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Current Position:

2014–present: Associate Professor, University of Bonn
2010–2014: Assistant Professor, University of Bonn
2012–present: Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor)

Fields: Macroeconomics, Income and Wealth Inequality, Labor Markets

Visits:

Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota and Federal Reserve Bank of Minnesota 1/2014 - 6/2014
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2/2011 - 5/2011
European Central Bank, Fiscal Policy Division, 6/2009 to 9/2009

Education:

PhD in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Mannheim, Germany, 2005 to 2010
Thesis Title: “*Topics in Dynamic Macroeconomics*” (advisor: Tom Krebs)
Master in Economics, University of Mannheim, 2000 to 2005 (advisor: Felix Kubler)
Visiting Scholar University of California, Los Angeles, 2003 to 2004

Publications:

“*Recursive equilibria in an Aiyagari style economy with permanent income shocks*”

International Economic Review, Vol. 54-3, August 2013

“*Labor market institutions and worker flows: Comparing Germany and the U.S*” with Philip Jung, August 2013

The Economic Journal (2014)

“*Should Unemployment Insurance be asset-tested?*” with Sebastian Koehne

Review of Economic Dynamics (forthcoming)

“*Optimal taxation in a habit formation economy*” with Sebastian Koehne, September 2014

Journal of Public Economics (forthcoming)

“*Human Capital Risk, Contract Enforcement, and the Macroeconomy*” with Tom Krebs and Mark Wright, October 2014

Conditionally accepted at the ***American Economic Review***

Working Papers:

“*Earnings losses and labor mobility over the life-cycle*” with Philip Jung, March 2014

“*What hides behind the German labor market miracle? A macroeconomic analysis*” with Benjamin Hartung and Philip Jung

“*Facts on the Distributions of Earnings, Income, and Wealth in the United States*” with José-Víctor Ríos-Rull

Work in Progress:

“The long-run evolution of Income and Wealth distribution in the United States: Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances 1948-2013” with Moritz Schularick and Ulrike Steins

“Wage dynamics in long-term contracts” with Philip Jung

“Long-run consequence of youth unemployment” with Philip Jung and Felix Wellschmied

“Labor market mobility, job stability, and returns to tenure in Germany” with Benjamin Hartung and Philip Jung

“The Consequences of Demographic Change for Social Inequality and Optimal Redistribution” with Sebastian Koehne

“Welfare and consumption with permanent income shocks”

Teaching

Fall 2014 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Seminar “Heterogeneous agents models”

Fall 2013 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Spring 2013 Seminar “Limited Commitment Models”

Seminar “Household finances in the macroeconomy” with Thomas Hintermaier

Fall 2012 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Spring 2012 Seminar “Labor Markets” with Philip Jung

Fall 2011 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Seminar “Optimal Unemployment Insurance”

Spring 2011 Seminar “Labor Markets”

Fall 2010 Intermediate Macroeconomics

Spring 2010 Seminar “Consumption and Saving”

Honors, Grants and Scholarships:

DFG Priority Programme SPP 1764, 2014 – 2017, with Philip Jung

FAZIT Travel Grant for the Econ Day at ENSAI, 2014

DFG Research Grant, University of Minnesota, 2014

DAAD Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting of the SED, 2013

Presentation Grant, Verein für Socialpolitik, 2010, 2013

Invited Participant, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2009

German Research Foundation (DFG) Scholarship, 2005-2006

Presentations:

2015 University of Cologne

2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; McGill University, Montreal; Econ Day at ENSAI, Rennes; RWTH Aachen; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; NBER Summer Institute “Aggregate Implications of Microeconomic Consumption Behavior”; REDg Workshop Madrid; EES Conference Richmond Fed; University of Edinburgh; SaM Workshop Mainz; Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam; SPP 1764 Meeting Mannheim; Joint French Macro Workshop Paris

2013 University of Cologne, Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros (CEMFI), Madrid; Society Economic Dynamics, Seoul, South Korea, NBER Summer Institute “Macro Perspectives”, SAET Paris, University of Frankfurt, CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich

2012 Society Economic Dynamics, Limassol, Verein für Socialpolitik, Göttingen, CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich, Institute for the Study of Labor

- (IZA), Bonn
- 2011 University of Frankfurt, SAET Faro; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm
- 2010 University of Bonn; World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai; CMR Workshop on Macroeconomics, Cologne; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich; European Macro Workshop 2010, Munich
- 2009 European Economic Association, Barcelona; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Budapest; Joint Lunchtime Seminar, ECB, Frankfurt
- 2007 CDSE Seminar, Mannheim

Referee for:

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Review of Economic Studies (2x), Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory (2x), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (2x), Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review

Language Skills: English (fluent), German (native)