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Curriculum Vitae

Chair of Empirical Economics
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Research Interests

Economics of Personality Traits, Empirical Economics and Microeconometrics, Experimental Economics

Education

- since 10/2016 **Doctoral Studies in Economics**, University of Potsdam, Germany.
10/2014 - 09/2016 **Graduate Studies in Economics**, University of Potsdam, Germany, Degree: M.Sc.
04/2012 - 09/2014 **Undergraduate Studies in Economics**, University of Bonn, Germany, Degree: B.Sc.

Professional Experience

- since 10/2016 **Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Economics**, University of Potsdam, Germany.
05/2015 - 09/2016 **Student Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Economics**, University of Potsdam, Germany.
02/2014 - 03/2014 **Internship at the Bundesamt für Infrastruktur, Umweltschutz und Dienstleistungen der Bundeswehr**, Bonn, Germany.

Publications

Published Articles

- M. Caliendo, D.A. Cobb-Clark, C. Obst, H. Seitz, A. Uhlendorff, 2020. "Locus of control and investment in training", *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.
- P. Burael, M. Caliendo, M. Grabka, C. Obst, M. Preuss, and C. Schröder, 2020. "The Impact of the Minimum Wage on Working Hours", *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 240(2-3), 233-267.
- P. Burael, M. Caliendo, M. Grabka, C. Obst, M. Preuss, C. Schröder and C. Shupe, 2020. "The Impact of the German Minimum Wage on Individual Wages and Monthly Earnings", *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 240(2-3), 201-231.

Policy Reports

- H. Bonin, I. Ispording, A. Krause, A. Lichter, N. Pestel, U. Rinne, M. Caliendo, C. Obst, M. Preuss, C. Schröder, and M. Grabka, 2018. *Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Beschäftigung, Arbeitszeit und Arbeitslosigkeit*. Studie im Auftrag der Mindestlohnkommission, Projektvergabe durch die Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAuA), Vergabe-Nr. 525576, Abschlussbericht.

P. Burauel, M. Grabka, C. Schröder, M. Caliendo, C. Obst, and M. Preuss, 2018. *Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf die Lohnstruktur*. Studie im Auftrag der Mindestlohnkommission, Projektvergabe durch die Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAuA), Vergabe-Nr. 525549, Abschlussbericht.

Work in Progress

Single Authored. *"Job Satisfaction and Investments into Training"*

Working Papers

M. Caliendo, D. Cobb-Clark, C. Obst, A. Uhlendorff. *"Risk Preferences and Training Investments"* (Working Paper)

Conference and Workshop Participation

- 09/2021 *7th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics* (Online)
- 06/2021 *IAREP-SABE Joint Conference* (Online)
- 03/2021 *13th Workshop on Labour Economics* (Online)
- 10/2020 *CEPA Mini Workshop* (Online)
- 07/2020 *11th BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Online)
- 12/2019 *IZA/DFID Conference on Labor Markets in South Asia: Evidence and Policy Lessons* (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- 09/2019 *EALE Annual Conference* (Uppsala, Sweden)
- 09/2019 *6th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 09/2019 *Joint Lecture Series on Causal Inference and Machine Learning (Guido Imbens)* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 04/2019 *Potsdam Research Seminar in Economics* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 11/2018 *8th BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Berlin, Germany)
- 10/2018 *PCQR Workshop: Introduction to R (Dag Tanneberg)* (University of Potsdam)
- 07/2018 *SABE-IAREP Joint Conference* (London, Great Britain)
- 06/2018 *PCQR Workshop: Python for text mining (Nikos Askitas, IZA)* (University of Potsdam)
- 05/2018 *7th BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Berlin, Germany)
- 07/2017 *5th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics* (University of Potsdam)
- 05/2017 *5th BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Berlin, Germany)
- 11/2016 *PCQR Workshop: Generalized Propensity Score Matching and its Implementation in Stata (Michela Bia, LISER)* (University of Potsdam)
- 10/2016 *PCQR Workshop: Advanced do-file programming/Introduction to ado-file programs/Introduction to Mata (Ulrich Kohler)* (University of Potsdam)
- 05/2016 *3rd BeNA Labor Economics Workshop* (Potsdam, Germany)
- 10/2015 *4th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics / EVA-Min Summer School* (Potsdam, Germany)

Teaching Experience

University of Potsdam

- Winter 2021 *Introductory Econometrics* (Practical Session, undergraduate level)
Summer 2021 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, undergraduate level)
Winter 2020 *Univariate Time Series Econometrics* (Coordination, graduate level)
Summer 2020 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, undergraduate level)
Winter 2019 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, undergraduate level)
Introductory Econometrics (Practical Session Coordination, undergraduate level)
Summer 2019 *Statistics* (Practical Session, undergraduate level)
Winter 2018 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, graduate level)
Winter 2017 *Introductory Econometrics* (Practical Session, undergraduate level)
Applied Econometrics (Seminar, graduate level)
Summer 2017 *Applied Econometrics* (Seminar, undergraduate level)
Statistics (Lecture Coordination, undergraduate level)
Winter 2016 *Introductory Econometrics* (Practical Session, undergraduate level)
Replication Class (Seminar, graduate level)

Other institutions and organizations

- 12/2019 *IZA/DFID Short Course Program Evaluation, Kathmandu, Nepal* (Teaching assistance, graduate level)

Languages

- German Native
English Fluent

Services to the Profession

- Professional Membership Center for Economic Policy Evaluation (CEPA)
Professional Membership Berlin Network of Labour Market Research (BeNA)
Workshop Organization Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany (Summer 2017)
2016-present Advising students writing their bachelor and master theses
Winter 2019 Member of the hiring committee for a Junior Professorship (W1) in Quantitative Economics