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Personal

- Current position: Associate Professor of Economics and Associate Dean (Research), ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- Citizenship: Australia, Germany
- Research Interests: Applied Econometrics, Treatment Effect Estimation and Policy Evaluation, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Development Economics, Behavioral Economics

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. oec.), University of Bochum, Germany, 2008
- Masters in Economics (Dipl. rer. pol.), University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2004

Professional appointments

- July 2023 – Present: Associate Dean (Research), ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- January 2018 – Present: Deputy Director, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
- January 2017 – Present: Associate Professor, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
- January 2015 – December 2016: Senior Lecturer, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
- January 2014 – December 2014: Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- January 2011 – December 2013: Senior Lecturer, ANU Research School of Economics
- June 2008 – December 2010: Research Fellow, ANU Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH)

Visiting appointments

- January 2019 – February 2020: Visiting Fellow, National School of Development, China Centre for Economic Research, Peking University (on leave from ANU)
- September 2012 – January 2013: Visiting Fellow, Office of Population Research, Princeton University (on leave from ANU)

Publications

A. Refereed journals

- Traffic and Parking Fine Collection: Are Social Norms More Effective Than Enforcement?, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 210, 43-60, 2023 (with Yinjunjie Zhang)
- Improving Tax Compliance without Increasing Revenue: Evidence from Population-Wide Randomized Controlled Trials in Papua New Guinea, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 2022 (with Christopher Hoy and Luke McKenzie)
- Trying to Make a First Good Impression: A Natural Field Experiment to Engage New Entrants to the Tax System, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 100, 2022 (with Sarah Dong)
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 169, 284-300, 2020 (with Christian Gillitzer)
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, *The Economic Record* 94, 239-254, 2018 (with Syed Hasan)
- Behavioral Insights on Business Taxation: Evidence from Two Natural Field Experiments, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance* 18, 30-49, 2018 (with Nick Biddle and Katja Fels)
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 145, 449-464, 2018 (with John Haisken-DeNew, Syed Hasan and Nikhil Jha)
- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 78, 853-876, 2016 (with Ronald Bachmann)
- Locus of Control and Savings, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 73, 113-130, 2016 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Sonja Kassenboehmer)
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Tuition Fees, *Education Economics* 22, 569-588, 2014 (with Bruce Chapman)
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 67, 335-361, 2014 (with Sonja Kassenboehmer)
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, *Economics of Education Review* 37, 273-285, 2013 (with Tim Higgins)
- Labor Market Effects of Immigration: Evidence from Neighborhood Data, *Review of International Economics* 21, 370-385, 2013 (with Thomas Bauer and Regina Flake)
- Migrant Youths' Educational Achievement: The Role of Institutions, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 643, 18-45, 2012 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Steven Stillman)
- Immigration and Status Exchange in Australia and the United States, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30, 49-62, 2012 (with Kate Choi, Marta Tienda and Deborah Cobb-Clark)
- A Comparative Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap, *Economic Inquiry* 49, 989-1007, 2011 (with Thomas Bauer, Deborah Cobb-Clark and Vincent Hildebrand)
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 41, 214-226, 2011 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark)
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, *Review of Economics of the Household* 9, 45-67, 2011
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, *Journal of Population Economics* 24, 421-449, 2011 (with Thomas Bauer)

- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, *Review of Income and Wealth* 56, 715-733, 2010 (with John Haisken-DeNew)
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, *Urban Studies* 47, 387-409, 2010
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, *Applied Economics* 42, 1569-1575, 2010 (with Thomas Bauer)
- The Impact of Demographic Change on Human Capital Accumulation, *Labour Economics* 16, 659-668, 2009 (with Michael Fertig and Christoph M. Schmidt)
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, *Labour Economics* 16, 510-520, 2009 (with Leilanie Basilio and Thomas Bauer)
- The Purpose of Remittances: Evidence from Germany, *Journal of Economics and Statistics* 229, 730-742, 2009 (with Thomas Bauer)
- The Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Nonlinear Regression Models, *The Stata Journal* 8, 480-492, 2008 (with Thomas Bauer and Markus Hahn)
- An Extension of the Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition to Non-linear Models, *Advances in Statistical Analysis* 92, 197-206, 2008 (with Thomas Bauer)
- Gender Differences in Smoking Behavior, *Health Economics* 16, 895-909, 2007 (with Thomas Bauer and Silja Goehlmann)

B. Books

- The Savings Behavior of Immigrants in Germany, doctoral thesis, University of Bochum, 2008, ISBN 978-3-86788-039-8.

C. Book chapters

- The Financial Capacity of German University Graduates to Repay Student Loans, In: Joseph E. Stiglitz, Martin Guzman (eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Microeconomics*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2016
- Why Don't We Just Give Them the Money? Financing Living Expenses of Students in Germany, In: Bruce Chapman, Joseph E. Stiglitz, Tim Higgins (eds.), *Income Contingent Loans: Theory, Practice and Prospects*, Palgrave MacMillan, 109-124, 2014 (with Barbara Grave)

D. Book reviews

- The Mobility of Students and the Highly Skilled, by Marcel Gerard and Silke Uebelmesser (The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2014), *Economic Record* 93, 181-183, 2017
- Migration and the Welfare State, by Assaf Razin, Efraim Sadka and Benjarong Suwankiri (The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2011), *Economic Record* 89, 437-439, 2013

E. Encyclopedia entries

- Labor Migration, In: Frank D. Bean, Susan K. Brown (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Migration*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2015 (with Massimiliano Tani)
- Reservation Wages and Immigrants, In: Frank D. Bean, Susan K. Brown (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Migration*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2015

F. Commissioned reports

- Report: State Tax Elasticities of Revenue Bases, Commonwealth Grants Commission, Canberra, Australia (with Kristen Sobeck and Ralf Steinhauser)
- Scoping Study: State Tax Elasticities of Revenue Bases, Commonwealth Grants Commission, Canberra, Australia (with Syed Hasan)
- How Much is it Worth? New Estimates of Private Returns to University Education in Australia, Department of Education, Canberra, Australia
- Where should I live? The Locational Choices of Australians and New Zealanders, Research Report, Department of Labour, Wellington, New Zealand (with Steven Stillman)
- The Growth of Literacy Skills over the Working Life – Pattern and Determinants, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Canberra, Australia (with Chris Ryan)
- Skill Matches to Job Requirements, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Job Requirements and Lifelong Learning for Older Workers, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Who Works Beyond the 'Standard' Retirement Age and Why?, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Skill (Mis-)Matches and Over-Education of Younger Workers, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Differing Skill Requirements Across Countries and Over Time, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Senior Australians and the Take-Up of New Technologies, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Jenny Chesters and Chris Ryan)
- The Returns to Skill Accumulation, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Jenny Chesters and Chris Ryan)
- Training Requirements of Foreign-Born Workers in Different Countries, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)

G. Publications in German

- BaföG Plus: Deutschlands Hochschulfinanzierung neu denken – Nachgelagerte Studiengebühren können die soziale Schieflage in der Bildungsfinanzierung auflösen (reform proposal for financing higher education in Germany), RWI Position No. 66, 2015 (with Katja Fels and Christoph Schmidt)

Research grants

- 2023-2025: Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Grant LP220100291: *The Use of Nudges as a Local Government Environmental Policy Instrument*, \$136,994
- 2018-2019: Asia-Pacific Innovation Program (APIP) Research Development grant, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific: *Encouraging Formal Tax Registration of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Indonesia*, \$10,372
- 2016-2018: Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Grant LP160100810: *Applying Behavioral Insights to the Tax System in Australia*, \$217,000
- 2015-2017: ARC Discovery Grant DP150104247: *Understanding Dynamic Aspects of Economic Inequality*, \$172,700
- 2011-2016: ARC Linkage Grant LP110200496: *Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Higher*

Education, \$396,686

- 2012-2013: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Innovative Financing Mechanisms for International Migration*, \$12,000
- 2009-2011: The German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research Development: *The Economic Integration of Immigrants from Eastern Europe and Second-Generation Migrants in Israel and Germany*, \$50,000
- 2010-2011: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Income Contingent Loans for Higher Education in Germany*, \$12,000
- 2009-2010: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Effects of Ethnic Residential Segregation on Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrants*, \$12,000

Prizes, honors and awards

- Visiting Fellowship at Peking University, National School of Development (2019)
- Visiting Fellowship at Princeton University, Office of Population Research (2013)
- Research Fellowship, IZA Institute of Labor Economics (2010)
- Research Fellowship, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London (2010)
- Top 100 young economist worldwide, IDEAS/RePEc ranking (2009)
- Research Fellowship, RWI Leibniz Institute for Economics Research (2009)

Memberships

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE)
- Econometric Society
- European Economic Association (EEA)
- Royal Economic Society (RES)

Student supervision

Ph.D. students

- 2023 – Present: Lachlan Vass
- 2023 – Present: David Hansell
- 2021 – Present: Agung Satyadini
- 2019 – 2023: Tristram Sainsbury: *Essays in Empirical Policy Evaluation: COVID-19 Fiscal Policy and the Early Release of Superannuation*
- 2015 – 2022: Shane Johnson: *Essays in Empirical Tax Policy: Taxpayers' Responses to the Australian Personal Taxation System*
- 2017 – 2022: Colette Einfeld: *Nudging Policy: How Policy Actors Use and Interpret Knowledge in Behavioural Insights*
- 2018 – 2021: Chris Wokker: *Essays in Applied Microeconomics*
- 2018 – 2020: Katja Fels (University of Bochum): *Chances and Risks of Nudging for Evidence-Based Policy Design*
- 2017 – 2020: Christopher Hoy: *Evaluating People's Support for and the Impact of Tax and*

Transfer Policies in Developing Countries

- 2016 – 2018: Giang Nguyen: *Essays on Economic Development in Southeast Asia*
- 2016 – 2017: Samuel Weldeegzie: *Empirical Essays on Childhood Human Capital in Ethiopia*
- 2012 – 2014: Syed Hasan: *Essays in Development and Applied Microeconomics*
- 2009 – 2011: Huong Le: *Essays on Development Economics, Case Study of Vietnam*

Honours students

- 2014: Sarah Brown (University of Queensland): *Cognitive Development and Household Size – A Study of Australia’s Indigenous Children*
- 2013: James Booth (ANU): *Does Censorship Affect the Diffusion of Communication Technology?*
- 2013: David Ignatius-Holoub (ANU): *The Economic Effects of Immigration in Australia: Evidence from Regional Panel Data*
- 2012: Yanjing Ke (ANU): *Attitudes Towards Immigration Across Different Groups Within Australia*

Teaching experience

- Semester 2, 2022: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2021: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2018: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2017: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2016: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 1, 2016: *Research Methods for Environmental Management*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2015: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2014: *Labor Economics*, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- Semester 2, 2014: *Public Finance*, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- Semester 2, 2013: *Econometric Modeling*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 2, 2013: *Development, Poverty and Famine*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2012: *Investment Decisions and Financial Systems*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2012: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2011: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2010: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU

School of Economics, ANU

- Semester 1, 2008: *Migration Economics*, Department of Economics, University of Bochum

Executive education

- Economics of Tax Policy, 7-8 November 2022, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 15-16 March 2022, Executive Education Course for the Australian Department of Social Services
- Economics of Tax Policy, 22-23 November 2021, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 29-30 June 2021, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 4-5 November 2020, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 23 June 2020, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Policy Evaluation, 8 May 2019, Executive Education Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Behavioral Economics: Concepts, Tools and Applications, 8-9 May 2019, Executive Education Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Behavioral Economics: Concepts, Tools and Applications, 2-3 May 2018, Executive Education Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Public Finance in the Australian Context, 20 November 2017, Executive Training Program for the Government of Papua, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Executive Training Program on Strengthening Public Policy Making for Senior Staff of the Ministry of Finance in Sri Lanka, 21-22 March 2017: Public Policy Evaluation and Implementation, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Australia's Tax System, 8 December 2016, Tsinghua/PBCSF Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- The Economics of Labor Markets, 29-30 June 2016, Executive Education Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

Consultancies

Commonwealth Grants Commission (Australia) • Department of Education (Australia) • Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia) • Department of Labor (New Zealand) • National Centre for Vocational Education Research (Australia) • World Bank Group

Editorial roles

Editorial Advisory Committee: Asia Policy

Referee reports

Journals

American Economic Review • Applied Economics • Applied Economics Quarterly • Asia and the Pacific Policy Studies • Australian Economic Review • Australian Journal of Labour Economics • Canadian Journal of Economics • Demography • The Economic Journal • Economic Record • Economics of Education Review • Economics Letters • Education Economics • Empirical Economics • Environment and Planning A • European Economic Review • European Journal of Population • German Economic Review • International Economics and Economic Policy • International Migration • International Migration Review • Journal of Applied Econometrics • Journal of Asian Economics • Journal of Comparative Economics • Journal of Development Studies • Journal of Economic Inequality • Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization • Journal of Economic Psychology • Journal of Human Resources • Journal of Labor Economics • Journal of Population Economics • Journal of Regional Sciences • Labour Economics • The Manchester School • Population and Environment • Regional Science and Urban Economics • Review of Development Economics • Review of Economics and Statistics • Review of Economics of the Household • Review of Income and Wealth • Review of International Economics • Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations • Singapore Economic Review • Scottish Journal of Political Economy • Social Forces • Social Science and Medicine • Urban Studies • World Development

Institutions

Australian Research Council (ARC) • Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Germany) • Fonds National de la Recherche (Luxembourg) • International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) • Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (New Zealand)

Research visits

- Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences (IQSS), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA/USA, 2019 (1 Week)
- IZA, Bonn/Germany, 2017 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2017 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2015 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2015 (2 Weeks)
- The World Bank Group, Washington, DC/USA, 2014 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2013 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2013 (2 Weeks)
- La Folette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI/USA, 2012 (1 Week)
- The World Bank Group, Washington, DC/USA, 2012 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2012 (2 Weeks)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2012 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2011 (1 Month)
- Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ/USA, 2011 (2 Weeks)

- Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, Wellington/New Zealand, 2011 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2011 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2010 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2010 (1 Month)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2009 (2 Months)
- School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane/Australia, 2008 (1 Week)
- Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH), Australian National University, Canberra/Australia, 2006 (1 Month)

Organized conferences, workshops and seminars

- 2023: Oceania Stata Conference: A data driven journey in Stata – Using Stata in reproducible, evidence-based knowledge creation, Virtual
- 2022: Korea-Australia Tax Symposium 2022, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2021: Annual Meetings of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing/China
- 2018: Tax and Transfer Policy Institute Conference on Behavioral Economics and Public Policy (TTPI-BEPP), ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2015 – 2018: Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (TTPI) Seminar, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2016: Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW), ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2016: ANU-DIBP Mobility Symposium, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2014: RWI Research Network Conference: Economics of Education, Berlin/Germany
- 2013: ANU-DPU Conference on Education and Labor Markets, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand
- 2012: Workshop on Taxing the Brain Drain, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2011: General Seminar, ANU Research School of Economics, Canberra/Australia
- 2004 – 2007: RWI Research Seminar, Essen/Germany
- 2005: RWI-Conference on Financing Higher Education, Essen/Germany

Invited keynote and speaker addresses

- Moderator Roundtable Australia-Korea Tax Symposium 2022, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia (2022)
- Moderator and panel organiser Tax and Transfer Policy Institute Conference on Behavioural Economics and Public Policy, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia (2022)
- Keynote speaker ‘Student Loan Reforms in Germany’, Tongji Higher Education Internationalization Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai/China (2016)

- Plenary speaker ‘The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market’, ANU-DPU Conference on the Labor Market, Migration and Ageing, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok Thailand (2015)
- Plenary speaker ‘Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans’, ANU-DPU Conference on Education and Labor Market Outcomes, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok Thailand (2013)
- Panel speaker ‘Financing Mechanisms for Tuition Fees and Living Expenses in Germany’ International Economics Association Roundtable on Income Contingent Loans for Public Policy, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok Thailand (2013)
- Invited speaker ‘The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market’, International Workshop on the Economics of Cultural Diversity, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/The Netherlands (2013)
- Invited speaker ‘There Goes the Neighborhood? People’s Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia’, Workshop on Economic Impacts of Immigration and Population Diversity, Hamilton/New Zealand (2012)
- Panel speaker Workshop on Taxing the Brain Drain, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia (2012)

Conferences, workshops and seminars

- The Distribution of Treatment Effects: New Evidence from a Welfare Experiment, School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), ANU, Canberra/Australia, February 2023
- The Distribution of Treatment Effects: New Evidence from a Welfare Experiment, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Trade and Development Seminar, Canberra/Australia, February 2022
- Increasing Computational Speed by Combining Stata and Python, 2022 Oceania Stata Conference, Canberra/Australia (virtual), February 2022
- Social Norms or Enforcement? A Natural Field Experiment to Improve Traffic and Parking Fine Compliance, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), Beijing/China (virtual), December 2021
- Do Payroll Tax Cuts for Australian Firms Affect Their Use of Capital and Labor?, Virtual Joint EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, June 2020
- Nudging New Entrants to the Tax System to Comply: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Field Experiment, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), Singapore, December 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW), University of Adelaide, Adelaide/Australia, September 2019
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Glasgow/UK, August 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Summer Institute, National School of Development/China Centre for Economic Research, Peking University, Thaiwoo/China, June 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, China Meetings of the Econometric Society, Guangzhou/China, June 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Asia Meetings of the Econometric Society, Xiamen/China, June 2019
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Seminar, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing/China, April 2019

- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Seminar, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences (IQSS), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA/USA, March 2019
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), Seoul/South Korea, December 2018
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Seminar, Department of Economics, Korea University, Seoul/South Korea, December 2018
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Seminar, National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing/China, November 2018
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington, DC/USA, November 2018
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Seminar, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI/USA, November 2018
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Seminar, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver/Canada, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Department of Social Services, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Parliamentary Budget Office, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Australian Taxation Office, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Public Policy Evaluation: Beyond the Average, Seminar, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra/Australia, September 2017
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Federal Relations and Tax Reform Workshop, University of Adelaide, Adelaide/Australia, August 2017
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Tokyo/Japan, August 2017
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Seminar, Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra/Australia, July 2017
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, IZA Bonn/Germany, May 2017
- Behavioral Insights on Business Taxation: Evidence from Two Natural Field Experiments, 5th Annual Workshop of the Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC), Exeter/UK, April 2017
- A Comparative Analysis of Distributional Changes in Household Wealth, Longitudinal Data Conference, National Centre for Longitudinal Data, Department of Social Services, Canberra/Australia, October 2016
- Student Loan Reforms in Germany, Tongji Higher Education Internationalization Forum, Higher Education Student Finance Workshop, Tongji University, Shanghai/China, October 2016

- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra/Australia, September 2016
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods, Canberra/Australia, July 2016
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Trade and Development Seminar, Canberra/Australia, July 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Australian Conference of the Economists (ACE), Adelaide/Australia, July 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Seminar, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra/Australia, May 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Seminar, National Centre for Social and Economic Modeling (NATSEM), University of Canberra, Canberra/Australia, November 2015
- Impact Evaluation of Tax Reforms, Seminar, Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra/Australia, November 2015
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Gender Tax Conference, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Australia/Canberra, November 2015
- Detailed Decomposition Analysis for Nonlinear Regression Models, IZA Brown Bag Seminar, IZA, Bonn/Germany, May 2015
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, ANU-DPU Conference on the Labor Market, Migration and Ageing, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, February 2015
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga/Portugal, June 2014
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, International Workshop on Income Contingent Loans, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris/France, June 2014
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Living Expenses, RWI Research Network Conference: Economics of Education, Berlin/Germany, June 2014
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), Dead Sea/Jordan, June 2014
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Living Expenses, World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), Dead Sea/Jordan, June 2014
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Washington, DC/ USA, May 2014
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Seminar, School of Economics, La Trobe University, Melbourne/Australia, November 2013
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Asia-Pacific Conference on Economic Dynamics, University of Economics and Law (UEL), Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City/Vietnam, November 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, University of Melbourne/Princeton University Workshop "International Perspectives on Immigration", University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, July 2013

- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Seminar, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM), University of Canberra, Canberra/Australia, May 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, Brown Bag Seminar, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin/Germany, May 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, Workshop on the Economics of Cultural Diversity, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/The Netherlands, April 2013
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Royal Economic Society (RES), Royal Holloway, University of London, London/UK, April 2013
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, ANU-DPU Conference on Education and Labor Market Outcomes, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, March 2013
- Financing Mechanisms for Tuition Fees and Living Expenses in Germany, International Economics Association Roundtable on Income Contingent Loans for Public Policy, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, March 2013
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, La Folette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI/USA, December 2012
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Global Migration Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ/USA, October 2012
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Economics of Trade and Development Seminar, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia, August 2012
- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS), Flinders University, Adelaide/Australia, July 2012
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, International Workshop on Economic Impacts of Immigration and Population Diversity, Hamilton/New Zealand, April 2012
- Do European Countries Need the Australian Point System to Regulate Immigration?, Seminar, ANU Centre for European Studies, Canberra/Australia, November 2011
- Decomposition Analysis for Limited Dependent Variable Models, Research Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, September 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, MOTU, Wellington/New Zealand, August 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, Otago University, Dunedin/New Zealand, August 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, July 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Hangzhou/China, June 2011
- Labor Market Effects of Immigration: Evidence from Neighborhood Data, Immigration Workshop, University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, November 2010
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, Research Seminar, University of Wollongong, Wollongong/Australia, October 2010
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)/Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), London/UK, June 2010
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen/Germany, June 2010
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, Workshop, Monash University, Melbourne/Australia, December 2009

- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, ANU Showcase, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, September 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, HILDA Survey Research Conference, Melbourne Institute, Melbourne/Australia, July 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM), ANU, Canberra/Australia, July 2009
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Sevilla/Spain, June 2009
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, June 2009
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, CReAM Conference on the Economics of Immigration, University of Vancouver, Vancouver/Canada, May 2009
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, Annual Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Boston, MA/USA, May 2009
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, Research Seminar, RSSH, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2008
- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, October 2008
- Wealth and Asset Holdings of Immigrants in Germany, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM), Wellington/New Zealand, July 2008
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), University of Oslo, Oslo/Norway, September 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL/USA, June 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn/Germany, June 2007
- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen/Germany, April 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Royal Economic Society (RES), Warwick University, Warwick/UK, April 2007
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Linear and Non-linear Regression Models, German Stata Users Group Meeting, RWI, Essen/Germany, April 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Ruhr Graduate School Doctoral Conference in Economics, University of Dortmund, Dortmund/Germany, February 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, December 2006
- A Comparative Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap, Immigration Workshop, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2006

- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, October 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, European Economic Association (EEA/ESEM), University of Vienna, Vienna/Austria, August 2006
- Gender Differences in Smoking Behavior, SOEP User Conference, WZB, Berlin/Germany, July 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Verona/Italy, June 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, CReAM Conference on the Economics of Immigration, UCL, London/UK, March 2006
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Bochum, Bochum/Germany, January 2006
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, December 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Hamburg, Hamburg/Germany, November 2005
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, Workshop: Gender in the Workplace Danish National Institute of Social Research, Copenhagen/Denmark, November 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, 10th International Metropolis Conference, Toronto/Canada, October 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Verein fuer Socialpolitik, University of Bonn, Bonn/Germany, September 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Paris/France, June 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, June 2005
- SOEPMENU – A Menu Driven Stata/SE Interface for Accessing the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), International Association of Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) and International Federation of Data Organisations (IFDO), Edinburgh/UK, May 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, IZA – European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee/Germany, April 2005