

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Education

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- 08/2000 Dr. rer. pol. (“summa cum laude”), Title of the thesis: “Inequality, Economic Growth and Technological Change: New Aspects in an Old Debate” (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Buchholz, Prof. Dr. Dr. Josef Falkinger)
- 10/1996 – 12/1996 Doctoral program at the University of Bonn
- 07/1996 Diplom-Volkswirt (“mit Auszeichnung”), University of Bonn
- 08/1994 – 06/1995 Economics at University of California at Berkeley (Ph.D. program)
- 10/1991 – 07/1996 Economics at Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm University of Bonn

### Academic Positions

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- 09/2008– present Full Professor, Department of Economics, University of Fribourg
- 10/2005 – 08/2008 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Fribourg
- 09/2000 – 09/2005 Assistant Professor (“Oberassistent”), Socioeconomic Institute, University of Zurich
- 01/1997 – 08/2000 Research & Teaching Assistant (“Wissenschaftlicher Assistent”), Department of Economics, University of Regensburg

### Member in Research Networks

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- 05/2014 – present International Economics Council, Verein für Socialpolitik

03/2014 – present      Research Fellow at Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), University College London

06/2009 – present      Macroeconomic Council, Verein für Socialpolitik

05/2002 – present      Research Affiliate/Fellow (since 04/2009) at CESifo, Munich

03/2002 – present      Research Fellow at the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn

## **Service to the Profession**

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### **UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SERVICE**

Since 09/2019          Member of the Internal Appeals Committee, University of Fribourg

02/2013 – 07/2015      President of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg

08/2009 – 07/2010      President of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg

08/2007 – 07/2009      Vice-Dean (Studies' Director) of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Fribourg

02/2007 – 07/2017      Member of the Commission for Equal Treatment, University of Fribourg

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

- Referee for Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics (SSES) Annual Meeting 2014 (Bern), 2015 (Basel), 2020 (Zürich)
- Local Organizer and Programme Chair of the Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES) 2010 (June 24/25) in Fribourg
- Referee for the European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting 2009 (Barcelona), 2010 (Glasgow), 2011 (Oslo), 2015 (Geneva)
- Referee for Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting 2010 (Kiel), 2015 (Münster)

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

01/2021 – present          Associate Editor of the *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* (SJES)

01/2017 – present          Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Public Finance Review*

02/2016 – present          Associate Editor of the *Journal of the Economics of Ageing*

01/2015 – 12/2020          Co-Editor of the SJES

06/2010 – 12/2014          Editorial Board Member of the SJES

07/2008 – 06/2014          Board Member of the Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics (SSES)

## **Grants and Awards**

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- Swiss National Fund (SNF) project "The Socioeconomic Health Gradient and Rising Old-Age Inequality" (with Holger Strulik), CHF 331'283 on behalf of University of Fribourg, 02/2019-08/2022.
- Swiss National Fund (SNF) project "Optimal Health and Retirement Policy under Biologically Founded Human Ageing" (with Holger Strulik), CHF 325'910 on behalf of University of Fribourg, 02/2015-01/2018.
- Young Economists' Essay Award 2003 of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE).
- Scholarship of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, 1995-1996.
- Scholarship of the Deutscher Akademischer Auslandsdienst (DAAD), University of California at Berkeley, 1994-1995

## **Current Research Interests**

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Macroeconomics of Housing; Distribution of Income, Wealth, and Health; Human Capital Formation; International Migration; Economics of Ageing.

## **Publications and Working Papers**

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### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS WITH PEER-REVIEW

- Distributional Consequences of Surging Housing Costs (with Benjamin Larin, Hans-Torben Löfflad, Thomas Steger), *Journal of the Economic Theory* 196, 105275, 2021.
- Illicit Drugs and the Decline of the Middle Class (with Holger Strulik), *Journal of the Economic Behavior & Organization* 183, 718-743, 2021.
- The Patent Buyout Price for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine and the Ratio of R&D Costs to the Patent Value (with Mario Songane), *PLoS ONE* 16 (1), e0244722, 2021.
- R&D-Driven Medical Progress, Health Care Costs, and the Future of Human Longevity (with Sebastian Böhm and Holger Strulik), *Journal of the Economics of Ageing* 18, 100286, 2021.
- Sociocultural Background and Choice of STEM Majors at University (with Aderonke Osikominu and Marius Osterfeld), *Oxford Economic Papers* 72 (2), 347-369, 2020.
- Optimal Social Insurance and Health Inequality (with Holger Strulik), *German Economic Review* 20, e913-e948, 2019.
- Let the Data Speak? On the Importance of Theory-Based Instrumental Variable Estimations (with Aderonke Osikominu), *German Economic Review* 20, e831-e851, 2019.

- Reversal of Migration Flows: A Fresh Look at the German Reunification (with Andreas Schäfer, Thomas Steger and Benjamin Fuchs), *Journal of International Economics* 109, 1-15, 2017.
- How Immigration Affects Investment and Productivity in Host and Home Countries, *IZA World of Labor* 2016 (292). Doi: [10.15185/izawol.292](https://doi.org/10.15185/izawol.292)
- Does Bilateral Trade Across Countries Really Affect International Trade and Factor Mobility? (with Eva Spring), *Empirical Economics* 50 (1), 103-136, 2016.
- Quantifying Optimal Growth Policy (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 18 (3), 451-485, 2016.
- Does Expansion of Higher Education Lead to Trickle-Down Growth? (with Sebastian Böhm and Thomas M. Steger), *Journal of Public Economics* 132, 79-94, 2015.
- Protestantism and Education: Reading (the Bible) and Other Skills (with Josef Falkinger and Timo Boppert), *Economic Inquiry* 52 (2), 874-895, 2014.
- The Macroeconomics of TANSTAAFL (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), *Journal of Macroeconomics* 38, Part A, 76-85, 2013.
- Do Cost-Sharing and Entry Deregulation Curb Pharmaceutical Innovation, *Journal of Health Economics* 32 (5), 881-894, 2013.
- Wage Effects of High-Skilled Migration: International Evidence (with David Stadelmann), *World Bank Economic Review* 27 (2), 297-319, 2013.
- Structural Change, Urban Congestion, and the End of Growth, *Review of Development Economics* 17 (2), 165-181, 2013.
- Optimal Growth Policy: The Role of Skill Heterogeneity (with Thomas M. Steger), *Economics Letters* 119 (2), 162-164, 2013.
- Oligarchic Land Ownership, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development (with Josef Falkinger), *Journal of Development Economics* 101 (1), 206-215, 2013.
- Under Which Conditions Does Religion Affect Educational Outcomes? (with Timo Boppert, Josef Falkinger, Ulrich Woitek and Gabriela Wüthrich), *Explorations in Economic History* 50 (2), 242-266, 2013.
- Dynamically Optimal R&D Subsidization (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 37 (1), 516-534, 2013.
- Does High-Skilled Migration Affect Publicly Financed Investments? (with David Stadelmann), *Review of International Economics* 20 (5), 944-959, 2012.
- Brain Drain, Fiscal Competition, and Public Education Expenditure (with Hartmut Egger und Josef Falkinger), *Review of International Economics* 20 (1), 81-94, 2012.
- Does International Mobility of High-Skilled Workers Aggravate Between-Country Inequality? (with David Stadelmann), *Journal of Development Economics* 95 (1), 88-94, 2011.
- The Impact of Capital Market Integration on Educational Choice and the Consequences for Economic Growth (with Hartmut Egger, Peter Egger and Josef Falkinger), *World Economy* 33 (10), 1241-1268, 2010.

- May Increased Partisanship Lead to Convergence of Parties' Policy Platforms? (with Tomer Blumkin), *Public Choice* 145 (3), 547-569, 2010.
- Should Continued Family Firms Face Lower Taxes than Other Estates? (with Holger Strulik), *Journal of Public Economics* 94 (1-2), 87-101, 2010.
- Entrepreneurial Innovation and Economic Growth, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 31 (4), 602–613, 2009.
- Pareto-Improving Bequest Taxation (with Panu Poutvaara), *International Tax and Public Finance* 16 (5), 647-669, 2009.
- Anti-Competitive Conduct, In-House R&D, and Growth (with Thomas M. Steger), *European Economic Review* 52 (6), 987-1008, 2008.
- Risky Human Capital Investment, Income Distribution, and Macroeconomic Dynamics, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 30 (1), 19-42, 2008.
- Advertising, In-House R&D, and Growth, *Oxford Economic Papers* 60 (1), 168-191, 2008.
- How to Promote R&D-based Growth? Public Education Expenditure on Scientists and Engineers versus R&D-Subsidies, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 29 (4), 891-911, 2007.
- Firm Size and Diversification: Multiproduct Firms in Asymmetric Oligopoly, *International Journal of Industrial Organization* 25 (1), 51-67, 2007.
- Firm Size, Productivity and Manager Wages: A Job Assignment Approach, *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics* 7 (Advances), Article 8, 2007. Doi: [10.2202/1935-1704.1321](https://doi.org/10.2202/1935-1704.1321)
- Does Capital Mobility Promote Economic Growth? The Link to Education (with Hartmut Egger and Peter Egger), *Journal of Financial Transformation* 17, 28-31, 2006.
- On the Ideology Motive in Political Economy Models, *International Journal of Business and Economics* 5 (1), 75-82, 2006.
- Non-Routine Tasks, Restructuring of Firms, and Wage Inequality Within and Between Skill-Groups (with Hartmut Egger), *Journal of Economics* 86 (3), 197-228, 2005.
- Institutions and Development: The Interaction between Trade Regime and Political System (with Josef Falkinger), *Journal of Economic Growth* 10 (3), 229-270, 2005.
- The Double Role of Skilled Labor, New Technologies, and Wage Inequality (with Hartmut Egger), *Metroeconomica* 56 (1), 37-57, 2005.
- White-collar Employment, New Technologies, and Relative Wages in a R&D-based Growth Model, *Journal of Economics* (Supplement 10), 119-142, 2005.
- A Note on Redistributive Taxation, Labor Supply, and National Income, *International Journal of Business and Economics* 2 (1), 39-48, 2003.
- Workplaces in the Primary Economy and Wage Pressure in the Secondary Labor Market (with Josef Falkinger), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 159 (3), 523-544, 2003.
- Income Inequality, Voting for the Size of Public Consumption, and Growth, *European Journal of Political Economy* 19 (2), 265-287, 2003.

- Quality Improvements, the Structure of Employment, and the Skill-Bias Hypothesis Revisited, *Topics in Macroeconomics* 2 (1), Article 2 (Berkeley Electronic Press), 2002.
- Is it Rational to Internalize the Personal Norm that One Should Reciprocate?, *Journal of Economic Psychology* 23 (1), 27-48, 2002.
- Skill Supply, Supervision Requirements, and Unemployment of Low-Skilled Labor (with Josef Falkinger), *International Journal of Manpower* 22 (1-2), 69-82, 2001.
- Socially Optimal Redistribution and Growth: A Further Warning on the Welfare Significance of Representative Consumers' Preferences, *FinanzArchiv* 57 (2), 182-196, 2000.
- Skilled Labor Reallocation, Wage Inequality and Unskilled Unemployment, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 156 (3), 473-500, 2000.
- Are Status Concerns Harmful for Growth?, *FinanzArchiv* 55 (3), 357-373, 1998.

#### MONOGRAPH AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Migration, International Trade, and Capital Formation: Cause or Effect? (with Gabriel Felbermayr and Wilhelm Kohler), in: Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (Eds.), *Handbook of the Economics of International Migration*, Vol. 1B, Elsevier, North-Holland, Chapter 18, 2015.
- High-Skilled Immigration: The Link to Public Expenditure and Private Investments, with David Stadelmann, in: Barry R. Chiswick (Ed.), *High-Skilled Immigration in a Globalized Labor Market*, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, pp. 201-230, 2011.
- Growth, Development, and Technological Change (with Thomas M. Steger), in: Wei-Bin Zhang (Ed.), *UNESCO Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (Mathematical Models in Economics)*, Eolss Publishers, Oxford, UK, pp. 224-270, 2009.
- Inequality, Economic Growth and Technological Change: New Aspects in an Old Debate, Physika, Heidelberg, 2001.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Kind der Angst (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, August 4, 2019.
- Obituary: Alan B. Krueger, <http://backstreets.com/news.html>, March 22, 2019.
- Nobelpreis 2018 – Innovationsanreize und Klimapolitik (with Berno Büchel), *Ökonomenstimme*, October 17, 2018.
- Innovationsanreize und Klimapolitik (with Berno Büchel), *Liechtensteiner Vaterland: Wirtschaftsregional*, October 13, 2018.
- Fehlende Chancengleichheit ist sozialer Sprengstoff (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, September 9, 2017. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, October 20, 2017.
- Die Mädchen für Technik begeistern, *Die Volkswirtschaft* 89 (10), 6-9, 2016.
- Das House Kapital: The evolution of housing wealth (with Thomas M. Steger), VOX – CEPR's Policy Portal, May 9, 2016, <http://voxeu.org/article/house-kapital-evolution-housing-wealth-1955-2100>

- Erben ist ungerecht, *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (with Guy Kirsch), Print & online, März 21, 2016. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, May 11, 2016.
- Fachkräftemangel: Mädchen an die Rechner, *Handelszeitung*, December 17, 2015. Longer version published in *Ökonomenstimme* (with Aderonke Osikominu), January 11, 2016.
- Den Arbeitsmarkt öffnen!, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, Print & online, September 28, 2015. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, October 5, 2015.
- Erbschaftsteuer: Gesamtwirtschaftliche Ineffizienz, *Wirtschaftsdienst* 95 (4), 288, 2015.
- Das Buddenbrook-Syndrom (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, March 2, 2015. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, March 17, 2015.
- Führt die gegenwärtige Welthandelsorganisation zu einer nachhaltigen Entwicklung?, *Ökonomenstimme*, October 9, 2013.
- Konvergieren die Einkommen zwischen Ost- und Westdeutschland? Das deutsch-deutsche Experiment aus wachstumsökonomischer Sicht (with Thomas Steger), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 20 (2), 29-32, 2013. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, May 7, 2013.
- Manager, haftet mit Eurem Geld (with Guy Kirsch), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (FAS)*, March 17, 2013, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) Online*, March 21, 2013.
- Italy and the Euro: Which Way to Go?, in: Italy: International Observatory on a Country "Too Big to Fail"? The Testbench of a System Crisis, *Proceedings of the 43th International Conference at the Pio Manù Centre* (October 12-14, 2012), Rimini, 2012.
- Verlierer, Profiteure und Risiken der "Euro-Rettungspolitik", *Ökonomenstimme*, June 8, 2012.
- Urheberrechte im Internet: Acta oder der Schutz der Raubritter (with Guy Kirsch), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) Online*, February 22, 2012.
- Copyright als Raubrittertum (with Guy Kirsch), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, February 3/4, 2012 (national/international edition). Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, February 8, 2012.
- Am Ende bleiben nur Steuererhöhungen (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, December 19, 2011. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, January 13, 2012.
- „Pakt für den Euro“: Warum der Euro-Rettungsschirm mehr Chancen als Risiken birgt, *ifo Schnelldienst* 64 (9), 13-16, 2011.
- Wirkungen und Nebenwirkungen des EU/IWF-Rettungsschirms für verschuldete Euroländer, *Wirtschaftsdienst* 91 (3), 179-185.
- Noch ist Zeit umzudenken (with David Stadelmann), *Sonntagszeitung*, November 16, 2008.
- Book review “The Mystery of Economic Growth” by Elhanan Helpman, *Journal of Economics* 85 (3), 297-300, 2005.

- Lohnungleichheit in den USA, Arbeitslosigkeit in Europa: Wirklich zwei Seiten derselben Medaille? *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 25 (4), 423-447, 1999.

#### CURRENT DISCUSSION PAPERS

- Fair Pension Policies with Occupation-Specific Aging (with Johannes Schünemann und Holger Strulik), CESifo Working Paper No. 9180. <https://www.cesifo.org/en/publikationen/2021/working-paper/fair-pension-policies-occupation-specific-aging>
- Das House Kapital (with Thomas Steger and Benjamin Larin), FSES Working Papers No. 523, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Freiburg/Fribourg Switzerland, 2021. <https://ideas.repec.org/p/fri/fribow/fribow00523.html>

### Presentations

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#### CONFERENCES WITH PEER-REVIEW

- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 1998 in Berlin.
- Workshop on “Employment, Distribution, and Growth”, August 1998 in Regensburg.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 1998 in Rostock.
- Workshop on “Employment, Distribution, and Growth”, August 1999 in Zurich.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, September 1999 in Santiago de Compostela.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 1999 in Mainz.
- European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Meeting, September 1999 in Regensburg.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2000 in Berlin.
- Workshop on “Reorganization of Work and its Implications for the Labor Market”, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), November 2000 in Bonn.
- Workshop on “Understanding Skills Obsolescence”, ROA/SKOPE, May 2001 in Maastricht.
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, June 2001 in Munich (Discussant only).
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2001 in Lausanne.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2001 in Lausanne.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, May 2002 in Munich.
- CESifo Venice Summer Institute on “The Changing Organisation of Labour”, July 2002 in Venice.
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2002 in Venice.
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists, April 2003 in Leuven.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, May 2003 in Munich.
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, May 2003 in Munich.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT VIII), May 2003 in Helsinki.
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2003 in Stockholm.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2003 in Stockholm.
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Meeting, August 2003 in Helsinki.



- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT IX), June 2004 in Reykjavik.
- Conference on “Economic Growth and Distribution”, June 2004 in Lucca.
- Silvaplana-Workshop on Political Economy, July 2004 in Silvaplana.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2004 in Madrid.
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Meeting, September 2004 in Berlin.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2004 in Dresden.
- Congress of Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, March 2005 in Zurich.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2005 in Munich.
- Workshop on “Economic Growth and Institutions”, June 2005 in Copenhagen.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2005 in Bonn.
- Congress of Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, March 2005 in Lugano.
- DFG Workshop “Flexibilisierungspotenziale bei heterogenen Arbeitsmärkten”, March 2006 in Mannheim.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2006 in Vienna.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2006 in Bayreuth.
- European International Business Association (EIBA) Meeting, December 2006 in Fribourg.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, October 2007 in Munich.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2008 in Munich.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2008 in Milan.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2008 in Graz.
- Conference on “High-Skilled Immigration in a Globalized Market” at the American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, April 2009.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2009 in Magdeburg.
- “2<sup>nd</sup> International Migration and Development Conference” at the World Bank, Washington DC, September 2009.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2010 in Munich.
- Econometric Society World Congress, August 2010 in Shanghai.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2010 in Glasgow.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XV), September 2010 in Frankfurt a.M.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2010 in Kiel.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2011 in Munich.
- Congress of Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, June 2011 in Lucerne.
- “2<sup>nd</sup> LEPAS workshop on the Economics of Aging”, June 2011 in Alicante.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2011 in Oslo.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2011 in Frankfurt a.M.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XVI), September 2011 in Saint Petersburg.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2012 in Munich.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2012 in Göttingen.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XVII), September 2012 in Milan.
- NORFACE Conference on “Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers”, April 2013 in London.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2013 in Gothenburg.

- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2014 in Munich.
- Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), August 2014 in Lugano.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2014 in Toulouse.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2015 in Munich.
- 10th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development: "Technological Change and Jobs", June 2015 in Bonn.
- SOLE/EALE 4th Joint Meeting, June 2015 in Montreal.
- Conference on "Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade" (DEGIT XX), September 2015 in Geneva.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2015 in Münster.
- Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), August 2016 in Kyoto.
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2016 in Geneva.
- Conference on "Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade" (DEGIT XXI), August 2016 in Nottingham.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2016 in Augsburg.
- 2nd CREA Workshop on "Aging, Culture and Comparative Development", December 2017 in Luxembourg.
- CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), May 2017 in Tarragona.
- Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics, June 2017 in Edinburgh.
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2017 in Lisbon.
- Conference on "Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade" (DEGIT XXII), September 2017 in Paris.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2018 in Munich.
- Inequality and Economic Policy Analysis (INEPA) Workshop, May 2018, University of Hohenheim.

#### **INVITED RESEARCH SEMINARS AND POLICY PANELS**

- Research seminar "Public Finance", Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich, February 1998.
- Research seminar "Public Finance", University of Bonn, January 1999.
- "Brown Bag" seminar, University of Zurich, December 2000, June 2001, January 2003, November 2003, June 2004.
- Research seminar, University of Dortmund, July 2002.
- Third Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, CESifo Munich, June 2003 (Discussant).
- Research seminar, University of Southampton, October 2003.
- "Brown Bag" seminar, University of Mannheim, June 2004.
- Research seminar "Public Finance", Ifo Institute Munich, July, 2004.
- Research seminar, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, November 2004.
- Research seminar, Free University of Berlin, December 2004.
- Research seminar, University of Frankfurt, December 2004.
- Research seminar, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Copenhagen, February 2005.
- Research seminar, University of Munich, July 2005.
- Research seminar, University of Konstanz, November 2005.

- Research Seminar, University of Hanover, May 2007.
- Research Seminar, University of Leipzig, January 2008.
- Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, November 2008.
- Research Seminar, University of Bern, Mai 2009.
- Research Seminar, Ben-Gurion University, June 2009.
- Makroökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Munich, June 2009.
- Research Seminar, University of Heidelberg, January 2010.
- Research Seminar, University of Siegen, January 2010.
- Research Seminar, University of Leipzig, July 2010.
- 40. Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Seminar Ottobeuren, “Umverteilung und Soziale Gerechtigkeit”, Ottobeuren, September 2010 (Discussant).
- 41. Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Seminar Ottobeuren, “Innovation”, Ottobeuren, September 2011.
- Research Seminar, University of Geneva, December 2011.
- Makroökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Mainz, June 2012.
- 43th International Pio Manzù Conference, “Italy: International observatory of a country ‘too big to fail’”, Rimini, October 2012.
- Research Seminar, Stockholm University, December 2012.
- Research Seminar, University of Göttingen, June 2013.
- Research Workshop “The Optimal Structure of Taxation: Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Evidence”, Austrian National Bank, Vienna, October 2013 (Discussant).
- Ausschuss für Aussenwirtschaftstheorie und Politik des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Augsburg, May 2014.
- Research Seminar, Free University of Berlin, January 2015.
- Research Seminar, University of Leipzig, January 2015.
- Research Workshop in Honor of Josef Falkinger, Wildhaus (Toggenburg), August 2015.
- Research Seminar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, October 2015.
- Research Seminar, World Trade Institute, Bern, November 2015.
- Ausschuss für Aussenwirtschaftstheorie und Politik des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Policy Forum, Munich, May 2016.
- Munich International Economics Seminar, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, May 2016.
- Makroökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Munich, July 2016.
- Workshop on “Causes and Consequences of Inequality”, September 2017, University of Graz.
- Workshop on “Health Economics”, January 2018, Technical University of Vienna.
- In-depth Session on “Inheritance and Gift Tax in Germany”, European Commission and Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Brussels, October 2019.

## **Referee for**

(Number if more than once)

- **Peer-Reviewed Journals:** Review of Economic Studies (2), American Economic Review, Econometrica, AEJ: Macroeconomics, AEJ: Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Growth (14), Journal of the European Economic Association (3), European Economic Review (5), Scandinavian Journal of Economics (4), Journal of

Development Economics (2), *Economica*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Labour Economics*, *Journal of Macroeconomics* (3), *Macroeconomic Dynamics* (3), *Public Choice*, *International Tax and Public Finance* (3), *Journal of Economics* (9), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Regional Science* (2), *Economic Inquiry* (2), *Review of Development Economics*, *Review of International Economics* (2), *World Economy*, *FinanzArchiv*, *B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics* (2), *B.E. Journals in Theoretical Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Finish Economic Papers*, *Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv*, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* (2), *International Journal of Manpower*, *Social Sciences Quarterly*, *Journal of the Economics of Ageing* (8), *Journal of Economic Policy Reform*, *Metroeconomica*, *Public Finance Review*, *Review of World Economics*, *Economics Bulletin*, *International Journal of Business and Economics*.

- **Other:** MIT Press monograph, Swiss National Fund for the promotion of scientific research (2), Estonian Science Foundation, OeNB Anniversary Fund (Austrian National Bank), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (2), Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung.

## **Teaching**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG**

- Seminar “Sustainable Globalization” (MA): Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Lecture Internationaler Handel (BA3): Spring 2019, 2020
- Seminar “International Migration and Trade” (MA): Fall 2011
- Seminar “Innovation and Economic Growth” (MA): Fall 2009, 2010
- Seminar “Globalization, Income Distribution, and Economic Growth” (MA): Fall 2007
- Lecture Makroökonomie I (BA2): Winter 2005/06, 2006/07, Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Lecture Makroökonomie II (BA2): Summer 2006, 2007, Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Lecture Aussenwirtschaft II (BA3): Summer 2006, 2007, Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Lecture Wachstums- und Innovationsökonomie (MA): Winter 2005/06, Fall 2008, 2011

### **UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH**

- Lecture Steuertheorie: Summer 2005
- Lecture Makroökonomie II: Summer 2004
- Seminar Globalisierung, Einkommensverteilung und Steuerwettbewerb: Summer 2003
- TA for Makroökonomie II: Summer 2002
- TA for Steuertheorie: Summer 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

- TA for Makroökonomie I: Summer 2001
- TA for Makroökonomie II: Winter 2001/02
- TA for Finanzwissenschaft I: Winter 2000/01

#### **UNIVERSITY OF REGENSBURG**

- TA for Soziale Sicherung durch Markt und Staat: Winter 1999/00
- TA for Mikroökonomie I: Winter 1998/99
- TA for Umweltökonomie: Summer 1998, 1999, 2000
- TA for Theorie und Praxis der Besteuerung: Winter 1997/98
- TA for Internationale Aspekte der Finanzwissenschaft: Summer 1997

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- TA for Makroökonomie II: Winter 1995/96

