

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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**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 (*summa cum laude*), Department for Social Sciences  
Ruhr-University Bochum

1992                      MA (equivalent), Economics  
University of Mannheim

1988                      BA (equivalent), Economics  
BA (equivalent), Political Science  
University of Mannheim

### **Professional Positions (Current, Past)**

2012 – Present              Head of Department “Education and Family,” DIW Berlin

2006 – Present              Professor for Family and Education Economics,  
Freie Universität Berlin (full professor)

2013-2017                  WZB Fellow (Social Science Centre Berlin, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin)

2009 – 2011                Research Director, Education Policy, DIW Berlin

2009	Visiting Scholar, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington (Seattle, Washington, USA)
2007	Visiting Professor, Department of Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), Cornell University (Ithaca, New York, USA)
2000 – 2014	Research Associate, DIW Berlin, Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP), Berlin
1997 – 2000	Senior Project Manager, Prognos AG, Basel, Switzerland, and Berlin
1997 – 1997	Visiting Researcher, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (New York State, USA)
1994 – 1995	Visiting Researcher, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University (New York, USA)
1993 – 1997	Research Associate, Institute for Public Finance and Social Policy, Ruhr-University Bochum
1993 – 1993	Researcher, Max-Planck-Institute for Human Development, Berlin
1993 – 1993	Junior Researcher, Institute for Macroeconomics and Economic Policy, University of Mannheim
1993 – 1993	Researcher, Institute for Regional Economics, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (The Netherlands)

### **Memberships**

2017 – Present	Board of Trustees Member Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories, Bamberg.
2017 – Present	Executive Board Member ( <i>erweiterter Vorstand, gewähltes Mitglied</i> ) <i>Verein für Socialpolitik</i> , Association of German-Speaking Economists
2016 – Present	Boardmember <i>Begleitgremium für das Rahmenprogramm Empirische Bildungsforschung</i>
2014 – Present	Scientific Advisory Board Member <i>Gemeinschaftsaufgabe: Feststellung der Leistungsfähigkeit des Bildungswesens</i> Joint Appointment by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) and the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder (KMK).
2014 – 2017	Member, Expert Panel on the Demographic Issue Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI)
2014 – Present	Member of the Jury for the Leibniz Association Award
2013 – Present	Board of Trustees Member Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung, Wiesbaden.

2013 – 2017	Scientific Advisory Board Member Graduate School of Social Sciences (BAGGS) University of Bamberg
2012 – Present	Steering Committee Member Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN)
2012 – Present	Steering Committee Member College for Interdisciplinary Education Research (CIDER)
2011 – 2013	Member, Expert Group Neurobiological and psychological factors of socialisation – economical and educational consequences Leopoldina, German National Academy of Sciences
2011 – 2018	Scientific Advisory Board Member “Little Scientists’ House” – Federal Education Project Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
2010 – 2018	Scientific Advisory Board Member German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF)
2010 – 2012	Member, Expert Commission 14th national report on the situation of children and youth in Germany Appointment by the German Federal Government
2009 – 2011	Member, Expert Group Fertility and the Development of Societies Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities Leopoldina, German National Academy of Sciences
2009 – 2011	Member, Expert Group Early Education Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
2008 – 2009	Member, Expert Group Family Policy Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)
2008 – Present	Faculty Member DIW Graduate Center, DIW Berlin
2007 – Present	Faculty Member International Max Planck Research School LIFE
2007 – 2011	Scientific Advisory Board Member Senator for Education, Science and Research of the State Berlin
2007 – Present	Scientific Advisory Board Member Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ)

2007 – 2016	Scientific Advisory Board Member Institute for Labour Research (IAB Nuremberg)
2003 – 2007	Member, Expert Commission 7 <sup>th</sup> National Report on the Situation of Families in Germany Appointment by the German Federal Government
1999 – 2009	Member, Scholarship Committee ( <i>Auswahlausschuss</i> ) Friedrich Ebert Foundation

### **Scholarships and Awards**

2006, 2015, 17	Prize for best <i>DIW Wochenbericht</i> , with coauthors Society of the Friends of the DIW Berlin
1999	Klaus–Marquardt-Prize Prize for the PhD Thesis
1989 – 1993	Scholarship Recipient Friedrich Ebert Foundation

### **Academic Administration**

2012 – 2016	Spokesperson Department Heads at DIW Berlin
2008 – 2011	Ombudsperson Principles of Ethical Research Compliance, DIW Berlin

### **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 (GEBFF)*

### **Journal Editorial Activities** (for single edited volumes and books see publications)

2019 - Present	Member, Advisory Board to the Editorial Board ( <i>Herausgeberbeirat</i> ) <i>Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik</i>
2004 – 2015	Scientific Advisory Board Member <i>Zeitschrift für Sozialreform</i>
2002 – 2008	Member, Editorial Board <i>Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung</i>

## Journal Referee Activities

Advances in Life Course Research - Ageing and Society – American Economic Review – American Journal of Sociology – Applied Economics – Discourse. Journal of Childhood and Adolescence Research – Economics of Education Review – Economics and Human Biology – Education Economics – 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 – Journal for Sociology of Education and Socialisation – 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

## Expert/Advisor (Foundations & Other Organizations)

Anglo-German Foundation – European Research Council (ERC) – German Science Foundation (DFG) – London School of Economics and Political Science – Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank – National Science Foundation (USA) – Schweizer Nationalfond – Verein für Socialpolitik – Evangelisches Studienwerk (Villigst) – Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation – Hans-Böckler Foundation – Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

## Selected Mentoring Activities

“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” – IAB Mentorenprogramm

## Academic Supervision/ Doctoral Students

*- First Advisor -*

2018	Georg F. Camehl Non-cognitive Skills and the Quality of Early Education - Four Essays in Applied Microeconomics Freie Universität Berlin
2018	Carsten Hänisch

Income Inequality in Old Age: Three Essays on the Formation of Inequality  
During the Working Life  
Freie Universität Berlin

- 2018 Mathias Hübener  
Essays on the Impact of Education and Family Policies on the Formation of  
Human Capital  
Freie Universität Berlin
- 2017 Vaishali Zambre-Rehbein  
Determinants of College Enrollment. Three Empirical Essays in the Economics of  
Education  
Freie Universität Berlin
- 2016 Sarah C. Dahmann  
Three Essays on Human Capital Returns to Education  
Freie Universität Berlin
- 2016 Adrian Hille  
Developing skills through non-formal learning activities: four essays in the  
economics of education  
Freie Universität Berlin
- 2016 Elisabeth Bügelmayer  
Experimental and Survey Evidence on the Development of Preferences and Skills  
Freie Universität Berlin
- 2013 Frauke Peter  
Essays on Children's Non-Cognitive skills and Health  
Freie Universität Berlin
- 2011 Eva Berger  
Maternal Employment, Life Satisfaction, and Child Developmental Outcomes  
Freie Universität Berlin

*- Other Advisees -*

- 2018 Saikat Ghosh  
Unequal Opportunities in Early Childhood Education in India: A Demand Side  
Perspective  
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
- 2017 Juliane Stahl  
Socio-economic and regional inequalities in early care and education:  
Consequences for mothers' work-family life and children's educational  
opportunities  
Universität Tübingen
- 2015 Verena Lauber  
Essays in Empirical Family Economics: Investment in Children and Work-Life

- Balance of Parents  
Universität Konstanz
- 2015 Franziska Wilke  
Betreuungsbiographien von Kindern im Vorschulalter. Eine Analyse des Sozio-  
oekonomischen Panels (SOEP)  
Freie Universität Berlin
- 2014 Clemens Hetschko  
On the Relationship of Unemployment and Well-being  
Freie Universität Berlin
- 2012 Franziska Ziegelmeyer  
Elterliche Stellvertreterentscheidungen  
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- 2011 Anna Fräßdorf  
The Relation between Divorce and Wealth  
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
- 2011 Martin Schlotter  
Educational Production in Preschools and Schools - Microeconomic Evidence  
from Germany  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München