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CONTACT INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 11/2017	Researcher Department "Labour Market Processes and Institutions" Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg
Since 12/2013	Researcher Department "Labour Markets and Human Resources" ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research, Mannheim
02/2016 - 12/2016	Graduate research assistant Collaborative research unit (SFB 884) "Political Economy of Reforms" Department of Economics, University of Mannheim

EDUCATION

09/2013 – 07/2018	Ph.D. in Economics Center for Doctoral Studies in Economics (CDSE) University of Mannheim <i>Title:</i> Essays on Unemployment, Job Search Behavior and Policy Interventions <i>Supervisors:</i> Prof. Gerard J. van den Berg, Ph.D. (University of Bristol), Prof. Dr. Carsten Trenkler (University of Mannheim)
09/2011 – 10/2013	M. Sc. Economics University of Mannheim
09/2008 – 06/2011	B. Sc. Volkswirtschaftslehre (Economics) University of Mannheim

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics, Evaluation of Labor Market Policies, Analysis of Job Search Behavior, Analysis of Labor Market Frictions

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Unemployment and Social Exclusion", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 164, 2019, pp.273-299

"The Impact of Participation in Job Creation Schemes in Turbulent Times" (with A. Bergemann and A. Uhlen-dorff), *Labour Economics* 47, 2017, pp.182-201

DISCUSSION PAPERS

"Unemployment Effects of the German Minimum Wage in an Equilibrium Job Search Model" (with M. Blömer, N. Gürtzgen, H. Stichnoth and G. J. van den Berg), ZEW Discussion Paper No. 18-032

"Do Digital Information Technologies Help Unemployed Job Seekers Find a Job? Evidence from the Broadband Internet Expansion in Germany" (with N. Gürtzgen, A. Nolte and G. J. van den Berg), ZEW Discussion Paper No. 18-030

POLICY REPORTS

"Evaluation des Bundesprogrammes 'Soziale Teilhabe am Arbeitsmarkt' - Dritter Zwischenbericht" (with M. Brussig, P. Aurich-Beerheide, J. Kirsch, P. Langer, F. Pfeiffer, B. Ivanov, N. Pagels, A. Gabler, S. Kotlenga, B. Nägele, H. Puhe and R. Kleinemeier), BMAS Research Report 531, Berlin, 2019

"Evaluation des Bundesprogrammes 'Soziale Teilhabe am Arbeitsmarkt' - Zweiter Zwischenbericht" (with M. Brussig, J. Kirsch, B. Mosler, F. Pfeiffer, B. Ivanov, N. Pagels, A. Gabler, S. Kotlenga, B. Nägele, H. Puhe and R. Kleinemeier), BMAS Research Report 504, Berlin, 2018

"Evaluation des Bundesprogrammes 'Soziale Teilhabe am Arbeitsmarkt' - Erster Zwischenbericht" (with M. Brussig, P. Aurich-Beerheide, J. Kirsch, M. Knuth, F. Pfeiffer, A. Nolte, H. Bonin, N. Pagels, A. Gabler, B. Nägele, H. Puhe and R. Kleinemeier), BMAS Research Report 479, Berlin, 2017

WORK in PROGRESS

"Firm performance and political connections" (with A. Diegmann)

"Does Online Search Improve the Match Quality of New Hires? Evidence from the Broadband Internet Expansion in Germany" (with N. Gürtzgen, B. Lochner and G. J. van den Berg)

"Social integration and well-being of long-term unemployed: Quasi-experimental evidence from an ongoing job creation scheme" (with B. Ivanov and F. Pfeiffer)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

09/2012 – 12/2012

Statistics tutor (B.Sc.)

02/2010 – 12/2010

Chair for statistics - Prof. Dr. E. Mammen

Department of Economics, University of Mannheim

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATIONS

2016: 18th ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists on Structural Models for Policy Evaluation, Mannheim

2015: SEEK-Workshop on Labour Market Policy Evaluations Using Job Search and Matching Models, Mannheim

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP & SUMMER SCHOOL PARTICIPATIONS

2019: CASD-IAB Conference, Palaiseau

2018: VfS Annual Congress, Freiburg; DFG SPP 1764 Summer School, Mannheim; International Workshop on Unemployment and Well-being, Nuremberg; 10th PhD Workshop on Perspectives on (Un-)Employment, Nuremberg

2017: 20th IZA Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch at the Ammersee lake; 22nd Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Halle (Saale)

2016: 5th Workshop on Evaluation of Passive and Active Labour Market Policies, Nuremberg; EALE Annual Congress, Ghent; VfS Annual Congress, Augsburg; EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, Geneva

2015: 4th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics/EVA-MIN Summer School, Potsdam; DFG SPP 1764 Summer School, Mannheim; ESPE Annual Conference, Izmir

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2018

Best Dissertation Award 2018, Volksbank Weinheim Stiftung

08/2011– 10/2013

Funded by Deutschlandstipendium

INTERNSHIPS

02/2013 – 05/2013

Internship at German Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main

06/2012 – 08/2012

Internship at Federal Bureau of Statistics, Wiesbaden

06/2010 – 08/2010

Internship at ZEW Mannheim

LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced)

Computer

MS Office, L^AT_EX, Stata, MATLAB, R
