the Annual DSA Conference 2007, Sussex, UK
- Scholarship of the “Landesstiftung Foundation of the German Federal State Baden- Württemberg” (2002/2003)

## RESEARCH VISITS AND FIELD RESEARCH

**Research stay at the Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden;** scheduled from April – July 2022.

**Research visit to Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain/Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences, Dr. Ana Tur Prats;** April – May 2018.

**Research visits to the Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Austria/Department of Economics, Dr. Martin Halla;** April 2013 and May 2014.

**Research visit to the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland/Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research (SIAW), Prof. Dr. Michael Lechner;** May 2008

**Research visit to the Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC), Ukraine/ Kyiv School of Economics (KSE), Kiev, and field research in Ukraine,** May-June, 2007

## TEACHING AT FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

Ph.D.: Ph.D. Research Seminar Applied Microeconomics (summer 2020, winter 2020/21, 2021/22)

Master: Applied Microeconometrics (summer 2019)

Gender Economics and Economic Policy (winter 2018/19 - 2021/22)

Poor Economics: Individual and Household Behavior in Developing Countries (summer 2019, 2020)

Personnel Economics (Master, winter 2018/19)

Bachelor: Introductory Labour Economics (summer 2019, 2020, 2021)

Women and Men on the Labour Market (winter 2018/19 - 2021/22, summer 2021)

## OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016/17, 2017/18 Lecturer, “**Policy Evaluation in Family and Health Economics**” (Level: Master), Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich (LMU Munich), Germany

2014 Lecturer, “**Labour Economics**” (Level: Master), University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

2013/14 Lecturer, “**Labour Economics**” (Level: Bachelor), LMU Munich, Germany

2013-2015 Lecturer, “**Microeconomics**” (Level: Executive Master “Philosophy, Politics and Economics”), LMU Munich, Germany

2008 – 2010 Teaching assistant, Course: **Principles of Economics**, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK; member of the Departmental student-staff liaison committee

05/2008; 06/2007 Guest lecturer, Lecture title: **Education and Development**, Course: Development Economics, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

08/2002 – 05/2003 Teaching assistant, Course: **Introductory Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada

## SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

**Managing Director of the Department of Economics**, School of Business and Economics, Freie Universität Berlin (since 02/2020)

**Director the Berlin School of Economics' Mentoring Program** (Post-docs at several universities and research institutes in Berlin) (since 12/2019) and mentor for 2 Post-Docs

**Workshop organization:** International scientific workshop, "Economic Uncertainty and the Family" (October 2017); Kick-off workshop, "Economic Uncertainty and the Family" (September 2015)

**Refereeing:** American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Systems, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), Labour Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Income and Wealth, The Manchester School; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Annual Congress of the German Economic Association.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2020 **Keynote and panel discussion** „Wo sind die Ökonominen? Ausgewählte Ergebnisse aus der empirischen Wirtschaftsforschung“, January 15, 2020, FU Berlin, Germany.
- 2019 **Keynote lecture** "Parental Leave, (In)Formal Childcare, and Child Development", BeNA Labor Economics Summer Workshop, July 3, 2019, DIW Berlin, Germany.
- 2018 **Public lecture** "The long-run consequences of Chernobyl: Evidence on well-being and mental health" in the lecture series „Educational Lectures from the Best Economists in Russia and the World“ of the New Economic School, Moscow, Russia.
- 2013 **Keynote lecture** "Subjective Well-Being and Quasi-Experiments", Summer Academy of the Institute for East and Southeast European Studies, June 19-21, 2013, Tutzing, Germany.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **EALE/SOLE-World Conference** Berlin (accepted), **University of Groningen**, research seminar (10/2020), Friedrich-Alexander-Universität **Erlangen-Nürnberg**, research seminar (11/2020).
- 2019 **DGGÖ Annual congress of the German Society for Health Economics**, 03/2019, Augsburg, Germany.
- 2018 **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Research Seminar, 04/2018, Barcelona, Spain; **IOS Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies**, Research Seminar, 07/2018, Regensburg, Germany; **New Economic School**, Research Seminar, 12/2018, Moscow, Russia.
- 2017 **EALE conference**, 09/2017, St. Gallen, Switzerland.
- 2016 **Annual Congress of the German Economic Association (VfS)**, 09/2016, Augsburg, Germany.
- 2014 **University of Duisburg**, Research Seminar, 06/2014; **EALE conference**, 09/2014, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2013 **Royal Economic Society**, 04/2013, University of London, UK; Annual meeting of the **Society of Labor Economists**, 05/2013, Boston, USA.
- 2012 **EEA conference**, 08/2012, Malaga, Spain; **ESSLE conference**, 09/2012, Buch am Ammersee, Germany; **EALE conference**, 09/2012, Bonn, Germany.
- 2011 **Royal Economic Society**, 04/2011, London, UK; **Annual Congress of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)**, 09/2011, Frankfurt, Germany; **EALE conference**, 09/2011, Cyprus; **Int'l Conference on Diversification of the Russian Economy**, 02/2011, EBRD, London, UK.
- 2010 **Scottish Economic Society**, 04/2010, Perth, UK; **Conference on "The Economic and Social Implications of Health and Safety at Work"**, 07/2010, Milan, Italy.

- 2009 **ESPE conference**, 06/2009, Seville, Spain; **EALE conference**, 09/2009, Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2008 **ESPE conference**, 06/2008, London, UK; **11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics**, 05/2008, Buch am Ammersee, Germany; **Economic and Social Consequences of Industrial Restructuring in Russia and Ukraine (ESCIRRU): Interim Workshop**, 03/2008, DIW Berlin, Berlin.
- 2007 **EEA conference**, 08/2007, Budapest, Hungary; **Annual Conference of the “Research Committee Development Economics 2007” of the “Verein für Socialpolitik”**, 06/2007, Göttingen, Germany; **ECINEQ conference** (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality), 07/2007, Berlin, Germany; **DSA Annual Conference** (Development Studies Association), 09/2007, University of Sussex, UK.

#### PEER-REVIEWED SUMMER SCHOOLS

**11th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics**, 12-18 May, 2008, Buch am Ammersee, Germany  
(summer school on the topics: 1. Women, Work, Culture; 2. Migration)

**Inequality: Mechanisms, Effects and Policies**; 17-23 June 2007, Siena, Italy; International summer school from the EU research project on “Inequality: Mechanisms, effects and policies” (INEQ)

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German (native), English (fluent), Russian (oral)