

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied macroeconomics and econometrics, labor economics

EDUCATION

2010–2014 PhD in Economics, Friedrich-Alexander Universität (FAU) Erlangen-Nürnberg
10/2014: Dr. rer. pol. (*summa cum laude*)

2007–2008 Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands
Exchange student (Economics)

2005–2010 Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
09/2010: Diplom-Volkswirtin (master in economics)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 04/2015 Junior professor (W1) for Macroeconomics and Labor Markets,
joint appointment by the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) and the Institute for
Employment Research (IAB), Nürnberg

09/2010–03/2015 Research assistant, Chair of Macroeconomics (Prof. Dr. Christian Merkl), University
of Erlangen-Nürnberg

06/2008–08/2010 Student Research Assistant, Institute for Statistics and Econometrics, Kiel University

09/2009–11/2009 Internship with Deutsche Bank Research, Global Risk Analysis, Frankfurt/Main

08/2008–10/2008 Internship with German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Department of Inter-
national Economics, Berlin

07/2005–08/2005 Internship with Ministry of Economics, Labor, and Transportation of Lower-Saxony,
Hannover

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2014 Hermann Gutmann Price for PhD thesis
- 2013 Deutsche Bundesbank / Verein für Socialpolitik (travel grant)
- 2012 DAAD conference grant
- Attendance at Dynare Summer School 2012, Paris, France (travel grant awarded by the FAU)
- 2008 – 2010 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
- 2009 Horbach Price (Awarding the best term paper at the Chair of Public Economics, Social Policy and Health Economics, Kiel University)

DISCUSSION PAPERS

Does Short-Time Work Save Jobs? A Business Cycle Analysis, 2014, (joint with Almut Balleer, Wolfgang Lechthaler und Christian Merkl) CESifo Working Paper, Nr. 4640, Februar 2014

Fiscal Rules and Unemployment, 2014, IWQW Discussion Paper, No. 10/2014

Phillips Curve Shocks and Real Exchange Rates: SVAR Evidence, 2014, IWQW Discussion Paper, No. 11/2014 (joint with Fang Yao)

Some Surprising Facts about Working Time Accounts and the Business Cycle, 2014, (joint with Almut Balleer and Christian Merkl), Kiel Working Paper, No. 1955, August 2014

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND DEPARTMENT SEMINARS

- 2015 Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference, Perth
- Lower Saxony Institute for Economic Research (NIW), Hannover
- 2014 IAB/FAU Macro-Labor Seminar, Nürnberg
- Spring Meeting of Young Economist (SMYE), Wien
- 2013 Johannes-Kepler Universität Linz
- Annual Meeting German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik), Düsseldorf
- 28th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Göteborg
- Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW) Macroeconomic Conference, Mannheim
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Aarhus
- 2012 DIW Macroeconometric Workshop, Berlin
- European Economic Association (EEA), Annual Congress, Malaga
- Macro Reading Group, Institut für Weltwirtschaft (IfW) Kiel
- IAB Workshop "Kurzarbeit gegen die Krise", Nürnberg
- 13th Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE) Workshop, München,
- 2011 Macroeconometric Workshop, DIW Berlin
- 4th PhD Workshop, IAB, Nürnberg

TEACHING

Bachelor	Lecture "International Economics", Seminar "Financial Crises", Tutorials "Macroeconomics", "Statistics", "Mathematics"
Master	Lecture "Macroeconomic Methods: Applications to Monetary Policy", Seminar "Fiscal policy", Tutorial "Labor Markets: A Macroeconomic Perspective"

GENERAL INTEREST ACTIVITIES

Short-Time Work: Does It Save Jobs?, joint with Almut Balleer, Wolfgang Lechthaler und Christian Merkl, VoxEU, July 2013

Rettet Kurzarbeit wirklich Arbeitsplätze?, joint with Almut Balleer, Wolfgang Lechthaler und Christian Merkl, Ökonomenstimme, September 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

European Economic Association, Verein für Socialpolitik

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (native), French (intermediate)

SOFTWARE

Matlab, Stata, Eviews, Latex

Nürnberg, 23.04.2015