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# CURRICULUM VITAE

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Labor Economics, Economics of Migration, Applied Microeconometrics

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 2019 - present  | Head of junior research group “Integration of Migrants and Attitudes towards the Welfare State” at ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research investigating labor market integration of different migrant groups and its repercussions on the German labor market |
| 01/17 – present | Senior researcher at ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Research Department: Labour Markets and Human Resources. Contact Person for Research Area “Inclusive Labour Markets and Migration”   |
| 03/14 – 12/16   | Postdoctoral researcher at ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Research Department: Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management  |
| 09/07 – 01/14   | Research and teaching assistant to Prof. B. Fitzenberger, Ph.D. at Albert-Ludwigs-University, Chair for empirical economic research and econometrics   |

## EDUCATION

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| 09/07 – 09/13 | Ph.D. in Economics at Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )<br>Topic: Wage Inequality and Employment in the German Labor Market<br>Supervisor: Prof. B. Fitzenberger, Ph.D. |
| 10/05 - 08/07 | Master of Science in Quantitative Economics (MSQE) at Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University Frankfurt   |
| 10/02 - 09/05 | Bachelor of Arts in European Economic Studies (EES) at Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg with exchange year at the University of Alcalá (Spain)   |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Work in Progress

Causal Effects of Immigration on Crime: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from a Large Inflow of Asylum Seekers. Joint with M. Lange.

How does Immigration Generate Employment in the Host Country? Quasi-Experimental Evidence from a Large Inflow of Asylum Seekers. Joint with P. Berbée, A. Garloff and H. Brücker.

Drivers of Energy Efficiency in German Manufacturing. A Firm-level Stochastic Frontier Analysis. Joint with A. Löschel, B. Lutz and P. Massier. (R+R)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journals

Why does emissions trading not affect firms' competitiveness? Empirical findings from the literature on the EU Emission Trading System (2019). Joint with E. Joltreau. *Climate Policy*.

Fuel for Inequality? Distributional Effects of Environmental Reforms for Private Transport (2018). Joint with M.A. Tovar Reaños. *Resource and Energy Economics*, Vol. 51, pp. 28-43.

A Sequential Decomposition of the Drop in Collective Bargaining Coverage (2016). Joint with B. Fitzenberger. *Journal of Economics and Statistics (Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik)*, Vol. 236 (1), pp. 37-69.

Causal Effects on Employment after First Birth – A Dynamic Treatment Approach (2013). Joint with B. Fitzenberger and S. Steffes. *Labour Economics*, Vol. 25, pp. 49-62.

Higher and Higher? Performance Pay and Wage Inequality in Germany (2013). *Applied Economics*, Vol. 45 (30), pp. 4236-4247.

Anstieg der Lohnungleichheit, Rückgang der Tarifbindung und Polarisierung (Rising wage dispersion, the decline of collective bargaining, and polarization) (2011). Joint with D. Antonczyk and B. Fitzenberger. *Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung* Vol. 44 (1-2), pp. 15-27.

Rising Wage Inequality, the Decline of Collective Bargaining, and the Gender Wage Gap (2010). Joint with D. Antonczyk and B. Fitzenberger. *Labour Economics* Vol. 17 (5), pp. 835-847.

Older Babies – More Active Mothers? How Maternal Labor Supply Changes as the Child Grows (2009). *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)* Vol. 129 (2), pp. 227-240.

### Other Publications

Reallabor Asylsuchende in der Rhein-Neckar-Region: Vielfalt an Problemen – Vielfalt an Lösungen (2019). Joint with M. Bahn, A. Berkemeier, P. Deger, H. Engin, A. Evers, R. Höhr, O. Kovtun-Hensel, S. Kück, M. Lange, G. Mildenerger, F. Pfeiffer, V. Schmid, C. Uebel, B. Werner and C. West. *ZEW Policy Brief* Nr. 19-04.

Arbeitsmarktintegration von Geflüchteten – eine Herausforderung vor Ort (2018). Joint with P. Deger, M. Lange, F. Pfeiffer, and C. Uebel, *ZEW Policy Brief* No. 2018-08.

Integrationspotenziale: Ausgewählte Ergebnisse der Reallabor-Befragungen unter Geflüchteten (2017). Joint with P. Deger, M. Gonser, M. Kolb, S. Kück, M. Lange, G. Mildenerger, F. Pfeiffer and C. West. Report, ZEW, Mannheim.

Auch nach dem Paris-Abkommen ist Klimaschutz kein Selbstläufer (2016). Joint with H. Höfling, P. Heindl and D. Osberghaus. *Energiewirtschaftliche Tagesfragen* Vol. 12, pp. 68-70.

Klimaverträglichkeit und Wettbewerbsfähigkeit in Einklang bringen – Ergebnisse und Lösungsansätze aus der Klimaökonomie (2016). Joint with K. Pittel, K. Rennings and J. Wackerbauer. *ifo Schnelldienst* Vol. 69 (01), pp. 16-20.

## FUNDING

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Junior Group	“Integration of Migrants and Attitudes towards the Welfare State” within Research Network on Interdisciplinary Social Policy Research (FIS) by Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (Principal Investigator, 900.000 €), 2019-2023.
Project	“Short-term Economic and Social Effects of Humanitarian Immigration“, Fritz Thyssen Foundation (Principal Investigator, 200.000 €), 2017-2020.
Project	“Employment Effects of Humanitarian Immigration on Previous Migrant Groups“, ZEW-Seed funding (Principal Investigator, 42.000 €), 2018-2019.

## RESEARCH STAYS AND AFFILIATION

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Since 2016	Research Affiliate at the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
01/19	Research stat at Broom Center for Demography of the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB), invited by Prof. Peter Kuhn, Ph.D.
04/16	Research stay at Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg
12/10 – 02/11	Research stay at University Carlos III de Madrid, invited by Prof. J. J. Dolado, Ph.D.

## AWARDS

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2014 - 2015	Participant in the Mentoring Program for post-doctoral researchers by the Leibniz Association, including seminars on communication, career profiling, etc.
10/14	Winner of the Friedrich-August-von-Hayek Prize 2014 of the Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg for my dissertation
06/12	Winner of the Joachim R. Frick Memorial Prize 2012 for the Best Paper presented at the 10 <sup>th</sup> International German SOEP User Conference
06/11	Winner of the Bertha-Ottenstein Award 2010

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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Event organization	ZEW Workshop on the Economics of Immigration (2018) Workshop on Environmental Economics Analyses Using Official Firm Data for Germany (AFiD; 2015, 2016) Conceptual design and moderation of a Side Event at COP21 in Paris on “The Economics of Climate Change: Effects of Climate Policies on Innovation, Competitiveness and Employment” (2015)
Refereeing	Journal of Labor Economics (JOLE), Labour Economics, Empirical Economics, German Economic Review, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics), Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung, IZA World of Labor, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)

## Presentations at Seminars and Conferences

2019	Seminar talks at Immigration Policy Lab (IPL) at Stanford University and in Labor Lunch Seminar at University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
2018	Workshop “Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market” (Nuremberg), IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists (Buch/ Ammersee), Verein für Socialpolitik, Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (Paris)
2017	Jahreskonferenz Reallabor Asyl (Heidelberg)
2016	Seminar at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB, Nuremberg)
2015	Invited talks: Berliner Netzwerk Arbeitsmarktforschung (BeNA, Berlin), Konstanz University, 3rd IZA Workshop: Labor Market Effects of Environmental Policies; EAERE, EEA
2014	Invited talk: Workshop on Greening Economy (IAB, Nuremberg)
2013	Invited talk: Bundeswehr University (Munich); EALE
2012	Invited talk: Workshop on the Analysis of Administrative Data (IAB, Nuremberg); EALE, SOEP User Conference, Applied Economics Meeting, Ph.D. Workshop Perspectives on (Un-) Employment (IAB, Nuremberg)
2011	Workshop “Increasing Labor Market Flexibility – Boon or Bane?” (IAB, Nuremberg), Workshop “Empirical Analysis of Family Economics” (Aarhus), Simposio of the Spanish Economic Association

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**OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES: Presentations at seminars and conferences ctd.**

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2010	ESPE, SOEP User Conference, Verein für Socialpolitik, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Meeting (SSES) IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics (Buch/Ammersee) Workshop "Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labour Markets" (ZEW, Mannheim)
2009	Invited talk at National Research Network "Labor and the Welfare State" (Linz); EALE, IAB Workshop "Labour, Markets and Inequality" (Nuremberg)
2008	EEA, ESPE, SOEP User Conference, Summer School "Labor Economics – Theory, Empirical Methods, Current Research" of the DFG (ZEW, Mannheim)

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**      At Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, unless otherwise stated

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Statistics	Lecture at the Academy of Business Administration and Public Management (VWA)	(2008-2013)
Statistics	Coordination, tutorials and PC classes	(Summers 2013, 2010)
Econometrics	Coordination, tutorials and PC classes	(Winters 2013/14, 12/13, 11/12, 09/10)
Microeconometrics	PC tutorials	(2007-2009)
Introduction to Empirical Economic Research,	Tutorials and PC classes	(Winter 08/09)
Labor Economics	Tutorials	(Summer 11)
Scientific Presenting for Economists, Workshops		(2010-2014)
Supervision of term papers and final theses		(2007-2015)

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**SOCIETAL COMMITMENT**

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2016	Teaching German classes to refugees at DRK accommodation, Mannheim
2008	Teaching statistics for university students at the Justizvollzugsanstalt Freiburg
2005	Giving guided tours of the Universidad de Alcalá (with scholarship; <i>beca</i> )