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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Quantitative Economic History, Labour Economics, Regional and International Economics

EDUCATION

Dr. rer. pol. (~Ph.D. in Economics), *summa cum laude*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 12/2009.

Supervisor: Prof. Michael C. Burda, Ph.D.

Dipl. Volkswirt (~MSc in Economics), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 4/2005.

BSc in Economics, University of St Andrews, 6/2003.

Vordiplom in Economics, Universität Hamburg, 7/2001.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Universität Bayreuth, Professor of Economics (W3), esp. Quantitative Economic History, 2018-

IZA - Institute of Labor Economics, Guest Researcher, 2019-

University of St Andrews, School of Economics & Finance, Reader in Economics, 2016-2018

Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2009-2016

Head of Research Area 'Globalization and the Welfare State', 2011-2016

Senior Researcher, 2013-2016

Researcher, 2009-2013

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

AFFILIATIONS

External Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London, 2019-

Research Fellow, IZA - Institute of Labor Economics, 2019-

Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, 2019-

Research Fellow, RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, 2016-

Member, Standing Field Committee 'Wirtschaftsgeschichte', Verein für Socialpolitik, 2020-

Member, Standing Field Committee 'Bevölkerungsökonomie', Verein für Socialpolitik, 2018-

EXTENDED RESEARCH VISITS

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

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

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

RESEARCH GRANTS

Principal applicant, 'Regional Industrialisation in (Southwest) Germany: Patterns, Diffusion and Long-Term Effects', Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (€ 219,669), 1/2022-12/2024

Cooperation partner, 'Worker Flows, Match Quality and Productivity – Evidence from European Micro Data', Leibniz Gemeinschaft (€ 114,800, total project volume € 889,080), 1/2016-9/2019

Principal applicant, 'The economic integration of expellees and their effects on the West Germany economy, 1945-70', Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (€ 205,198), 6/2015-12/2018

Co-applicant (with H. Görg and W. Lechthaler), 'Welfare State and Globalization', 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'], 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', Fritz Thyssen Foundation (€ 116,843), 9/2011-8/2013

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

AWARDS, HONOURS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

LifBilecture, Keynote speech at 3rd International NEPS Conference, Bamberg, 2018

Price of RWI Essen for excellent academic publications, 2018

Certificate of excellence in reviewing, Labour Economics, 2014

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

Price of the Kiel Institute for excellence in research, 2013

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

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

Universität Bayreuth

Data Science in Economic History: Spatial Analysis and Mapping, 2023

Immigration and Labour Markets in Economic History, MOOC on edX, 2021-

Foundations of Economic History I: Growth and Crises, postgraduate lecture and tutorial, 2018/9, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23

Foundations of Economic History II: The Global Economy, postgraduate lecture and tutorial, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023

Research & Debate, postgraduate colloquium, 2018-

Economics of Migration: Past and Present, seminar, 2021

Wirtschaftsgeschichte, undergraduate lecture and tutorial, 2018/9, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23

Natural Experiments in Quantitative Economic History: Methods and Applications, postgraduate lecture and tutorial, 2018, 2019, 2020

University of St Andrews

Econometrics of Impact Evaluation, undergraduate lecture and tutorial, 2017/8

Research Project in Economics, undergraduate lecture, 2017/8

Economics of Migration, undergraduate lecture and tutorial, 2016/7

Econometrics, undergraduate tutorial, 2016/7

Dissertation in Economics, undergraduate lecture, 2016/7, 2017/8

Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

Estimating Causal Effects in Economics, postgraduate lecture, 2013, 2014/5

Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Empirical Methods in Labour Economics, PhD lecture and tutorial, 2011

Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Introduction to Applied Panel Data Analysis, postgraduate lecture and tutorial, Advanced Studies Program, 2010

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

European Integration, undergraduate tutorial, 2007, 2009

Makroökonomie I, undergraduate tutorial, 2007/8

Makroökonomie II, undergraduate tutorial, 2008

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2023 FernUniversität in Hagen ◦ German Congress for Economic and Social History, Leipzig (scheduled) ◦ RTG Research Seminar, Dortmund ◦ Universität Bielefeld ◦ Universität Bonn (scheduled) ◦ VfS Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomik, Berlin

2022 Annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Basel ◦ Bocconi University ◦ EHS Annual Conference 2022, Cambridge ◦ Growth Lab at Harvard University ◦ Universität Regensburg ◦ VfS Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomik, Halle (discussant)

2021 Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg ◦ IZA Bonn

2020 Annual meeting of the European Economic Association, Virtual Conference ◦ IZA Bonn ◦ VfS Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomik, Basel (discussant) ◦ VfS Wirtschaftshistorischer Ausschuss, Heidelberg

- 2019 Institut für Arbeitsmarktforschung o Johannes Kepler Universität Linz o RWI Essen o Universität Hohenheim o Universität Konstanz o VfS Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomik, Regensburg (discussant)
- 2018 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin o LfBilecture / 3rd International NEPS Conference, Bamberg (Keynote speaker) o Kiel Institute for the World Economy o Universität Mannheim o Universität Trier o VfS Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomik, Munich
- 2017 Workshop 'Contextualizing the immigration debate: A historical perspective', University of Reading o University of Bayreuth o University of Oxford, COMPAS o Queen's University Belfast
- 2016 RWI Essen
- 2015 Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen o DIW Berlin o Georg-August-Universität Göttingen o Ifo Institute, Munich o University of Melbourne o University of St Andrews
- 2014 European Bank for Reconstruction and Development o Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg
- 2013 Norface Migration Network Conference, London o Annual meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Düsseldorf o Annual meeting of the European Economic Association, Gothenborg o Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Research workshop 'Empirical Economics' o RWI Essen
- 2012 Annual conference of the American Economic Association, Chicago o Leibniz Seminar in Labor Economics, Berlin o IOS/APB Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe o University College London, CReAM seminar o INSIDE-MOVE, NORFACE, CReAM workshop on migration and labor economics, Barcelona.
- 2011 Annual conference of the Royal Economic Society, London o 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 o Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Staff Seminar
- 2008 Annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz o Annual conference of the European Economic Association, Milan o Workshop 'Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen' in Göttingen
- 2007 Annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Munich o RWI Essen, Brown Bag Seminar
- 2006 Annual conference of the European Trade Study Group, Vienna, o Universität Hamburg, Seminar 'Quantitative Wirtschaftsforschung'

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Departmental Services/Advisory Boards/Scientific Associations

Universität Bayreuth

Study Coordinator, MA History and Economics, 10/2018-

Head of the Examinations Board, MA History and Economics, 4/2021-

Member of the Examinations Board, MA History and Economics, 5/2019-4/2021

Member of various search committees, 2019-

University of St Andrews, School of Economics and Finance

Director of Postgraduate Studies (Taught), 1/2017-5/2018

Member of the Management Board, 1/2017-5/2018

Member of the Teaching Committee, 1/2017-5/2018

Executive Council, Verein für Socialpolitik, 2022-

Scientific Advisory Council, Junior Research Group 'Integration of Migrants and Attitudes Towards the Welfare State', 2020-

Conference/Workshop Organization/Editorial Services

Program chair (open meeting), Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2023
Co-organiser, Economic History Colloquium, University of Bayreuth, 2018-
Co-editor, Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal, 2015-2020
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

Refereeing

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Luxembourg National Research Fund, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation
Panel Member, Evaluation of completed ERC-funded projects SH-1, 2022
Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2019, 2021
American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, FinanzArchiv / Public Finance Analysis, Explorations in Economic History, German Economic Review, Higher Education, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Sport Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, KZfSS Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Labour Economics, PLOS ONE, Review of International Economics, Regional Studies, Review of World Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Small Business Review, Social Science Research, Sociological Research Online, The Journal of Economic History, The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, Theory and Decision

PHD SUPERVISION

Timur Öztürk (Universität Bayreuth, first supervisor, ongoing)
Paul Berbée (Universität Bayreuth, first supervisor, ongoing)
Richard Franke (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, second supervisor, completed 2021)
Nahya Mansoor (University of St Andrews, second supervisor, completed 2019)

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Current Research

Exposure to War and Its Labor Market Consequences over the Life Cycle (with J. Stuhler), KWP 2241, 2023, *submitted*.
Reversing Fortunes of German Regions, 1926-2019: Boon and Bane of Early Industrialization? (with P. Berbée and R. Franke), ZEW-DP 22-025, 2022, *under revision*.
Anchoring as a Structural Bias of Deliberation (with S. R. Rad and O. Roy), *submitted*.
Migrant Knowledge and Regional Economic Development (with R. Franke and S. Stricker), *in progress*.

Refereed Journal Articles

- Railways, Growth, and Industrialization in a Developing German Economy, 1821-1910 (with R. Franke), *The Journal of Economic History*, 2022, 82(4): 1883-1221.
- How do Regional Labor Markets Adjust to Immigration? A Dynamic Analysis for Post-war Germany (with H. Weber). *Journal of International Economics*, 2021, 129: 103416.
- Local Labor Markets and the Persistence of Population Shocks: Evidence from West Germany, 1939-70 (with A. Kramer, M. Kvasnicka and P. Meier). *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2021, 21(2): 231-260.
- Resettlement Location Shapes the Integration of Forced Migrants: Evidence from Post-war Germany (with N. Dwenger), *Explorations in Economic History*, 2020, 77: 101330.
- The Transmission of Inequality Across Multiple Generations: Testing Recent Theories with Evidence from Germany (with J. Stuhler). *The Economic Journal*, 2018, 128(609): 576-611.
- Nuclear Power Plant Closures and Local Housing Values: Evidence from Fukushima and the German Housing Market (with T.K. Bauer and M. Kvasnicka). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2017, 99: 94-106.
- 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). *The Economic Journal*, 2013, 123(571): 998-1024 (featured in virtual issue on *The Economics of Conflict*).
- 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.

Book Chapters, Research Data, Non-Refereed Journal Articles

Nation-state Formation and Market Integration (with J.-O. Hesse). In: U. Pfister and N. Wolf (eds.). *An Economic History of the First German Unification*, Routledge, 2023.

A County-Level Database on Expellees in West Germany, 1939–1961 (with R. Franke). *Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte*, 2021, 108(4): 522-540.

Nationalstaatsgründung und Marktintegration. Die Bedeutung von Post, Telegraphie und Eisenbahn [German Unification and Market Integration: The Role of Mail, Telegraph and Railway] (with J.-O. Hesse). In: J.-O. Hesse, U. Pfister, M. Spoerer and N. Wolf (eds.). *Deutschland 1871: Die Nationalstaatsbildung und der Weg in die moderne Wirtschaft*, Mohr Siebeck, 2021.

Immigration and Labour Markets. In: Matthias Blum and Chris Colvin (eds.). *An Economist's Guide to Economic History*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

Integrating Forced Migrants: Evidence from the Displacement of Germans after World War II. *CESifo DICE Report*, 2017, 15 (3): 03–05.

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.

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.

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.

Policy Publications, Project Reports, Commentaries

Integration von Vertriebenen: Evidenz aus der westdeutschen Nachkriegsgeschichte [Integrating Displaced People: Evidence from West Germany's Post-war History]. *Ökonomenstimme*, 2022.

Integrating Displaced People: Evidence from Post-war Germany. *Ukrainian Migration Information Hub*, University College London, 2022.

Resettlement Location Significantly Affects Integration Outcomes of Forced Migrants (with N. Dwenger). *vox.eu*, 2020.

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. [Reprinted in slightly revised form in: The EU Needs to Fundamentally Reform its Asylum System, *Baltic Rim Economies*, 2017].

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

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). *WWF-forEurope 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*).

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.