

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Chair of Family and Education Economics
Freie Universität Berlin
School of Business and Economics

Married, two children

Research Interests

Education Economics, Family Economics, Early Childhood Research, Social Policy, Survey design and development

Education

2005	Habilitation, Department for Economics and Management, Technical University of Berlin
1996	PhD, Department for Social Sciences, Ruhr-University Bochum (summa cum laude)
1993 – 1996	Doctoral studies, Ruhr-University Bochum
1992	MA-equivalent in Economics, University of Mannheim
1988	BA-equivalent in Economics, University of Mannheim BA-equivalent in Political Sciences, University of Mannheim

Current professional positions

Since 01/2012	Head of Department "Education and Family", DIW Berlin
Since 06/2006	Professor for Family and Education Economics, Freie Universität Berlin (full professor)

Other current and past professional positions, academic positions, and research visits

Since 5/2013	WZB Fellow (Social Science Centre Berlin, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)
03/2009 – 12/2011	DIW Research Director for “Education Policy”
Summer 2009	Visiting Scholar, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, Seattle (USA)
Summer 2007	Visiting Professor, Department of Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), Cornell University (USA)
03/2000 - 2/2014	Research Associate, DIW Berlin, Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), Berlin
09/1997 – 02/2000	Senior Project Manager, Prognos AG, Basel (Switzerland) and Berlin
07/1994 - 07/1995, 02/1997 - 03/1997	Visiting Researcher, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (New York State, USA)
10/1993 - 08/1997	Research Associate, Institute for Public Finance and Social Policy, Prof. Gert G. Wagner, Ruhr-University Bochum
10/1993 - 12/1993	Researcher, Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development, Berlin
06/1993 - 09/1993	Junior Researcher, Institute for Macroeconomics and Economic Policy, Prof. Axel Börsch-Supan, University of Mannheim
02/1993 - 05/1993	Researcher, Institute for Regional Economics, Prof. Peter Nijkamp, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

Memberships, scholarships, and awards

Since 12/2014	Member of the scientific advisory board for the „Gemeinschaftsaufgabe - Feststellung der Leistungsfähigkeit des Bildungswesens“
Since 9/2014	Member of a group of experts on Demographic Issue, Federal Minister of the Interior (BMI)
Since 3/2013	Member of the scientific advisory board, Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGGS), University of Bamberg

Since 2/2013	Member of the scientific advisory board, Federal Institute for Population Research (Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung, BiB), Wiesbaden
Since 2012	Steering group member, Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN)
Since 10/2012	Steering committee member, College for Interdisciplinary Education Research (CIDER)
6/2011 - 10/2013	Member of the expert group „Neurobiological and psychological factors of socialisation – economical and educational consequences“, German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
Since 1/2011	Steering committee member, Federal Education Project “Little Scientists' House” (Federal Ministry for Education and Research, BMBF)
Since 11/2010	Member of the scientific advisory board, German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF), Frankfurt a.M.
6/2010 – 9/2012	Member of the expert commission for the 14 th national report on the situation of children and youth in Germany (14. Kinder- und Jugendbericht, appointed by the federal government of Germany)
4/2009 - 11/2011	Member of the expert group „Fertility and the development of societies“, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities and German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
3/2009 - 2011	Member of the expert forum „Early Education“, Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
6/2008 - 8/2009	Member of an expert group on family policy (Agendagruppe), Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
Since 4/2008	Faculty Member, DIW Berlin Graduate Center of Economic and Social Research
Since 12/2007	Faculty Member, International Max Planck Research School LIFE
11/2007 – 9/2011	Member of the scientific advisory board, Senator for Education, Science and Research of the State Berlin
Since 2007	Member of the scientific advisory board, Federal Ministry for

	Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (wissenschaftlicher Beirat für Familienfragen beim BMFSFJ)
Since 2007	Member of the scientific advisory board, Institute for Labour Research (IAB Nuremberg)
2006	Prize for the best contribution in the DIW Wochenbericht (yearly award by the Society of the Friends of the DIW Berlin)
2003 - 2007	Member of the expert commission for the seventh national report on the situation of families in Germany (7. Familienbericht, appointed by the federal government of Germany)
1999 – 2009	Member of the scholarship committee, Friedrich-Ebert- Foundation (Auswahlausschussmitglied)
1999	Klaus–Marquardt-Prize (Prize for the PhD Thesis)
10/1989 – 10/1992	Scholar of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (FES Studienförderung)

Academic self-administration

Since 3/2012	Spokesperson of the heads of departments at DIW Berlin
5/2008 – 4/2011	Ombudsperson for compliances concerning principles of ethical research at DIW Berlin

Membership in scientific associations and international research networks

Research Committee “Social Policy” of the Verein für Socialpolitik (Ausschuß für Sozialpolitik) • Research Committee “Population Economics” of the Verein für Socialpolitik (Ausschuß für Bevölkerungsökonomie) • Research Committee “Economics of Education” of the Verein für Socialpolitik (Ausschuß für Bildungsökonomie) • Verein für Socialpolitik • Gesellschaft für Empirische Bildungsforschung - GEBF

Editorial activities

Member of the scientific board of the “Zeitschrift für Sozialreform” (ZSR) • Member of the editorial board of the Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung (Quarterly Journal of Economic Research) (2002-2008)

Referee

Ageing and Society • American Economic Review • American Journal of Sociology • Applied Economics • Economic Letters • Economics of Education Review • Economics and Human Biology • Empirical Research in Vocational Education and Training • Feminist Economics • Frühe Bildung • Finanzarchiv • Economic Inquiry • Empirical Economics • Health and Place • Kyklos • International Journal of Time Use Research (eIJTUR) • Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik • Journal of Economic Psychology • Journal of European Social Policy • Journal of Health Economics • Journal of Marriage and the Family • Journal of Population Economics • Journal of Social Policy • Kyklos • Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics • Population Research and Policy Review • Raumforschung und Raumordnung • Schmollers Jahrbuch • Socio-Economic Review • Sozialer Fortschritt • The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy • The Economics of Transition • The Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis • Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung • Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft • Journal of Family Research • Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft • Zeitschrift für Sozialreform

Advisor/Referee to the following foundations and other organisations

Anglo-German Foundation • Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft • Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation • London School of Economics and Political Sciences • Hans-Böckler Foundation • Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank • National Science Foundation (USA) • Schweizer Nationalfond • Verein für Socialpolitik

Mentor in several mentoring programs

„Profil. Hochschulübergreifendes Programm für Wissenschaftlerinnen auf dem Weg zur Professur“ (Universities of Berlin) • via:mento (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel) • Mentoring Programm of the Ruhr-Graduate-School • Forschungskolleg der Robert-Bosch-Stiftung „Frühe Bildung“