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Research Interests

International economics, labour economics, economic history

Current Positions

Reader (Associate Professor), University of St Andrews, School of Economics & Finance, 9/2016-
Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 9/2016-

Education

Dr. rer. pol. (~PhD in Economics), summa cum laude, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 12/2009
(Supervisor: Prof. Michael C. Burda, Ph.D.)

Dipl. Vw. (~MSc in Economics), ranked #1 among 2005 graduates, Humboldt-Universität zu
Berlin, 4/2005

BSc in Economics, ranked #1 among 2003 graduates, University of St Andrews, 6/2003

Vordiplom in Economics (BA in Economics), Universität Hamburg, 7/2001

Previous Positions

Senior Researcher (with tenure), Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 6/2013-08/2016

Head of Research Area 'Globalization and the Welfare State', Kiel Institute for the World
Economy, 1/2011-08/2016

Researcher, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 9/2009-5/2013

Research and Teaching Assistant, Institut für Wirtschaftstheorie II, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin,
4/2005-8/2009

Research Visits

Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne, 2/2015-
4/2015

Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London, 8/2012-12/2012

Centre for Economics and Business Research, Copenhagen Business School, 1/2007-3/2007,
11/2007

Research Grants

Cooperation partner, 'Worker Flows, Match Quality and Productivity – Evidence from European
Micro Data', Leibniz Gemeinschaft, (€ 114,800, total project volume € 889.080), 01/2016-12/2018

Principal applicant, 'The economic integration of expellees and their effects on the West Germany
economy, 1945-70', funded by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (€ 205,198), 6/2015-6/2018

Co-applicant (with H. Görg and W. Lechthaler), 'Welfare State and Globalization', funded by the
European Commission, Framework Programme 7 (€ 178,980), 4/2012-3/2016

Principal applicant (with R. Bachmann), 'Die Wachstumseffekte einer höheren Erwerbsbeteiligung
älterer Arbeitnehmer in Deutschland' ['The Effects of Increased Employment of Older Workers on

Economic Growth in Germany’], funded by Initiative Neue Soziale Marktwirtschaft (€ 47,572), 7/2012-10/2012

Principal applicant (with A. Brown and W. Lechthaler), ‘Redistributing the Gains from Globalisation through Labour Market Policies’, financed by Fritz Thyssen foundation (€ 116,843), 9/2011-8/2013

Co-applicant (with M.C. Burda and B. Severgnini), ‘The Impact of ICT on Employment’, funded by the European Commission (€ 116,325), 1/2008-6/2009

Awards and Travel Grants

Certificate of excellence in reviewing, Labour Economics, 2014

Travel grant of Fritz Thyssen foundation for a research visit at the University of Melbourne, 2014 (€ 3838)

Price of the Kiel Institute for excellence in research, 2013 (€ 1000)

Best paper award of the 4th IOS/APB Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe, 2012

Teaching award for exercise course on European Integration, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2009

Price of the Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft e.V. awarded for the best Diplom in Economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2005 (€ 500)

William Blair Memorial Prize awarded for the best performance in (Senior) Honours Economics in 2002-03, University of St Andrews, 2003

Nisbet Prize awarded for the best performance in (Junior) Honours Economics in 2001-02, University of St Andrews, 2002

Teaching

Economics of immigration, undergraduate lecture and tutorial, University of St Andrews, 2016/7

Econometrics, undergraduate tutorial, University of St Andrews, 2016/7

Dissertation in economics, undergraduate lecture, University of St Andrews, 2016/7

Estimating causal effects in economics, postgraduate lecture, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, 2013, 2014/5

Empirical methods in labour economics, PhD lecture and tutorials, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 2011

Introduction to applied panel data analysis, lecture and tutorial, Advanced Studies Program, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2010

European integration, undergraduate tutorial, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2007, 2009 (teaching award in 2009)

Makroökonomie I, undergraduate tutorial, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2007/8

Makroökonomie II, undergraduate tutorial, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2008

Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

2016 – RWI Essen

2015 – Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen ○ DIW Berlin ○ Georg-August-Universität Göttingen ○ Ifo Institute, Munich ○ University of Melbourne ○ University of St Andrews

2014 – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London ○ Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg

2013 – Norface Migration Network Conference, London ○ Annual meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Düsseldorf ○ Annual meeting of the European Economic Association, Gothenborg ○ Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Research workshop ‘Empirical Economics’ ○ RWI Essen

2012 – Annual conference of the American Economic Association, Chicago ◦ Leibniz Seminar in Labor Economics, Berlin ◦ IOS/APB Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe ◦ University College London, CReAM seminar ◦ INSIDE-MOVE, NORFACE, CReAM workshop on migration and labor economics, Barcelona

2011 – Annual conference of the Royal Economic Society, London ◦ Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Brown Bag Seminar

2010 – Annual conference of the European Economic Association, Glasgow

2009 – Annual conference of the American Economic Association, San Francisco ◦ Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Staff Seminar

2008 – Annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz ◦ Annual conference of the European Economic Association, Milan ◦ Workshop ‘Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen’ in Göttingen

2007 – Annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Munich ◦ RWI Essen, Brown Bag Seminar

2006 – Annual conference of the European Trade Study Group, Vienna, ◦ Universität Hamburg, Seminar ‘Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung’

Academic Services

REFEREEING

American Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, German Economic Review, FinanzArchiv / Public Finance Analysis, Labour Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Sport Economics, International Journal of Manpower, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, Theory and Decision

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION/EDITORIAL SERVICES

Co-Editor, Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal, 2015-

Member of program committee, 2014 Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society

Co-organiser, IfW Centenary Conference on ‘Fair and Sustainable Prosperity in the Global Economy’, 2014

Co-organiser, Sessions at the Global Economic Symposium on ‘Designing Intelligent Labor Migration Policies’, ‘Promoting Growth and Employment’, and ‘Promoting Social Mobility’, 2012, 2013, 2015

Co-organiser, Leibniz Seminar in Labor Economics, Berlin, 2008

Publications and Current Research

JOURNAL ARTICLES

The Transmission of Inequality Across Multiple Generations: Testing Recent Theories with Evidence from Germany (with J. Stuhler), *Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

The Gambler's Fallacy in Penalty Shootouts (with U. Schmidt). *Current Biology, Correspondence*, 2015, 25 (14), R597-R598.

Immigration and Sectoral Change: Evidence from Post-war Germany (with M. Kvasnicka), *Journal of International Economics*, 2014, 93 (2), 253–269.

Implementing Quotas in University Admissions: An Experimental Analysis (with N. Dwenger, D. Kübler, A. Westkamp). *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2014, 85: 232-251.

The Employment Effects of Immigration: Evidence from the Mass Arrival of German Expellees in Post-war Germany (with T. Omar Mahmoud), *The Journal of Economic History*, 2014, 74 (1), 69-108.

The Economic Integration of Forced Migrants: Evidence for Post-war Germany (with T.K. Bauer and M. Kvasnicka). *Economic Journal*, 2013, 123(571): 998-1024.

Men, Women, and the Ballot. Gender Imbalances and Suffrage Extensions in US States (with M. Kvasnicka). *Explorations in Economic History*, 2013, 50 (3): 405–426.

National Sentiment and Economic Behavior: Evidence from Online Betting on European Football (with M. Kvasnicka). *Journal of Sports Economics*, 2013, 14(1): 45-64.

Wage Subsidies and International Trade: When Does Policy Coordination Pay? (with C. Spielmann). *Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, 2012, 6: 2012- 30.

Unionisation Structures, Productivity and Firm Performance: New Insights from a Heterogeneous Firm Model, *Labour Economics*, 2011, 18(1): 120-129.

The Impact of International Outsourcing on Labour Market Dynamics in Germany (with R. Bachmann), *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 2011, 58(1): 1-28.

Telling the Truth May Not Pay Off: An Empirical Study of Centralized University Admissions in Germany (with N. Dwenger and D. Kübler), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (Advances)*, 2010, 10(1): Article 22.

Foreign Competition, Multinational Firms, and the Effects of One-Sided Wage Rigidity, *Global Economy Journal*, 2010, 10(2): Article 4.

Success in the University Admission Process in Germany: Regional Provenance Matters (with N. Dwenger), *Higher Education*, 2009, 58(1): 71-80.

Should Trade Unions Welcome Foreign Investors? First Evidence from Danish Matched Employer-Employee Data, *Economics Bulletin*, 2009, 29(2): 1183-1189.

Economic Integration, Process and Product Innovation, and Relative Skill Demand, *Review of International Economics*, 2008, 16(5): 864-873.

Core Labour Standards and FDI: Friends or Foes? The Case of Child Labour, *Review of World Economics / Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 2006, 142(4): 765-791.

Export Structure, FDI and Child Labour (with M. Busse), *Journal of Economic Integration*, 2004, 19(4): 804-829.

Trade and Investment Effects of Forced Labour: An Empirical Assessment (with M. Busse), *International Labour Review*, 2004, 142(1): 49-71.

CURRENT RESEARCH

How do Regional Labor Markets Adjust to Immigration? A Dynamic Analysis for Post-war Germany (with H. Weber), *Kiel Working Paper 2025*, 2016.

Distant Event, Local Effects? Fukushima and the German Housing Market (with T.K. Bauer and M. Kvasnicka). *Kiel Working Paper 1857*, 2013 (*revise and resubmit, 2nd round*).

Determinants of Successful Integration: Evidence from the Mass Arrival of Forced Migrants in Post-war Germany (with N. Dwenger).

Education Systems and Intergenerational Mobility in West Germany, 1945-1989 (with C. Spielmann).

PROJECT REPORTS, POLICY PUBLICATIONS, COMMENTARIES

Lehren aus der Vergangenheit? Die Integration der Vertriebenen nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg [Lessons from the past? The integration of expellees after World War II]. *IfW-Box 13*, 2016.

The impact of the influx of German forced migrants on the labour market in post-war Germany (with H. Weber). *Bundesbank Research Brief 5*, July 2016.

Asylrecht des Stärkeren [Asylum law of the jungle] (with T. Barsbai). *taz. die tageszeitung*, 28 June 2016.

Zur Arbeitsmarktintegration von Flüchtlingen [On the labor market integration of refugees] (with T. Stöhr), *IfW-Box 24*, 2015.

Ausweitung sicherer Herkunftsstaaten: Folgen für die Zahl der Asylanträge [Safe countries of origin: Effects on the number of asylum applications] (with R. Franke), *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 2015, 95(11): 752-757.

Verkannte Potenziale [Unrecognized Potentials], *sh:z*, 6 October 2015.

Compensating the Losers of Free Trade (with Z. Asatryan, W. Lechthaler, M. Mileva and C. Montagna), *WWFforEurope Policy Brief 4*, 2014.

The Economic Integration of Forced Migrants: Evidence from Postwar Germany (with T.K. Bauer and M. Kvasnicka), *vox.eu*, 2014.

Strategien für den Arbeitsmarkt der Zukunft: Die demografische Herausforderung meistern [Strategies for the labor market of the future: Coping with the demographic challenge] (with K. Kamin and M.K. Marten), *Kiel Policy Brief 72*, 2014.

The Effects of Globalization on Wage Inequality: New Insights from a Dynamic Trade Model with Heterogeneous Firms (with W. Lechthaler and M. Mileva, *Kiel Policy Brief 70*, 2014.

Fukushima liess deutsche Immobilienpreise sinken [Fukushima decreased German house prices] (with T.K. Bauer and M. Kvasnicka), *Ökonomenstimme*, 2014 (also published in *IFW Highlights 2013*).

Demografie und Wachstum: Die gesamtwirtschaftlichen Effekte einer höheren Erwerbstätigkeit Älterer [Demography and Growth: The Macroeconomic Effects of Increased Employment of Older Persons] (with R. Bachmann, A. Friedl, M. Giesecke, D. Groll, A. Kramer, A. Paloyo and A. Sachs), *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*, 2013, 62(3): 287-310.

Demografischer Wandel und Rente: zur Rolle der Erwerbsbeteiligung Älterer [Demography and Pensions: On the Importance of Older Persons' Labor Force Participation] (with R. Bachmann and R. Schnabel), *Ökonomenstimme*, 2013.

Demografie und Rente: Die Effekte einer höheren Erwerbstätigkeit Älterer auf die Beitragssätze zur Rentenversicherung [Demography and Pensions: The Effects of Increased Employment of Older Persons on the Contributions to the Pension System] (with R. Bachmann and R. Schnabel). *Report for Initiative Neue Soziale Marktwirtschaft*, 2013.

Immigration und Strukturwandel: Lehren aus der deutschen Nachkriegsgeschichte [Immigration and Structural Change: Lessons from Post-war Germany] (with M. Kvasnicka), *Ökonomenstimme*, 2013.

Zuwanderung und Arbeitslosigkeit: Lehren aus der deutschen Nachkriegsgeschichte [Immigration and Unemployment: Lessons from Post-war Germany] (with T. Omar Mahmoud), *Ökonomenstimme*, 2012 (also published in *IFW Highlights 2011*).

Greasing the Wheels of the Labor Market? Immigration and Worker Mobility (with G. Singer), *Kiel Policy Brief 52*, 2012.

Demografie und Wachstum: Die gesamtwirtschaftlichen Effekte einer höheren Erwerbstätigkeit Älterer in Deutschland [Demography and Growth: The Macroeconomic Effects of Increased Employment of Older Persons in Germany] (with R. Bachmann, A. Friedl, M. Giesecke, D. Groll, A. Kramer, A. Paloyo, A. Sachs). *Report for Initiative Neue Soziale Marktwirtschaft*, 2012.

Outsourcing verringert nicht die Beschäftigungssicherheit [Outsourcing Does Not Reduce Employment Security] (with R. Bachmann), *Ökonomenstimme*, 2011.

Gewerkschaften, Produktivität und Firmengewinne: Auf den Zentralisierungsgrad der Tarifverhandlungen kommt es an [Trade Unions, Productivity, and Firm Profits: The Bargaining Level Matters]. *IFW Highlights 2009*, 2010.

Chancen auf einen Studienplatz: Regionale Herkunft erheblich [Success in the University Admission Process: Regional Provenance Matters] (with N. Dwenger and T. Oechsle), *Kiel Policy Brief 16*, 2010.

The Impact of ICT on Employment (with M.C. Burda, D. Schneider and B. Severgnini), *Report for the European Commission - Directorate General Information Society and Media*, Unit C1 - Lisbon Strategy and i2010, 2009.

Studienplatzvergabe: *Die cleversten Bewerber kommen zum Zug* [Admission to University: The Smartest Applicants Succeed] (with N. Dwenger and D. Kübler), *DIW Wochenbericht*, 2008, 75(16): 198-202.