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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Since April 2021 Full Professor in Economics (W3), in particular Economic Policy, Department of Economics, Universität Potsdam and Berlin School of Economics (BSoE)

April 2012–March 2021 Full Professor in Economics (W3), in particular Micro-econometrics, Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg

Oct. 2011–March 2012 Visiting Professor in Economics, in particular Micro-econometrics (Vertretung der W3-Professur Volkswirtschaftslehre, insbesondere Mikroökonomie), Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg

April–Sept. 2011 Visiting Professor in Empirical Economics (Vertretung der W3-Professur “Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung”), Department of Economics, University of Potsdam

2008–2014 Senior Researcher, German Socio-Economic Panel Study, DIW Berlin

2007–2009 Chief Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

2003–2007 Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

Educational Qualifications

- 2007** PhD in Economics, University of Essex. Title: “Essays in Family Economics and Political Behaviour”. Supervisors: Stephen Jenkins and John Ermisch. Examiners: Christian Dustmann and Steve Pudney
- 2002** Diplom-Volkswirt, Humboldt-University in Berlin
- 2001** MSc in Applied Economics and Data Analysis, University of Essex

Selected Publications

- “Online Tutoring, School Performance, and School-to-Work Transitions: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial”. Forthcoming at the *European Economic Review* (with S. Anger, B. Christoph, A. Galkiewicz, S. Margaryan, and M. Sandner).
- “E-Learning at Universities: Does Starting with Difficult Questions affect Students Performance?” Forthcoming at the *Journal of Human Capital* (with A. Galkiewicz and J. Marcus).
- “War, International Spillovers, and Adolescents: Evidence from Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine in 2022” (2024), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 224, 181–193 (with S. Anger, B. Christoph, A. Galkiewicz, S. Margaryan, F. Peter, and M. Sandner).
- “Health Effects of a Ban on Late-Night Alcohol Sales” (2023), *Health Economics*, 32(1), 65–89 (with M. Bäuml and J. Marcus).
- “The Long-Run Effects of Subsidized Sports Club Memberships for Children” (2022), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 14(3), 128–65 (with J. Marcus and N. Ziebarth).
- “Do Internships Pay Off? The Effects of Student Internships on Earnings” (2022), *Journal of Human Resources*, 57(4), 1242–1275 (with S. Margaryan, N. Saniter and M. Schuhmann).
- “Does Education affect Attitudes towards Immigration? Evidence from Germany” (2021), *Journal of Human Resources*, 56(2), 446–479 (with S. Margaryan and A. Paul).
- “More Opportunity, More Cooperation? The Behavioral Effects of Birthright Citizenship on Immigrant Youth” (2021), *Journal of Public Economics*, 200, 104–148 (with C. Felfe, M. Kocher, H. Rainer, and J. Saurer).
- “Student Internships and Early Labour Market Success: A Field Experiment” (2021), *Economics of Education Review*, 83, 102–141 (with S. Baert, B. Neyt, I. Tobback and D. Verhaest).
- “Retirement, Intergenerational Time Transfers, and Fertility” (2020), *European Economic Review*, 124(May), 1–41 (with P. Eibich).

- “University Tuition Fees and High School Students’ Educational Intentions” (2019), *Fiscal Studies*, 40(2), 117–147 (with M. Bahrs).
- “Occupational Knowledge and Educational Mobility: Evidence from the Introduction of Job Information Centers” (2019), *Economics of Education Review*, 69, 108–124 (with N. Saniter and D. Schnitzlein).
- “The Health Effects of Smoking Bans: Evidence from German Hospitalization Data” (2018), *Health Economics*, 27(11), 1738–1753 (with M. Kvasnicka and N. Ziebarth).
- “Intergenerational Correlations of Extreme Right-Wing Party Preferences and Attitudes toward Immigration” (2017), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119(3), 768–800 (with A. Avdeenko).
- “Political Socialization in Flux? Linking Family Non-Intactness during Childhood to Adult Civic Engagement” (2016), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 179(3), 633–656 (with T. Hener and H. Rainer).
- “The Earnings Returns to Graduating with Honors—Evidence from Law Graduates” (2015), *Labour Economics*, 34, 39–50 (with R. Freier and M. Schumann).
- “Reducing Binge Drinking? The Effect of a Ban on Late-Night Off-Premise Alcohol Sales on Alcohol-Related Hospital Stays in Germany” (2015), *Journal of Public Economics*, 123, 55–77 (with J. Marcus).
- “Cohort profile: The Berlin Aging Study II (BASE-II)” (2014), *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 43(3), 703–712 (with L. Bertram, A. Böckenhoff, I. Demuth, S. Düzel, R. Eckart, S.-C. Li, U. Lindenberger, G. Pawelec, G. G. Wagner, and E. Steinhagen-Thiessen).
- “Meet the Parents? Family Size and the Geographic Proximity between Adult Children and Older Mothers” (2013), *Demography*, 50(3), 903–931 (with H. Holmlund and H. Rainer).
- “Family Location and Caregiving Patterns from an International Perspective” (2012), *Population and Development Review*, 38(2), 337–351 (with H. Rainer).
- “The Complexity of Personality: Advantages of a Genetically Sensitive Multi-Group Design” (2012), *Behavior Genetics*, 42, 221–233 (with E. Hahn, C. Kandler, G. Wagner, J. Schupp and F. Spinath).
- “Parental Unemployment and Young People’s Extreme Right-Wing Party Affinity: Evidence from Panel Data” (2011), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 174(3), 737–758.
- “One last Puff? Public Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior” (2011), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(3), 591–601 (with S. Anger and M. Kvasnicka).
- “The Effect of Lone Motherhood on the Smoking Behaviour of Young Adults” (2010), *Health Economics*, 19(11), 1377–1384 (with M. Francesconi and S. Jenkins).

- “Schooling and Citizenship in a Young Democracy: Evidence from Postwar Germany” (2010), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 112(2), 315–338.
- “Childhood Family Structure and Schooling Outcomes: Evidence for Germany” (2010), *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(3), 1073–1103 (with M. Francesconi and S. Jenkins).
- “Measuring People’s Trust” (2009), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 172(4), 749–769 (with J. Ermisch, D. Gambetta, H. Laurie and N. Uhrig).
- “Does Democracy foster Trust?” (2009), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 37(2), 251–269 (with H. Rainer).
- “O Brother, Where Art Thou? The Effect of Having a Sibling on Geographic Mobility and Labour Market Outcomes” (2009), *Economica*, 76(303), 528–556 (with H. Rainer).
- “The Role of Social Networks in Determining Migration and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the German Reunification” (2009), *Economics of Transition*, 17(1), 739–767 (with H. Rainer).
- “Subjective Income and Employment Expectations and Preferences for Redistribution” (2008), *Economics Letters*, 99(3), 449–453 (with H. Rainer).
- “Intergenerational Mobility and Marital Sorting” (2006), *Economic Journal*, 116(July), 659–679 (with J. Ermisch and M. Francesconi).

Book Chapters

- Innovative Methods Within the Context of Secondary Data: Examples from Household Panel Surveys (2011), in: *Secondary Data Analysis* (eds.) K. H. Trzesniewski, M. B. Donnellan, R. E. Lucas, American Psychological Association: Washington, DC, Chapter 6, 103–118 (with J. Schupp and G. Wagner).
- Experiments, Surveys and the Use of Representative Samples as Reference Data (2010), in: *Building on Progress: Expanding the Research Infrastructure for the Social, Economic and Behavioral Sciences* (ed.) German Data Forum (RatSWD), Opladen & Farmington Hills, MI: Budrich UniPress, vol. 1, 547–561 (with B. Sonnenberg).
- Living apart Together (2009), in: *Changing Relationships* (eds.) M. Brynin and J. Ermisch, Routledge: New York & London, Chapter 2, 29–44 (with J. Ermisch).

Working Papers and Current Research Projects

- “A Library in the Palm of your Hand? A Randomized Reading Intervention with Low-Income Children” (with S. Anger, B. Christoph, A. Galkiewicz, S. Margaryan, F. Peter, and M. Sandner). Revise and resubmit at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*.
- “Diversity and Discrimination” (with D. Anderberg, G. Dahl, C. Felfe and H. Rainer). Submitted.

“The Effects of Stepwise Minimum Legal Drinking Age Legislation on Mortality” (with R. Kamalow). Submitted.

“Health Impacts of Transboundary Air Pollution: Evidence from the German-Polish Border” (with A. Santonja and S. Margaryan).

Prizes and Awards

- 2025** Best Poster Award at the Sixth World Labor Conference (Toronto, June 27–29) for presenting the study “A Library in the Palm of Your Hand? A Randomized Field Experiment with Low-Income Children” (with S. Anger, B. Christoph, A. Galkiewicz, S. Margaryan, F. Peter, and M. Sandner).
- 2012** RWI Best Publication Prize (with S. Anger and M. Kvasnicka)
- 2007** Best paper by a young economist at the 2007 conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) in Oslo, Norway
- 2004** Best paper presented at the 6th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference in Berlin, Germany

Research Grants/Funding

- 2025–2028** DFG-Research Group „Labour Market Transformation: Scarcity, Mismatch, and Policy“. Collaborative project of the Berlin School of Economics (BSoE). Speaker is Peter Haan. Joint with Maja Adena, Natalia Danzer, Shushanik Margaryan, Katharina Wrohlich, Sulin Sardoschau, Alexandra Spitz-Oener, Jan Nimczik, Marco Caliendo, Peter Haan, Jan Marcus, Christian Traxler, Max Steinhardt, Jonas Jessen, and Felix Weinhardt. 48 months, ~€3,200,000.
- 2024–2025** „Klimapolitische Co-Benefits, Luftverschmutzung und Gesundheit in der Bevölkerung“, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), 24 months, €164,300 (with S. Margaryan).
- 2019–2021** „Young people’s alcohol consumption: policies, road accidents and mortality“, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), 24 months, €150,000 (with J. Marcus).
- 2016–2020** “Förderung von Zentren der gesundheitsökonomischen Forschung”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 48 months, €2,100,000 (with J. Schreyögg, M. Augustin, M. Kifmann, H.-H. König, T. Stargardt).
- 2015–2018** “Non-monetary returns of education in the areas of health, non-cognitive skills, and social and political participation”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 36 months, €853,143 (with K. Maaz, F. Schmiedek, J. Schupp and K. Spiess).
- 2015–2016** “Behavioural responses of private households to retirement transitions”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 24 months, €30,000.
- 2011–2014** “Economic and social determinants of political preferences in Germany and the United Kingdom”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 36 months from September

2011, €100,000.

- 2008–2009** “Family structure and adult children’s location decisions”, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), 12 months from 1 February 2008, £81,092, Principal Investigator (with H. Holmlund and H. Rainer).
- 2008–2011** Funding from the Leibniz Association for the Leibniz Seminar of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), 24 months from 1 October 2008, €18,000 (with M. Kvasnicka, S. Braun and N. aus dem Moore).
- 2007–2008** “People's trust: A survey-based experiment”, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), 13 months from 1 March 2007, £101,000 (with J. Ermisch, D. Gambetta, H. Laurie and N. Uhrig).
- 2007** “The intergenerational transmission of poverty in OECD countries”, Overseas Development Institute, 4 months from 1 April 2007, £20,000, Principal Investigator (with S. Jenkins).
- 2003–2005** “From parents to children? Socioeconomic attainment and the role of family background”, Anglo-German Foundation, 18 months from 1 October 2003, £69,614 (with M. Francesconi, S. Jenkins and G. Wagner).

Affiliations

J-PAL Network, Berlin School of Economics (BSoE), Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Research Associate Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), and Rockwool Foundation Berlin.

Memberships

Verein für Socialpolitik
Committee for Econometrics
Committee for Health Economics
Committee for Social Policy

Research Interests

Economic policy, in particular health economics, educational economics, family economics

Teaching Experience

Since 2011 **Universität Potsdam & Universität Hamburg**
Introduction to Economics (bachelor level)
International Economics (bachelor level)
Applied Microeconometrics (PhD level)
Health Economics (PhD level)
Family Economics (PhD level)
Introduction into the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) (PhD level)

Regression Discontinuity Designs in Economics: Theory and Applications (master level)
 Advanced Health Economics (master level, joint with M. Kifmann)
 Empirical Labour Economics and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) (master level)
 Labour Economics (master level)
 Advanced Econometrics (master level)
 Survival Analysis (master level)
 Applied Econometrics I+II (bachelor level)
 Intergenerational Mobility (bachelor level)
 Seminar in Labour Economics (bachelor level)
 Advanced Econometrics: Causal Models and Policy Evaluations (PhD level), Summer School in Law & Economics

- 2010** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
 Economic Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (master level) at the Department of Economics at the Humboldt-University Berlin, Summer Term 2010
 Short course taught at the workshop on “Longitudinal Analysis with the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)” at the University of Mannheim
 Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2009** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
 Short course taught at the workshop on “Longitudinal Analysis with the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)” at the University of Mannheim
 Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2008** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex
 Behavioural Experiments and Representative Surveys taught at the International Research Workshop at Europäische Akademie Schleswig-Holstein
 Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2005-2007** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex

Graduate Students Advised

- 2021–date** A. Santonja, Doctoral Student at the GC of DIW Berlin and the Department of Economics, University Potsdam
- 2021–date** A. Galkiewicz, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, University Potsdam
- 2017–date** R. Kamalow, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg

2017–2020	D. Dammann, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
2016–2021	S. Margaryan, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
2012–2017	A. Paul, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Department of Socio-Economics, Universität Hamburg
2012–2017	M. Schumann, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
2012–2016	M. Bahrs, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
2013–2015	P. Eibich, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg and DIW Berlin
2011–2015	A. Avdeenko, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg and DIW Berlin
2011–2014	N. Saniter, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin and Free University Berlin
2011–2013	J. Marcus, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin and TU Berlin
2009–2012	B. Sonnenberg, Doctoral Student at the Max-Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin and DIW Berlin

PhD Examining:

Jan Marcus, Technical University Berlin, 2013	Niklas Wallmeier, Universität Hamburg, 2019
Christina Göbel, Universität Hamburg, 2013	Dan Dammann, Universität Hamburg, 2020
Taneja Shivani, University of Essex, 2014	Daniel Gräber, Universität Potsdam, 2022
Markus Wilhelm, Universität Hamburg, 2015	Aiko Schmeißer, Universität Potsdam, 2025
Stefanie Pohlkamp, Universität Hamburg, 2015	
Rasmus Thönnessen, Universität Hamburg, 2015	
Peter Eibich, Universität Hamburg, 2015	
Alexandra Avdeenko, Universität Hamburg, 2015	
Matthias Bäuml, Universität Hamburg, 2016	
Konrad Himmel, Universität Hamburg, 2016	
Jan Brosse, Universität Hamburg, 2016	
Mathias Schumann, Universität Hamburg, 2017	
Michael Bahrs, Universität Hamburg, 2017	
Kathrin Thiemann, Universität Hamburg, 2017	
Annemarie Paul, Universität Hamburg, 2017	
Sindu Kebede, Free University Berlin, 2017	

Research Visits

2025	University of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy
2025	University Paris Dauphine and CREST, France
2024	Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy
2023	NOVA University Lisbon, Portugal
2015–2016	University of Melbourne, Australia
2015	Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), Nürnberg, Germany
2011	Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany
	Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden
2007-2008	London School of Economics (LSE), Centre for the Economics of Education, London, UK

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (since 2010)

- 2026**
(scheduled) University of Stavanger
Maastricht University, Netherlands
Erasmus-University Rotterdam, Netherlands
University of Calgary, Sardinia, Italy
Rotary Club, Berlin, Germany
- 2025** Leibniz University Hannover, Hannover, Germany
Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Berlin, Germany
CESifo Area Conference in Economics of Education, Munich, Germany
Sixth World Labor Conference, Toronto, Germany
15th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro, Italy
Ludwig Erhard ifo Conference on Institutional Economics, Fürth, Germany
Rockwool Foundation Labour Economists Workshop, Berlin, Germany
University Paris Dauphine-PSL, Paris, France
GEBF Gesellschaft für Empirische Bildungsforschung, Mannheim, Germany
- 2024** BSoE Workshop 2024: Applied Micro & Behavioral Economics, Berlin, Germany
Field Days: Experiments Outside the Lab, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy
University of Padua, Italy
Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), University of Hamburg, Germany
- 2023** University of Lisbon, Portugal
NOVA University, Lisbon, Portugal
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany
- 2021** University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal
dggö gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss, Nürnberg, Germany
- 2020** Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal
- 2019** dggö gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss, Nürnberg, Germany
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Bath, UK
University of Passau, Passau, Germany
Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2018** VfS Ausschuss für Gesundheitsökonomie, Münster, Germany
VfS Ausschuss für Sozialpolitik, Munich, Germany
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Antwerp, Belgium
Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden
- 2017** Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (BAMS), Berlin, Germany
VfS Ausschuss für Gesundheitsökonomie, Linz, Austria
Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen (SOFI) e.V., Georg-August-Universität
Göttingen, Germany
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 2016** IZA Bonn, Germany
Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany
Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg
Universität Augsburg, Germany

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Berlin, Germany
University of Oxford, UK

- 2015** The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
Nacht des Wissens, Hamburg, Germany
IZA Workshop on “Which Institutions Promote Youth Employment”, Bonn, Germany
ZEW Research Seminar, Mannheim, Germany
University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
IAB-Colloquium zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Nürnberg, Germany
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie Jahrestagung, Berlin, Germany
Netzwerktagung Bildungsforschung Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, Freiburg, Germany
Verein für Socialpolitik: Ausschuss für Ökonometrie, Ebsdorfergrund, Germany
- 2014** Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK
Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden
Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Uppsala, Sweden
University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark
University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga, Portugal
Verein für Socialpolitik, Hamburg, Germany
University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2013** European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus, Denmark
LMU München, Department of Economics, Munich, Germany
IX Workshop in Public Policy Design: Income Dynamics and Intergenerational Mobility, Girona, Spain
Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle (IWH), Halle, Germany
Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, Germany
University of Heidelberg, Department of Economics, Germany
Second Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2012** Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Bonn, Germany
Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Essen, Germany
Hamburger Center for Health Economics (hche), University of Hamburg, Germany
METEOR Seminar, Maastricht University, Netherlands
Department of Economics, University St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2011** Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany
Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany
Department of Economics, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany
Department of Economics, TU Darmstadt, Germany
Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK
- 2010** Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Verein für Socialpolitik, Kiel, Germany
European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), Germany
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, Germany

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Guildford, UK
Department of Economics, Hamburg, Germany
Department of Economics, TU Dresden, Germany
SOEP Brown Bag Seminar, Berlin, Germany

Workshop and Summer School Participations

- 2016** EUHEA Pre-Conference Workshop “The Economics of Risky Health Behaviour”, Hamburg, Germany (Lecturer)
- 2015** 2nd EuHEA PhD Student-Supervisor Conference, Paris, France (Discussant)
SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
- 2014** 3rd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Germany (Discussant)
- 2013** 2nd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Germany (Discussant)
- 2012** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
- 2011** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
- 2008** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)
- 2005** IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany
- 2004** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany
- 2003** EEA Summer School, IFS London, United Kingdom

Media Coverage

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Zeit, Financial Times Deutschland, Tagesspiegel, Die Welt, Spiegel online, Focus, die tageszeitung, Stuttgarter Zeitung, Stuttgarter Nachrichten, Märkische Allgemeine, Ärztezeitung, gesundheitsstadt Berlin, Südwest Presse, Badische Zeitung, aerzteblatt.de, RTF1, Berliner Morgenpost, Frankfurter Rundschau, Frankfurter Neue Presse, Die Neue Epoche, Schwarzwälder Bote, Bosten Globe, Business Weekly, Times Higher Education Supplement.

Department Service and other Academic Activities

- 2025** Co-organiser of the 8th PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics at the University Potsdam (joint with A. Bindler, M. Caliendo, J. Marcus and S. Margaryan)
- 2024–** Member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Economics and Social Science, Universität Potsdam
- 2022–2024** PhD Program Director at the Berlin School of Economics (BSoE)
- 2022** Organiser of the Open Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik at the Universität Basel, Switzerland
- 2021–** Co-organiser of the Berlin School of Economics Applied Micro Seminar (BAMS)
Co-organiser of the 7th PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics at the University Potsdam (joint with M. Caliendo, S. Margaryan, J. Wanner)
- 2019–2021** Graduate Director of the Master Programme in Economics at the University

of Hamburg

- 2019** Organiser of the 2nd HCHE Risky Health Behaviors Workshop at the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (joint with J. Marcus). Keynote speakers: Christopher Ruhm (University of Virginia) and Jody L. Sindelar (Yale University)
- 2016–2018** Member of the Deanery of the Faculty of Economics and Social Science, Universität Hamburg (kooptierendes Mitglied)
- 2017** Organiser of the 1st HCHE Risky Health Behaviors Workshop at the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (joint with J. Marcus). Keynote speakers: John Cawley (Cornell University) and Christopher Carpenter (Vanderbilt University)
- 2013–2021** Organiser of the Seminar in Labor Economics at the Universität Hamburg (with M. Beblo, E. Gundlach, J. Marcus, A. Otto and M. Steinhardt)
Organiser of the HCHE Research Seminar at the Universität Hamburg (with M. Kifmann, H.-H. König, J. Marcus, J. Schreyögg, T., M. Spindler, T. Stargardt, P. Steinorth)
Member of the Board of Directors at the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
- 2013–2018** Member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2013–2016** Graduate Director of the Master Programme in Economics at the University of Hamburg
Member of the Steering Committee of the Graduate School, University of Hamburg
- 2011** Co-organiser of the Lecture Series “Panel data econometrics: Established methods and challenges” by Manuel Arellano (CEMFI Madrid) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), Berlin
- 2010** Co-organiser of the 9th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference at the Social Science Research Center (WZB) in Berlin
Co-organiser of the Lecture Series “Topics in Regression Analysis” by Prof. Steve Pischke (London School of Economics) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), Berlin
- 2008** Organiser of the Lecture Series “Economics of Education” by Prof. Stephen Machin (University College London and London School of Economics) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA)
- 2008–2010** Co-organiser of the Leibniz Seminar on Labor Research (Berlin Network of Labor Market Research, BENA)

- 2006–2007** Organiser of the External Empirical Monday Seminar at the Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex
- 2005–2007** Organiser of the Internal Sandwich Seminar at the Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, European Economic Review, Demography, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Sociology, European Sociological Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Economica, Review of Income and Wealth, Economic Policy, European Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, Empirical Economics, Journal of Marriage and Family, German Economic Review, Labour, Contemporary Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, European Societies, Schmollers Jahrbuch, World Development, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik.

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), National Science Foundation (NSF), Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, Leibniz-Gemeinschaft, Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik 2011, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2021, EEA Conference 2021.