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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Positions

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| 10/2020- | Member of the Senate, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena                                     |
| 05/2020- | Member of the Scientific Council of the Thuringian Government related to the Corona-Pandemic |
| 09/2018- | Member of the Advisory Board of the Stability Council  |
| 04/2012- | Professor of Economics, in particular Public Finance<br>Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena   |
| 09/2012- | Research Professor<br>Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich                            |

### Past Academic Positions

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| 10/2017-09/2020 | Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration,<br>Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena  |
| 10/2014-09/2017 | Vice-Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration,<br>Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena   |
| 10/2009-10/2010 | Professor of Economics, in particular Public Finance,<br>Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich<br>(substituting Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber – “Lehrstuhlvertretung”) |
| 09/2003-03/2012 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow (“Wissenschaftliche Assistentin”),<br>Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich                          |
| 10/1999-09/2003 | Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Candidate) (“Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin”),<br>Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig Maximilians-University, Munich                |

## 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 in Economics, Universities of Munich and Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium (Dipl. Volkswirtin)

## Professional Memberships

Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)

In particular:

- Elected council member (since 01/2023)
- Committee for Population Economics
- Committee for Public Finance (Vice Chairwomen since 05/2021)

CESifo Research Network

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)

Fellow Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (LdA)

*At the Friedrich-Schiller University*

Member of the Senate Committee "Young Researchers"

Schumpeter Center for Research on Socio-Economic Change (JSEC)

Doctoral Program "The Economics of Innovative Change" (DFG-RTG 1411)

Center for European Studies (CEuS)

Aging Research Center Jena (ZAJ)

## 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

## Research Visits

06/2022	Ifo Institute, Munich
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	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
09/2004	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
11/2006	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
09/2002-02/2003	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
07-09/1999	OECD, Paris, France

## Research Interests

Public Finance, Social Policy, Old-Age Security, Health Economics, Demographic Change, Regional Economics, Education Economics, Migration, Political Economy, Gender Economics

## Publications

### Monographs

*Unfunded Pension Systems: Ageing and Migration*, Contributions to Economic Analysis 264, North-Holland: Amsterdam, 2004 (Dissertation).

*Migration and Education: Fiscal and Non-Fiscal Implications*, 2010 (Habilitation).

### Articles in Refereed Journals

"Language Learning: Human Capital Investment or Consumption", *Empirica* 49, 2022, 897-948 (with Matthias Huber and Ann-Marie Sommerfeld).

"Non-academic involvement of international students and their role for academic progress", *Journal of Higher Education Research* 44(2-3), 106-126 (with Fabian Koenings and Julia Peter).

"A macro-level analysis of language learning and migration", *German Economic Review* 23, 2022, 181-232 (with Ann-Marie Sommerfeld and Severin Weingarten).

"Risk Attitudes and Migration Decisions", *Journal of Regional Science* 61, 2021, 649-684 (with Roberto Roca Paz).

"The relationship between profit-sharing schemes and R&D intensity: evidence from German firm-level data", *Industry and Innovation* 28(8), 2021, 990-1016 (with Diego d'Andria).

"Coming to Stay or to Go? Stay Intention and Involved Uncertainty of International Students" (with Fabian Koenings, Tina Haussen and Stefan Toepfer), *Journal of Regional Science* 61, 2021, 329-351.

"University rankings as information source: Do they play a different role for domestic and international students?" (with Fabian Koenings and Giovanni di Meo), *Applied Economics* 52(59), 2020, 6432-6447.

"Competition in the Quality of Higher Education: The Impact of Student Mobility", (with Gabrielle Demange und Robert Fenge), *International Tax and Public Finance* 27, 2020, 1224-1263.

"No Place like Home? Graduate Migration in Germany" (with Tina Haussen), *Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy* 349, 2018, 442-472.

"Job Changes and Interregional Migration of Graduates" (with Tina Haussen), *Regional Studies* 52(10), 2018, 1346-135.

"The German Language Worldwide: A New Dataset on Language Learning" (with Matthias Huber and Severin Weingarten), *CESifo Economic Studies* 64(1), 2018, 103-121.

"A Critical Comparison of Migration Policies: Entry Fee versus Quota", *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 66, 2017, 91-107 (with Oded Stark, Lukasz Byra, Alessandra Casarico).

"Student and Graduate Migration and its Effect on the Financing of Higher Education", *Education Economics* 24 (6), 2016, 573-591 (with Tina Haussen).

"A Political-Economy Perspective on Social Expenditures: In-Kind Transfers versus Monetary Transfers in Corrupt Countries", *Economics of Governance* 17(1), 2016, 71-100 (with Zohal Hessami).

"Quality of Education and the Number of Students - A General-Equilibrium Analysis ", *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* (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).

#### *Revise & Resubmit*

"Presence of Language-learning Opportunities and Migration", CESifo Working Paper No. 7569, 2019, Munich (with Matthias Huber) – *R&R: Labour Economics*

"Do Immigrants Affect Crime? Evidence from Panel Data for Germany", CESifo Working Paper No. 7696, 2019, München (with Rita Maghularia) – *R&R: Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization*

#### *Chapters in Books*

"Innovationsland Thüringen - Potenziale und Herausforderungen von Zuwanderung", in: G. Pehnelt (ed.): *Fragen unserer Zeit*, Logos Verlag, Berlin, 2022, 211-221 (with Matthias Menter).

"Räumliche Mobilität unter wirtschaftlicher Betrachtung", in: Görres-Gesellschaft (ed.): *Staatslexikon*, Band 4, 8. Auflage, Freiburg im Breisgau: Verlag Herder, 2020, 49-51.

"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

"International applicability of education and migration aspirations", mimeo, 2022 (with Amrita Kulka, Till Nikolka and Panu Poutvaara).

"Gender inequality over the life cycle, information provision and policy preferences", mimeo, 2022 (with Alessandra Casarico and Jana Schuetz).

"Pension Reform Preferences in Germany: Does Information Matter? ", CESifo Working Paper No. 10072, 2022, München (with Jana Schuetz, Carmela Aprea and Ronja Baginski).

"Biased Beliefs about Immigration and Economic Concerns: Evidence from Representative Experiments", CESifo Working Paper No. 9918, 2022, Munich (with Patrick Dylong).

"Migration Aspirations and Intentions", CESifo Working Paper No. 9708, 2022, Munich (with Matthias Huber, Till Nikolka, Panu Poutvaara and Ann-Marie Sommerfeld).

"Early warning models for systemic banking crises: can political indicators improve prediction? ", Jena Economic Research Papers (JERP) 2022-007, 2022, Jena (with Tran Huynh).

"The Role of Information Provision for Attitudes Towards Immigration: An Experimental Investigation", CESifo Working Paper No. 8635, 2020, Munich (with Patrick Bareinz).

"Do Immigrants Affect Crime? Evidence from Panel Data for Germany", CESifo Working Paper No. 7696, 2019, Munich (with Rita Maghularia).

"Labour Market Integration, Human Capital Formation, and Mobility", Jena Economic Research Papers (JERP) 2014-020, 2014, Jena (with Alexander Haupt).

#### *Other Publications*

For the statement of the Independent Advisory Board of the Stability Council regarding compliance with the upper limit for the structural general government budget deficit", see

[http://www.stabilitaetsrat.de/EN/Beirat/Dokumente/Dokumente\\_node.html](http://www.stabilitaetsrat.de/EN/Beirat/Dokumente/Dokumente_node.html)

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"Anreize zum Energiesparen als oberste Priorität" (Incentives to save energy as top priority), Wirtschaftsdienst 102(8), 2022, 584-586

"Was die Lohnlücke zwischen Frauen und Männern übersieht" (What the gender pay gap overlooks), Oekonomenstimme, 10 March 2022

"Piani ambiziosi per Scholz e i suoi ministri" (The ambitious plans of Scholz and his ministers), article, LaVoce.info, 6 December 2021

"Investitionsstau: Verhindert die schwarze Null eine flächendeckende Modernisierung Deutschlands? – Contra", VBKI Spiegel #258, 2020, 29/40.

"Zuwanderung und Kriminalität in Deutschland", ifo Dresden berichtet 5/2019, ifo Institut, Dresden, 2019, 20-25 (with Rita Maghularia).

"Migration Policies and the Highly Skilled", ifo DICE Report 2018/1, 28-33 (with Alessandra Casarico).

"Learn German - And Then What? ", German Research 3/2017, Magazin of the German Science Foundation (DFG), 8-11 (also published in German as "Erst Deutsch lernen? Und dann? ", forschung 3/2017, 8-11).

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

"Mobilität von Hochschulabsolvent in Deutschland", ifo Dresden berichtet 2/2015, ifo Institut, 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

MDR Dienstags direkt (radio talk show) about "Hohe Preise & Tarifdruck: Wie weit dreht sich die Inflationsspirale?" (High prices & tariff pressure: How far is the inflation spiral turning?), 22 November 2022  
<https://www.mdr.de/sachsenradio/podcast/dienstags/podcast-dienstags-direkt-hohe-preise-tarifdruck-inflationsspirale100.html>

MDR Fakt Ist (Political talk show) zu „Wer macht künftig unsere Arbeit?“ (Who will be doing our work in the future?), 19 September 2022  
<https://www.mdr.de/tv/programm/sendung-787976.html>

Comment on "Warum eine gezielte Entlastung Bedürftiger kompliziert ist" (Why targeted relief for the needy is complicated), Stuttgarter Zeitung, 27 August 2022.

MDR Fakt Ist (Political talk show) about "Krieg, Knappheit und Spekulanten – wer treibt die Preise hoch?" (War, scarcity and speculators - who drives up prices?), 17 May 2022 <https://www.mdr.de/tv/programm/sendung-754652.html>

Interview MDR aktuell about "Girls Day 2022", 29 April 2022

Interview detektor.fm (podcast) about "Aktienrente: Ein Modell für Deutschland?", 22 March 2022 <https://detektor.fm/politik/zurueck-zum-thema-aktienrente?>

Article "Was die Lohnlücke zwischen Frauen und Männern übersieht" (What the gender pay gap overlooks; joint with Alessandra Casarico), Oekonomenstimme, 10 March 2022 <https://www.oekonomenstimme.org/artikel/2022/03/was-die-lohnluecke-zwischen-frauen-und-maennern-uebersieht/>

Article "Verzerrte Wahrnehmung und notwendige Zuwanderung" (Bias perceptions and necessary immigration) in the economics blog "Der ökonomische Blick" (<https://www.diepresse.com/6098574/verzerrte-wahrnehmung-und-notwendige-zuwanderung>) as well as in the print edition of Die Presse, 21 February 2022

Interview MDR aktuell about „Viele Uni-Absolventen verlassen Sachsen-Anhalt“ (Many graduates leave Saxony-Anhalt), 3 February 2022

Interview MDR aktuell about the Census 2022, 18 January 2022

Article „Piani ambiziosi per Scholz e i suoi ministri“ (The ambitious plans of Scholz and his ministers), LaVoce.info, 6 December 2021  
<https://www.lavoce.info/archives/91385/piani-ambiziosi-per-scholz-e-i-suoi->



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Interview Galileo Pro Sieben for „G-klärt: werden wir eine Aktienrente bekommen?“ (about a company-share based pension program), 10 October 2021

Contribution to the ARD's "Future Podcast" (mal angenommen) about an equity-based pension system (Gesetzliche Aktienrente), 26 August 2021  
<https://t.co/BbVNPNSAkG?amp=1>

Article about conclusion of the ESF project "Erschließung exogener Potenziale zur Verringerung des drohenden Fachkräftemangels in Thüringen: Zur besonderen Rolle internationaler Studierender und hochqualifizierter Arbeitskräfte":  
- „Willkommenskultur ist auch Selbsthilfe“, Ostthüringer Zeitung, 18 April 2019.

Article about results of the ESF project:

- „Bachelor-Studenten bleiben gern in Thüringen“, Ostthüringer Zeitung, 21 September 2018.

Articles about DFG-funded project "Language-Skill Investments and Migration Decisions:

- "Büffeln fürs spätere Auswandern?", Ostthüringer Zeitung, 3 February 2018.

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 DFG-funded project "Language Learning and Migration":

- "Deutsch lernen auf gepackten Koffern: FSU Jena erforscht Spracherwerb von – Migrantinnen", 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 2015; including forthcoming conferences)*

2022	CESifo Public Economics Conference, Munich (online) European Economic Association (EEA), Milan Verein für Socialpolitik, Basel
2021	Verein für Socialpolitik, Regensburg (online) CESifo Public Economics Conference, Munich (online)
2020	International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Reykjavik (online) Verein für Socialpolitik, Cologne (online)
2019	Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Turin CESifo Employment and Social Protection Conference, Munich
2018	Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Padua European Economic Association (EEA), Cologne CESifo Employment and Social Protection Conference, Munich International Forum on Migration Statistics, OECD, Paris
2017	Dondena Workshop on Public Policy, Bocconi, Milan Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Catania 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

### *Presentations at Seminars (since 2015, including forthcoming seminars)*

2022	ifo Institut München (CEMIR); Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; Freie Universität Berlin
2021	BMWi (Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy), Berlin (online); Bandung School of Management, Indonesia (online)
2019	ZEW Mannheim
2018	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn; University of Nuremberg; University of Regensburg
2017	University of Leipzig
2016	Free University of Berlin
	Ifo Institute Munich (CEMIR)
2015	University of Salzburg

### Third-Party Funding Projects

2019-2023	BMAS (Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs) Project "Verständnis und Haltungen zur Altersvorsorge in Deutschland: Ausprägungen und Auswirkungen auf vorsorgebezogenes Verhalten (VHAlt)" (with Carmela Aprea, University of Mannheim)
2019-2022	ESF (European Social Funds) Project "WOM – Weltoffen miteinander arbeiten. Maßnahmen zur Steigerung der personalpolitischen Zukunftsfähigkeit thüringischer Unternehmen" (with J. Bolten and S. Henn)
2018-2021	DFG (German Science Foundation) Project "Investitionen in Sprachkenntnisse und Migrationsentscheidungen (Language-Skill Investments and Migration Decisions)" (with P. Poutvaara, Ifo Institute)
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)
2015-2017	DFG (German Science Foundation) Project "Spracherwerb und Migration" (Language Learning and Migration)
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

<i>Activities as Referee</i>	Journal of development Economics, 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), velux Foundation
<i>Member of Scientific Committees</i>	Conference Verein für Socialpolitik, 2007, 2017, 2019, 2023 Conference International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), 2014, 2016 Conference International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society (ISS), Jena, 2014 Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (Max-Weber Programm), 2009 Ph.D. commission by Wenche Irén Sterkeby, NHH, Bergen, Norway, 2007

*Conference  
Organization*

Organisation of the conference " Understanding, Attitudes and Behaviour regarding Old-Age Provision", Mannheim, 15-16 November 2022.

Organisation of the conference "Skilled Migration and Labor Shortage in Non-Metropolitan Areas", Jena, 25-26 March 2019.

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 the "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