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WORK EXPERIENCE

Full Professor for Econometrics

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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Full Professor for Statistics and Econometrics

University of Freiburg

April 2007 – March 2015

Full Professor for Economics and Labor Economics

Goethe-University Frankfurt

April 2004 – March 2007

Full Professor for Economics and Econometrics

University of Mannheim

Oct. 1999 – March 2004

Associate Professor for Economics (Social Policy)

Dresden University of Technology

Oct. 1998 – Sept. 1999

Research Assistant

University of Konstanz, chair of Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Franz

C1-Position (equivalent to Assistant Professor)

April 1994 – Sept. 1996

Center for International Labor Economics

April 1993 – March 1994

Department of Economics and Statistics: SFB 178,

Internationalisierung der Wirtschaft

July – Sept. 1990, July – August 1991

Research/ Teaching Assistant Stanford University	Oct. 1989 – June 1991
Research with Prof. Thomas E. MaCurdy	Sept. 1990 – March 1993
Research Internship Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany	July – Sept. 1989

EDUCATION

University of Konstanz , Germany	
Habilitation Thesis on “Wages and Employment Across Skill Groups in West Germany During the 1970’s and 1980’s”	April 1993 – Dec. 1998

Stanford University, California, USA

Ph.D. in “Economics” Title of Dissertation: “Two Essays on the Moving Blocks Bootstrap and Robust Inference in Linear Regressions” Major Fields: Econometrics, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics	Sept. 1986 – June 1987 Sept. 1989 – March 1993
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Master of Science in Statistics (Grade “A” on average)	March 1991 – Dec. 1991
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University of Konstanz, Germany

Studying Economics and Mathematics	Oct. 1982 – Sept. 1989
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Pre-Diploma in Mathematics (Vordiplom) (Grade: 1 “very good”)	Completed June 1989
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Diploma in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt) (Grade: 1 “with honors”)	Completed Oct. 1987
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CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Quantile Regression
- Decomposition Methods
- Bayesian Estimation and Regularisation for Random Effects Models
- Trends in Wage Inequality
- Trade Unions, Coverage, Union Density, Wages, and Employment
- Evaluation of Labor Market Programs
- Gender Specific Wage and Employment Trends
- Vocational Training and Transition from School to Work
- Careers of Academics

SCHOLARSHIPS

Habilitation Scholarship of the German Research Foundation (DFG) including research visits at Stanford University, USA and at University College London	Oct. 1996 – Sept. 1998 Oct. 1996 – Dec. 1996 Nov. 1997 – Dec. 1997
Doctoral Scholarship through the German National Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes) by the German Government	Sept. 1991 – March 1993
John M. Olin Graduate Fellow, Center of Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, Stanford, USA	Academic Year 1990/91
Scholarship of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung	Oct. 1983 – Sept. 1987

AWARDS

Special award of the Students Committee for Economics at the University of Freiburg (granted for commitment to teaching)	March 2014
Bertha-Ottenstein-Preis 2010 University of Freiburg (together with Dirk Antonczyk and Katrin Sommerfeld)	June 2011
University Teaching Award, University of Freiburg	Oct. 2009
“Young Researcher Prize” at Compstat ’98 Conference in Bristol, UK (together with Peter Winker)	July 1998
Award for the best Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Stanford University, USA	June 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals and Volumes

“Mobility across Firms and Occupations among Graduates from Apprenticeship.”, forthcoming in *Labour Economics*, joint with S. Lickleder and H. Zwiener.

“Return-to-Job During and After Maternity Leave”, forthcoming in *The International Journal of Human Resource Management*, joint with S. Steffes and A. Strittmatter.

“Quantile Regression Methods”, joint with R. Wilke, forthcoming in: Scott, R. and Kosslyn, S. (Eds.), “Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences”. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

“Übergänge von der allgemeinbildenden Schule in berufliche Ausbildung und Arbeitsmarkt: Die ökonomische Perspektive.”, joint with S. Lickleder and M. Zimmermann, forthcoming in: Seifried, J., Seeber, S., and Zielgler, B. (Eds.): “Jahrbuch der berufs- und wirtschaftspädagogischen Forschung 2015”. Schriftenreihe der Sektion Berufs- und Wirtschaftspädagogik. Opladen: Barbara Budrich.

“Career Planning, School Grades, and Transitions: The Last Two Years in a German Lower Track Secondary School”, forthcoming in *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics)*, joint with S. Lickleder.

“Dips and Floors in Workplace Training: Using Personnel Records to Estimate Gender Differences”, forthcoming in the *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, joint with G. Mühler.

“Wage Determination and Imperfect Competition – A Comment”, *Labour Economics*, 2014, 30, 59–61.

“The Effectiveness of Public Sponsored Training Revisited: The Importance of Data and Methodological Choices”, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2014, 32 (4), 837–897, joint with M. Biewen, A. Osikominu, and M. Paul.

“From Sick Man of Europe to Economic Superstar: Germany’s Resurgent Economy”, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2014, 28 (1), 167–188, joint with C. Dustmann, U. Schönberg, and Alexandra Spitz-Oener.

“Up or Out: Research Incentives and Career Prospects of Postdocs in Germany”, *German Economic Review*, 2014, 15 (2), 287–328, joint with U. Schulze.

“Causal Effects on Employment after First Birth – A Dynamic Treatment Approach”, *Labour Economics*, 2013, 25, 49–62, joint with S. Steffes and K. Sommerfeld.

“Union Density and Varieties of Coverage: The Anatomy of Union Wage Effects in Germany”, *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, 2013, 66 (1), 169–197, joint with K. Kohn and A. Lembecke.

“Déjà Vu? Short-Term Training in Germany 1980–1992 and 2000–2003”, *Empirical Economics*, 2013, 44 (1), 289–328, joint with O. Orlanski, A. Osikominu, and M. Paul.

“Generalized Linear Time Series Regression”, *Biometrika*, 2011, 98 (4), 1007–1014, joint with E. Mammen and J. P. Nielsen.

“Anstieg der Lohnungleichheit, Rückgang der Tarifbindung und Polarisierung”, *Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung (Journal of Labor Market Research)*, 2011, 44 (1/2), 15–27, joint with D. Antonczyk and K. Sommerfeld.

“The Erosion of Union Membership in Germany: Determinants, Densities, Decompositions”, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2011, 24 (1), 141–165, joint with K. Kohn and Q. Wang.

“New Insights on Unemployment Duration and Post Unemployment Earnings in Germany: Censored Box-Cox Quantile Regression at Work”, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2010, 72 (6), 794–826, joint with R. Wilke.

“Rising Wage Inequality, the Decline of Collective Bargaining, and the Gender Wage Gap”, *Labour Economics*, 2010, 17 (5), 835–847, joint with D. Antonczyk and K. Sommerfeld.

“Implementing Box-Cox Quantile Regression”, *Econometric Reviews*, 2010, 29 (2), 158–181, joint with R. Wilke und X. Zhang.

“Unemployment Durations in West-Germany Before and After the Reform of the Unemployment Compensation System during the 1980s”, *German Economic Review*, 2010, 11 (3), 336–366, joint with R. Wilke.

“Can a Task-Based Approach Explain the Recent Changes in the German Wage Structure?”, *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics)*, 2009, 229 (2+3), 214–238, joint with D. Antonczyk and U. Leuschner.

“Evaluating the Dynamic Employment Effects of Training Programs in East Germany Using Conditional Differences-in-Differences”, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 2009, 24 (5), 797–823, joint with A. Bergemann and S. Speckesser.

“Arbeitsökonomische Forschung: Theoretisch und empirisch fundiert, ergebnisoffen – Eine Replik auf ”Die Mär vom starren deutschen Arbeitsmarkt“, *Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung (Journal for Labour Market Research)*, 2009, 42 (1), 99–106, joint with O. Hübler and K. Kraft.

“The Phillips Curve and NAIRU Revisited: New Estimates for Germany”, *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics)*, 2008, 228 (5+6), 465–496, joint with W. Franz and O. Bode.

“Unemployment, Labor Market Transitions, and Residual Wage Dispersion”, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 2008, 55 (5), 561–590, joint with A. Garloff.

“Flexibilisierungspotentiale bei heterogenen Arbeitsmärkten – Eine Einführung”, *Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung (Journal for Labour Market Research)*, 2008, 41 (2+3), 95–116, joint with O. Hübler and K. Kraft.

“Get Training or Wait? Long-Run Employment of Training Programs for the Unemployed in West Germany”, *Annales d’Economie et de Statistique*, 2008, 91–92, 321–355, joint with A. Osikominu and R. Völter.

“Descriptive Evidence on Labour Market Transitions and the Wage Structure for Germany”, *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics)*, 2007, 227 (2), 115–152, joint with A. Garloff.

“Employment Effects of the Provision of Specific Professional Skills and Techniques in Germany”, *Empirical Economics*, 2007, 32 (2-3), 529–573, joint with S. Speckesser.

“Long-Run Effects of Training Programs for the Unemployed in East Germany”, *Labour Economics*, 2007, 14 (4), 730–755, joint with R. Völter.

“Improving the Computation of Censored Quantile Regressions”, *Computational Statistics and Data Analysis*, 2007, 52 (1), 88–108, joint with P. Winker.

“Beschäftigungseffekte ausgewählter Maßnahmen der beruflichen Weiterbildung in Deutschland: Eine Bestandsaufnahme”, *Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung (Journal for Labour Market Research)*, 2006, 39 (3+4), 365–390, joint with M. Biewen, A. Osikominu, R. Völter, and M. Waller.

“Imputation Rules to Improve the Education Variable in the IAB Employment Subsample”, *Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal for Economics and Social Sciences)*, 2006, 126 (3), 405–436, joint with A. Osikominu and R. Völter.

“Using Quantile Regression for Duration Analysis”, *Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv (since 2007: AStA Advances in Statistical Analysis)*, 2006, 90 (1), 105–120, joint with R. Wilke.

“Vocational Training and Gender: Wages and Occupational Mobility among Young Workers”, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2005, 21 (3), 392–415, joint with A. Kunze.

“Gleicher Lohn für gleiche Arbeit: Zum Zusammenhang zwischen Gewerkschaftsmitgliedschaft und Lohnstruktur in Westdeutschland 1985–1997”, *Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung (Journal for Labour Market Research)*, 2005, 38 (2/3), 125–146, joint with K. Kohn.

“Arbeitsmarkt und Statistik: Chancen und Herausforderungen für die empirische Arbeitsmarktforschung”, *Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv (since 2007: AStA Advances in Statistical Analysis)*, 2005, 89 (2), 109–119, joint with J. Möller.

“Changes in Union Membership Over Time: A Panel Analysis for West Germany”, *Labour*, 2004, 18 (3), 329–362, joint with M. Beck.

“The Changing Life Cycle Pattern in Female Employment: A Comparison of Germany and the UK”, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 2004, 51 (3), 302–328, joint with G. Wunderlich.

“The Gender Gap in Labor Market Participation and Employment: A Cohort Analysis for West Germany”, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2004, 17, 83–116, joint with R. Schnabel and G. Wunderlich.

“Beschäftigung und Lohnstrukturen nach Qualifikationen und Altersgruppen: Eine empirische Analyse auf Basis der IAB-Beschäftigtenstichprobe”, *Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung*, 2003, 36, 509–524, joint with A. Garloff and K. Kohn.

“New Insights on Earnings Trends across Skill Groups and Industries in West Germany”, *Empirical Economics*, 2003, 28, 479–514, joint with C. Kurz.

“Gender Wage Differences in West Germany: A Cohort Analysis”, *German Economic Review*, 2002, 3 (4), 379–414, joint with G. Wunderlich.

“Stand und Perspektiven der Evaluation der Aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik in Deutschland”, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 2002, 3 (2), 139–158, joint with R. Hujer.

- “Introduction”, *Empirical Economics*, 2001, 26 (1), 1–5, joint with R. Koenker, José A. F. Machado.
- “Testing for Uniform Wage Trends in West Germany: A Cohort Analysis Using Quantile Regressions for Censored Data”, *Empirical Economics*, 2001, 26, 41–86, joint with R. Hujer, T. E. MaCurdy and R. Schnabel.
- “Zur wissenschaftlichen Evaluation der Aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik in Deutschland: Ein Überblick”, *Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung*, 2000, 357–370, joint with S. Speckesser.
- “Multiple Active Labor Market Policy Participation in East Germany: An Assessment of Outcomes”, *Konjunkturpolitik*, 2000, 51, 195–243, joint with A. Bergemann, B. Schultz, and S. Speckesser.
- “Evaluating Public Sector Sponsored Training in East Germany”, *Oxford Economic Papers*, 2000, 52 (3), 497–520, joint with H. Prey.
- “Industry Level Wage Bargaining: A Partial Rehabilitation – The German Experience”, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, 1999, 46 (4), 437–457, joint with W. Franz.
- “International Trade and the Skill Structure of Wages and Employment in West Germany”, *Journal for Economics and Statistics (Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik)*, 1999, 68–89.
- “Wer ist noch Mitglied in Gewerkschaften? Eine Panelanalyse für Westdeutschland”, *Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal for Economics and Social Sciences)*, 1999, 119 (2), 223–263, joint with I. Haggenev and M. Ernst.
- “Using Threshold Accepting to Improve the Computation of Censored Quantile Regression”, joint with P. Winker, in: Payne, R. and P. Green (ed.), *Compstat, “Proceedings in Computational Statistics”*, 311–316, Physica-Verlag Heidelberg, 13. Symposium in Bristol, Großbritannien.
- “The Moving Blocks Bootstrap and Robust Inference in Linear Least Squares and Quantile Regressions”, *Journal of Econometrics*, 1998, 82, 235–287.
- “Computational Aspects of Censored Quantile Regression”, in: Dodge, Y. (ed.), “L1-Statistical Procedures and Related Topics”, *Institute of Mathematical Statistics, Lecture Notes – Monograph Series*, 1997, 31, 171–185.
- “Außenhandel, technischer Fortschritt und Arbeitsmarkt in Westdeutschland von 1975 bis 1990”, *Journal for Labour Market Research*, 1997, 30 (3), 642–651.
- “Assessing the Impact of Training on Employment: The Case of East Germany”, *ifo Studien-Zeitschrift für empirische Wirtschaftsforschung*, 1997, 43 (5), 71–117, joint with H. Prey.
- “A Guide to Censored Quantile Regressions”, in: Maddala, G. S. and C. R. Rao (ed.), “*Handbook of Statistics: Robust Inference*”, 1997, 15, 405–437.

Papers submitted for Publication and Papers under Revision:

- “The Effects of Training Incidence and Duration on Labor Market Transitions”, joint with A. Osikominu and M. Paul, Resubmitted to the *Journal of Econometrics* after Revision.
- „A Sequential Decomposition of the Drop in Collective Bargaining Coverage“, joint with K. Sommerfeld, Resubmitted to *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics)*.
- “Employment and Earnings Effects of Awarding Training Vouchers”, joint with A. Dörr, T. Kruppe, M. Paul, and A. Strittmatter, Submitted to the *Industrial Labor Relations Review*.

Monographs and Special Issues of Journals

“Estimation of Treatment Effects: Recent Developments and Applications”, *Empirical Economics*, Special Issue (2013), Volume 44 (1), joint with M. Lechner and J. Smith.

“Flexibilisierungspotenziale bei heterogenen Arbeitsmärkten und deren wirtschaftspolitische Implikationen”, *Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung (Journal of Labour Market Research)*, Special Issue, 2011, 44 (1–2), joint with O. Hübler und K. Kraft.

“Labour Economics”, *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, Special Issue, 2009, joint with W. Smolny und P. Winker.

“The Economics of Education and Training”, *Empirical Economics*, Special Issue (2007), joint with C. Dustmann and S. Machin.

“Arbeitsmarkt und Statistik”, *Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv*, Special Issue of the plenary contributions on the occasion of the annual conference of Deutsche Statistische Gesellschaft in 2004 (volume was published in 2005), 89 (2), 109–119, joint with J. Möller.

“Herausforderungen an den Wirtschaftsstandort Deutschland – Wirtschaftspolitisches Memorandum aus wissenschaftlicher Sicht”, *ZEW Wirtschaftsanalysen*, 2004, 72, joint with W. Smolny and P. Winker.

Contribution to: Hagen, T. and A. Spermann (eds.), “Hartz-Gesetze: Methodische Ansätze zu einer Evaluierung”, *ZEW Wirtschaftsanalysen*, 2004, 74, Baden-Baden (with contributions of M. Arntz, A. Ammermüller, M. Beblo, M. Biewen, B. Boockmann, M. Caliendo, B. Fitzenberger, N. Gürtzgen, R. Hujer, P. Jacobebbinghaus, F. Pfeiffer, W. Sörgel, A. Weber, R. Wilke, H. Winterhager, E. Wolf, and G. Wunderlich).

“Holen die Frauen auf? Geschlechtsspezifische Arbeitsmarktbeteiligung und Verdienstentwicklung in Deutschland und Großbritannien”, *ZEW Wirtschaftsanalysen*, 2004, 69, joint with G. Wunderlich.

“Evaluation der Aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik”, special volume of the journal *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 2002, 3(2), joint with R. Hujer and F. Schneider (eds.).

“Economic Applications of Quantile Regressions”, *Studies in Empirical Economics*, 2001, Springer-Verlag Heidelberg, Special Issue of *Empirical Economics*, joint with R. Koenker and J. A. F. Machado.

“Wages and Employment Across Skill Groups: An Analysis for West Germany”, professional dissertation, 1999, Physica-Verlag Heidelberg.

Further Publications in Journals, Volumes, and other Outlets

“Expertise zur Entwicklung der Lohnungleichheit in Deutschland”, Expertise im Auftrag des Sachverständigenrates zur Beurteilung der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung, November 2012, www.sachverstaendigenrat-wirtschaft.de/fileadmin/dateiablage/download/publikationen/arbeitspapier_04_2012.pdf.

“From sick man of Europe to economic superstar: Germany’s resurgence and the lessons for Europe”, *VOX*, February 2014, www.voxeu.org/article/german-resurgence-it-wasnt-hartz-reforms and “Vom kranken Mann Europa zum ökonomischen Superstar: Die Verbesserung der wirtschaftlichen Situation in Deutschland und die Lehren für Europa”, *Ökonomenstimme*, April 2014, www.oekonomenstimme.org/artikel/2014/04/, joint with C. Dustmann, U. Schönberg, and A. Spitz-Oener.

“Der Anstieg der Lohnungleichheit in Deutschland”, *Ökonomenstimme*, Juni 2011, joint with D. Antonczyk and K. Sommerfeld, www.oekonomenstimme.org/artikel/2011/6/.

“Die Ökonomie-Nobelpreisträger 2010”, *Orientierungen zur Wirtschafts- und Gesellschaftspolitik*, 2010, 126, 70–76.

“Nach der Reform ist vor der Reform? Eine arbeitsökonomische Analyse ausgewählter Aspekte der Hartz-Reformen”, appeared in: G. Schulze, “Reformen für Deutschland – Die wichtigsten Handlungsfelder aus ökonomischer Sicht”, 2009, 21–48, Schäffer-Poeschel Verlag.

“Anmerkungen zur Mindestlohndebatte: Elastizitäten, Strukturparameter und Topfschlagen”, ifo Schnelldienst No. 11, June 2008. Reprint in: Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung (Journal for Labour Market Research), 2009, 42 (1), 85–92.

Comment on “Paula Stephan: Job Market Effects on Scientific Productivity”, Jahrbuch für Neue Politische Ökonomie/Conferences on New Political Economy, Scientific Competitions, 2008, 25, 31–34, J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen.

“Arbeitsmarkt und Statistik: Chancen und Herausforderungen für die empirische Arbeitsmarktforschung”, Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv, Special Issue of the plenary contributions of the annual meeting of the German Statistical Society 2004 (volume was published in 2005), 89 (2), 109–119, joint with J. Möller.

“Eine ökonomische Einordnung der Förderung der beruflichen Weiterbildung im Rahmen der Aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik”, joint with S. Speckesser, in: Fitzenberger, B., Smolny, W., and P. Winker (eds.), “Herausforderungen an den Wirtschaftsstandort Deutschland – Wirtschaftspolitisches Memorandum aus wissenschaftlicher Sicht”, ZEW Wirtschaftsanalysen, 2004, 72.

“Die Anatomie des Berufswechsels: Eine empirische Bestandsaufnahme auf Basis der BIBB/IAB-Daten 1998/1999”, contribution to the 33rd Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Seminar Ottobeuren, 2003, joint with A. Spitz, in: Franz, W., Ramser, H. J., and M. Stadler (eds.), “Bildung”, Schriftenreihe des Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Seminars Ottobeuren, 2004, J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen.

“Quantilsregressionen der westdeutschen Verdienste: Ein Vergleich der Gehalts und Lohnstrukturerhebung und der IAB Beschäftigtenstichprobe”, contribution to the 32nd Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Seminar Ottobeuren, 2002, in: Franz, W., Ramser, H. J., and M. Stadler (eds.), “Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung: Methoden und Anwendungen”, Schriftenreihe des Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Seminars Ottobeuren, 2003, J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen.

“Weiterbildungsmaßnahmen in Ostdeutschland. Ein Misserfolg der Arbeitsmarktpolitik?”, contribution to the conference of the Committee for Social Policies in Berlin, 24./25. September 2001, on “Wechselwirkungen zwischen Arbeitsmarkt und sozialer Sicherung”, joint with S. Speckesser, in: Schmähl, W. (ed.), “Soziale Sicherung und Arbeitsmarkt”, 2003, 294, 51–58, Duncker & Humblot Berlin.

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“Jobs. Jobs? Jobs! Orientierungshilfen für den Weg zu mehr Beschäftigung”, contribution to the 30th Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Seminar Ottobeuren, joint with W. Franz, in: Franz, W., Hesse, H., Ramser, H. J., and M. Stadler (eds.), “Wirtschaftspolitische Herausforderungen an der Jahrtausendwende”, Schriftenreihe des Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Seminars Ottobeuren, 2001, 30, 3–41, J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen.

“Der Flächentarifvertrag: Eine kritische Würdigung aus ökonomischer Sicht”, contribution to the 29th Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Seminar Ottobeuren, joint with W. Franz, in: Franz, W., Hesse, H., Ramser, H. J., and M. Stadler (eds.), “Ökonomische Analyse von Verträgen”, Schriftenreihe des Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Seminars Ottobeuren, 2000, 29, 191–232, J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen.

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“Berufliche Weiterbildung und die Stabilität der Beschäftigung – Eine Evaluation auf Basis des Sozioökonomischen Panels”, contribution to the SAMF conference, Gelsenkirchen 1998, joint with H. Prey, in: Beer, D., Frick, B., Neubäumer, R., and W. Sesselmaier (eds.), “Die wirtschaftlichen Folgen von Aus- und Weiterbildung”, 5, 139–164, Rainer Hampp Verlag München.

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“Flexibilität der qualifikatorischen Lohnstruktur und Lastverteilung der Arbeitslosigkeit: Eine ökonometrische Analyse für Westdeutschland”, contribution to the 27th Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Seminar Ottobeuren, joint with W. Franz, in: Gahlen, B., Hesse, H., and H. J. Ramser (eds.), “Zunehmende Ungleichheit? – Erklärungen und Konsequenzen”, Schriftenreihe des Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Seminars Ottobeuren, 1997, 27, 47–79 J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen.

“Wirkungen von Maßnahmen staatlicher Arbeitsmarkt- und Beschäftigungspolitik”, expertise for the Zukunftskommission Bayern und Sachsen, joint with H. Prey and W. Franz, January 1996 (Discussion paper No. 45, Forschungsschwerpunkt internationale Arbeitsmarktforschung [CILE], University of Konstanz, 1998).

“Zentralisierungsgrad von Lohnverhandlungen und Lohnbildung in Ländern der europäischen Union”, in: Streit, M. E. and P. Oberender (eds.), “Die europäischen Arbeitsmärkte im Systemwettbewerb”, 1995, 77–117, Nomos-Verlag Baden-Baden.

“Dezentrale versus zentrale Lohnbildung in Europa: Theoretische Aspekte und empirische Evidenz”, contribution to the 23rd Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Seminar Ottobeuren, joint with W. Franz, in: Gahlen, B., Hesse, H., and H. J. Ramser (eds.), “Europäische Integrationsprobleme aus wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Sicht”, Schriftenreihe des Wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Seminars Ottobeuren, 1994, 23, 321–353, J. C. B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen.

EDITORSHIP

Editor of a Special Issue of the Journal **Empirical Economics** on “Estimation of Treatment Effects” (joint with Michael Lechner and Jeff Smith)

2013

Editor of a Special Issue of the **Journal for Labour Market Research** (Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung) on “Flexibility in Heterogenous Labor Markets and Their Implications for Economic Policy”, Final Publication of the DFG Priority Programme “Flexibility in Heterogenous Labor Markets” (joint with Olaf Hübler und Kornelius Kraft)

2011

Associate Editor of the **Journal of the European Economic Association**

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Editor of a Special Issue of the Journal for Labour Market Research on “Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labor Markets” (joint with Olaf Hübler and Kornelius Kraft)	2008
Editor of a Special Issue of the Journal Empirical Economics on “The Economics of Education and Training” (joint with Christian Dustmann and Steve Machin)	2007
Member of the Scientific Board of the Journal of Economics and Statistics	2005 – 2010
Co-Editor of the Journal for Labour Market Research	since July 2005
Co-Editor of the Conference Proceedings of the Journal Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv on “Labor Market and Statistics”	2005
Co-Editor of a Special Issue of the Journal Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik on “Evaluation of Active Labor Market Policy” (joint with Reinhard Hujer and Friedrich Schneider)	2002
Associate Editor of the Journal Empirical Economics	since Jan. 2014
Editor of the Journal Empirical Economics	Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2013
Co-Editor of a Special Issue of the Journal Empirical Economics on “Economic Applications of Quantile Regression” (joint with Roger Koenker and José Machado)	2001

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Coordinator of DFG Priority Programme “The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Challenges through Trade, Technology and Demographics” (SPP 1764), initiated by joint proposal with Gerard van den Berg, Christian Dustmann, Markus Gangl, Kornelius Kraft, Patrick Puhani, and Alexandra Spitz-Oener.	starting in 2014
“Vorbereitende Forschung für die zweite Evaluationsrunde Mindestlöhne – Verbesserung und Erweiterung der Evaluationsmethoden”, joint with the ZEW, financed by the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS)	June – Nov. 2013
“Übergänge am Ende der Sekundarstufe 1 in weiterführende Schulen und die berufliche Bildung an ausgewählten Standorten in Baden-Württemberg”, joint with Holger Bonin, ZEW Mannheim, financial support by the Baden-Württemberg-Stiftung as part of the research network “Empirische Bildungsforschung” [Coordinators of the research network are Ulrich Trautwein (Tübingen), Bernd Fitzenberger, Beatrice Rammstedt (Gesis Mannheim), Reinhold Nickolaus (Stuttgart)]	since March 2013

“Education as a Lifelong Process”, as part of the DFG Priority Programme “Education and Vocational Training, Transitions and Labor Market Outcomes”, joint with Aderonke Osikominu and Christian Dustmann	since Jan. 2012
Pilot study “Ausbildungs- und Karrierewege Hermann Paul School of Language Sciences”, joint with Stefan Pfänder, University of Freiburg, financial support by the Ministry of Sciences, Research and the Arts (MWK) Baden-Württemberg	May 2011 – May 2013
DFG project “Technologischer und Organisatorischer Wandel, Tarifgebundenheit und internationaler Handel”, joint with Uta Schönberg, UCL, project at the IAB Nürnberg	April 2011 – March 2013
Project “Die Wirkung des Bildungssystems auf den Übergang von Schulen in Beruf (evaluation of the pilot project ‘Erfolgreich in Ausbildung’)”, financial support by Ministry of Sciences, Research and the Arts (MWK) Baden-Württemberg	since July 2010
Empirical evaluation of the pilot project ‘Erfolgreich in Ausbildung’, financial support by University of Freiburg	July 2009 – June 2010
IAB project “Regionale Vergabeintensität, Wirkung und Reformeffekt von Bildungsgutscheinen in der Arbeitsförderung”	since May 2010
IAB project “Politikänderung, Effektheterogenität und die längerfristigen Beschäftigungswirkungen von Fortbildung und Umschulung”	since May 2010
IAB projects “Benchmarking-Konzept zum individuellen Vergleich von Agenturen” (Measuring the efficiency of labor agencies)	July 2009 – Jan. 2011 and Dec. 2007 – May 2008
DFG project “Statistical Modelling of Errors in Administrative Labour Market Data” (joint with Ralf Wilke) as part of the DFG-SNF German-Swiss Research Group FOR916 “Statistical Regularisation and Qualitative Constraints: Inference, Algorithms, Asymptotics and Applications” at the University of Göttingen, the University of Mannheim and ZEW Mannheim (grant extended for three more years in 2011)	Oct. 2008 - March 2015
DFG project “Tarifgebundenheit, Lohnbildung und Ausbildungsanreize”, as part of the DFG Priority Programme “Flexibility in heterogeneous Labour Markets” (Project at the IAB, joint with Stefan Bender, Christian Dustmann, Johannes Ludsteck, Susanne Rässler, Uta Schönberg)	Oct. 2004 – April 2011
DFG project “Kollektive Lohnfindung und Lohnverteilung: Theorie und Empirie”, as part of the DFG Priority Programme “Flexibility in heterogeneous Labour Markets” (joint with Michael Burda)	Oct. 2004 – May 2011

DFG Priority Programme “Flexibility in heterogeneous Labour Markets” (initiated by joint proposal with Olaf Hübler und Kornelius Kraft)

2004 – 2010

DFG project “Ökonomische und institutionelle Determinanten von individuellen Verweildauern in Arbeitslosigkeit unter Berücksichtigung der makroökonomischen Rahmenbedingungen”, joint with the ZEW

Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2005

IAB project: “Die Beschäftigungswirkung der FbW-Maßnahmen 2000–2002 auf individueller Ebene – Eine Evaluation auf Basis der integrierten aufbereiteten IAB-Individualdatenbasis”

Oct. 2002 – Dec. 2006

DFG project “Bildung und Verwertung von differenziertem Humankapital” (joint with Wolfgang Franz) as part of the research group “Heterogene Arbeit” of the Economics Faculty, University of Konstanz, joint with the ZEW

April 2002 – April 2008

IAB project: “Über die Wirksamkeit von FuU-Maßnahmen – Ein Evaluationsversuch mit prozessproduzierten Daten aus dem IAB”

Oct. 2000 – Sept. 2005

Project “Holen die Frauen auf? Ein Vergleich von Erwerbsverhalten, Beschäftigung und Verdiensten deutscher und britischer Frauen im Zeitverlauf”, financial support by Hans Böckler Foundation

Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2001

DFG project “Lohnverhandlungen, Lohnstruktur und Gütermarkt”

March 2000 – June 2002

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

3rd joint Meeting of the Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Statistik (DAGStat) “Statistics under one umbrella” – Member of the Scientific Committee

18 – 23 March 2013

Workshop “Mathematical Statistics meets Econometrics” in Mannheim (joint with Enno Mammen and Gerard van den Berg), supported by the DFG (German-Swiss Research Group FOR916 “Statistical Regularization and Qualitative Constraints”) and organized together with the Center of Econometrics and Empirical Economics (CEEE) of the University of Mannheim and the ZEW Mannheim

9/10 June 2011

Conference of the Section “Econometrics and Empirical Sociology” of the German National Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina) in Freiburg

17/18 Feb. 2011

- International Workshop on “T.A.S.K.S. (Technology, Assets, Skills, Knowledge, Specialisation)” in Nuremberg (joint with Joachim Möller, Reinhold Weiß, Alexandra Spitz-Oener, Uta Schönberg, Christian Dustman, Olaf Struck, Maarten Goos and Michael Pflüger), organized by Institute for Employment Research (IAB) and Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) 17/18 May 2010
- International Workshop on “Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labour Markets” in Mannheim (joint with Christian Dustmann, Olaf Hübler, Kornelius Kraft und Steve Machin), financial support by DFG and organized by the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim 25 – 27 March 2010
- International Workshop on “Labour, Markets and Inequality” at IAB Nürnberg (joint with Christian Lahusen, Wolfgang Ludwig-Mayerhofer, Joachim Möller, Markus Promberger, Viktor Steiner, Rainer Trinczek und Ulrich Walwei), organized by IAB and the Committee for Social Policy of the Verein für Socialpolitik 24/25 Sept. 2009
- International Workshop on “Inequality and Poverty in the Global Economy” in Mannheim (joint with Christian Dustmann, Olaf Hübler, Kornelius Kraft und Steve Machin), financial support by DFG and organized by the ZEW Mannheim 27/28 March 2009
- International Workshop on “Vouchers, contracting-out and performance standards: Market mechanisms in active labor market policy” in Nuremberg (joint with Thomas Kruppe, Regina Riphahn, Claus Schnabel und Gesine Stephan), organized by IAB and Labor and Socio-Economic Research Center (LASER) 24/25 Oct. 2008
- International Workshop on “Gender and the Labour Market” in Mannheim (joint with Christian Dustmann, Olaf Hübler, Kornelius Kraft, Steve Machin and Elke Wolf), financial support by DFG and organized by the ZEW Mannheim 28/29 March 2008
- International Workshop on “Institutions and the Labour Market” in Mannheim (joint with Christian Dustmann, Steve Machin, Olaf Hübler and Kornelius Kraft), financial support by DFG and organized by the ZEW Mannheim 30/31 March 2007
- User conferences “Daten des IAB und der BA” in Nuremberg (joint with Thomas Bauer, Stefan Bender and Joachim Möller) 15/16 July 2005
– 8/9 Dec. 2006
- 13 workshops of the DFG Priority Programme on “Flexibility in heterogeneous Labor Markets” at different places, financial support by DFG 13/14 Oct. 2004
– 30 Sept./1 Oct. 2010

International Workshop on “Wage Growth and Mobility: Micro-, Macro- and intergenerational Evidence” in Mannheim (joint with Christian Dustmann, Steve Machin and Kornelius Kraft), financial support by DFG and organized by ZEW Mannheim	24/25 March 2006
International Workshop on “Education and Training: Markets and Institutions” in Mannheim (joint with Christian Dustmann and Steve Machin), financial support by DFG and organized by ZEW Mannheim	18/19 March 2005
2nd Conference on “Evaluation Research” in Mannheim (joint with Reinhard Hujer, Michael Lechner, Jeffrey A. Smith and Alexander Spermann) organized by ZEW Mannheim	22/23 Oct. 2004
International Workshop on “ European Unemployment: Recent Developments in Duration Analysis Using Register Data” in Mannheim (joint with Ralf Wilke), financial support by DFG and organized by ZEW Mannheim	15/16 Oct. 2004
Organisation of keynote talks on “Labor Market and Statistics” at the Annual Meeting of the German Statistical Society in Frankfurt (joint with Joachim Möller)	20 – 23 Sept. 2004
International Conference on ”Gender and Wage Dynamics: Recent Developments and Methodological Advances” in Mannheim (joint with Christian Dustmann and Steve Machin), financial support by DFG and Hans-Böckler-Foundation	28/29 March 2003
DFG Round Table Discussion on “Individual Labour Market Data” in Mannheim (joint with Wolfgang Franz and Alexander Spermann)	10/11 Oct. 2002
International Workshop on “Gender Differences in Earnings and Labour Market Participation in the U.K. and Germany” at the ZEW Mannheim (joint with Gaby Wunderlich), financial support by Anglo-German Foundation	Jan. 2001
International Conference on “Economic Applications of Quantile Regressions” in Konstanz (joint with Winfried Pohlmeier), financial support by DFG	2 – 4 June 2000
FELLOWSHIPS/ ACADEMIC SERVICE	
Member of the DFG Review Board for Statistics and Econometrics	since March 2012
International Research Fellow at the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) , London	since Jan. 1998

Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim	
Research Associate	since Oct. 2002
Research Professor	1999 – 2001
Research Fellow at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn	since 2004
Research Fellow at the Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht	since Sept. 2012
Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), Nuremberg	2004 – 2013
Member of the Commission on Skilled Labour of the Federal State of Hesse (Fachkräftekommission Hessen)	Nov. 2011 – Sept. 2012
Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Education Panel Study in Germany	since Jan. 2009
Member of the Advisory Board of the Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung (IAW), Tübingen	March 2000 – Nov. 2011
Member of the Working Group “ Ethnische Bildungsungleich- heit ” of the Leopoldina	2011 – 2013
DFG Priority Programme “Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labor Markets”	
Coordinator	2004 – 2010
Main Coordinator	2004 – 2006
Member of the Founding Committee of the German Data Forum (RatSWD)	Aug. 2003 – Nov. 2004
Main coordinator of the Graduate Program “ Incentives, Information, Decisions, and Allocation ”, University of Mann- heim, and Program Director of Economics in Center of Doctoral Studies in Economics and Management (CDSEM)	Oct. 2002 – March 2004

MEMBERSHIPS

Leopoldina (National Academy of Sciences)	since Jan. 2006
Verein für Socialpolitik	
Temporary Member of Executive Council	2013 – 2014
Committee for the Economics of Education	since 2011
Committee for Social Policy	since 2000
Committee for Econometrics	since 1999
Committee for Population Economics	since 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching experience at different universities:

University of Freiburg (D)	since April 2007
University of Frankfurt	April 2004 – March 2007
University of Mannheim	Oct. 1999 – March 2004
Dresden University of Technology	Oct. 1998 – July 2000
University of Konstanz	Oct. 1993 – Sept. 1996
Stanford University	Oct. 1989 – June 1990

Lectures, exercise sessions, and seminars:

Advanced Econometrics 1 und 2
Aktuelle Probleme der Arbeitsmarktforschung / Topics in Labor Economics
Angewandte Ökonometrie (exercise session)
Arbeitsökonomik und Arbeitsmarktpolitik
Business Cycle Theorie
Econometrics (exercise session)
Einführung in die empirische Wirtschaftsforschung
Empirische Volkswirtschaftslehre
Grundlagen der Ökonometrie
Grundlagen der Sozialpolitik
Introduction to Statistics for Economists I und II
Introductory Macroeconomics (exercise session)
Konjunktur und Stabilität
Labor Economics 1 und 2
Macroeconomics III
Makroökonomik 1 und 2
Ökonometrie for Bachelor
Praktikum zur Angewandten Wirtschaftsforschung
Quantitative Methoden der VWL
Seminar in Arbeitsmarktökonomie / Seminar in Labor Economics
Seminar zur Arbeitsmarktökonomie und Personalwirtschaft
Seminar zur Mikroökonomie
Seminar zur Ökonometrie / Seminar in Econometrics
Seminar zur Sozialpolitik
Seminar zu Verhandlungen zwischen Arbeitnehmern und Arbeitgebern:
Arbeitsmarktökonomische und personalwirtschaftliche Aspekte
Seminar zu Versicherung und Finanzmärkte
Semiparametrische Methoden / Semiparametric Methods
Soziale Sicherungssysteme der Altersvorsorge und der Vorsorge gegenüber Krankheit
Statistik (1)
Statistik 2
Topics in Microeconometrics

Block/Short courses:

Taught temporary lectures or short courses in Labor Economics at: ZEW Mannheim, University of Fribourg (CH).

Taught temporary lectures or short courses in Microeconomic Methods at: ZEW Mannheim, IAB Nuremberg, University of Zurich (twice), University of Rome (Tor Vergata), University of

Linz (AU), Deutsche Bundesbank (Frankfurt).

Taught temporary lectures or short courses in Quantile Regression at: ZEW Mannheim (twice), IAB Nuremberg (twice), University of Linz (AU), Deutsche Bundesbank (Frankfurt), Statistics Norway (Oslo), RWI Essen, HU Berlin.

Organized Summer School in “Labor Economics – Theory, Empirical Methods, Current Research” and taught as part of this Summer School (15–19 September 2008), sponsored by the DFG Priority Programme “Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labour Markets” at ZEW Mannheim.