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Research Interests

- Economics of Education
- Family Economics
- Health Economics
- Policy Impact Evaluation
- Applied Microeconometrics

Education

PhD in Economics (Summa Cum Laude)

FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN AND DIW BERLIN GRADUATE CENTER

1st supervisor: Prof. C. Katharina Spiess, 2nd supervisor: Prof. Regina T. Riphahn

2018

Germany

Master of Science in Economic Policy (with Distinction)

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

2012

UK

Graduate Diploma in Economics (with Distinction)

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

2011

UK

Bachelor of Arts in Banking and Finance (ECTS:A)

BERLIN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND LAW

2010

Germany

Relevant Professional Positions

Post Doctoral Research Associate

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND FAMILY, DIW BERLIN

2/2018 - Present

Germany

Research Associate

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND FAMILY, DIW BERLIN

5/2013 - 2/2018

Germany

Research Associate

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG

10/2012 - 04/2013

Germany

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Huebener, M. (2015). The role of paternal risk attitudes in long-run education outcomes and intergenerational mobility. *Economics of Education Review* 47, 64-79.
- Huebener, M. & Marcus, J. (2017). Compressing instruction time into fewer years of schooling and the impact on student performance. *Economics of Education Review* 58, 1-14.
- Huebener, M., Kuger, S. & Marcus, J. (2017). Increased instruction hours and the widening gap in student performance. *Labour Economics* 47(C), 15-34.

DISCUSSION PAPERS

- Huebener, M., Kuehne, D. & Spiess, C. K. (2018). Parental leave policies and socio-economic gaps in child development: Evidence from a substantial benefit reform using administrative data. *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 11794 (under review).
- Huebener, M. (2018). The effects of education on health: An intergenerational perspective. *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 11795 (under review).

POLICY REPORTS

- Huebener, M., Kuehne, D. & Spiess, C. K. (2017). Einführung des Elterngeldes hat Ungleichheit in kindlicher Entwicklung nicht erhöht. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 26/2017.
- Huebener, M., Müller, K., Spiess, C. K. & Wrohlich, K. (2016). Zehn Jahre Elterngeld: Eine wichtige familienpolitische Maßnahme. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 49/2016.
- Huebener, M. (2016). Parental leave policies and child development: A review of empirical findings. *DIW Roundup*, No. 102.
- Huebener, M. & Marcus, J. (2015). Auswirkungen der G8-Schulzeitverkürzung: Erhöhte Zahl von Klassenwiederholungen, aber jüngere und nicht weniger Abiturienten. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 18/2015.
- Huebener, M. & Marcus, J. (2015). Empirische Befunde zu Auswirkungen der G8-Schulzeitverkürzung. *DIW Roundup*, No. 57.

Scholarships and Prizes

- Doctoral Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) 10/2014 - 09/2017
- Haniel Scholarship Programme for MSc Studies Abroad 10/2011 - 10/2012
- Hamburg Scholarship Programme for Studies Abroad 10/2010 - 10/2011
- Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) 10/2008 - 10/2012
- Scholarship of the Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft 09/2008 - 09/2010
- BeNA Innovative Research Award 2017 05/2017
- Nominated for BeNA Innovative Research Award 2016 10/2016
- Best DIW Wochenbericht 2015 09/2016
- Best Overall Performance Prize, MSc in Economic Policy Programme, University College London 11/2012
- Best Student Award, BA Banking and Finance Programme, Berlin School of Economics and Law 10/2010

Research Visits

University of Warwick

10/2016 - 12/2016

PROF. VICTOR LAVY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

5/2016

PROF. REGINA RIPHAHN, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND EMPIRICAL ECONOMICS

Other Academic Activities

TEACHING

Economics of Education (Master level), Spring 2017, with Prof. C. Katharina Spiess and Dr. Frauke Peter

REFEREEING

Journal of Public Economics (2x), Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Economics of Education Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Review of Economics of the Household, Zeitschrift für Soziologie, DIW Wochenbericht, Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2017 and 2018, Czech Science Foundation

POLICY ADVICE

Leibniz im Bundestag, 2017

BOARD MEMBER

Berlin Network for Labour Market Research (BeNA)

02/2017 - present

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND TALKS

- Berlin Lunchtime Meeting on Parental Leave and Inequality, June 2017 (joint with other members of DIW Berlin)
- 2016 Winter Workshop of the Berlin Network for Labour Market Research (BeNA)
- BeNA Lecture Series 2015 by Prof. Ludger Woessmann (joint with Jan Marcus)

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

Master's theses (joint with Prof. C. Katharina Spiess, interns at DIW's Education and Family Department)

Languages

- German (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Conversational)

Memberships & Academic Networks

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Economic Association
- European Economic Association
- European Association of Labour Economists
- Royal Economic Society
- Society for Empirical Education Research (GEBF)
- Verein für Socialpolitik

ACADEMIC NETWORKS

- Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA, affiliate since 2018)
- Berlin Network for Labour Market Research (BeNA)
- Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network (BIEN)
- Swiss Leading House “Economics of Education”

Media Coverage (selection)

Deutschlandfunk (03/2018), Berliner Morgenpost (03/2018), Süddeutsche Zeitung (01/2018), Süddeutsche Zeitung (12/2017), Die Welt (7/2017), Correctiv (5/2017), Spiegel Online (6/2016), Süddeutsche Zeitung (4/2015), Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (4/2015), Spiegel Online (4/2015), dektektor.fm (5/2015)

Academic Presentations

2018

- 30th Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Lyon/France
- Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (VfS), Freiburg/Germany
- European Society for Population Economics, Antwerp/Belgium
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Palma de Mallorca/Spain
- 21st IZA Summer School in Labor Economics 2018, Ammersee/Germany
- 10th Annual Meeting of the German Society for Health Economics (DGGÖ), Hamburg/Germany
- Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Philadelphia/USA

2017

- Workshop on “Risky Health Behavior”, Hamburg/Germany
- 29th Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, St. Gallen/Switzerland
- 6th Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting on Economic Sciences, Lindau/Germany
- Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (VfS), Vienna/Austria¹
- Workshop on “Child Development: The Roles of the Family and Public Policies”, Aarhus/Denmark
- 8th International Workshop for the Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro/Italy
- Workshop of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research, Berlin/Germany
- Workshop on G8-education reform, Berlin/Germany
- Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists 2017, Raleigh/USA*
- Royal Economic Society Conference 2017, Bristol/UK*
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2017, Halle/Germany
- Internal Doctoral Colloquium, Berlin/Germany
- DIW Cluster Seminar “Öffentliche Finanzen und Lebenslagen”, Berlin/Germany
- Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Chicago/USA

2016

- Joint Empirical Social Science Seminars, ISER/University of Essex, Colchester/UK,
- CAGE AMES Seminar, University of Warwick, Coventry/UK
- CEP Work-in-Progress Seminar, LSE, London/UK
- Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Ghent/Belgium
- Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (VfS), Augsburg/Germany
- Congress of the European Economic Association, Geneva/Switzerland*
- Research Colloquium “Empirical Economic Research” of Leuphana University, Lueneburg/Germany, invited talk
- Early Childhood Inequality Workshop, Nuremberg/Germany
- DIW Graduate Center Summer Workshop, Berlin
- Young Economist Meeting, Brno/Czech Republic
- Junior Research Conference of the Society for Empirical Education Research (GEBF), Berlin/Germany
- Conference of the Society for Empirical Education Research (GEBF), Berlin/Germany*

2015

- Doctoral Colloquium of the “Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes”, Bonn/Germany
- Workshop of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research, Berlin/Germany
- Department of Economics Research Seminar, Bergen/Norway*
- Empirical Research Seminar, LMU München/Germany*
- German Network of Young Microeconometricians, Mannheim*
- Labour Economics Seminar, University of Hamburg*
- WifOR Workshop “Education, Health and Labor Market Outcomes”, Darmstadt/Germany
- DIW Graduate Center Summer Workshop, Berlin
- Internal Doctoral Colloquium, Berlin/Germany
- LEER Workshop “Efficiency in Education and the use of Big data”, Leuven/Belgium*
- Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Boston/USA

2014

- Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation, Conference of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Rome/Italy
- 26th Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Ljubljana/Slovenia
- Jahrestagung des Berliner Netzwerks für interdisziplinäre Bildungsforschung, Berlin/Germany
- Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Toulouse/France
- 1st Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, London/UK
- 5th International Workshop for the Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro/Italy
- 28th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Braga/Portugal*
- RWI Research Network Conference “Economics of Education”, Berlin/Germany
- Workshop of the Department of Economics and Centre for Economic Research, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Oslo/Norway*
- Conference of the Society for Empirical Education Research, Frankfurt/Germany
- DIW Cluster Seminar “Öffentliche Finanzen und Lebenslagen”, Berlin/Germany

* Presented by co-author