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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Age: 43
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Married, two children

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Macroeconomics
Secondary: Econometrics, Labor Economics

DOCTORAL STUDIES

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
Dissertation: Labor Market Frictions and Macroeconomic Shocks
Committee Chairperson: Professor Dale Mortensen
Date of Completion: July 2006

PREDOCTORAL STUDIES

Diplom: Economics, University of Cologne, Germany, 2000. Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 1998
M.A.: Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2001

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Managing Director, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, 2015 – present.
Executive Office, RWI- Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, 2015 - present
Independent Consultant, Berkeley Research Group, 2016 - present
Professor, University of Cologne 2011 – 2015 and Visiting Professor University of Cologne, 2007 – 2011, 2015 - present

- Intermediate Macroeconomics (BSc, in German)
- International Macroeconomics (MSc)
- Economic Growth and Employment (BSc, in German)
- Advanced Macroeconomics II (MSc, PhD)
- Monetary Theory and Policy (MSc, PhD)
- Money and Banking (MSc)
- Portfolio Choice and Asset Pricing (MSc)
- Taxation Theory and Policy (MSc)
- Public Economics (BSc)
- Seminars in Labor- and Macroeconomics (BSc, MSc, and PhD)

Post-Doctoral Research and Teaching Fellow, University of British Columbia, 2006-2007

- Applied Economics (BSc) and Monetary Theory and Policy (PhD)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 2000-2005

- Advanced Workshop for Central Bankers (Executive Education)
- Industrial Economics (BSc)
- Introduction to Microeconomics (BSc)
- Introduction to Macroeconomics (BSc)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (BSc)
- Graduate Econometrics (PhD)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Cologne:

- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Intermediate Macroeconomics

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND POSITIONS

Academic Director of the MSc Economics program, University of Cologne 2011-2015
Coordinator “Internationalization of the Economics Department” University of Cologne 2014-2015
Post-Doctoral Research and Teaching Fellow, University of British Columbia, 2006-2007
Northwestern University Graduate Fellow, 2000-2005
Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2005
Research Affiliate of the IZA, Bonn, Germany
German Scholarship Foundation, 1996-1998

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at the IZA, Bonn, Germany, Spring –Summer 2004
Research Assistant to Professor C. Taber, Northwestern University, 2002- 2003
Research Assistant to Professor P. Funk, University of Cologne, 1998 – 2000
Internships at the Deutsche Bundesbank and Deutsche Bank Research, 1998
Internship at the German Monopolies Commission, 1996

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Seek Conference, Mannheim, CMR Macroeconomic Workshop, Cologne, NBER Summer Institute, SED, Midwestern Macroeconomics Conference, EEA, AEA, University of Munich, University of Konstanz,

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“On the Role of Market Insurance in a Dynamic Model” joint with Winfried Koeniger, *The Geneva Risk and Insurance Review*, 2007.
"Supply Shocks, Demand Shocks, and Labor Market Fluctuations" joint with Reinout De Bock and Riccardo DiCecio, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, 2009.

WORKING PAPERS

"Welfare Effects of Short-Time Compensation", *IZA Discussion Paper No. 8597*, October 2014 (with B. Brügemann)
“Short-Time Compensation as an Insurance Mechanism”, *working paper* (with B. Brügemann)
“The Countercyclical Nature of Labor Income Risk in Germany”, *working paper*, (with A. Ludwig and C. Busch)
“Labor Market Frictions and the Response of Unemployment to a Monetary Policy Shock”, University of Cologne, 2012.
“Investing in Job Quality and the Cyclicity of Vacancies and the Job Finding Rate”, University of Cologne, 2012.

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