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## Research Interests

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Applied Microeconometrics • Education Economics • Policy Evaluation • Family Economics • Labour Economics

## Personal Information

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- Citizenship: Germany
- Family Status: Married, one daughter

## Education

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### PhD in Economics (Summa cum Laude)

FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN AND DIW BERLIN GRADUATE CENTER

2018

Germany

1<sup>st</sup> supervisor: Prof. C. Katharina Spiess, 2<sup>nd</sup> supervisor: Prof. Regina T. Riphahn, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: Essays on the impact of education and family policies on the formation of human capital

### 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

## Professional Positions

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### Post Doctoral Research Associate

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND FAMILY, DIW BERLIN

On parental leave: 04/2018-06/2018, 04/2019-08/2019

03/2018 - Present

Germany

### Research Associate

DEPARTMENT EDUCATION AND FAMILY, DIW BERLIN

06/2013 - 08/2013, 10/2014 - 02/2018

Germany

### Research Associate

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG

11/2012 - 05/2013

Germany

### Trainee

DEUTSCHE BANK

09/2007 - 09/2010

Germany, UK

## Research Visits

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### University of Warwick

INVITED BY PROF. VICTOR LAVY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

10/2016 - 12/2016

### University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

INVITED BY PROF. DR. REGINA RIPHAWN, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND EMPIRICAL ECONOMICS

5/2016

# Publications

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## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Huebener, M., Kuehnle, D. & Spiess, C. K. (2019). Parental leave policies and socio-economic gaps in child development: Evidence from a substantial benefit reform using administrative data. *Labour Economics* 61, 101754.
- Huebener, M. (2019). Life expectancy and parental education. *Social Science & Medicine* 232, 351-365.
- Huebener, M., Kuger, S. & Marcus, J. (2017). Increased instruction hours and the widening gap in student performance. *Labour Economics* 47(C), 15-34.
- 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. (2015). The role of paternal risk attitudes in long-run education outcomes and intergenerational mobility. *Economics of Education Review* 47, 64-79.

## DISCUSSION PAPERS

- Huebener, M. (2018). The effects of education on health: An intergenerational perspective. *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 11795 (*R&R Journal of Human Resources*).
- Huebener, M., Pape, A. & Spiess, C. K. (2019). Parental labour supply responses to the abolition of day care fees. *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 12780 (*under review*).

## POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Huebener, M., Pape, A. & Spiess, C. K. (2019). Gebührenbefreiung des letzten Kita-Jahres: Mütter weiten ihre Arbeitszeit nur kurzfristig aus. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 48/2019.
- Huebener, M. & Marcus, J. (2019). Menschen mit niedriger gebildeter Mutter haben geringere Lebenserwartung. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 12/2019.
- Günther, T. & Huebener, M. (2018). Bildung und Lebenserwartung: Empirische Befunde für Deutschland und Europa. *DIW Roundup*, No. 126.
- Huebener, M., Kuger, S. & Marcus, J. (2018). G8-Schulreform verbessert PISA-Testergebnisse – insbesondere leistungsstarke SchülerInnen profitieren. *DIW Wochenbericht*, 13-14/2018.
- Huebener, M., Kuehnle, 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.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- Huebener, M. (2020). Parental education and children's health throughout life. In S. Bradley & C. Green (Editors), *The Economics of Education (2nd Edition): A Comprehensive Overview*. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier B.V.
- Huebener, M., Kuehnle, D. & Spiess, C. K. (2019). Die Verwendung von Schuleingangsdaten für bildungs- und familienökonomische Analysen - das Beispiel der Analyse von Elterngeldeffekten auf sozioökonomische Unterschiede bei kindlichen Entwicklungsmaßen. In M.-C. Begemann & K. Birkelbach (Editors), *Sekundäranalysen in der Kinder- und Jugendhilfe*. Wiesbaden, Germany: Springer VS.

## Prizes and Scholarships

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- Prize for the Best Dissertation in Education Economics 2017/2018 of the German Economic Association (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik) 03/2019
- 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
  
- 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

## Other Academic Activities

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### TEACHING

Economics of Education (Master level), Spring 2017, with Prof. C. Katharina Spiess  
Economics of Education (Master level), Spring 2020 (scheduled), with Prof. C. Katharina Spiess

### REFEREEING

Journal of Public Economics (2x), Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Economics of Education Review (3x), Health Economics, European Journal of Population, Social Science & Medicine, Education Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Review of Economics of the Household, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Zeitschrift für Soziologie, DIW Wochenbericht, Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2017-2020, Czech Science Foundation

### BOARD MEMBER

Berlin Network for Labour Market Research (BeNA)

02/2017 - 01/2019

### ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND TALKS

- Panel Discussion "Zwischenbilanz zum Gute-KiTa-Gesetz: Ist gut gemeint auch gut gemacht?" (joint with C. Katharina Spiess, 11/2019)
- BeNA Winter Workshop 2019
- Skills Camp on Machine Learning with Prof. Jann Spiess (Stanford) for the Berlin Network for Labour Market Research (BeNA, 9/2019)
- Berlin Lunchtime Meeting on Parental Leave and Inequality, June 2017 (joint with other members of DIW Berlin)
- BeNA Winter Workshop 2016
- BeNA Lecture Series 2015 by Prof. Ludger Woessmann (joint with Jan Marcus)

### ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

Master's theses (2x, joint with Prof. C. Katharina Spiess), interns at DIW's Education and Family Department

## Languages

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

## Academic Networks & Memberships

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### ACADEMIC NETWORKS

- Education Economics Committee of the German Economic Association (Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, member since 2020)
- Institut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA, affiliate since 2018)
- College for Interdisciplinary Education Research (CIDER, member since 2019)
- Berlin Economics Research Associates Network (BERA, member since 2018)
- Berlin Network for Labour Market Research (BeNA)
- Swiss Leading House "Economics of Education"

### MEMBERSHIPS

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

## Media Coverage (selection)

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Die Welt (11/2019), Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (11/2019), MDR aktuell (11/2019), Die Welt (3/2019), Spiegel Online (3/2019), Deutschlandfunk (3/2019), Deutschlandfunk (3/2018), Berliner Morgenpost (3/2018), Süddeutsche Zeitung (1/2018), 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), de-tektor.fm (5/2015)

## Academic Presentations (past 5 years)

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### 2020

- DIW Cluster Seminar “Öffentliche Finanzen und Lebenslagen”, Berlin/Germany
- Education Economics Committee of the German Economics Association, Vienna/Austria

### 2019

- Research Seminar, DJI, Munich/Germany, invited talk
- Workshop of the Berlin Economic Research Associates Network (BERA), Berlin/Germany
- 31th Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Göteborg/Sweden\*
- Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (VfS), Leipzig/Germany
- European Society for Population Economics, Bath/UK\*
- Social Policy Colloquium, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin/Germany
- Congress on Poverty and Health, Berlin/Germany
- Research Seminar in Economics and Management (SEAM), University of Paderborn/Germany, invited talk

### 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
- 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 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
- 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
- Young Economist Meeting, Brno/Czech Republic
- Junior Research 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\*
- 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
- LEER Workshop “Efficiency in Education and the use of Big data”, Leuven/Belgium\*
- Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Boston/USA

\* Presented by co-author

## Academic References

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