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PERSONAL PROFILE AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am a PhD candidate at the Humboldt University Berlin, Germany. Additionally, I am affiliated with the German Institute for Economics Research, DIW Berlin. My research focus is on labor, gender, and behavioral economics. As a researcher, I have worked on microeconomic modeling, survey design, and empirical analysis of administrative and survey data based on both reduced-form methods and dynamic structural models. I further have valuable international and private sector work experience. An open-minded team player excited by human psychology, technology, and innovation.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Humboldt University Berlin *October 2017 - Present*
PhD Candidate and Research Associate
Microeconomic Theory and Applications Department &
Collaborative Research Center “Rationality and Competition”
graduation expected August 2023

German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin *October 2017 - Present*
Research Associate and Teaching Fellow
Public Economics Department

EDUCATION

Yale University *January 2020 - May 2020*
Visiting Assistant in Research

Humboldt University Berlin *October 2014 - June 2017*
Master of Science in Economics and Management
International exchange scholarship: *September 2015 - January 2016*
University Sankt Gallen, Switzerland
Overall GPA: 1.4/5

University of Mannheim *2011 - 2014*
Bachelor of Science in Economics
ERASMUS Scholarship: University Carlos III, Spain *September 2013 - January 2014*
Overall GPA: 1.7/5

Ruprecht-Karls University Heidelberg *2009 - 2011*
‘Physikum’ in Medical Science
Exam Grade: 1.5/1

1st German Language School “Prof. Konstantin Galabov”, Sofia, Bulgaria *2004 - 2009*
Secondary Education
Double Degree: German & Bulgarian

REFERENCE WRITERS

Georg Weizsäcker *weizsaecker@hu-berlin.de*
Peter Haan *phaan@diw.de*
Cormac O’Dea *cormac.odea@yale.edu*
Christoph Breunig *cbreunig@uni-bonn.de*

ACADEMIC WORK

“Promotion prospects and within-level wage growth: A decomposition of the part-time penalty”, job market paper

“Biased Wage Expectations and Female Labor Supply” with Maximilian Blesch, Philipp Eisenhauer, Peter Haan, Annkatrin Schrenker, and Georg Weizsäcker

“Selection effects and the distribution of the gender pay gap - a novel approach” with Peter Haan and Christoph Breunig

“Gender Gaps in Employment, Working Hours and Wages in Germany” with Katharina Wrohlich

“What to expect when COVID-19 lockdown ends? Individual expectations about the labor market and re-openings in the United States” with Katharina Baum

“Women, Fertility, and Informality” with Marianne Bernatzky Koehli and Lucas Finamor

“Gender and Higher Education Decision in France” with Camille Ramigereau

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS & GRANTS

1. Presentations

“CRC Retreat” in Tutzing, Germany *October 2022*

European Association of Labor Economics Conference 2022, Padova, Italy *September 2022*

“RC Retreat” in Tutzing, Germany *April 2022*

Labor Economics Workshop, IHS Vienna *November 2021*

Econometric Society Summer School in Dynamic Structural Econometrics *August 2021*

ASSA, SABE Session “Gender Identity, Expectations, and Labor Market Outcomes” *January 2021*

“Workshop on Subjective Expectations”, Virtual, Laval University Canada *December 2020*

“Joint IZA-IFS workshop”, London, UK *November 2019*

“CRC Retreat and Young Economist Workshop” in Tutzing, Germany *September 2019*

2. Research Stay Grant

Economics Department, Yale University, USA *Spring 2020*

3. Research Grants

Supplementary Project Grant CRC Rationality and Competition, “Attitudes, Expectations and the Mediating Role of Political Action”

Supplementary Project Grant CRC Rationality and Competition, “Gender and Higher Education Decision in France”

TEACHING

1. Structural Econometrics, Graduate level, Berlin School of Economics *2019 - 2022*

2. Introduction to Microeconomics, Undergraduate level, Yale University
Instructor: Cormac O’Dea *Spring, 2020*

3. Macro Anatomy, Undergraduate Level, University Heidelberg *2010*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic

Chair of Econometrics, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany *January 2016 - September 2016*
Chair of Management, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany *April 2015 - August 2015*
Collaborative Research Center "The Political Economy of Reforms"
Mannheim, Germany *April 2012 - July 2014*

Private Sector

Deutsche Bahn AG, Berlin, Germany
Internship Management Consulting *April - July 2017*
KPMG AG, Berlin, Germany
Internship Forensic Data Analytics *October 2016 - March 2017*
Stocard GmbH, Ludwigshafen, Germany
Working Student International Customer Management *November 2014 - July 2015*
Internship Customer Analytics and Business Development *June - October 2014*

SKILLS

Programming skills

Python, MatLab, R, Stata

Languages

Fluent: Bulgarian, English, German

Other: Spanish (advanced), French (basic), Russian (basic)