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Personal information

Date of Birth: 04-12-1990
Nationality: German; Dutch

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Labour Economics; Applied Microeconometrics
Secondary: Migration; Regional Inequality; Labour Market and Social Policy

CURRENT POSITIONS

Since 2018 **ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research Mannheim**
Researcher in the department of Labour Markets and Social Insurance
Junior research group IMES (Integration of migrants and attitudes towards the welfare state)

Since 2019 **University of Bayreuth**
Doctoral Candidate in Economics
Thesis title “Migration and Regional Development”
Supervisors: [Sebastian T. Braun](#) and [Jan Stuhler](#)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2017 -2018 **International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva**
Carlo Schmid Fellow and consultant for the Youth Employment Programme

EDUCATION

2021 **University Carlos III of Madrid**
Department of Economics, Visiting PhD student

2016-2017 **Lund University**
M.Sc. Economic Development and Growth (second year)

2015-2016 **University Carlos III of Madrid**
M.Sc. Economic Development and Growth (first year)

2011-2015 **Humboldt University of Berlin**
B.Sc. in Economics

2013 **Toulouse School of Economics**
Exchange Semester (ERASMUS)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Labor Demand Effects of Refugee Immigration: Evidence from a Natural Experiment (with Alfred Garloff, Katrin Sommerfeld and Herbert Brücker)

[Reversing Fortunes of German Regions: Boon and Bane of Early Industrialization?](#) (with Sebastian T. Braun and Richard Franke)

The Integration of Migrants In the German Labour Market: Evidence over 50 years (with Jan Stuhler)

The Labor Market Integration of Migrant Workers: A Life Cycle Perspective

Biased Perceptions of Immigrants' Labor Market Integration (with Marvin Brinkmann, Elias Nauman, Katia Gallegos-Torres, Katja Möhring, Martin Lange and Katrin Sommerfeld)

POLICY REPORTS

[Wir schaffen das! Zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement und die soziale Integration von Geflüchteten](#) (with Katia Gallegos Torres, César Barreto, Martin Lange and Katrin Sommerfeld) ZEW expert brief No. 21-11. Mannheim: 2021.

[Constraints and good practice in women's entrepreneurship in MENA. Case study: New evidence on gender attitudes towards women in business.](#) ILO working paper, International Labour Office, Impact Report Series, Issue 10. Geneva: 2018.

PRESENTATIONS ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

Annual conference of the European Association for Population economics (ESPE) 2022, Università della Calabria (accepted)

11th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries, 2021 Paris

PEGDECH Seminar Series, 2020 University of Groningen

Virtual congress of the European Economic Association (EEA) 2020, Rotterdam

Annual meeting of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA) 2019, Lyon

Annual conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) 2019, Uppsala

Annual conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik 2019, Leipzig

Annual meeting of the German speaking Regional Science Association 2018, Berlin

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2017-2018 **Carlo-Schmid Fellowship** for working in international organizations

2016 **University Carlos III Madrid** Special Prize for the student with the highest grades in the 2015-2016 year of the Master in Economic Development and Growth

2013-2017 **Cusanuswerk**, awarded full scholarship for academic excellence

2013 **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD):** PROMOS scholarship

SERVICES TO THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Refereeing for Labour Economics (2019 and 2021)

Co-organizer of international workshops on the Economics of Immigration at ZEW (2018, 2020, 2022)

PhD spokesperson at ZEW and representative in the Leibniz PhD Network (since 2020)

Participation in the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Rounds of the YES!, school competition on economic and social challenges, coaching 5 different student teams

OTHER PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2015 2-3 month voluntary internships at:
 Die Sternsinger (Childrens' relief organization), Aachen
 ver.di (United labour union of the service sector), Berlin
 PROCOSI (Network of NGOs in public health), La Paz (Bolivia)
- 2012-2013 **Humboldt University of Berlin**
 Student Assistant at the Institute for Economic History (Prof. Dr. N. Wolf)
- 2010-2011 **Fundación Arco Iris, La Paz (Bolivia)**
 Compulsory civilian service in a home for street children

SKILLS

- Languages Native in German and Dutch; Fluent in English, French and Spanish
- Software R, Stata, LaTeX, QGIS