

PIA PINGER

University of Cologne
Department of Economics
Albertus-Magnus-Platz
50923 Cologne
Germany

pia.pinger@gmail.com
Phone: +49-221-470-8304
<https://sites.google.com/site/piapinger>
three sons (born 2012, 2018, 2021)
Citizenship: German

CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2019 - PRESENT	Professor (W3), Department of Economics, University of Cologne
2016 - PRESENT	brq Research Associate
2018 - PRESENT	Principal Investigator, collaborative research center (SFB) TR 224
2019 - PRESENT	Principal Investigator, cluster of excellence ECONtribute
2015 - PRESENT	IZA Research Fellow
2014 - PRESENT	HCEO Emerging Scholar (Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago and INET)
2018 - PRESENT	CESifo Affiliate
2020 - PRESENT	CEPR Research Affiliate
2017 - PRESENT	Reinhard Selten Institute Research Affiliate
2015 - PRESENT	Elected member of the “Ausschuss für Bildungsökonomie”
2021 - PRESENT	Editorial board member of the <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>

PUBLICATIONS

- [14] Mentoring and Schooling Decisions: Causal Evidence (with A. Falk and F. Kosse), *Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming.
- [13] Socio-Economic Status and Inequalities in Children’s IQ and Economic Preferences (with T. Deckers, A. Falk, F. Kosse and H. Schildberg-Hörisch), *Journal of Political Economy*, 129 (9), 2021: 2504-2545.
- [12] The Formation of Prosociality: Causal Evidence on the Role of Social Environment (with T. Deckers, A. Falk, F. Kosse and H. Schildberg-Hörisch), *Journal of Political Economy*, 128(2), 2020: 434-467.
- [11] Re-Revisiting the Marshmallow Test: A Direct Comparison of Studies by Shoda, Mischel, and Peake (1990) and Watts, Duncan, and Quan (with A. Falk and F. Kosse), *Psychological Science*, 31(1), 2019: 100-104.
- [10] Paternal Grandfather’s Access to Food Predicts All-cause and Cancer Mortality in Grandsons (with V. Aronsson, G. van den Berg, and D. Vågerö), *Nature Communications*, 9, 2018: 5124.
- [9] Locus of Control and Consistent Investment Choices (with S. Schäfer and H. Schumacher), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 75, 2018: 66-75.
- [8] Predicting Experimental Choice Behavior and Life Outcomes from Survey Measures of Present Bias, *Economics Bulletin*, 37(3), 2017: 2162-2172.

- [7] Instrumental Variable Estimation of the Causal Effect of Hunger Early in Life on Health Later in Life (with G. van den Berg and J. Schoch), *The Economic Journal*, 126(3), 2016: 465-506.
- [6] Early-onset Paternal Smoking and Offspring Adiposity (with D. Carslake, G. Davey Smith and P. Romundstad), *PLOS ONE*, 11(12), 2016: e0166952.
- [5] Maintaining (Locus of) Control? Data Combination for the Identification and Inference of Factor Structure Models (with R. Piatek), *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 31(3), 2016: 734-755.
- [4] Transgenerational Effects of Childhood Conditions on Third Generation Health and Education Outcomes (with G. van den Berg), *Economics and Human Biology*, 23, 2016: 103-120.
- [3] The Compromise Effect in Action: Lessons from a Restaurant's Menu (with I. Ruhmer-Krell and H. Schumacher), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 128, 2016: 14-34.
- [2] Contexts, Compliance and Imperfect Recall - Using Two-sample IV to Estimate Average Causal Effects of Child Human Capital Investments, *Bonn Journal of Economics*, 3(2), 2014: 119-128. (non-refereed)
- [1] Come Back or Stay? Spend Here or There?, *International Migration*, 48(5), 2010: 142-173.

WORKING PAPERS

- The Impact of Higher Education on Employer Perceptions (with L. Ehrmantraut and R. Stans)
- Why Do Women Expect Less? On the Gender Gap in Student Wage Expectations (with J. Bergerhoff, L. Kießling, and P. Seegers), IZA DP No. 12522, R&R *Labor Economics* (second round)
- The Expected (Signaling) Value of Higher Education (with L. Ehrmantraut, and R. Stans), IZA DP No. 13729, reject and resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*
- Understanding the Mechanisms behind Intergenerational Effects of Economic Distress

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Happy Children: Parental Background, Social Environment, and the Development of Children's Life Satisfaction (with A. Falk, F. Kosse, and K. Röhrh)
- How can Organizations increase Diversity? Emphasizing Job Flexibility and Pay in Job Advertisements (with L. Fuchs, M. Heinz, and M. Thon)
- Belief-driven Decision-making and Mental Models of High School Success (with S. Settele and Helene Willardsen)
- Intrahousehold Inequality in Parental Investment (with X. Lin and K. Kaufmann)

REPORTS

- Context, Skills and Social Progress: Evidence from Germany (with D. Blomeyer, M. Laucht, F. Pfeiffer and K. Reuß), Report commissioned by the OECD, 2014.
- Patterns and Trends of Migration and Remittances in Moldova (with M. Luecke and T. O. Mahmoud). International Organization for Migration, 2007.

EDUCATION

2013	PhD in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Mannheim
2008 and 2011	Visiting Scholar, University of Chicago
2006 - 2007	Advanced Studies Program in International Economic Policy Research, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
2006	Master in International Economic Studies, Maastricht University, the Netherlands, grade pt. average: 8.4 (top 3%)
2004 - 2005	Erasmus exchange, Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris

PAST POSITIONS

2013 - 2019	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Bonn
2010 - 2015	IZA Research Affiliate
2009 - 2013	Researcher, Professor Gerard van den Berg, University of Mannheim
2008 - 2013	Researcher, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
2007	Research assistant, James Heckman, University of Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023	Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (Bachelor)
Spring 2023	Reading Group: Topics in human capital formation (Master/PhD)
Fall 2022	Seminar in Health Economics (Master)
Spring 2020	Econometrics for Behavioral Economists (Master/PhD)
Spring 2020	Seminar Women and the Labor Market (Bachelor, with B.Boelmann)
Fall 2019/2022	Applied Econometrics (Master, Business)
Summer 2016	Applied Advanced Econometrics Summer School (Master/PhD)
Summer 2016	HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality lecture (PhD)
Spring 2016	Behavioral economics of education (PhD)
Spring 2015/17	Topics in intergenerational mobility (PhD)
Spring 2014/15/16/17	Health economics (Bachelor)
Fall 2013/2014	Seminar: Identification of causal effects (Bachelor)
Fall/Spring 2013/15/16/17	Introduction to mathematics for economists (Bachelor)
Spring 2011/2012/2013	Discrete choice and duration models, teaching assistant (Master/PhD)
Fall 2010/2011/2012	Introduction to economics, teaching assistant (Bachelor)
Spring 2006	Introduction to economics, teaching assistant (Bachelor)

Current PhD students: Elif Bodur, Laura Ehrmantraut, Larissa Fuchs, Anna Person, Yana Radeva, Ipek Yükselen; Former PhD students (completed): Lukas Kießling, Klara Röhl, Renske Stans

INVITED SEMINARS AND TALKS

- 2023 NYU Abu Dhabi, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- 2022 European University Institute,
- 2021 ifo Center for the Economics of Education, ifw Kiel, Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar, FAIR Norwegian School of Economics, Helsinki Graduate School of Economics, CESifo conference “Genes, Social Mobility, and Inequalities across the Life-Course” (Keynote), WZB/ifo Workshop “Causal Analyses of School Reforms” (Keynote)
- 2020 CREST Paris, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University of Cambridge, University of Essex, University College Dublin
- 2019 University of Frankfurt, Maastricht University, University of Mainz, Aarhus University, University of Southern Denmark, ReStart Talk Cologne
- 2018 Central European University Budapest, TU Dortmund University, ifo Institute, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, University of Mannheim, DFG-Network 1764 meeting Nuremberg, University of Cologne, University of Konstanz
- 2017 4th Lisbon Research Workshop on the Economics Statistics and Econometrics of Education, German Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Jahrestagung des Bildungsökonomischen Ausschusses (Hannover), RES meeting special session discussant, Verein für Socialpolitik special session on education, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, University of York, University of Cologne
- 2016 University of Lausanne, University of Sheffield InstEAD
- 2015 Jahrestagung des Bildungsökonomischen Ausschusses (DIW Berlin); University of Freiburg; Maastricht University, University of Bamberg, Lund University, IZA Bonn, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- 2014 University of Munich, Körber Foundation, University of Bristol, RWI Essen, Tilburg University
- 2013 University of Bristol, Uppsala University, University of Bonn, University of Linz, Swedish Institute for Social Research
- 2011 Jahrestagung des Bildungsökonomischen Ausschusses; CEEE Econometrics Seminar
- 2010 University of Chicago
- 2009 WHU Vallendar
- 2008 ZEW Mannheim

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- REFEREEING (SELECTED) AEJ Policy, American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Labour Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics
- US National Science Foundation, Spring Meeting for Young Economists, Jahrestagung of the Verein für Socialpolitik, EEA Programme Committee, ERC starting and consolidator grant referee

SERVICE

2022 -	Editorial board member, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>
2020 -	Equal opportunity representative of “ECONtribute”
2020 -	Students’ trust professor (Vertrauensdozentin)
2019 -	Member of the standing hiring committee and member of the steering committee of the excellence cluster “ECONtribute”
2018 - 2019	Member of the steering committee and equal opportunity representative of the collaborative research center (SFB) Transregio 224
2016/2018/2022	Organizer of the SSSI/HCEO summer school in Bonn
2019 -	Member of various hiring committees at UCologne
2016/2018	Member of search committee (full/assistant professorships at briq)
2015 - 2019	Member of ethics committee (ERC grant on morality)
2015	Member of search committee (AP Macroeconomics)
2014 - 2019	Interview preparation of candidates for the international job market
2014 - 2015	University-wide survey of PhD students

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING ACTIVITIES, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2024 -	ERC Starting Grant, no 101117388, 1,500,000 EUR, OPPORTUNITY: Inequalities in decision-making at critical junctions in life: The role of ability signals for sorting and selection.
2015 - 2018	PI for Swedish Research Council, grant no 2014-2448: 3,000,000 SEK, ~ 327,000 EUR with Gerard van den Berg, Bitte Modin and Denny Vågerö
2017 - 2019	PI for the Research Training Group “The Macroeconomics of Inequality” at the University of Bonn
2018 -	PI at the Bonn/Mannheim Collaborative Research Centre Proposal “Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges: Equality of Opportunity, Market Regulation, and Financial Stability”, project on “Family Decision-Making and Investments”
2019 -	PI at the Bonn/Cologne Excellence Initiative Cluster ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy
2019 - 2022	PI for European Regional Development Fund grant no EFRE-08011872: ~ 205,000 EUR for the project FAIR
2015	Prize for the best dissertation in the field of education economics 2013/2014 awarded by the German education committee (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik)
2015	Excellence in teaching award, University of Bonn
2014	Karin Islinger dissertation award
2014	Finalist, Leibniz Association’s Young Scientist Prize (“Leibniz-Nachwuchspreis”)
2014	Finalist, German Thesis Award (“Deutscher Studienpreis”)

2014

Dissertation prize “The Future of Labor”, awarded by the
ZEW/Volksbank Weinheim Foundation