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Professional Experience

- 10/16 – Present Research Economist, Deutsche Bundesbank
- 12/15 – 09/16 Postdoctoral Researcher and Teaching Assistant, University of Cologne
- 05/10 – 11/15 Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, University of Cologne

Education

- 05/10 – 12/15 **Dr. rer. pol. in Economics**, University of Cologne.
Committee: Alexander Ludwig, Michael Krause, Achim Wambach.
Dissertation: “Life Cycle Economics, Health, and Inequality”.
Grade: Summa cum laude.
- 08/13 – 02/14 **Visiting Graduate Student**, University of Pennsylvania.
- 10/04 – 04/10 **Diploma in Economics**, University of Cologne.
- 09/08 – 02/09 **Visiting Student**, University of Manchester.
- 04/06 – 08/08 **Pre-diploma in Regional Science East Asia**, University of Cologne.

Research Specialization

- Fields Economics of Labor, Demographics & Health
- Methods Quantitative OLG and Life Cycle Models, Dynamic Programming

Publications

1. “Endogenous Grids in Higher Dimensions: Delaunay Interpolation and Hybrid Methods” (with Alexander Ludwig) accepted for publication in: *Computational Economics*.

Working Papers

2. “Unemployment, Sick Leave, and Health”
3. “Health and Social Comparison – Does Envy Make You Sick?”

Work in Progress

4. “An Endogenous Growth Model with a Health Sector” (with Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde, Dirk Krueger and Alexander Ludwig)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

An Endogenous Growth Model with a Health Sector

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Macroeconomics of Ageing, Barcelona, June 15, 2016

Unemployment, Sick Leave, and Health

Invited Seminar, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, August 3, 2016.

IZA/CMR Workshop on Labor Economics, Bonn, May 30, 2016.

Invited Seminar, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, February 5, 2016.

Invited Seminar, University of Manchester, February 2, 2016.

European Winter Meeting, Bocconi University, Milan, December 15, 2015.

Invited Research Seminar, University of Trier, December 1, 2015.

Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics, Konstanz, September 18, 2015.

Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting, Münster, September 7, 2015.

SOLE/EALE World Congress, Montreal, June 26, 2015.

Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Izmir, June 19, 2015.

Invited Research Seminar, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, May 27, 2015.

Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Ghent, May 22, 2015.

Macro Lunch Seminar, University of Cologne, November 3, 2014.

Money and Macro Brown Bag Seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt, October 16, 2014.

Conference of the International Health Economics Association, Dublin, July 14, 2014.

Health and Social Comparison – Does Envy Make You Sick?

Lunch Seminar, City University of New York, October 17, 2013.

Macro Lunch Seminar, University of Cologne, April 29, 2013.

Endogenous Grids in Higher Dimensions: Delaunay Interpolation and Hybrid Methods

International Conference in Computing in Economics and Finance, Prague, June 29, 2012.

Macro Lunch Seminar, University of Cologne, June 7, 2012.

Teaching

Growth and Employment (Undergraduate) (Lecturer & TA for Prof. Peter Funk)

Principles for Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) (TA for Prof. Martin Barbie)

Labor Economics (Undergraduate) (TA for Prof. David Jaeger)

Field Seminar in Macroeconomics (Graduate) (TA for Prof. Alexander Ludwig)

Tutorials in Statistics and Mathematical Methods

Informal Advisor for several B.Sc. theses in economics

Scholarships and Fellowships

since 2015 Junior Fellow of SAFE (House of Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt)

2008 - 2009 Erasmus for exchange semester

Miscellaneous

Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Chinese (basic)

IT Skills Office Software: Microsoft Office (excellent), \LaTeX (excellent)
 Numerical Programming Software: Fortran (excellent), MatLab (very good)
 Statistical Software: Stata (very good)

Thesis Committee and References

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