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| Place of Birth | Frankfurt am Main, Germany |
| Date of Birth  | May 25, 1982 (Age: 29)     |
| Nationality    | German                     |
| Marital Status | Single                     |

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| <i>Since Aug 2011</i>         | <b>Assistant Professor in Health Economics and Policy</b> , Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), Ithaca/USA |
| <i>Apr 2011 to July 2011</i>  | <b>Research Associate</b> (full-time), DIW Berlin, Berlin/Germany  |
| <i>Sep 2010 to March 2011</i> | <b>Research Associate</b> (full-time), TU Berlin, Department for Applied Empirical Economic Research, Berlin/Germany                           |
| <i>Sep 2010 to March 2011</i> | <b>Research Associate</b> (part-time), DIW Berlin, SOEP department   |
| <i>Oct 2004 to Sep 2006</i>   | <b>Research &amp; Teaching Assistant</b> (part-time), TU Berlin, Chair of Macroeconomics   |

## EDUCATION

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| <i>Feb 2011</i>             | Doctor rerum oeconomicarum, equiv. <b>PhD in Economics</b> , TU Berlin<br>Thesis title: " <i>Sickness Absence and Economic Incentives</i> "<br>Grade: with distinction ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )<br>Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner |
| <i>Nov 2006</i>             | Diplom-Volkswirt, equiv. <b>MS in Economics</b> , TU Berlin,<br>ranked #1 among 2006 graduates  |
| <i>Dec 2006</i>             | Diplom-Kaufmann, equiv. <b>MS in Business studies</b> , TU Berlin,<br>ranked #1 among 2006 graduates  |
| <i>Sep 2003 to Apr 2004</i> | ESCP-EAP Paris, Economics studies   |
| <i>July 2003</i>            | Vordiplom in Volkswirtschaftslehre, equiv. <b>BS in Economics</b> ,<br>Humboldt-University Berlin (HU Berlin)   |
| <i>July 2003</i>            | Vordiplom in Wirtschaftspädagogik, equiv. <b>BS in Business and Economics Education</b> , HU Berlin   |

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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| <i>Since August 2011</i>    | German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Research Affiliate                    |
| <i>Since July 2011</i>      | Institute for Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities,<br>Cornell University    |
| <i>Since March 2011</i>     | Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow                                    |
| <i>Since July 2009</i>      | Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG), University of York (UK),<br>External Affiliate |
| <i>Apr 2004 to Apr 2011</i> | Berlin University of Technology (TU Berlin), Master and PhD student                        |

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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|--------------------|--|
| Health Economics:  | <i>sickness insurance, disability insurance, health insurance, health-related behavior, measurement of health, environment &amp; health, health expenditures</i> |
| Labor Economics:   | <i>labor market &amp; social insurance, labor supply, human capital</i>  |
| Microeconometrics: | <i>program evaluation, causal inference</i>  |

## ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS (SSCI)

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- ZIEBARTH, N.R. (2010): "[Estimating Price Elasticities of Convalescent Care Programmes](#)",  
*The Economic Journal*, 120(545): 816-844  
**Awarded the HEALTH ECONOMICS SCIENCE AWARD 2011 (€2,500)**  
**Awarded the NRW YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2010 (€1,500)**
- ZIEBARTH, N.R. and M. KARLSSON (2010): "[A Natural Experiment on Sick Pay Cuts, Sickness Absence, and Labor Costs](#)", *Journal of Public Economics*, 94(11-12): 1108-1122
- ZIEBARTH, N.R. (2010): "[Measurement of Health, Health Inequality, and Reporting Heterogeneity](#)",  
*Social Science & Medicine*, 71(1): 116-124
- ZIEBARTH, N.R. and M.M GRABKA (2009): "[In Vino Pecunia? The Association Between Beverage-Specific Drinking Behavior and Wages](#)",  
*Journal of Labor Research* 30(3): 219-244

## WORKING PAPERS

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- ZIEBARTH, N.R. and M. Karlsson (2009): "The Effects of Expanding the Generosity of the Statutory Sickness Absence Insurance", HEDG Working Paper 09/35 (former version)  
JOB MARKET PAPER
- ZIEBARTH, N.R. (2009): "Long-Term Absenteeism and Moral Hazard – Evidence from a Natural Experiment",  
DIW Discussion Paper 888/2009, DIW Berlin
- ZIEBARTH, N.R. and J.R. Frick (2010): "Revising the Income-Health Nexus: The Importance of Choosing the 'Right' Indicator", IZA Discussion Paper No. 4787
- ZIEBARTH, N.R. (2011): "Assessing the Effectiveness of Health Care Cost Containment Measures, SOEPpapers on Multidisciplinary Panel Data Research No. 352, SOEP, DIW Berlin

## NON-REFEREED ARTICLES

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- ZIEBARTH, N.R. (2010): "Koreferat zum Beitrag von Christian Pfarr und Udo Schneider 'Private Altersvorsorge in Deutschland: Empirische Analyse der Riester-Rente'", in KUCHINKE, B.A., SUNDMACHER, T., and J. ZERTH (HRSG.): *Wettbewerb und Gesundheitskapital*, DIBOGS-Beiträge zur Gesundheitsökonomie und Sozialpolitik, Band 4, Universitätsverlag Illmenau

ZIEBARTH, N.R. (2009): “Langzeitkranke verlieren durch Kürzung des Krankengeldes fünf Milliarden Euro”,  
*Wochenbericht des DIW Berlin* 20/2009: 326-332

HOUBEN, I. and N.R. ZIEBARTH (2005): “Die BA ist dabei, ihre Hausaufgaben zu machen”,  
*Arbeitgeber* 57(1/2): 18-19

BRINCKMANN, J., THOMSEN, K., WOLF, A., WÖHRLE, C., and N.R. ZIEBARTH (2004): Klassenfeind. Ein  
Streitgespräch: „*Mauertote? Ich persönlich fühle keine unmittelbare Verantwortung.*“;  
Streitgespräch mit Hans Modrow, *UNCICUM*, 2004(2): 24-27

## MONOGRAPHS

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ZIEBARTH, N.R. (2009): *Einflussfaktoren der Entwicklung von Gesundheitsausgaben: Der Stand der internationalen  
Fachliteratur am Beispiel Deutschlands*, 1. edition, Akademische Verlagsgemeinschaft  
München (AVM), Munich

## MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS (SELECTION)

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[“Auf Erfolgskurs mit Wirtschaftswissen: Nicolas Ziebarth erhielt bereits sechs Rufe internationaler Universitäten”](#)  
TU-intern Nr. 5, Seite 5, Mai 2011.

“Kurierte Kurlust”, *Wirtschaftswoche*, 31.05.2010 (22): 36, New Economics, Article on: “*Estimating Price  
Elasticities of Convalescent Care Programmes*”

“Krebspatienten feiern nicht krank”, Six questions for Nicolas Ziebarth, interview with Karsten Zummack (Info-  
Radio) about the *Wochenbericht* 20/2009 of the DIW Berlin

“Nur wenige Dauerkrankte machen blau – DIW: Betroffene verlieren durch Reform Milliarden”, *Tagesspiegel*,  
12.05.2009, Article on “*Long-Term Absenteeism and Moral Hazard – Evidence from a  
Natural Experiment*”

“Wer Alkohol trinkt, verdient mehr Geld”, F.A.S. , 10.08.2008 (32): 34, *Der Sonntagsökonom*, Article on: „*In  
Vino Pecunia? The Association Between Beverage-Specific Drinking Behavior and Wages*“

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2011  
American Economic Association (AEA), Denver/CO, USA  
German Association of Health Economists (dggö), Berlin, Germany  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Vancouver, Canada  
Insurance. Inequality. Health: *Economic modelling of how health insurance systems shape  
inequalities*, Darmstadt, Germany
- 2010  
American Economic Association (AEA), Atlanta/GA, USA  
Econometrics of Healthy Human Resources, Applied Econometrics Association,  
Rome, Italy  
European Economic Association (EEA), Glasgow, UK  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, Germany  
German Association of Health Economists (dggö), Berlin  
Health. Happiness. Inequality – Modelling the Pathways between Income  
Inequality and Health, Darmstadt, Germany  
XXXV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), Madrid, Spain
- 2009  
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Tallinn,  
European Economic Association (EEA), Barcelona, Spain  
Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Barcelona, Spain  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Seville, Spain  
Royal Economic Society (RES), Guildford, UK

International Conference on Panel Data, Bonn, Germany

2008  
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Amsterdam  
European Economic Association (EEA), Milan, Italy  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), London, UK  
Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Rio de Janeiro  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Rio de Janeiro  
Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn

## SEMINAR & SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS

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2011  
Cornell University, Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), Ithaca, USA  
HEC Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland  
PhD Presentation Meeting, Royal Economic Society, London, UK  
Stockholm University, Department of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Economics, Madrid, Spain  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business, Barcelona  
University of Edinburgh, School of Economics, Edinburgh, UK  
University of Essex, Department of Economics, Colchester, UK  
University of Leicester, Department of Economics, Leicester, UK  
University of York, Department of Economics and Related Studies, York, UK  
Uppsala Universitet, Department of Economics, Uppsala, Sweden

2010  
Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, University of Mannheim  
Econometrics Seminar, University, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands  
Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) Seminar, ISER, Colchester, UK  
Melbourne Institute Seminar Series, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia  
PhD Presentation Meeting, Royal Economic Society, London, UK  
University of Leeds, Academic Unit of Health Economics (AUHE), Leeds, UK  
University of Otago, Department of Economics, Dunedin, New Zealand

2009  
Brown Bag Seminar, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden  
Brown Bag Seminar, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden  
Health Economists' Study Group (HESG), Manchester, UK  
Seminar in Health, Labour and Family Economics, Lund, Sweden  
Workshop on Absenteeism and Social Insurance, Uppsala, Sweden  
IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany

2008  
Fourth GSSS-SOEP Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany  
Marie Curie Training Programme in Applied Health Economics;  
Masterclass by Prof. Lindeboom & Prof. Mullahy, Coimbra, Portugal

## RESEARCH STAYS

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March 2010  
Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex,  
Colchester, UK

March 2009  
The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Uppsala, Sweden

Feb to March 2009  
Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden

March 2007  
Urban Institute, Health Policy Center, Washington DC, USA

## SERVICES FOR THE PROFESSION

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Jan 2011  
Organizer of the Session "The Economics of Sickness Absence", 2011 Annual Meeting of the AEA; Denver/CO, USA

Sept 2009 to July 2010  
Seminar organizer: Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers (BeNA), Berlin, Germany, [www.labor-research.net](http://www.labor-research.net)

June 2011  
Discussant, Insurance. Inequality. Health-Conference, Darmstadt, Germany

Oct 2009  
Discussant, DIBOGS Workshop on health economics, Berlin

Jan 2009 Discussant, Health Economists' Study Group, Manchester, UK  
 Sept 2008 Discussant, European Workshop on Econometrics and Health, Coimbra, Portugal

**REFEREEING:** Economics and Human Biology  
 Health Economics  
 Health Policy  
 Journal of Applied Social Science (Schmollers Jahrbuch)  
 Journal of Health Economics  
 Journal of Pension Economics and Finance  
 Journal of Population Ageing  
 Journal of Public Economics  
 Labour Economics

## TEACHING

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2011/2012 PAM 5570: Health Care Organizations, Sloan Program in Health Administration, Cornell University  
 2010/2011 Empirical Microeconomics, TU Berlin, research seminar, graduate level  
 2004, 2005, 2006 Introduction to Macroeconomics, TU Berlin, TA, tutorial, undergraduate level

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Economic Association (AEA)  
 Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers (BeNA)  
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsökonomie (dggö) e.V.  
 Econometric Society (ES)  
 European Economic Association (EEA)  
 International Health Economics Association (iHEA)  
 Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)  
 Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS)

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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March 2011 Health Economics Science Award (*Wissenschaftspreis Gesundheitsökonomie*) 2011 for the best health economics paper published in 2010, awarded by the German Association of Health Economists (dggö); €2,500  
 Feb 2011 Participant of “*Encounters in Berlin—Interdisciplinary Workshop for Excellent Young Scientists*”, Einstein Foundation, Berlin Senate for Education, Science, & Research  
 Dec 2010, Dec 2009, Dec 2008 Conference Presentation Award for Young Researchers (*Vortragsprämie*), Verein für Socialpolitik, €500  
 Nov 2010 Young Scientist Award of the State North Rhine-Westphalia (18 m inhabitants, 17<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world), €1,500  
 Feb 2008 Erwin-Stephan Prize: outstanding degree in economics, TU Berlin, €4,000  
 June 2007 Book prize: best degree in economics in 2006, TU Berlin  
 June 2007 Book prize: best degree in business studies in 2006, TU Berlin

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Dec 2010 Co-PI Germany, “*Going for gold? The intangible effects of the Olympic Games in London, Paris and Berlin*”, Open Research Area in Europe for the Social Sciences ANR-DFG-ESRC-NOW, German Research Foundation (DFG), €450,000  
 Nov 2010 SAEe registration grant  
 July 2010 Research Promotion Fund for Young Researchers, TU Berlin, postdoc funding, 6 months, €25,000  
 May 2007 Funding of PhD studies, Federal Ministry of Education and Research/Foundation of German Business, 36 months, €40,000  
 June 2006 Funding of PhD studies, DIW Berlin, 12 months, €12,000

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| <i>Since Jan 2001</i>         | e-fellows.net, scholarship   |
| <i>Sept 2006 to Sept 2010</i> | Foundation of German Business ( <i>Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft, sdw</i> ), PhD scholarship |
| <i>Dec 2009</i>               | Central Bank of Germany ( <i>Deutsche Bundesbank</i> ), scholarship                              |
| <i>Feb 2009</i>               | Foundation of German Business, grant for research stay in Sweden                                 |
| <i>Dec 2008</i>               | Central Bank of Austria ( <i>Österreichische Nationalbank</i> ), scholarship                     |
| <i>Sept 2006 to Sept 2007</i> | German Institute for Economic Research, PhD scholarship  |
| <i>July 2004 to July 2006</i> | Foundation of German Business, scholarship   |
| <i>Sept 2003 to Mai 2004</i>  | Business Society, HU Berlin, foreign exchange scholarship  |
| <i>Sept 2003 to Mai 2004</i>  | EU-program ERASMUS, foreign exchange scholarship   |
| <i>Sept 2003</i>              | German-French Early Work Society, language course scholarship                                    |

## REFERENCES

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