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Born 24/08/1975 in Goslar, German citizen

EDUCATION

- 07/2003 PhD in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.), “summa cum laude”
Georg-August-University Göttingen
- 10/2000 Diploma in Economics (Dipl.-Volkswirt), “with highest honours” (1.3)
Georg-August-University Göttingen
- 09/1998 – 07/1999 Visiting Student, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 10/2007 – Full Professor of Economics (W3), University of Duisburg-Essen
Mercator School of Management
- 10/2006 – 03/2007 Visiting Associate Professor, Johannes-Gutenberg University of Mainz
- 10/2003 – 09/2007 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Konstanz
- 08/2003 – 10/2003 Researcher at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nürnberg
- 10/2000 – 07/2003 Research Assistant, Georg-August-University Göttingen

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

CESifo research fellow, IZA research fellow, IAB research fellow
Faculty member of the Ruhr Graduate School of Economics

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 06/2011 Member of the Council for International Economics at the German Economics
Association (*Außenwirtschaftlicher Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik*)
- 10/2007 Member of the Council for Regional Economics at the German Economics
Association (*Ausschuss für Regionalpolitik des Vereins für Socialpolitik*)
- 07/2007 Offered Full Professorship (“Ruf”) by the University of Kassel, declined
- 06/2007 BAK-Award for Advanced Research in Regional Economics (Basel, CH)
- 06/2007 Offered Full Professorship (“Ruf”) by the University of Duisburg-Essen
- 09/2006 EPAINOS-Award of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA)
- 03/2001 Contest “ZukunftsEntwürfe” for young social scientists (2nd price)
- 10/2000 Gustav-Hopf-Award for the best Diploma at the Department of Economics
and Business Administration, University of Göttingen
- 1998 Deutscher Akademischer Auslandsdienst (DAAD): Full Scholarship for the
Academic year 1998/99 at UCLA

GUEST PROFESSORSHIPS AND RESEARCH VISITS

03/2012 – 06/2012	London School of Economics, Spatial Economic Research Center (SERC), <i>scheduled</i>
10/2011	IEB Institute at University of Barcelona
08/2010	CESifo Institute, Munich
08/2008	Advanced Research Institute for the Sciences and Humanities (ARISH), Nihon University, Tokyo
08/2007+ 08/2006	Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS) and Department of Economics, Indiana University Bloomington (IUB)
06/2007	Centre for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Associate Editor, *Journal of Regional Science*

Editorial Board Member, *Papers in Regional Science*

Refereeing (multiple times for some journals): *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Research Policy, Economica, Oxford Economic Papers, B.E. Journals of Theoretical Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Review of International Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Political Economy, Finanzarchiv, German Economic Review, Papers in Regional Science, Annals of Regional Science, Regional Studies, Spatial Economic Analysis, Urban Studies, Journal of Economics, Labour, Journal of Labour Market Research, Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, Growth and Change, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft – Contributions to Spatial Science, European Science Foundation (ESF), Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Israelian Science Foundation (ISF)*

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

06/2011	Co-Organizer of the Workshop “Economics of Education” in Duisburg, joint with Prof. Wolfram Richter
since 2010	Co-Organizer of the Annual Workshop “Economic Geography and International Trade”, joint with Profs. Gabriel Felbermayr and Volker Nitsch
10/2009	Organizer of the Annual Meeting of the Council for Regional Economics at the German Economics Association (VfS), Duisburg
01/2007	Co-Organizer of the Workshop “Wirtschaftspolitik für die rheinland-pfälzischen Regionen” in Mainz, joint with the Ministry of Economic Affairs in Rheinland- Pfalz and the Institute for Employment Research (IAB)

ACQUIRED RESEARCH GRANTS AND THIRD PARTY FUNDING

05/2011	Project “Regional Labor Demand”, funded by German Federal Employment Agency (<i>Bundesagentur für Arbeit</i>)
08/2009	Member of the Project Team “Migrant Diversity and Regional Disparity in Europe” – funded by NORFACE research programme “Migration in Europe – Social, Economic, Cultural and Policy Dynamics”
08/2006	Project “Globalisierung und die Politökonomik von Arbeitsmarktinstitutionen in einer räumlichen Volkswirtschaft” (with Wolf-Heimo Grieben), funded by the State of Baden-Württemberg

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| 10/2005 | INTERREG III A-Projekt "Statistikplattform Bodensee" (in cooperation with the Thurgau Institute of Economics, TWI), funded by the EU Commission |
| 07/2005 | Project "Regionale Arbeitsmarktheterogenität und regionalpolitische Handlungsoptionen", funded by the University of Konstanz (Project no. 33/05) |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching experience at all levels (BA, MA, Diploma, PhD), in German and English, in different fields, and with group sizes from 5 to >700 students. List of courses taught:

University of Duisburg-Essen

Principles of Economics/Introductory Microeconomics (*Einführung in die VWL/Mikro I*)
 Intermediate Microeconomics (*Mikroökonomik II*),
 Industrial Organization (*Industrieökonomik*)
 Introduction to International Trade Theory (*Einführung in die Internationalen Wirtschaftsbez.*),
 Advanced Industrial Organization,
 Advanced International Trade Theory,
 Regional Integration,
 Various Seminars (International Trade, Economic Geography)

Ruhr Graduate School of Economics (RGSE)

International Trade and Economic Geography (PhD course)

University of Konstanz

International Trade and Location Theory
 Competition Policy (*Angewandte Wirtschaftspolitik*),
 Microeconomics (MA level)

University of Mainz

Public Economics (*Grundlagen der Wirtschaftspolitik*),
 Economic Geography and Regional Policy
 Seminar in Competition Policy

University of St. Gallen (HSG)

International Trade (guest lecturer in 06/2006)

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

1. "Agglomeration and Regional Unemployment Disparities" (PhD-Thesis)
 CeGE-Schriften, No. 6, Frankfurt a.M.: Peter-Lang, 2003.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

30. "Globalization and Strategic Research Investments" (with Anna Bohnstedt and Christian Schwarz), *Research Policy*, 2012, Vol. 41 (1): 13-23.
29. "Zipf's Law for Cities in the Regions and the Country" (with Kristian Giesen)
Journal of Economic Geography, 2011, Vol. 11 (4): 667-686.
28. "On Pitchforks and Tomahawks" (with Michael Pflüger)
Journal of Regional Science, 2011, Vol. 51 (2): 292-298.
27. "Public Budget Composition, Fiscal (De)Centralization, and Welfare"
 (with Calin Arcalean, Gerhard Glomm und Ioana Schiopu)
Canadian Journal of Economics, 2010, Vol. 43 (3): 832-859.

26. "The Size Distribution across All Cities –Double Pareto Lognormal Strikes"
(with Kristian Giesen and Arndt Zimmermann)
Journal of Urban Economics, 2010, Vol. 68 (2): 129-137.
25. "Human Capital Externalities and the Urban Wage Premium – Two Literatures and their Interrelations" (with Benedikt Halfdanarson and Daniel Heuermann)
Urban Studies, 2010, Vol. 47 (4): 749-767.
24. "Human Capital Externalities and Growth of High- and Low-Skilled Jobs"
Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, 2010, Vol. 230 (1): 92-114.
23. "National Champions and Globalization"
Canadian Journal of Economics, 2010, Vol. 43 (1): 204-231.
22. "Vertical Industry Relations, Spillovers and Productivity: Evidence from Chilean Plants"
(with Ricardo A. López) **Journal of Regional Science**, 2009, Vol. 49 (4): 721-747.
21. "Voting on Income Tax Exemptions" (with Salvatore Barbaro)
Public Choice, 2009, Vol. 138 (1-2): 239-253.
20. "Regional Costs-of-Living with Congestion and Amenity Differences - An Economic Geography Perspective" **Annals of Regional Science**, 2009, Vol. 43 (1): 49-69.
19. "Industry Churning and the Evolution of Cities: Evidence for Germany"
(with Sebastian Findeisen) **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2008, Vol. 64 (2): 326-339.
18. "Cross-Border Mergers and National Champions in an Integrating Economy"
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, 2008, Vol. 164 (3): 477-508.
17. "Convergence of the Skill Composition across German Regions"
Regional Science and Urban Economics, 2008, Vol. 38 (2): 148-159.
16. "Integration, Agglomeration, and Welfare" (with Michael Pflüger)
Journal of Urban Economics, 2008, Vol. 63 (2): 544-566.
15. "A Synthesis of Footloose-Entrepreneur New Economic Geography Models: When is Agglomeration Smooth and Easily Reversible?" (with Michael Pflüger)
Journal of Economic Geography, 2008, Vol. 8 (1): 39-54.
14. "Identifying the Dynamic Home Market Effect in a Three-Country Model"
Journal of Economics, 2007, Vol. 92 (3): 209-228.
13. "Stimulating Employment Growth with Higher Wages? A New Approach to Addressing an old Controversy" (with Uwe Blien) **Kyklos**, 2007, Vol. 60 (3): 441-464.
12. "Concentration and Specialisation Trends in Germany since Re-Unification"
Regional Studies, 2006, Vol. 40 (8): 861-873.
11. "Local Employment Growth in West Germany: A Dynamic Panel Approach"
(with Uwe Blien and Katja Wolf) **Labour Economics**, 2006, Vol. 13 (4): 445-458.
10. "Agglomeration and Regional Costs-of-Living"
Journal of Regional Science, 2006, Vol. 46 (3): 529-543.
9. "Reforming a Complicated Income Tax System: The Political Economy Perspective"
(with Salvatore Barbaro), **European Journal of Political Economy**, 2006, Vol. 22 (1): 41-59.
8. "What has Caused Regional Employment Growth Differences in East Germany?" (with Uwe Blien and Johannes Ludsteck), **Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft**, 2006, Vol. 26 (1): 51-73.
7. "The Pitfalls of Regional Education Policy", **Finanzarchiv**, 2005, Vol. 61 (3): 327-352.
reprinted in: Cordes, Alexander and Javier Revilla-Diez (2009), *Regionale Beschäftigungsschancen gering Qualifizierter – Eine Frage der Weiterbildung?*, NIW Hannover

6. "Increasing Returns and Spatial Unemployment Disparities" ***Papers in Regional Science***, 2005, Vol. 84 (2): 159-181.
5. "Local Economic Structure and Industry Development in Germany, 1993-2001" (with Uwe Blien) ***Economics Bulletin***, 2005, Vol. 17 (15): 1-8.
4. "Die Neue Ökonomische Geographie und Effizienzgründe für Regionalpolitik" (with Michael Pflüger) ***Vierteljahreshefte für Wirtschaftsforschung***, 2005, Vol.74 (1):26-46.
3. "Selective Migration, Union Wage Setting, and Unemployment Disparities in West Germany" ***International Economic Journal***, 2004, Vol. 18 (1): 33-48.
2. "Severance Payments and Firm-Specific Human Capital" (with Peter Rühmann) ***Labour***, 2003, Vol. 17 (1): 47-62.
1. "Wie sinnvoll ist die Regionalpolitik der Europäischen Union?" ***Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik***, 2002, Vol. 51 (2): 121-141.

CURRENT WORKING PAPERS

7. "Spatial frictions" (with Kristian Behrens, Giordano Mion and Yasusada Murata), CEPR Discussion Paper 8572, September 2011
6. "Global Sourcing of Complex Production Processes" (with Christian Schwarz), IZA Working Paper 5305, November 2010
5. "Dialects, Cultural Identity and Economic Exchange" (with Oliver Falck, Stephan Heblich and Alfred Lameli), IZA Working Paper 4743, February 2010
featured in: THE ECONOMIST (19/03/2010), among others
4. "Cultural Diversity and Local Labour Markets" (with Katja Wolf and Uwe Blien) IZA Working Paper 4619, December 2009.
3. "Subsidizing Firm Entry in Open Economies" (with Michael Pflüger) IZA Working Paper 4384, September 2009
2. "Trade, Wages, and Productivity" (with Kristian Behrens, Giordano Mion and Yasusada Murata), CEPR Discussion Paper 7369, July 2009
1. "De-Industrialization, Entrepreneurial Industries and Welfare" (with Albert Schweinberger). Ruhr Economic Papers 2009-101, RWI Essen

BOOK REVIEWS

4. "Economic Geography" (by Pierre-Philippe Combes, Thierry Mayer and Jacques Thisse) ***Journal of Regional Science***, 2011, Vol. 51 (1): 214-215.
3. "Cluster und die 'New Economic Geography'" (by Timo Litzenger) ***Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftsgeographie***, 2008, Vol. 52 (2-3): 184-187.
2. "Regional Disparities in Small Countries" (by Daniel Felsenstein and Boris A. Portnov) ***Journal of Regional Science***, 2006, Vol. 46(5): 1002-1005.
1. "Das große Spiel ums Vertrauen" [book review of Paul Krugman, *The Return of Depression Economics*] (with Salvatore Barbaro), ***Süddeutsche Zeitung***, 1999, Sept. 17

PUBLICATIONS IN COLLECTED VOLUMES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

7. "Economic Patriotism, Foreign Takeovers, and National Champions: The Bertrand Case", in: Falck, O., C. Gollier and L. Woessmann (eds.), *Industrial Policy for National Champions*, Cambridge (Mass.): MIT Press, 2011, 177-198.

6. "Die Fallen regionaler Bildungspolitik", in: Cordes, A. and J. Revilla-Diez (eds.), *Regionale Beschäftigungschancen gering Qualifizierter – Eine Frage der Weiterbildung?*, Hannover: NIW, 2009, 35-36.
5. "Diversität und Spezialisierung als treibende Einflüsse von regionalem Beschäftigungswachstum" (with Uwe Blien and Katja Wolf). in: Clemens, C., M. Heinemann and S. Soretz (eds.), *Auf allen Märkten zu Hause – Gedenkschrift für Franz Haslinger*, Marburg: Metropolis, 2006, 145-166.
4. "Konzentrations- und Spezialisierungstrends in Deutschland - eine Analyse unter besonderer Berücksichtigung Sachsen-Anhalts". in: Sonnabend, R. and R. Stein (eds.), *Die anderen Städte - IBA Stadtumbau*, Bd. 4, Berlin: Jovis, 2006, 90-103.
3. "The Wage Curve and Agglomeration", in: Caroleo, F.E. and S. Destefanis (Hrsg.), *Regions, Europe and the Labour Market – Recent Problems and Developments*, Physica, 2006, 195-211.
2. "Spezialisierung und Branchenkonzentration in Deutschland" (with Anette Haas) *IAB Kurzbericht 01/2005*, IAB Nürnberg.
1. "Normative and Positive Problems of Regional Policies", in: Bradley, J., G. Petrarkos and I. Traistaru (eds.), *Integration, Growth, and Cohesion in an Enlarged European Union*, New York: Springer, 2004, 313-328.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND RESEARCH SEMINARS

I. Invited presentations at Workshops

30/09-02/10/2011	CEPR Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE), Carlos III Madrid
18/07-19/07/2011	CESifo Summer Institute Workshop on Globalisation. Trade, FDI and the Multinational Firm, Venice
19/11-20/11/2010	Global and Local Firm Linkages, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW), University of Tübingen – Keynote lecture
08/10-09/10/2010	CEPR Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE), Princeton
04/06-06/06/2010	IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM ²), Bonn
29/03-30/03/2010	Migration Impact Analysis: New Horizons, VU Amsterdam
25/01-26/01/2010	Agglomeration Processes in Ageing Societies, WU Vienna
10/07-11/07/2009	CESifo-Workshop "Heterogeneous Firms and International Trade", Venice
19/03/2009	EthniCities: Metropolitan Cultures and Ethnic Identities in the Americas, ZiF Bielefeld
11/12-13/12/2008	Passau New Economic Geography Conference, Passau
03/11/2008	Regionale Beschäftigungschancen gering Qualifizierter – eine Frage der Weiterbildung? NIW Workshop, Hannover
29/10-31/10/2008	Are Cities more Important than Countries? Erasmus University Rotterdam
05/06-08/06/2008	European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT), CEPR Meeting, St.Gallen & Appenzell
16/11-17/11/2007	Do We Need National or European Champions?, CESifo Munich
19/04-21/04/2007	Agglomeration and Growth in Knowledge-Based Societies, Institute for World Economics, Kiel
20/10/2006	Economic Patriotism, Industrial Policy und National Champions, Humboldt Institution on Transatlantic Issues (HITI), Berlin
06/07-08/07/2006	Summer Seminar, Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung (GfR), Dresden.
30/06/2006	Public Economics Research Colloquium, University of Munich
24/11-25/11/2005	Regional Agglomeration, Growth and Multilevel Governance: The EU in Comparative Perspective, University of Gent (Belgium)
19/10/2005	Specialisation and Branding as Strategies for Urban (Re-)Development, Magdeburg, IBA Stadtumbau 2010.
02/06-05/06/2005	International Trade and Location, University of Kiel

08/11-11/11/2004	Stand und Perspektiven der regionalen Arbeitsmarktforschung, University of Regensburg and IAB.
14/10-15/10/2004	New Economic Geography – Closing the Gaps between Theory and Empirics, HWWA Hamburg
25/11-26/11.2002	Current Developments in Regional Research, HWWA Hamburg
09/10-13/10/2002	European Integration, Regional Convergence, Location of Industrial Activity and Labour Market Adjustment, Iasi (Romania)
26/09-27/09/2002	Associazione Italiana Economisti del Lavoro (AIEL), XVII. Annual congress, Salerno
11/04-13/04/2002	Agglomeration and Regional Labor Markets, DIW Berlin
02/04-03/04/2001	Unemployment: Causes and Cures, ZEW Conference, Berlin

II. Invited presentations at faculty and research seminars

Wuppertal (21/12/11), DICE Düsseldorf (11/01/11), Erlangen-Nürnberg (01/12/10), LMU Munich (29/11/10), Hannover (19/04/10), ESADE Barcelona (09/04/10), Namur (01/12/09), Trier (21/07/09), Jena (03/06/09), Groningen (09/04/09), WU Vienna (21/01/09), Bozen (09/12/08), Dresden (14/10/08), Essen (09/07/08), ZEW Mannheim (05/06/08), Bochum (03/05/08), Bayreuth (28/05/08), Dortmund (17/12/07), Aachen (20/11/07), IU Bloomington (05/08/07, 13/09/06), U Alabama at Tuscaloosa (29/08/07), Tübingen (11/07/07), Hamburg (05/06/07), IUPUI Indianapolis (19/09/06), Göttingen (15/06/06), Siegen (03/05/06), CORE Louvain-la-Neuve (21/03/06), Kassel (11/05/05), Mainz (24/01/05), Kiel (10/05/04), DIW Berlin (17/04/03)

III. Presentations at annual conferences (with referee process)

American Economic Association Meeting (ASSA): Denver 2011

European Economic Association (EEA): Wien 2006, Amsterdam 2005, Madrid 2004

German Economic Association (VfS): Kiel 2010, Magdeburg 2009, Graz 2008, München 2007, Dresden 2004, Zürich 2003

North American Regional Science Council (NARSC): Miami 2011, Denver 2010, San Francisco 2009, New York City 2008, Savannah 2007, Toronto 2006

European Regional Science Association (ERSA): Barcelona 2011, Volos 2006, Amsterdam 2005, Porto 2004, Jyväskylä 2003

Spring Meeting of Young Economists: Hamburg 2007, Leuven 2003

European Public Choice Society (EPCS): Berlin 2004