

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 4th February 1979
Marital status: married, three children (born in 2010, 2014, and 2016)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics
Family Economics
Applied Econometrics
Empirical Public Economics

EDUCATION

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| 11/2013 | Doctorate in Economics at Free University Berlin (doctor rerum politicarum), Grade: summa cum laude (with distinction), Dissertation title: "The economic effects of a federal minimum wage in Germany. Empirical studies on consequences for earnings, income, and employment" (1st supervisor: Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner, 2nd supervisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Haan) |
| 2008-2013 | Associated at Berlin Doctoral Program Economics & Management Science, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner |
| 4/2007 | Diploma in Economics at Free University Berlin, Diploma thesis: „Ex ante and ex post effects of benefit sanctions in Germany. Impacts of the threat and the imposition of sanctions on the transitions from unemployment to employment“, first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner, second supervisor: Prof. Irwin Collier, Ph.D. |

- 2/2005 Diploma in Political Science at Free University Berlin, diploma thesis: „Benchmarking von Beschäftigungsperformanz in der EU. Regionale Vergleiche zur Ergänzung der Methode der offenen Koordination“, first supervisor: Prof. Dr. Günther Schmid, second supervisor: Prof. Dr. Gerhard Huber
- 6/1997 Abitur at Lindenberg-Gymnasium in Ilmenau
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- since 04/2017 Head of the Junior Research Group “Time policy ” German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Department Public Economics funded by the Network for Interdisciplinary Social Policy Research (FIS)
- 10 – 12/2014 Guest researcher at Institute for Fiscal Studies (London)
- since 10/2013 Post-doctoral researcher at German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Department Public Economics
- 10/2007 – 10/2013 Research associate at German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Department Public Economics
- 2/2005 – 8/2007 Research associate at Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Department Labor Market Policy and Employment, research project „Evaluation of the measures to implement the proposals of the Hartz-Commission. Module 1a - Reform of placement services”
- 5/2000 – 12/2004 Research assistant at Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Department Labor Market Policy and Employment, research project „Urban labor markets. Berlin compared to other German agglomerations 1977-1998”, research project „Efficiency mobilization in German employment services”
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SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2019 Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research nominee (15 out of more than 2500 research papers)
- 2014 ESEM Award 2014 at the 68th European Meeting of the Econometric Society. In recognition of the two best papers in applied economics presented by young researchers.
Paper title: “Analyzing Economic Policies that Affect Supply and Demand: A Structural Model of Productivity, Labor Supply and Rationing”
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EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDS

- 2019 Expertise für den Dritten Gleichstellungsbericht zum Thema “Veränderung des Gender Care Gap durch mobiles und flexibles Arbeiten”, gefördert von der Geschäftsstelle des Dritten Gleichstellungsberichts der Bundesregierung
- 2017 Junior Research Group “Time policy – how can social policy help to manage critical phases over the life course?”, funded Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS), within the framework “Interdisciplinary Social Policy Research” (including positions for the head of the group, two doctoral students and a research assistant)
- 2015 Weiterentwicklung der ‘Familienarbeitszeiten – Kosten und Wirkungen einer Lohnersatzleistung bei reduzierter Vollzeitbeschäftigung’ [Refinement of the ‘Family Working Time’ model – costs and and impact of a partial income replacement under reduced full-time employment], funded by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation
- 2011 The Impact of Social Security Contributions on Earnings: Evidence using administrative data in France, Germany, the Netherlands and the UK, funded by the German Science Foundation, Open Research Area (ORA) for the Social Sciences
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SELECTED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2019 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Leipzig
- 2019 72nd European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Manchester
- 2018 71st European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Köln
- 2018 74th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Tampere
- 2017 70th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Lissabon
- 2017 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Vienna
- 2016 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg
- 2015 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal
- 2015 30th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Mannheim
- 2015 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Mannheim
- 2015 SEEK Workshop on Labour Market Policy Evaluations Using Job Search and Matching Models, Mannheim

2014	69th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse
2014	26th Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Ljubljana
2014	Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Hamburg
2013	68th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse
2013	Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Düsseldorf
2012	Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Göttingen

TEACHING

2019	Labour markets and the welfare state in Europe, Department of Economics, Berlin School of Law and Economics (HWR Berlin)
2018/19	Labour markets and the welfare state in Europe, Department of Economics, Berlin School of Law and Economics (HWR Berlin)
2018	Labour markets and the welfare state in Europe, Department of Economics, Berlin School of Law and Economics (HWR Berlin)
2016/17	Introduction to economic policy (with Ronny Freier), Department of Economics, University of Potsdam
2016/17	Quantitative methods (with Johannes Geyer), Department of Economics, Berlin School of Law and Economics (HWR Berlin)
2012/13	Applied microeconometrics (with Viktor Steiner), Department of Economics, Free University Berlin
2012	Microeconometrics (with Viktor Steiner), Department of Economics, Free University Berlin
2011/12	Microeconometrics (with Viktor Steiner), Department of Economics, Free University Berlin
2011	Microeconometrics (with Viktor Steiner), Department of Economics, Free University Berlin
2010/11	Empirical public economics (with Viktor Steiner), Department of Economics, Free University Berlin
2010	Microeconometrics (with Viktor Steiner), Department of Economics, Free University Berlin

MEDIA APPEARANCES (SELECTION)

ARD Tagesschau

RTL Aktuell

Pro7/SAT 1 Abendnachrichten

TF1

Hessischer Rundfunk

Deutschlandfunk

Euronews

Radio France International

ntv

Frankfurter Rundschau (own contributions)

various daily and weekly newspapers and magazines (articles about research results)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals

- 2019 Child care expansion and mothers' labor supply: is there a causal link? (with Katharina Wrohlich), *Labour Economics*, revise & re-submit.
- 2019 Time to Care? The Effects of Retirement on Informal Care Provision (with Björn Fischer), *The Journal of Health Economics*, revise & re-submit.
- 2018 The family working time model – toward more gender equality in work and care (with Michael Neumann and Katharina Wrohlich), *Journal of European Social Policy*, 28 (5), 471-486.
- 2017 Who bears the burden of social security contributions in Germany? Evidence from 35 years of administrative data (with Michael Neumann), *De Economist*, 165 (2), 165-179.
- 2016 Two Steps Forward – One Step Back? Evaluating Contradicting Child Care Policies in Germany (with Katharina Wrohlich), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 62 (4), 672-698.

- 2014 Kindertagesbetreuung: Wie wird ihre Nutzung beeinflusst und was kann sie für die Entwicklung von Kindern bewirken? (with C. Katharina Spieß and Katharina Wrohlich), *Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung*, No. 83, 49-67.
- 2011 Employment effects of wage subsidies and minimum wages. The reform of the low-wage labor market in Germany (with Viktor Steiner), *Journal of Labor Market Research*, No. 44, 181-195.
- 2009 Would a Legal Minimum Wage Reduce Poverty? A Microsimulation Study for Germany (with Viktor Steiner), *Journal of Income Distribution*, No. 18, 131-151.
- 2007 Individual and Regional Determinants of Receiving Unemployment Benefit Sanctions in Germany, *ASTA Advances in Statistical Analysis*, No. 1, 275-286.

Articles in edited volumes

- 2012 Private Bindung und berufliche Perspektiven. Heiratsverhalten und Arbeitsmarktpartizipation von Frauen in Deutschland (with Agnes Blome and Stephan Manning), in: R. Ortlieb and B. Sieben (Hrsg.), *Geschenkt wird einer nichts – oder doch? Festschrift für Gertraude Krell. Programmatiches – Personalpolitik – Gender – Diversity – Diskursive Anknüpfungen*, Rainer Hampp Verlag, 141-147.
- 2007 Benchmarking Employment Services in Germany (with Hugh Mosley), in: J. de Koning (Ed.), *The Evaluation of Active Labour Market Policies: Measures, Public Private Partnerships and Benchmarking*, Edward Elgar Publishers, 275-308.
- 2006 Die Kosteneffizienz aktiver Maßnahmen im Vergleich (with Hugh Mosley), in: Christian Brinkmann, Susanne Koch, Hans Gerhard Mendius (Ed.), *Wirkungsforschung und Politikberatung – eine Gratwanderung?*, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), BeitrAB 300, 201-217.
- 2005 Die Sanktionspolitik der Arbeitsagenturen: Eine empirische Analyse zu Sperrzeiten (with Frank Oschmiansky), in: Holger Schütz and Hugh Mosley (Ed.), *Arbeitsagenturen auf dem Prüfstand. Leistungsvergleich und Reformpraxis der Arbeitsvermittlung*, edition sigma, 95-113.
- 2005 Leistungsvergleich der Arbeitsagenturen: Eingliederungsquoten als Performanzindikator für Maßnahmenenerfolg (with Hugh Mosley), in: Holger Schütz and Hugh Mosley (Hrsg.), *Arbeitsagenturen auf dem Prüfstand. Leistungsvergleich und Reformpraxis der Arbeitsvermittlung*, edition sigma, 21-55.

- 2005 Die Kosteneffizienz aktiver Maßnahmen im regionalen Vergleich (with Hugh Mosley), in: Holger Schütz and Hugh Mosley (Hrsg.), Arbeitsagenturen auf dem Prüfstand. Leistungsvergleich und Reformpraxis der Arbeitsvermittlung, edition sigma, 57-72.
- 2005 Performanzanalyse der Arbeitsagenturen: Eingliederungserfolg bei Arbeitslosen (with Hugh Mosley), in: Holger Schütz and Hugh Mosley (Hrsg.), Arbeitsagenturen auf dem Prüfstand. Leistungsvergleich und Reformpraxis der Arbeitsvermittlung, edition sigma, 73-94.
- 2004 Leistungsvergleich der Arbeitsämter: Eingliederungsquoten als Performanzindikator für Maßnahmenenerfolg (with Hugh Mosley), in: Günther Schmid, Markus Gangl and Peter Kupka (Hrsg.), Arbeitsmarktpolitik und Strukturwandel: Empirische Analysen, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), BeitrAB 286, 107-132.

Articles in non-refereed journals

- 2018 Teilzeitbeschäftigte würden gerne mehr Stunden arbeiten, Vollzeitbeschäftigte lieber reduzieren (with Michelle Harnisch and Michael Neumann), Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht Nr. 38, 837-846.
- 2018 Rückkehrrecht in Vollzeit: Ein überfälliger Baustein moderner Arbeitszeitpolitik: Kommentar, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht Nr. 25, 562.
- 2016 Zehn Jahre Elterngeld: Eine wichtige familienpolitische Maßnahme (with Malte Huebener, C. Katharina Spieß and Katharina Wrohlich), Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht Nr. 49, 1159-1166.
- 2015 The “Family Working-Time Benefits Model” (Familienarbeitszeit): Giving Mothers More Time for Work, Giving Fathers More Time for Family (with Michael Neumann and Katharina Wrohlich), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), DIW Economic Bulletin No. 45/46, 595-602.
- 2013 Bessere Vereinbarkeit von Familie und Beruf durch eine neue Lohnersatzleistung bei Familienarbeitszeit (with Michael Neumann and Katharina Wrohlich), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht No. 46, 3-11.
- 2013 Gesetzlicher Mindestlohn – Kein verteilungspolitisches Allheilmittel (with Karl Brenke), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht No. 39, 3-18.

- 2013 Rechtsanspruch auf Kitaplatz ab zweitem Lebensjahr: Erwerbsbeteiligung von Müttern wird steigen und Kinder können in ihrer Entwicklung profitieren (with C. Katharina Spieß and Katharina Wrohlich), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht No. 32, 3-13.
- 2012 Mindestlohn im Bauhauptgewerbe: Beschäftigungseffekte nicht nachweisbar, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht No. 47, 16-21.
- 2009 Wie groß sind die Beschäftigungsverluste aufgrund eines allgemeinen Mindestlohns?, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht No. 26, 430-433.
- 2008 Mindestlöhne kosten Arbeitsplätze: Jobverluste vor allem bei Geringverdienern (with Viktor Steiner), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht No. 30, 418-423.
- 2008 Mindestlohn kein geeignetes Instrument gegen Armut Deutschland (with Viktor Steiner), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), DIW Wochenbericht No. 22, 298-300.

Discussion papers, work in progress

- 2019 Time to Care? The Effects of Retirement on Informal Care Provision (with Björn Fischer), DIW Discussion Papers No. 1809, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2019 Does the German Minimum Wage Help Low Income Households? Evidence from Observed Outcomes and the Simulation of Potential Effects (with Teresa Backhaus), DIW Discussion Papers No. 1805, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2018 Labor Supply under Participation and Hours Constraints (with Michael Neumann and Katharina Wrohlich), DIW Discussion Papers No. 1758, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2018 Child care expansion and mothers' labor supply: is there a causal link? (with Katharina Wrohlich), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), DIW Discussion Papers No. 1747, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2016 Who Bears the Burden of Social Security Contributions in Germany? Evidence from 35 Years of Administrative Data (with Michael Neumann), DIW Discussion Papers No. 1627, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).

- 2016 The Family Working Time Model – Toward More Gender Equality in Work and Care (with Michael Neumann and Katharina Wrohlich), DIW Discussion Papers No. 1603, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2016 The Economic Incidence of Social Security Contributions: A Discontinuity Approach with Linked Employer-Employee Data (with Michael Neumann), DIW Discussion Papers No. 1578, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2014 A joint model of productivity, labor supply and rationing. Policy applications to a federal minimum wage for Germany, Paper presented at the 68th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Toulouse.
- 2013 Estimating the employment effects of a minimum wage from a cross-sectional wage distribution. A semi-parametric approach, Paper presented at the 67th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Gothenburg.
- 2013 Beliefs and policy change: Do politics respond to people's attitudes? The case of work/care policies (with Agnes Blome), Paper presented at the 71st Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- 2010 Employment Effects of a Sectoral Minimum Wage in Germany: Semi-Parametric Estimations from Cross-Sectional Data, DIW Discussion Papers No. 1061, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2010 Labor Market and Income Effects of a Legal Minimum Wage in Germany (with Viktor Steiner), DIW Discussion Papers No. 1000, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2009 How Robust Are Simulated Employment Effects of a Legal Minimum Wage in Germany? A Comparison of Different Data Sources and Assumptions, DIW Discussion Papers No. 900, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2009 Imposed Benefit Sanctions and the Unemployment-to-Employment Transition: The German Experience (with Viktor Steiner), DIW Discussion Papers No. 792, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2008 Would a Legal Minimum Wage Reduce Poverty? A Microsimulation Study for Germany (with Viktor Steiner), DIW Discussion Papers No. 791, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).

Research reports

- 2017 Altersarmut im Jahr 2036: Perspektive und Evaluation von Reformen. Gutachten im Auftrag der Bertelsmann-Stiftung (with Maximilian Blömer, Hermann Buslei, Johannes Geyer, Peter Haan, Carla Krolage, Kai-Uwe Müller, Holger Stichnoth), Gütersloh: Bertelsmann-Stiftung.
- 2016 Gutachten Rentenversicherung Teil 1: Zum Zusammenhang von Beschäftigung und Beitragssatz zu den Sozialversicherungen (with Stefan Bach and Katharina Wrohlich), DIW Politikberatung kompakt No. 109, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).
- 2015 Familienarbeitszeit Reloaded: Vereinfachung durch pauschalisierte Leistung und Flexibilisierung durch Arbeitszeitkorridor (with Michael Neumann and Katharina Wrohlich), DIW Politikberatung kompakt No. 105, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW).
- 2013 Familienarbeitszeit – Wirkungen und Kosten einer Lohnersatzleistung bei reduzierter Vollzeitbeschäftigung (with Michael Neumann and Katharina Wrohlich), Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Forum Politik und Gesellschaft und Hans-Böckler Stiftung, Fakten für eine faire Arbeitswelt.
- 2013 Evaluationsmodul: Förderung und Wohlergehen von Kindern (with C. K. Spieß, C. Tsiasioti, K. Wrohlich, E. Bügelmayer, L. Haywood, F. Peter, M. Ringmann, and S. Witzke), DIW Politikberatung kompakt No. 73, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW).
- 2006 Die Sanktionspolitik der Arbeitsagenturen nach den ‚Hartz‘-Reformen. Analyse der Wirkungen des ‚Ersten Gesetzes für moderne Dienstleistungen am Arbeitsmarkt‘ (with Frank Oschmiansky), Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, Discussion Paper SP I 2006 – 116.
- 2006 Evaluation der Maßnahmen zur Umsetzung der Vorschläge der Hartz-Kommission. Modul 1a – Neuausrichtung der Vermittlungsprozesse (with Silke Gülker, Petra Kaps, Andreas Mauer, Hugh Mosley, Frank Oschmiansky, Holger Schütz, Stefan Speckesser), Bericht für das Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit.

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