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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. in Economics (summa cum laude), Free University Berlin, 2007.
Title: “Transitions on the Labor Market: Unemployment, Transfer Receipt and the Low-Wage-Sector”. Supervisor: Klaus F. Zimmermann.
Diplom-Volkswirt (M.A. Economics), University of Cologne, 2002.
Studies in Economics and Sociology, University of Cologne, University of Utrecht, 1997–2002.

Academic Positions (past and current)

CNRS Researcher, 2014 –
CREST, Research Associate, 2014 –
IPP, deputy director, 2014 -
University of Mannheim, Research Associate, 2009 - 2014
IZA Bonn, Research Associate, 2007 – 2009
DIW Berlin, Doctoral Student, 2002-2007

Research Interests

Labor Economics and Applied Microeconometrics. Evaluation of labor market policies, job search behavior, non-cognitive skills and subjective expectations, field experiments.

Affiliations

IAB Nuremberg, Research Affiliate, 2011 -
IZA Research Fellow, 2009 -
DIW Research Affiliate, 2008 –
IZA Research Affiliate 2004 – 2007
Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), founding member, 2004 –

Awards

Publication Prize, Fontana Foundation, 2012
Best paper presented at the 8th Socio-Economic Panel User Conference in Berlin, 2008
Erhart Imelmann Prize for the Diploma Thesis, University of Cologne, 2003

Research Visits (selection)

CREST, Paris, 09/2011-12/2011

Georgetown University, Washington, 08/2007-12/2007

DIW DC, visiting fellow, 08/2007-12/2007

Publications in refereed journals

Locus of Control and Job Search Strategies (with Marco Caliendo and Deborah Cobb-Clark), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, forthcoming.

Unemployment Dynamics among Migrants and Natives (with Klaus F. Zimmermann), **Economica**, 2014, 81, 348-367.

Sanctions for Young Welfare Recipients (with Gerard J. van den Berg and Joachim Wolff), **Nordic Economic Policy Review**, 2014, 177-208.

Benefit Duration, Unemployment Duration and Job Match Quality: A Regression Discontinuity Approach (with Marco Caliendo and Kostas Tatsiramos), **Journal of Applied Econometrics**, 2013, 28, 796-824.

The impact of training duration on employment outcomes: Evidence from LATE estimates (with Jochen Kluge, Ulf Rinne and Zhong Zhao), **Economics Letters**, 2013, 120(3), 487-490.

Vouchers and Caseworkers in Public Training Programs: Evidence from the Hartz Reform in Germany (with Ulf Rinne and Zhong Zhao), **Empirical Economics**, 2013, 45, 1089-1127.

Intertemporal Labour Supply and Involuntary Unemployment (with Peter Haan), **Empirical Economics**, 2013, 44, 661-683.

Evaluating continuous training measures using the Generalized Propensity Score (with Hilmar Schneider, Zhong Zhao and Jochen Kluge), **Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A**, 175, 2012, 587-617.

Do the Skilled and Prime-Aged Unemployed Benefit More from Training? Effect Heterogeneity of Public Training Programs in Germany (with Ulf Rinne and Marc Schneider), **Applied Economics**, 43, 2011, 3465-3494.

Social Networks, Job Search Methods and Reservation Wages: Evidence for Germany (with Marco Caliendo and Ricarda Schmidl), **International Journal of Manpower**, 2011, 32, 796 – 824.

The IZA Evaluation Dataset (with Marco Caliendo, Armin Falk, Lutz Kaiser, Hilmar Schneider, Gerard van den Berg and Klaus F. Zimmermann), **International Journal of Manpower**, 2011, 32, 731 - 752.

Estimation of multinomial logit models with unobserved heterogeneity using maximum simulated likelihood (with Peter Haan), **Stata Journal**, 2006, 6, 229-245.

Transitions from Welfare to Employment: Does the Ratio between Labor Income and Social Assistance matter? (with Hilmar Schneider), **Journal of Applied Social Sciences Studies**, 2005, 125, 51-61.

Working Papers

Estimating Dynamic Discrete Choice Models with Unobserved Heterogeneity: the Advantage of Bayesian Procedures (with Peter Haan and Daniel Kemptner), IZA Discussion Paper 6544, revise and resubmit *Empirical Economics*.

Marginal Employment, Unemployment Duration and Job Match Quality (with Marco Caliendo and Steffen Künn), IZA Discussion Paper 6499.

Self-Employment Dynamics, Cross-Mobility Patterns and True State Dependence (with Marco Caliendo), IZA Discussion Paper 3900.

Employment effects of welfare reforms – Evidence from a dynamic structural life-cycle model (with Peter Haan and Victoria Prowse), IZA Discussion Paper 3480.

From Low Pay to No Pay and Back Again? A Multi-State Model of Low Pay Dynamics, IZA Discussion Paper 2482.

Publications in refereed journals (in German)

Ökonometrie vs. Projektdesign: Lehren aus der Evaluation eines Modellprojekts zur Umsetzung des Workfare-Konzepts (with Hilmar Schneider and Klaus F. Zimmermann), **Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik**, 2013, 233 (1), 65-85.

Determinanten des Suchverhaltens von Arbeitslosen. Ausgewählte Erkenntnisse basierend auf dem IZA Evaluationsdatensatz (with Marco Caliendo), **Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung**, 2011, 44, 119-125.

Mit Workfare aus der Sozialhilfe? Lehren aus einem Modellprojekt (with Hilmar Schneider and Klaus F. Zimmermann), **Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung**, 2011, 44, 197-203 .

Die Wirkungen der Hartz-Reform im Bereich der beruflichen Weiterbildung (with Hilmar Schneider), **Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung**, 2006, 39, 477-490.

Der Einfluss von Persönlichkeitseigenschaften und sozialen Ressourcen auf die Arbeitslosigkeitsdauer, **Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie**, 2004, 56, 279-303.

Work in Progress

The Role of Sickness in the Evaluation of Job Search Assistance (with Gerard van den Berg and Barbara Hofmann).

Under heavy pressure: intense monitoring and accumulation of sanctions for young welfare recipients in Germany (mit Gerard van den Berg and Joachim Wolff).

Job Types, Job Mobility, and Reservation Wages of Employed Individuals (with Gerard van den Berg, Annette Bergemann).

Matching or Duration Models? A Monte Carlo Study (with Gerard van den Berg, Marco Caliendo and Ricarda Schmidl).

Job Displacement and Fertility over the Business Cycle (with Barbara Hofmann and Michaela Kreyenfeld).

Book Chapters and Policy Reports

Economic job search and decision-making models, *The Oxford Handbook of Job Loss and Job Search*, edited by Ute-Christine Klehe and Edwin A. J. van Hooft, Oxford University Press (with Gerard J. van den Berg), forthcoming.

Vermittlungsfachkräfte halten mehr Spielraum für sinnvoll, IAB Kurzbericht 2014 (with Gerard J. van den Berg, Barbara Hofmann and Gesine Stephan)

Einwanderungspolitik der USA stark reformbedürftig, DIW Wochenbericht 51-52/2007, 785-789 (with Amelie Constant).

Evaluation der Maßnahmen zur Umsetzung der Vorschläge der Hartz-Kommission - Modul 1b: Förderung beruflicher Weiterbildung und Transferleistungen – Bericht 2006, IZA Research Report no.10, Bonn, 2007 (with H. Schneider, K. Brenke, D. Hess, L. Kaiser and J. Steinwede).

Evaluation der Maßnahmen zur Umsetzung der Vorschläge der Hartz-Kommission - Modul 1b: Förderung beruflicher Weiterbildung und Transferleistungen – Bericht 2005, IZA Research Report no.7, Bonn, 2006 (with H. Schneider, K. Brenke, D. Hess, L. Kaiser and J. Steinwede).

Lohnkosten im internationalen Vergleich, DIW Wochenbericht 14/2004, 161-169 (with Tilman Brück and Malte Woweries).

Editorship

Proceedings of the 9th International Conference of German Socio-Economic Panel Study Users, *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)*, 131(2), 2011 (Guest Editor with Kathrin Leuze, Thomas Siedler and Ingrid Tucci).

Refereeing

Journals

Applied Economics Quarterly, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Sociological Review, German Economic Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of Labour Economics, IZA Journal of Migration, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A, *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, *Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung*, *Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, *Labour*, *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Small Business Economics*, *Zeitschrift für Soziologie*

Institutions

German Science Foundation (DFG)

Teaching Experience

2014 Discrete Choice and Duration Models (lecture, PhD Level), University of Mannheim; Petite Class in Econometrics (Master level), Ecole Polytechnique; Microeconometrics (lecture, PhD Level), HEC.

2013 Discrete Choice and Duration Models (lecture, PhD Level), University of Mannheim; Empirical Labor and Health Economics (seminar with presentations of students), University of Mannheim

2012 Discrete Choice and Duration Models (lecture, Master/PhD Level), University of Mannheim; Empirical Labor and Health Economics (seminar with presentations of students), University of Mannheim (with Annette Bergemann)

2011 Discrete Choice and Duration Models (lecture, Master/PhD Level), University of Mannheim

2010 Empirical Labor and Health Economics (seminar with presentations of students), University of Mannheim (with Annette Bergemann)

2007 Migration Economics (seminar with presentations of students), Free University of Berlin (with Klaus F. Zimmermann and Holger Bonin)

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2005 Migration Economics (seminar with presentations of students), Free University of Berlin (with Klaus F. Zimmermann)

2004 Economic Policy (seminar with presentations of students), Free University of Berlin (with Klaus F. Zimmermann)

2003 Labor Economics (seminar with presentations of students), Free University of Berlin (with Klaus F. Zimmermann)

Invited Seminars (Selection)

2015: DIW Berlin (scheduled), FU Berlin (scheduled)

2014: University of Lüneburg, ISER/University of Essex, LMU Munich (scheduled), CEPS Luxembourg (scheduled)

2013: Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU, Uppsala), University of Cergy-Pontoise, RWI Essen, University Hohenheim, Free University Berlin, Goethe University Frankfurt, University of Wuppertal

2012: University of Dortmund, Niedersächsisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (NIW), Université Catholique de Louvain

2011: University of Freiburg, Paris School of Economics

2010: University of Strasbourg

2009: BeNA Seminar (Berlin), University of Maastricht, RWI Essen, Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam), IAB (Nuremberg)

2008: University of Cologne, Tilburg University

2007: American University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Washington Statistical Society, World Bank (Washington D.C.)

Presentations at Conferences

2014: Joint Workshop IAB/Aarhus University, ESEM (Toulouse)

2013: ESPE (Aarhus), NEPR conference on “Youth and the Labour Market” (Stockholm)

2012: Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS) (Göttingen), EALE (Bonn), PEPA Workshop on applied policy evaluation (London, IFS), Workshop on Job Search Assistance, Monitoring and Sanctions (IAB, Nuremberg)

2010: AEA (Atlanta), VfS (Kiel)

2009: SOLE (Boston), ESPE (Sevilla), ESEM (Barcelona), EEA (Barcelona), IZA Conference on the Evaluation of Labor Market Programs (Washington DC), Panel Data Conference (Bonn)

2008: ESPE (London), GSOEP Conference (Berlin), EALE (Amsterdam), VfS (Graz), IZA-IFAU Workshop (Bonn)

2007: COST Meeting (St. Gallen), EEA (Budapest)

2006: ESPE (Verona), GSOEP Conference (Berlin), ESEM (Vienna), VfS (Bayreuth), EALE (Prag)

2005: ESPE (Paris)

2004: Meeting of the German Statistical Association (Frankfurt), EALE (Lissabon)

Workshop and Seminar Organization

Conference on Field Experiments in Policy Evaluation, Nuremberg, October 18-19, 2012, joint conference of the IAB Nuremberg and the University of Mannheim

Conference on Job Search Assistance, Monitoring and Sanctions, Nuremberg, June 8-9, 2012, joint conference of the IAB Nuremberg and the University of Mannheim

9th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2010), Berlin, June 30 to July 2nd, 2010 (member of the scientific committee)

3rd Annual IZA Conference on the Evaluation of Labor Market Programs, Bonn, October 19-20, 2007

Coordinator IZA Research Seminar and IZA Guest and Visitor Program (01/2008 – 09/2009)

Externally Funded Research Projects (Project Leader)

Job Search Behavior of the Unemployed

Duration: 2008-2009

Funding Agency: German Science Foundation (DFG) (35,659 €)

Externally Funded Research Projects (Member of the Research Team)

Workfare: Incentive effects and Human Capital

Duration: 2006-2008

Funding Agency: DFG

Workfare: Incentive effects and Acceptance

Duration: 2004-2006

Funding Agency: DFG

Evaluation der Maßnahmen zur Umsetzung der Vorschläge der Hartz-Kommission. Modul 1b: Förderung beruflicher Weiterbildung und Transferleistungen (Evaluation of the Hartz-Reform with respect to training programs)

Duration: 2004-2006

Funding Agency: Ministry of Economics and Labour

Field Experiments

Job search assistance and monitoring in Germany (with Gerard J. van den Berg, Barbara Hofmann and Gesine Stephan)

Duration: 2012-2014, funded by the German Public Employment Office

Cooperation between the University of Mannheim, the IAB Nuremberg and the German Public Employment Office.

Club de Recherche d'Emploi / Counseling of young unemployed job seekers in search clubs (with Gerard J. van den Berg, Bruno Crepon, Sylvie Blasco, und Michael Rosholm)

Duration: 2012-2014, funded by the European Commission, program progress 2011 (611,500 €)

Cooperation between the University of Mannheim, the CREST and the Pôle Emploi.