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Current Position

- 10/2014-* Vice-Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration,
Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena
- 04/2012-* Professor of Economics, in particular Public Finance
Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena
- 09/2012-* Research Professor
Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich

Memberships

- Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)
- In particular:
- Committee for Population Economics
 - Committee for Public Finance
- CESifo Research Network
- International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)
- Fellow Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (LdA)

- At the Friedrich-Schiller University* Doctoral Program "The Economics of Innovative Change" (DFG-RTG 1411)
Jena Center for Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (JenZiG)
Aging Research Center Jena (ZAJ)

Past Academic Positions

- 10/2009-10/2010* Professor of Economics, in particular Public Finance,
Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
(substituting Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber – "Lehrstuhlvertretung")
- 09/2003-03/2012* Postdoctoral Research Fellow ("Wissenschaftliche Assistentin"),
Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
- 10/1999-09/2003* Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Candidate) ("Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin"),
Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig Maximilians-University, Munich

Past Positions of Research Management

10/2004-03/2012	Programme Director, CESifo GmbH (Munich Society for the Promotion of Economic Research of the economics department of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, and the Ifo Institute)
09/2003-09/2004	Academic coordinator of the international visitors' program, Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
08/2000-08/2003	Deputy Director, CESifo GmbH

Education

2010	Habilitation, Economics Department, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
2003	Dissertation, Economics Department, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich (Dr. oec. publ., summa cum laude)
04/1994-07/1999	Studies of Economics at the Universities of Munich and Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (Dipl. Volkswirtin)

Research Stays

06-07/2016	Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
04/2016	Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy
09-10/2007	European University Institute, Florence, Italy
09/2003, 09/2004, 11/2006	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
09/2002-02/2003	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
07-09/1999	OECD, Paris, France

Publications

<i>Monographs</i>	<i>Unfunded Pension Systems: Ageing and Migration</i> , Contributions to Economic Analysis 264, North-Holland: Amsterdam, 2004 (Dissertation). <i>Migration and Education: Fiscal and Non-Fiscal Implications</i> , 2010 (Habilitation).
<i>Articles in Refereed Journals</i>	"Job Changes and Interregional Migration of Graduates" (with Tina Haussen), <i>Regional Studies</i> (forthcoming). "A Critical Comparison of Migration Policies: Entry Fee versus Quota", <i>Regional Science and Urban Economics</i> 66, 2017, 91-107 (with Oded Stark, Lukasz Byra, Alessandra Casarico). "Student and Graduate Migration and its Effect on the Financing of Higher Education", <i>Education Economics</i> 24 (6), 2016, 573-591 (with Tina Haussen). "A Political-Economy Perspective on Social Expenditures: In-Kind Transfers versus Monetary Transfers in Corrupt Countries", <i>Economics of Governance</i> 17(1), 2016, 71-100 (with Zohal Hessami). "Quality of Education and the Number of Students - A General-Equilibrium Analysis ", <i>Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics</i> (JITE) 171(3), 456-477 (with Gabrielle Demange and Robert Fenge).

"Political Economics of Higher Education Finance with Mobile Individuals", *FinanzArchiv / Public Finance Analysis* 71, 2015, 82-105 (with Rainald Borck und Martin Wimbersky).

"Can There Be Too Much Privatization? The Role of Political Incentives", *CESifo Economic Studies* 60, 2014, 722-746 (with Kira Fuchs).

"Financing Higher Education in a Mobile World", *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 16, 2014, 343-371 (with Gabrielle Demange and Robert Fenge).

"How Do Migrants Choose Their Destination Country? An Analysis of Institutional Determinants", *Review of International Economics* 21, 2013, 825-840 (with Wido Geis and Martin Werding).

"Empirical Determinants of In-Kind Redistribution: Partisan Biases and the Role of Inflation", *Economics Letters* 118, 2013, 318-320 (with Zohal Hessami).

"On the Formation of International Migration Policies when no Country Has an Exclusive Policy-Setting Say", *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 42, 2012, 420-429 (with Alessandra Casarico, Carlo Devillanova and Oded Stark).

"Why Go to France or Germany, if You Could as Well Go to the UK or the US? Selective Features of Immigration to Four Major OECD Countries", *Journal of Common Market Studies* 49, 2011, 767-796 (with Wido Geis, Martin Werding).

"Health Insurance Competition in Germany – the Role of Advertising", *Schmollers Jahrbuch* 130, 2010, 169-194 (with Bettina Becker).

"Voting on Labour-Market Integration and Education Policy when Citizens Differ in Mobility and Ability", *Public Finance and Management* 9 (Spezialband: Heterogeneity, Spatial Voting and Public Policy), 2009, 360-392 (with Alexander Haupt).

"The Provision of Higher Education in a Global World - Analysis and Policy Implications", *CESifo Economic Studies* 54, 2008, 248-276 (with Gabrielle Demange and Robert Fenge).

"Migration and the Welfare State: The Economic Power of the Non-Voter?", *International Tax and Public Finance* 14, 2007, 93-111 (with Kira Boerner).

"Staatsverschuldungsunterschiede im internationalen Vergleich und Schlussfolgerungen für Deutschland", *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 4, 2007, 309-334 (with Heiner Mikosch).

"On the Optimal Timing of Implicit Social Security Taxes over the Life Cycle", *FinanzArchiv* 62, 2006, 68-107 (with Robert Fenge and Martin Werding).

"To Go or Not to Go: Emigration from Germany", *German Economic Review* 7, 2006, 211-231.

"Harmonisation of Old-Age Security within the European Union", *CESifo Economic Studies* 50, 2004, 717-743.

"Political Feasibility of Pension Reforms", *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* 4, 2004, Article 20.

"Mobility and the Role of Education as a Commitment Device", *International Tax and Public Finance* 10, 2003, 549-564 (with Claudio Thum).

"Pensions and the Path to Gerontocracy in Germany", *European Journal of Political Economy* 19, 2002, 153-158 (with Hans-Werner Sinn).

Chapters in Books

"The Economics of Free Movement and Market Integration", in: M. Ruffert (ed.): *European Economy and People's Mobility, Studien zum europäischen und deutschen Öffentlichen Recht (EuDÖR)*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2016, 71-81.

"Die Richtigen?! ", in: G. Felbermayr, M. Knoche and L. Wößmann (eds.): *Hans-Werner Sinn und 25 Jahre Wirtschaftspolitik*, Hanser, Munich, 2016, 232-233.

"Financing Higher Education when Students and Graduates are Internationally Mobile", in: M. Gérard and S. Uebelmesser (eds.): *From Mobility of Students to Mobility of the Highly Skilled: Implications for Fiscal and Economic Policy*, CESifo Seminar Series, MIT Press, Cambr., MA, 2014, 145-188 (with Marcel Gérard).

"Introduction", in: M. Gérard and S. Uebelmesser (eds.): *From Mobility of Students to Mobility of the Highly Skilled: Implications for Fiscal and Economic Policy*, CESifo Seminar Series, MIT Press, Cambr., MA, 2014, 1-12 (with Marcel Gérard).

"Universités et Hautes Ecoles belges dans le nouveau paysage de l'enseignement supérieur Européen: performance et défis", in: Ph. Maystadt et al. (eds.): *Le modèle social belge: quel avenir? 20ème Congrès des économistes belges de langue française*, Presses Interuniversitaires de Charleroi, Charleroi, 2013, 889-923 (with Marcel Gérard).

"Wider den Fachkräftemangel: Bildung und Migration", in: K. Konrad u.a. (eds.): *Die Zukunft der Wohlfahrtsgesellschaft*, Campus Verlag, Frankfurt, 2013, 169-92.

"International Migration, Human Capital Formation and the Setting of Migration Control Policies: Mapping the Gains", in: J. Kornai, L. Mátyás and G. Roland (eds.): *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2009, 169-186 (with Alessandra Casarico, Carlo Devillanova and Oded Stark).

"An Optimal Selective Migration Policy in the Absence of Symmetric Information and in the Presence of Skill Formation Incentives", in: J. Kornai, L. Mátyás and G. Roland (eds.): *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2009, 152-168 (with Alessandra Casarico and Oded Stark).

"Modernisierung der Sozialsysteme und Europäisierung der Sozialpolitik in Zeiten der Globalisierung", in: Chr. Linzback et al. (eds.): *Globalisierung und Europäisches Sozialmodell*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2007, 167-187.

Editorship

From Mobility of Students to Mobility of the Highly Skilled: Implications for Fiscal and Economic Policy, CESifo Seminar Series, MIT Press, Cambr., MA, 2014 (with Marcel Gérard).

- Book Reviews* "Book Review: Yoshida, C., and Woodland, D.: The Economics of Illegal Immigration", *Journal of Economics* 89, 2006, 192-195.
- Working Papers/ Manuscripts* "Presence of language-learning opportunities abroad and migration to Germany" mimeo, University of Jena, 2017, Jena (with Matthias Huber).
- "The German Language Worldwide: a New Dataset on Adult-age Language Learning", mimeo, University of Jena, 2017, Jena (with Matthias Huber and Severin Weingarten).
- "A Macro-level Analysis of Adult-age Language Learning", CESifo Working Paper Series No. 6511, 2017, Munich (with Severin Weingarten).
- "No Place Like Home? Graduate Migration in Germany", CESifo Working Paper Series No. 5524, 2015, Munich (with Tina Haussen).
- "Labour Market Integration, Human Capital Formation, and Mobility", Jena Economic Research Papers (JERP) 2014-020, 2014, Jena (with Alexander Haupt).
- "Competition in the Quality of Higher Education: The Impact of Student Mobility", mimeo, University of Jena, 2014, Jena (with Gabrielle Demange and Robert Fenge).
- "The Impact of Print Media Advertising on Public Health Insurance Switching in Germany", mimeo, University of Munich, 2010, Munich (with Bettina Becker).
- "Why and How Using a Tax Barrier to Select Migrants is Affected by Skill Formation Procedures in the Sending Country", mimeo, University of Munich, 2010, Munich (with Alessandra Casarico and Oded Stark).
- Research Reports* "The Role and Impact of Labour Taxation Policies" (coordinators: Alessandra Casarico et al.; own role: expert for Germany and Austria), Report for the European Commission (Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG), 2010-11.
- "Fiskalische Wirkungen der Auswanderung ausgewählter Berufsgruppen" (with Christian Holzner and Sonja Munz), Report for the Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR), 2009.
- "Labour Mobility in Europe: Who Migrates Where, and Why?" (with Martin Werding, Kai A. Konrad, Sonja Munz, Herbert Hofmann - in cooperation with Gilles Saint-Paul), Report within the framework of the Leibniz project "How to Construct Europe? Challenges for the European Welfare State", 2007-2008.
- "International Economic Research and Policy Advice in Europe: Assessment of Institutional Capacities" (with Siegfried Schönherr, Jutta Albrecht, Heidemarie Sherman), Report for the Federal Ministry of Finance, 2003.
- "Old-Age Provision in Ageing Societies: Equity, Efficiency, and Sustainability" (with Robert Fenge and Martin Werding), Report for the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI, Japan), 2002.

Other Publications

"Mobile Studenten", *Forschung & Lehre* 6/16, 2016, 492-493 (with Tina Haußen).

"Mobilität von Hochschulabsolvent in Deutschland", *ifo Dresden berichtet* 2/2015, Dresden, 2015, 42-50 (with Tina Haußen).

"Wanderungsverhalten von Hochschulabsolventen", Thüringer Memo, Thüringer Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Technologie, 2014 (with Tina Haußen and Janna Heider).

"Globalization and access to higher education – policy implications" (with Marcel Gérard), *CESifo DICE Report* 2013/2, 2013, 3-10.

Contributions about: Einwanderungspolitik (Punktesystem), Einwanderungspolitik (Quotensystem), (Arbeitnehmer-)Freizügigkeit in der EU, Green Card, Blue Card, Einbürgerungsprinzipien (*ius sanguinis*; *ius soli*), MIPEX, Fachkräftemangel (MINT), Wohlfahrtsmagnet ("welfare magnet"), Elemente der Zuwanderungspolitik (Integrationskurs, Vorrangprüfung, Verdienstgrenze), Internet-Lexikon der Volkswirtschaft (*ifo Lex*), *Ifo Institute, Munich* (forthcoming).

"Bildung für die Zukunft", *Zukunftsreader 2020*, Thüringer Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Technologie, 2013, 108-111.

"Zuwanderungspolitik – Wir müssen Deutschland für qualifizierte Arbeitskräfte attraktiv machen", in: Georg Milbradt, Gernot Nerb, Wolfgang Ochel, Hans-Werner Sinn (eds.): *Der ifo Wirtschaftskompass*, Carl Hanser Verlag München, 2011, 94-95.

"Einwanderung – Keine Lösung des Bevölkerungsproblems", in: Georg Milbradt, Gernot Nerb, Wolfgang Ochel, Hans-Werner Sinn (eds.): *Der ifo Wirtschaftskompass*, Carl Hanser Verlag München, 2011, 90-91.

"Fiskalische Wirkungen der Auswanderung ausgewählter Berufsgruppen", *ifo Schnelldienst* 17, 2009, 28-33 (with Christian Holzner and Sonja Munz).

"Rentenreform, strategische Mehrheit und demographische Entwicklung: Wann kippt Deutschland um?", *ifo Schnelldienst* 28-29, 2000, 20-25 (with Hans-Werner Sinn).

Press Contributions

Statement about "DGB weist auf Schiefelage im Rentensystem hin", TV report, MDR Thüringen (Thüringen Journal), 31 May 2017.

Report/interview about ESF project "Erschließung exogener Potenziale zur Verringerung des drohenden Fachkräftemangels in Thüringen: Zur besonderen Rolle internationaler Studierender und hochqualifizierter Arbeitskräfte":

- TV report, MDR Thüringen (Thüringen Journal), 14 November 2016.

- „Verborgener Schatz: Ausländische Studenten sollen häufiger bleiben“
Ostthüringer Zeitung, 15 November 2016.

Interview about "Was könnte Ausländer an Thüringen reizen?", *Ostthüringer Zeitung*, 4 June 2016.

Interview about "Sind ökonomische Vorteile von Migration messbar?",

Ostthüringer Zeitung, 7 November 2015.

"Ein- und Auswanderung aus ökonomischer Sicht", Interview MDR Info, 6 November 2015.

Articles about project "Language Learning and Migration":

"Deutsch lernen auf gepackten Koffern: FSU Jena erforscht Spracherwerb von Migranten", Ostthüringer Zeitung – online version, 14 July 2015.

„Spracherwerb und Migration", Thüringer Landeszeitung, 18 July 2015.

Article/interview about "Millionenschwerer Bildungsexport ohne Ausgleich", Ostthüringer Zeitung, 31 December 2014.

"Funding Higher Education in a Mobile World", University World News, No. 326, 27 June 2014 (with Marcel Gérard).

"Land kann Berufseinstieg für Akademiker attraktiver machen", Thüringische Landeszeitung, 19 July 2013.

(Also published in Ostthüringer Zeitung – online version)

Interview about "Studiengebühren", Ostthüringer Zeitung, 18 May 2013.

"Das Ende der Studiengebühren", Süddeutsche Zeitung, 13 May 2013.

Presentations

Presentations at Conferences (since 2010)

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| 2017 | CESifo Employment and Social Protection Conference, Munich |
| 2016 | Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Lecce
Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg
CESifo Employment and Social Protection Conference, Munich
Workshop "Labor Economics and Social Policy", Dresden |
| 2015 | Session of the Committee on Public Finance, German Economic Association, Zurich
Jean Monnet Conference "European Economy and People's Mobility", Jena
Session of the Committee on Population Economics, German Economic Association, Nuremberg |
| 2014 | International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Lugano
CESifo Public Sector Economics Conference, Munich |
| 2013 | Verein für Socialpolitik, Düsseldorf
CESifo Public Sector Economics Conference, Munich |
| 2012 | Workshop "Political Economy", Dresden
International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Dresden
CESifo Public Sector Economics Conference, Munich |
| 2011 | Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, Munich
Conference "Kapital- und Arbeitsmärkte in alternden Volkswirtschaften", Rostock
Verein für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt/Main
CESifo Public Sector Economics Conference, Munich |

2010 Conference "Globalization, Education and Taxation", Constance
Session of the Committee on Population Economics, Bamberg

Presentations at Seminars (since 2010)

2016 Free University of Berlin
Ifo Institute Munich (CEMIR)

2015 University of Salzburg

2010 University of Stirling, UK

Third-Party Funding Projects

2016-2019 ESF (European Social Funds) Project "Erschließung exogener Potenziale zur Verringerung des drohenden Fachkräftemangels in Thüringen: Zur besonderen Rolle internationaler Studierender und hochqualifizierter Arbeitskräfte" (with S. Henn and C. Hillinger), 2016-2019

2015-2017 DFG (German Science Foundation) Project "Spracherwerb und Migration" (Language Learning and Migration), 2015-2017

2014 Report for the Thuringia Ministry for Economics, Labor and Technology about "Wanderungsverhalten von Hochschulabsolventen" (Migration Choice of University Graduates) (with T. Haussen and J. Heider), 2014

Other Information

Activities as Referee European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, The Economic Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, European Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, FinanzArchiv, CESifo Economic Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics of Governance, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Population Studies, Journal of Regional Science, Comparative Population Studies, Empirica, Metroeconomica, International Migration, International Economics and Economic Policy, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Empirical Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Studies

German Research Foundation (DFG), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes), Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg (FNR)

Member of Scientific Committees Conference Verein für Socialpolitik, 2017, Vienna
Conference International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Lake Tahoe, 2016
Conference International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Lugano, 2014
Conference International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society (ISS), Jena, 2014
Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (Max-Weber Programm), 2009
Conference Verein für Socialpolitik, 2007, Munich
Ph.D. commission by Wenche Irén Sterkeby, NHH, Bergen, Norway, 2007

Conference Organization Organisation of the conference "Migration Barriers", Jena, 6-7 November 2015.
Co-Organisation of the conference "Cross Border Mobility of Students and Researchers: Financing and Implication for Economic Efficiency and Growth" (with Marcel Gérard), CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Venice, 16-17 July 2012.
Co-Organisation of "Catholic University of Mons & CESifo Conference on Financing the Mobility of Higher Education Students and Researchers" (with Marcel Gérard), Mons, 9-10 November 2010.

Language Skills German: mother tongue
English: fluent
French: good
Italian: basic