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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

Professor of Macroeconomics and Development, Goethe University Frankfurt 2009 - present

## **PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT**

Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University 2004 - 2009

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Managing Editor, *Economic Policy* 2012 - present  
Member of Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies* 2012-2013  
Co-Editor, *The Economics of Transition* 2006 - 2011

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Federal Ministry of Finance (Wissenschaftlicher Beirat des Bundesministeriums der Finanzen) since 2011  
Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the IfW Kiel (Institut für Weltwirtschaft) 2011-2015  
Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the RWI (Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung) 2011-2015

## **SHORT-TERM VISITING POSITIONS**

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin 2011  
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis 2007  
Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich 2007  
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn 2005

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Research Affiliate 2010 - present  
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Research Fellow 2010 - present  
American Institute of Contemporary German Studies Senior Non-Resident Fellow 2010 - present  
Center for Financial Studies (CFS) Research Fellow 2010 - present  
Principal Investigator of the Cluster of Excellence "Formation of Normative Orders" 2009 - present  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Faculty Research Fellow 2008 - 2011  
CESifo Research Network Affiliate 2007 - present  
Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies Faculty Associate 2005 - 2009  
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Faculty Associate 2004 - 2009

## **EDUCATION**

### **Yale University, USA**

Ph.D., Economics (with distinction) 2004  
M.Phil., Economics 2001  
M.A., Economics 2000

### **University of Cologne, Germany**

Diplom, Latin American Studies 1999  
Diplom, Economics (with distinction) 1998

### **Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino, Argentina**

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholar 1995

**PUBLICATIONS**

- What Causes the Low Labor Productivity in East Germany? A Spatial Analysis (with Rima Izem), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forthcoming.
- Inequality Trends for Germany in the Last Two Decades: A Tale of Two Countries (with Dirk Krueger and Mathias Sommer), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 13(1), 2010, 103-132.
- Who Stays, Who Goes, Who Returns? East-West Migration within Germany since Reunification (with Matthias Schündeln), *Economics of Transition*, 17(3), 2009, 703-738.
- On Preferences for Being Self-Employed, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 71(2), 2009, 162-171.
- The Response of Household Saving to the Large Shock of German Reunification, *American Economic Review*, 98(5), 2008, 1798–1828.
- Good Bye Lenin (or not?) – The Effect of Communism on People’s Preferences (with Alberto Alesina), *American Economic Review*, 97(4), 2007, 1507-1528.
- Precautionary Savings and Self-Selection: Evidence from the German Reunification “Experiment” (with Matthias Schündeln), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 120(3), 2005, 1085-1120.
- Stock Market Liberalizations: Financial and Macroeconomic Implications (with Norbert Funke), *Review of World Economics*, 139(4), 2003, 730-761.
- The Savings Behavior of East and West Germans - Theoretical Predictions and Empirical Evidence (with Matthias Schündeln), *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies*, 123(1), 2003, 209-220.
- L'insoutenable légèreté de l'euro (with Laurence Boone, Alain de Serres, and Vincent Koen), *Economie Internationale*, 88(4), 2002, 77-106.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

- The Role of Borders, Language, and Currencies as Obstacles to Labor Market Integration (with Kevin Bartz).
- The Effect of Child Care Provision on Fertility and Female Labor Supply.
- Individual Preferences for Redistribution, State Intervention, and Democracy in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Matthias Schündeln).

**MAJOR AWARDS**

- European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (1.4 million Euros), 2010.
- Observatoire de l'Épargne Européenne (OEE) grant, 2010.
- SOEP-Prize 2009: Best Scientific Publication based on the German Socio-Economic Panel.
- DAAD Prize for Distinguished Scholarship in German and European Studies, 2008.
- William F. Milton Fund Grant, 2008.
- Steven H. Sandell Grant in Retirement Research, 2007.
- SOEP-Prize 2007: Best Publication by a Junior Researcher based on the German Socio-Economic Panel.

**MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| Panel Member of the journal “Economic Policy”  | 2011-2013      |
| Member of the selection panel “Individuals, Institutions and Markets” of the European Research Council (ERC)   | 2011           |
| Expert testimony before the European Parliament Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis | 2010           |
| Member of the European Economic Association’s Standing Committee on Women in Economics                         | 2010 – present |

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM CHAIR**

- Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Cyprus, 2012.

**KEYNOTE SPEECH**

9th International Conference of German Socio-Economic Panel Users, Berlin, 2010.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

German Economic Association Annual Meeting, Frankfurt, 2011.  
 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Ghent, 2011.  
 Macroeconomic Group of the German Economic Association Annual Meeting, Zurich, 2011.  
 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2010.  
 Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies, Ammersee, 2009.  
 Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market, Mannheim, 2009.  
 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Boston, 2008.  
 Michigan Retirement Research Center, Ann Arbor, 2008.  
 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2007.  
 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Prague, 2007.  
 Fifth International PIER IGIER Conference, Philadelphia, 2007.  
 Fourth Annual Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Mannheim, 2007.  
 German Economic Association Annual Meeting, Bayreuth, 2006.  
 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Budapest, 2005.  
 Macroeconomics and Household Borrowing, European University Institute, Florence, 2005.  
 German Economic Association Annual Meeting, Bonn, 2005.  
 Education, Wages, and Risk, Copenhagen, 2004.  
 First Annual Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Bielefeld, 2004.  
 NBER Summer Institute: Aggregate Implications of Microeconomic Consumption Behavior, Boston, 2003.  
 Third Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic Theory and Econometrics, Rome, 2003.  
 Fellows' Conference of the SSRC Program in Applied Economics, Santa Cruz, 2003.  
 German Economic Association Annual Meeting, Innsbruck, 2002.  
 5th International Conference of German Socio-Economic Panel Users, Berlin, 2002.

**INVITED SEMINARS**

2011: University of Göttingen, University of Cologne, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Tinbergen Institute, Tilburg University, University Erlangen-Nürnberg, DIW Berlin  
 2010: Bocconi University, IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, University of Warwick, University of Sankt Gallen, Max-Planck-Institute Jena  
 2009: Joint Lunchtime Seminar ECB-Bundesbank-CFS, University of Zurich, University of Mannheim, University of Bonn  
 2008: Yale University, Humboldt University Berlin, Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Goethe University Frankfurt, University of Cologne, Johns Hopkins University  
 2007: Boston University, University College London, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, University of Regensburg, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Brandeis University  
 2006: University of Pennsylvania, Goethe University Frankfurt, University of Cologne  
 2005: Boston College, Dartmouth, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Ohio State University, Princeton University, Stanford University, UC Los Angeles  
 2004: Columbia University, Harvard University (Economics Department), Harvard University (KSG), McGill University, MIT, Stockholm University, UC Irvine, University of Michigan, Yale University

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER**

German Economic Association Annual Meetings, Frankfurt, September 2011.  
 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Ghent, July 2011.  
 European Economic Association Annual Meetings, Glasgow, August 2010.  
 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings, Montreal, July 2010.  
 European Economic Association Annual Meetings, Barcelona, August 2009.  
 European Economic Association Annual Meetings, Milan, August 2008.  
 Econometric Society European Meetings, Milan, August 2008.  
 European Economic Association Annual Meetings, Budapest, August 2007.

**OTHER FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review, 2007-2008.  
Weatherhead Center Grant, Harvard University, 2005-2007.  
Clark Fund/Cooke Fund, Harvard University, 2004-2007.  
Doctoral Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation, 2003-2004.  
Predissertation Fellowship of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), 2002-2003.  
Ryoichi Sasakawa Fellowship, 2002.  
John Perry Miller Award, Yale University, 2002 and 2003.  
Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, Yale University, 2001-2002.  
Cowles Foundation Prize, Yale University, 2000 and 2001.  
European Recovery Program Scholarship of the German Ministry of Trade and Commerce, 1999-2001.  
Yale University Fellowship, 1999-2003.  
Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation, 1996-1998.  
Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 1995.

**NON-ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

Advisory Board of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, January 2011.  
Keynote speaker at Hessen Ministry of Higher Education, Research and the Arts Meeting, October 2010.  
Keynote speaker at Annual Meeting of the Association of German Female Academics, May 2010.

**REFEREEING**

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economics of Transition, European Central Bank Working Paper Series, European Economic Review, German Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics;  
National Science Foundation, German Research Foundation (DFG), Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Leibniz Association

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German: native  
English and Spanish: fluent  
French and Portuguese: some reading and speaking skills

**PERSONAL**

Married, three sons