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[National Bureau of Economic Research \(NBER\)](#)  
[Institute for the Study of Labour \(IZA\)](#)  
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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2022-  
2022- **Head of Research Unit** “Labour Markets and Social Insurance” at ZEW Mannheim  
**Full Professor (W3)**, University of Mannheim, Department of Economics

2017-2023 **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Cornell University, Brooks School of Public Policy & Department of Economics (*until 2021: Policy Analysis & Management*)

2020-2022 Associate Director, Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures (CIHF)

2011-2017 **Assistant Professor**, Cornell University, PAM

2011 **Research Associate**, DIW Berlin, SOEP Department, Berlin, Germany

2010-2011 **Research Associate**, TU Berlin, Chair for Applied Empirical Research

2004-2006 **Research & Teaching Assistant** (part-time), TU Berlin, Chair for Macroeconomics

## EDUCATION

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2011 **PhD Economics** (*Doctor rerum oeconomicarum*), TU Berlin  
Thesis: “Sickness Absence and Economic Incentives”, w/ distinction (*summa cum laude*)  
Committee: Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner; Prof. Dr. Regina T. Riphahn  
**UPJOHN INSTITUTE DISSERTATION AWARD 2011**

2006 **MSc Economics** (Diplom-Volkswirt), TU Berlin, ranked #1—2006 graduates

2006 **MSc Business Studies** (Diplom-Kaufmann), TU Berlin, ranked #1—2006 graduates

2003 – 2004 ESCP-EAP Paris, Economic studies

2003 **BSc Economics** (Vordiplom VWL), HU Berlin

2003 **BSc Business Education** (Vordiplom Wirtschaftspädagogik), HU Berlin

## OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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2023-	Cornell University, Visiting Associate Professor
2014-	Canadian Centre for Health Economics (CCHÉ), Faculty Associate
2011-	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow
2009-	Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG), University of York (UK)
2014-2023	NBER Disability Research Center Affiliate
2021-2023	NBER Research Associate, Health Economics
2016-2022	RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (RWI Essen), Research Fellow
2011-2022	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Research Fellow
2016-2022	Cornell University, Member of Field of Public Affairs
2014-2022	Cornell University, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future (ACSF), Faculty Fellow
2013-2022	Cornell University, Center for the Study of Inequality, Faculty Affiliate
2011-2022	Cornell University, Member of Field of Economics & the Graduate Faculty
2011-2022	Cornell University, Cornell Population Center (CPC), Faculty Affiliate
2011-2022	Cornell University, Institute for Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Labor Economics:	labor markets & social insurance, labor supply, human capital
Health Economics:	sick & medical leave, disability insurance, health insurance, health behavior, population aging, population health, measurement of health, health expenditures
Economics of Risk:	health risks, risk perception biases, risky health behavior
Microeconometrics:	program evaluation, causal inference

## EDITORIAL SERVICES

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2022-	<u><i>Journal of Risk and Insurance</i>, Senior Editor</u>
2024	Editor, <i>Labour Economics</i> , Special Issue <i>Economics of the Healthcare Workforce</i>
2018 -	New Economic Papers, <u>Health Economics Series</u> . RePEc, Editor
2018 -	<u><i>Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik</i></u> (Journal of Economics and Statistics)
2019 - 2022	<u><i>Journal of Risk and Insurance</i>, Editorial Board</u>

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

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2024	Best Paper Award for paper on e-cigs, <i>American Journal of Health Economics</i> , 6/2024
2023	Ranked #74 (top 0.3%) by <u>IDEAS RePEc Top Young Economists</u> 12/2023
2023	Ranked #10 by <u>IDEAS RePEc, Top Economists by Cohort</u> 4/2023, Cohort 2011
2023	Ranked #117 among top 10% of <u>IDEAS RePEc Health Economists</u> 12/2023
2021	<u>Early Career Scholarly Achievement Award</u> , American Risk and Insurance Association
2021	Ranked #12 in <u>Handelsblatt Ranking</u> of all German-speaking economists under the age of 40. Ranked #77 overall based on productivity in last 5 years.
2020	<u>Top 40 Under 40</u> , Capital magazine, Germany
2019	<u>Emerald Literati Award 2019</u> , Outstanding Author Contribution
2018	<u>Health Economics Science Award 2018</u> ( <i>Wissenschaftspreis Gesundheitsökonomie</i> ), best health econ paper in 2017, German Association of Health Economists (dggö); €5,000
2018	Publication Award by Friends and Supporters of RWI, 3. Place, €500
2017	<u>2017 Raymond Vernon Memorial Award</u> for best paper in JPAM in 2017, \$1000
2017	Best Reviewer 2016 ( <u>#1 out of 25 Excellence in Reviewing Prizes</u> ), <i>Labour Economics</i> , €1,000
2015	<u>Small Area Variation Health Services Research Award 2015</u> ( <i>ZI-Wissenschaftspreis Regionale Versorgungsforschung</i> ) for paper on Modeling of Spatial Health Effects, €5,000

2014	FEEM Award 2014 for Fukushima paper presented by Chris Krekel, €5,000
2014	CINCH Academy Award 2014 for Fukushima paper presented by Chris Krekel
2014	CELS Best Poster Award 2014 for Food Stamp paper presented by Kyle Rozema
2012	Nominated for the Leibniz Dissertation Prize 2012 ( <i>10 candidates out of 600 graduates</i> )
2012	Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award 2011, First Prize, \$2,500
2011	VdF-Prize 2011 for the best publication by a DIW researcher in 2010, €2,500
2011	Health Economics Science Award 2011 ( <i>Wissenschaftspreis Gesundheitsökonomie</i> ), best health econ paper in 2010, German Association of Health Economists (dggö); €5,000
2011	Participant of “ <i>Encounters in Berlin—Interdisciplinary Workshop for Excellent Young Scientists?</i> ”, Einstein Foundation, Berlin Senate for Education, Science, & Research
2010	Young Scientist Award 2010 of the State North Rhine-Westphalia, €1,500
2010, 2009, 2008	Conference Presentation Award for Young Researchers ( <i>Vortragsprämie</i> ), Vfs, €500
2008	Erwin-Stephan Prize for outstanding degree in economics, TU Berlin, €4,000
2007	Book prize for best degree in Economics in 2006, TU Berlin
2007	Book prize for best degree in Business Studies in 2006, TU Berlin

### GRANTS AND STIPENDS (~\$1.9 MILLION)

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2022-2024	NBER and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, “Economics of Working Longer and an Aging Workforce,” Sub-Award PI, \$75,000
2020-2023	Center for Equitable Growth, PI, <u>Paid Medical Leave in the U.S.</u> , \$80,000
2017-2020	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, <u>PI, Policies for Action 2017</u> , \$200,000
2020-2022	Pew Trust, Community Opioid Response and Evaluation (CORE), Consultant, \$500K
2020-2022	Cornell Center for Social Sciences, Cornell University, Small Grant, PI, \$6,200
2020-2022	Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University, Seed Grant, PI, \$17,733
2018-2019	Cornell Center for Health Equity, Co-PI, Pilot Projects for Health Equity, \$40,000
2017-2018	Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, <u>Early Career Research Award</u> , PI, \$5,000
2017	Grant Development Program Fellow, Cornell Population Center, PI, \$15,000
2014-2017	Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future (ACSF), Co-PI, AVF Grant, \$100,000
2016-2017	Rapid Response Grant, Cornell Population Center, \$2,000
2015-2016	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (with Kurt Lavetti), <u>Co-PI, PRIS</u> , \$150,000
2015-2016	Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, <u>Early Career Research Award</u> , PI, \$5,000
2015-2016	Mario Einaudi Center for Int. Studies, Cornell University, Seed Grant, PI, \$5,000
2015-2016	Institute for the Social Science, Cornell University, Small Grant, PI, \$5,000
2014-2015	Rapid Response Grant, Cornell Population Center, PI, \$1,500
2013-2014	<u>NBER Disability Research Center</u> (with Tim Moore), Co-PI, Grant, \$45,000
2012-2013	Cornell Population Center, Seed Grant, PI, \$7,800
2012-2013	Institute for the Social Science, Cornell University, Small Grant, PI, \$10,000
2011-2016	Open Research Area in Europe for the Social Sciences <i>ANR-DFG-ESRC-NOW</i> , German Research Foundation (DFG), PI Germany, \$600,000 (total: \$2.1M).
2010-2011	Research Promotion Fund for Young Researchers, TU Berlin, postdoc, €25,000
2009	Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft (sdw), grant for research stay in Sweden, €1,000
2007-2009	PhD stipend, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (sdw), 36 months, €40,000
2006-2007	PhD stipend, DIW Berlin, 12 months, €12,000

## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS BY TOPIC

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### SICK LEAVE AND DISABILITY INSURANCE

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1. Fischer, B., Geyer, J. M. and N. R. Ziebarth (2024): “Fundamentally Reforming the DI System: Evidence from German Cohorts,” NBER Working Paper 30812.
2. Maclean, C., Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2024): “Mandated Sick Pay: Coverage, Utilization, and Welfare Effects,” NBER Working Paper 26832, conditionally accepted, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
3. Cronin, C., Harris, M. and N. R. Ziebarth (2023): “The Anatomy of U.S. Sick Leave Schemes: Evidence from Public School Teachers,” NBER Working Paper 29956, revise & resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
4. Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2024): “Sick Leave and Medical Leave in the United States: A Categorization and Recent Trends,” IZA Policy Paper No. 206
5. McVicar, D., Wilkins, R. and N. R. Ziebarth (2022): “Work and the Social Safety Net: Labor Activation in Europe and the United States,” In: Besharov, D. and D. Call: *Labor Activation in a Time of High Unemployment: Encouraging Work while Preserving the Social Safety Net*, Oxford University Press, first edition, Chapter 7.
6. Jelliffe, E., Pangburn, P., Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2021): “Awareness and Use of (Emergency) Sick Leave: US employees’ Unaddressed Sick Leave Needs in a Global Pandemic,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118 (29): e2107670118.  
**Non-technical summary in NBER Bulletin on Retirement and Disability, 2020, No. 2**
7. Pichler, S., Wen, K. and N. R. Ziebarth (2021): “Positive Health Externalities of Mandating Paid Sick Leave,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 40(3): 715-743.
8. Pichler, S., Wen, K. and N. R. Ziebarth (2020): “COVID-19 Emergency Sick Leave Has Helped to Flatten the Curve,” *Health Affairs*. 39(12): 2197-2204.  
**Fact sheet by the Center for Equitable Growth**
9. Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2020): “Labor Market Effects of US Sick Pay Mandates,” *Journal of Human Resources*, 55(2): 611-659.  
**Non-technical summary in Upjohn Institute Newsletter 2019, 26(1): 4-6**
10. Ziebarth, N. R. (2018): “Social Insurance and Health,” in Baltagi, B. H. and Moscone, F. [Eds.]: *Health Econometrics*, Emerald Publishing, first edition, Chapter 3, pp: 57-84.  
**Emerald Literati Award 2019**
11. Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): “The Pros and Cons of Sick Pay Schemes: Testing for Contagious Presenteeism and Noncontagious Absenteeism Behavior,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 156: 14-33.  
**HEALTH ECONOMICS SCIENCE AWARD for best health economics paper 2017**  
**Non-technical summary in VOX CEPR Policy Portal**
12. Susser, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): “Profiling the US Sick Leave Landscape: Presenteeism among Females,” *Health Services Research*, 51(6): 2305-2317.
13. Burkhauser, R. V.; Daly, M. C. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): “Protecting Working-Age People with Disabilities: Experiences of Four Industrialized Nations,” *Journal of Labour Market Research/Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung*, (Special Issue *Retirement Policy Reform and the Labour Market for Older Workers*), 49(4): 367-386.
14. Moore, T. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): “The Consumption Patterns of Disability Beneficiaries” *mimeo*.

15. Ziebarth, N. R. and M. Karlsson (2014): “The Effects of Expanding the Generosity of the Statutory Sickness Absence Insurance,” *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(2): 208-230.
16. Ziebarth, N. R. (2014): “Assessing the Effectiveness of Health Care Cost Containment Measures: Evidence from the Market for Rehabilitation Care,” *International Journal of Health Care Finance & Economics*, 14(1): 41-67.
17. Ziebarth, N. R. (2013): “Long-Term Absenteeism and Moral Hazard – Evidence from a Natural Experiment,” *Labour Economics*, 42: 277-292.
18. Eibich, P., Schmitz, H. and N. R. Ziebarth (2012): “Add-On Premiums Increase Price Transparency—More Policy Holders Switch Health Plans,” *DIW Economic Bulletin*, 2(2): 15-24.
19. Ziebarth, N. R. (2010): “Estimating Price Elasticities of Convalescent Care Programmes,” *The Economic Journal*, 120(545): 816-844.

**HEALTH ECONOMICS SCIENCE AWARD for best health economics paper 2010  
NRW YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD 2010**

20. Ziebarth, N. R. and M. Karlsson (2010): “A Natural Experiment on Sick Pay Cuts, Sickness Absence, and Labor Costs,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 94(11-12): 1108-1122.

## **HEALTH INSURANCE**

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21. Hackmann, M., Rojas, J. and N. R. Ziebarth (2024): “Creative Financing and Public Moral Hazard: Evidence from Medicaid Supplemental Payments,” *mimeo*.
  22. Atal, J.P.; Fang, H.; Karlsson, M.; and N. R. Ziebarth (2024): “German Long-Term Health Insurance: Theory Meets Evidence,” *Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming
  23. Hackmann, M., Pohl, V. and N. R. Ziebarth (2024): “Patient vs. Provider Incentives in Long Term Care,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 16(3): 1–41
  24. Lavetti, K., DeLeire, T. and N. R. Ziebarth (2023): “How Do Low-Income Enrollees in the Affordable Care Act Exchanges Respond to Cost-Sharing?” *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 90(1): 155-183
  25. Werbeck, A.; Wübker, A., and N. R. Ziebarth (2021): “Cream-Skimming by Health Care Providers and Inequality in Health Care Access: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment,” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 188, 1325-1350.
  26. Atal, J.P.; Fang, H.; Karlsson, M.; and N. R. Ziebarth (2019): “Exit, Voice, or Loyalty? An Investigation into Mandated Portability of Front-Loaded Private Health Plans,” *Journal of Risk & Insurance*, 86(3): 697-727.
  27. Bünnings, C., Schmitz, H., Tauchmann, H., and N. R. Ziebarth (2019): “The Role of Prices Relative to Supplemental Benefits in Health Plan Choice,” *Journal of Risk & Insurance*, 86(2): 415-449.
  28. Pilny, A., Wübker, A. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): “Introducing Risk Adjustment and Free Health Plan Choice in Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Evidence from Germany,” *Journal of Health Economics* (Special Issue *Health Plan Payment in Managed Competition*), 56: 330-351.
- PUBLICATION AWARD BY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF RWI for 3<sup>rd</sup> best paper in 2017**
29. Schmitz, H. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): “Does Price Framing Affect the Consumer Price Sensitivity of Health Plan Choice?” *Journal of Human Resources*, 52(1): 89-128.

30. Karlsson, M.; Klein, Tobias and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): “Skewed, Persistent and High before Death: Medical Spending in Germany,” *Fiscal Studies* (Special Issue *Medical Expenditures around the World*), 37(3-4): 527-559.
31. Eibich, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2014): “Analyzing Regional Variation in Health Care Utilization Using (Rich) Household Microdata,” *Health Policy* (Special Issue *Geographic variation in health care: 40 years of small-area variation*), 114(1): 41-53.

## HEALTH RISKS AND HEALTH BEHAVIORS

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32. Kavetsos, G., Krekel, C., and N. R. Ziebarth (2024): “Passing on the Flame: Do Mega Sports Events Encourage Healthier Lifestyles?” *under review*.
33. DeSimon, J., Grossman, D. and N. R. Ziebarth (2023): “Regression Discontinuity Evidence on the Effectiveness of the Minimum E-Cigarette Smoking Age,” *American Journal of Health Economics*, 9(3): 461–485.
34. Marcus, J., Siedler, T. and N.R. Ziebarth (2022): “The Long-Run Effects of Subsidized Sports Club Memberships for Children on Take-Up and Physical Activity,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 14(3): 128-165
35. Raman, S., Kriner, D., Ziebarth, N. R., Simon, K., Kreps, S. (2022): “COVID-19 Booster Uptake among US Adults: Assessing the Impact of Vaccine Attributes, Incentives, and Context in a Choice-Based Experiment,” *Social Science & Medicine*, 310, 115277.
36. Kapadia, S. N.; Griffin, J. L.; Waldman, J.; Ziebarth, N. R.; Schackman, B. R.; and C. N Behrends (2022): “The Experience of Implementing a Low-Threshold Buprenorphine Treatment Program in a Non-Urban Medical Practice,” *Substance Use & Misuse*, 57:2, 308-315
37. Nie, P., Wanga, L., Dragone, D., Sousa-Poza, A., and N. R. Ziebarth (2022): “‘The Better You Feel, the Harder You Fall’: Health Perception Biases and Mental Health among Chinese Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic,” *China Economic Review* (Special Issue *Economics of Pandemic Disease*), 71: 101708
38. Arni, P., Dragone, D., Goette, L. and N. R. Ziebarth (2021): “Biased Health Perceptions and Risky Health Behaviors,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 76: 102425.
39. Kapadia, S. N.; Griffin, J. L.; Waldman, J.; Ziebarth, N. R.; Schackman, B. R.; and C. N Behrends (2021): “A Harm-Reduction Approach to Treating Opioid Use Disorder in an Independent Primary Care Practice,” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, 36(7): 1898–905
40. Guardado, J. R. and N. R. Ziebarth (2019): “Worker Investment in Safety, Workplace Accidents, and Compensating Wage Differentials,” *International Economic Review*, 60(1): 133-155.
41. Kvasnicka, M., Siedler, T. and N. R. Ziebarth (2018): “The Health Effects of Smoking Bans: Evidence from German Hospitalization Data,” *Health Economics*, 27(11): 1738-175.
42. Ziebarth, N. R. (2018): “Die Symbiose von gesundheitsförderndem und gesundheitsgefährdendem Verhalten: Sport und Doping,” in Erlinghagen, M., Hank, K.; and M. Kreyenfeld [Eds.]: *Innovation und Wissenstransfer in der empirischen Sozial- und Verhaltensforschung*, Campus Verlag, first edition, pp: 293-314.
43. Ziebarth, N. R. (2018): “Biased Lung Cancer Risk Perceptions: Smokers are Misinformed,” *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik* (Special Issue *Empirical Health Economics*), 238(5): 395–421
44. Ziebarth, N. R. (2018): “Lung Cancer Risk Perception Biases,” *Preventive Medicine*, 110: 16-23.

45. Rozema, K. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Taxing Consumption and the Take-Up of Public Assistance: The Case of Cigarette Taxes and Food Stamps," *Journal of Law & Economics*, 60(1): 1-27.
46. Dragone, D. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Non-Separable Time Preferences, Novelty Consumption and Obesity: Evidence from the East German Transition to Capitalism," *Journal of Health Economics*, 51: 41-65.
47. Jones, L. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "US Child Safety Seat Laws: Are They Effective, and Who Complies?" *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, 36(3): 584–607.  
**RAYMOND VERNON MEMORIAL AWARD for best JPAM paper in 2017**
48. Jones, L and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): "Successful Scientific Replication and Extension of Levitt (2008): Child Seats Are Still No Safer than Seat Belts," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 31(5):920-928.
49. Wagner, G. G. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): "Inevitable? Doping Attitudes among Berliners in 2011—The Role of Socialist State Socialization and Personal Factors," *European Journal of Public Health*, 26(3):520-522
50. Ziebarth, N. R. and M. M Grabka (2009): "In Vino Pecunia? The Association Between Beverage-Specific Drinking Behavior and Wages," *Journal of Labor Research* 30(3): 219-244.

## **ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH**

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51. Dahl, C.M., Karlsson, M.; Sørensen, E.N., and N. R. Ziebarth (2021): "Cold and Mortality in a Cross-Sectional and Lifecycle Perspective: Evidence from Competing Models," *mimeo*.
52. Jin, L. and N. R. Ziebarth (2020): "Sleep, Health, and Human Capital: Evidence from Daylight Saving Time" *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 170: 174-192.
53. Karlsson, M. and N. R. Ziebarth. (2018): "Population Health Effects and Health-Related Costs of Heat Events: Comprehensive Evidence from Germany," *Journal of Environmental Economics & Management*, 91: 93-117.
54. Goebel, J., Krekel, C., Tiefenbach, T. and N. R. Ziebarth (2015): "How Natural Disasters Can Affect Environmental Concerns, Risk Aversion, and Even Politics: Evidence from Fukushima and Three European Countries," *Journal of Population Economics*, 28(4): 1137-1170.

## **HEALTH EXPENDITURES, HEALTH MEASUREMENT, WELL-BEING AND INEQUALITY**

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55. Karlsson, M. Wang, Y. and N. R. Ziebarth (2024): "Getting the Right Tail Right: Modeling Tails of Health Expenditure Distributions," NBER Working Paper 31444, *Journal of Health Economics*, forthcoming.
56. Dolan, P., Kavetsos, G., Krekel, C., Mavridis, D., Metcalfe, R., Senik, C., Szymanski, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2019): "Quantifying the intangible impact of the Olympics using subjective well-being data," *Journal of Public Economics*, 177: 104043
57. E. French, J. McCauley, M. Aragon, P. Bakx, M. Chalkley, J. Chen, B. J. Christensen, H. Chuang, A. Cote-Sergent, M. De Nardi, D. Echevin E. Fan, P. Geoffard, C. Gastaldi-Ménager, M. Gørtz, Y. Ibuka, N. Izumida, J. B. Jones, M. Kallestrup-Lamb, M. Karlsson, T. J. Klein, G. de Lagasnerie, P. Michaud, O. O'Donnell, Y. Ohtsu, N. Rice, J. Skinner, E. van Doorslaer N. R. Ziebarth, and E. Kelly (2017): "Data from the US and Eight other Developed Countries Show that End-of-Life Medical Spending is Lower than Previously Reported," *Health Affairs*, 36(7): 1211-1217.

58. Karlsson, M.; Klein, Tobias and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): “Skewed, Persistent and High before Death: Medical Spending in Germany,” *Fiscal Studies* (Special Issue: *Medical Expenditures around the World*), 37(3-4): 527-559.
59. Eibich, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2014): “Examining the Structure of Spatial Health Effects using Hierarchical Bayes Models,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (Special Issue *Spatial Health Econometrics*), 49: 305-320.  
**SMALL AREA VARIATION HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AWARD 2015**
60. Eibich, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2014): “Analyzing Regional Variation in Health Care Utilization Using (Rich) Household Microdata,” *Health Policy* (Special Issue *Geographic variation in health care: 40 years of small-area variation*), 114(1): 41-53.
61. Frick, J. R. and N. R. Ziebarth (2013): “Welfare-Related Health Inequalities: Does the Choice of Measure Matter?” *European Journal of Health Economics*, 14(3): 431-442.
62. Ziebarth, N. R. (2010): “Measurement of Health, Health Inequality, and Reporting Heterogeneity,” *Social Science & Medicine*, 71(1): 116-124.
63. Ziebarth, N. R. (2009): Einflussfaktoren der Entwicklung von Gesundheitsausgaben: Der Stand der internationalen Fachliteratur am Beispiel Deutschlands, Akademische

#### **POLICY ARTICLES AND OPINION PIECES**

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1. Ziebarth, N. R. (2023): “Richtige Diagnose, falsche Therapie,” Gastbeitrag, FAZ, February 28, 2023
2. Kolakowski, H.; Shepley, M.M.; Valenzuela-Mendoza, E.; and N. R. Ziebarth (2021): “How the COVID-19 Pandemic Will Change Workplaces, Healthcare Markets and Healthy Living: An Overview and Assessment,” *Sustainability* (Special Issue *Public Health and Social Science on COVID-19*) 13, 10096.
3. Kolakowski, H.; Shepley, M.M.; Valenzuela-Mendoza, E.; and N. R. Ziebarth (2021): “How COVID-19 Will Change Health, Hospitality and Senior Facility Design,” *Frontiers in Built Environment*, 7: 124
4. Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2021): “Sick? Stay Home!” VoxEU, March 5, 2021
5. Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2020): “Is the US about to Abandon a Cost-Effective Tool in Containing COVID-19—Paid Sick Leave?” The Hill, December 8, 2020
6. Ziebarth, N. R. (2020): “COVID-19 Puts a New Spotlight on Paid Sick Leave,” ASHEcon Newsletter Issue 2020:2
7. Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2018): “The Pros and Cons of Sick Pay Schemes: Contagious Presenteeism and Noncontagious Absenteeism Behavior,” VoxEU, May 12, 2018
8. Sojourner, A. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): “The Case for Mandating Paid Sick Leave in Minneapolis,” Star Tribune, April 19, 2016.
9. Eibich, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2015): “Eine Untersuchung der Struktur regionaler Gesundheitseffekte in Deutschland anhand Hierarchischer Bayes Modelle”, Zentralinstitut für die kassenärztliche Versorgung in Deutschland (Zi), *Versorgungsatlas*, Bericht Nr. 15/20.
10. Ziebarth, N. R. (2013): “Gesetzliche Krankenversicherung: Rolle Rückwärts beim Wettbewerb,” *Journal for Economic Policy* (*Wirtschaftsdienst: Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*), 93(12): 804-805.
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- “Ökonom sieht Vorteile von Zeitemstellung,” by Christian Brahmman, Süddeutsche Zeitung, March 26, 2024
- „Sozialabgaben: Was der Anstieg der Beitragsbemessungsgrenze konkret bedeutet,” Handelsblatt, September 8, 2023
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- “Railroad Workers are Far from Alone in Being Denied Paid Sick Time. We Need a Federal Law,” by Sherry Leiwant, The Hill, December 19, 2022
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“How Biden’s Proposed Paid Leave Would Work,” by Claire Cain Miller, The New York Times, Jan 17, 2021

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“COVID-19 Sick Leave Likely Prevented Thousands Of Cases,” by Emily Peck, The Huffington Post, Nov 25, 2020

“America Chose Sickness, and Lost the Economy,” by Annie Lowrey, The Atlantic, Nov 2, 2020

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“Coronavirus Brings a New Legislative Push for Paid Sick Leave,” by Claire Cain Miller, The New York Times, March 10, 2020

“Why the US Urgently Needs Paid Sick Leave,” by Judy Stone, Forbes, March 10, 2020

“Coronavirus Sick Leave: Walmart, McDonald’s, Olive Garden add COVID-19 Paid Sick Leave Policies,” by Jessica Guynn and Kelly Tyko, USA Today, March 9, 2020

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“Coronavirus from Sick Workers Could Threaten Food Safety,” by Ali Lapetina, The Washington Post, March 4, 2020

“Our Lack of Paid Sick Leave Will Make the Corona Virus Worse,” by Jovelle Tamayo, The Washington Post, March 3, 2020

“Avoiding Coronavirus May be a Luxury Some Workers Can’t Afford,” by Claire Cain Miller, Sarah Kliff and Margot Sanger-Katz, The New York Times, March 1, 2020

“America’s Broken Social Safety Net Can’t Withstand The Coronavirus,” by Emily Peck, The Huffington Post, February 28, 2020,

“Wie wird die Zahl der Hitzetoten bestimmt?“ by Wulf Rohwedder, tagesschau.de July 25, 2019

“Tausende Deutsche sterben während Hitzewellen,“ BILD, June 29, 2019

“Gefährliche Temperaturen: Hitze tötet bis zu 300 Menschen jeden Tag,“ by Gustav Theile, FAZ, July 31, 2018

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“The High Costs of Not Offering Paid Sick Leave,” by Austin Frakt, New York Times, October 31, 2016

“Seriously, Don’t Come to Work If You’re Sick,” by Rebecca Greenfield, Bloomberg, August 30, 2016

“When Workers Don’t Get Paid Sick Days, Everyone Else Is More Likely to Get Sick,” by Danielle Paquette, Washington Post, August 26, 2016.

“Paid Sick Leave Reduces the Flu Rate ‘Significantly,’ Paper Says,” by Shayndi Raice, Wall Street Journal, Aug 23, 2016

“Kurzlebiges Olympia-Glück,” by Patrick Bernau, FAZ, August 1, 2016

“Rio 2016: The High Price of Olympic Glory,” by Murad Ahmed and Joe Leahy, Financial Times, July 31, 2016.

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“Gesundheitsfonds: strategische Überlegungen bremsen Kassenwettbewerb”, Five questions for Nicolas Ziebarth, interview with Erich Wittenberg about the Wochenbericht 51-52/2011 of the DIW

“Auf Erfolgskurs mit Wirtschaftswissen: Nicolas Ziebarth erhielt bereits sechs Rufe internationaler Universitäten” TU-intern no. 5, page 5, May 2011.

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## SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024
- National Institute of Aging, virtual, USA
  - NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge/MA, USA
  - Tinbergen Institute, Labor Seminar Series, Amsterdam, Netherlands
  - University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, Italy
  - University of Venice, Department of Economics, Venice, Italy
  - Workshop on “Health and Care from Early Life to Old Age,” Hamburg, Germany
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  - Essen Health Conference: Health - Education - Labour, Germany
  - European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Rotterdam, Netherlands
  - German Association of Health Economists (dggö), Halle, Germany
  - International SOEP User Conference 2024, Berlin, Germany
  - 6th Health Economics Workshop by the sddgö, Lucerne, Switzerland
  - 51st Annual Seminar of the European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists
  - 94th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, USA
- 2023
- American-European Health Economics Study Group-VII Edition, Harvard University
  - Erasmus University Rotterdam, Health Economics Seminar, Tinbergen, Netherlands
  - Leibniz University Hannover, Seminar in Health and Population, Hannover, Germany
  - Monash University, Centre for Health Economics, online
  - NBER-CEPRA Workshop on Aging and Health, Lugano, Switzerland
  - NBER Insurance Working Group Meeting, Cambridge/MA, USA
  - Newcastle University, Business School, Newcastle, United Kingdom
  - Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Department of Economics, Madrid, Spain
  - University of Konstanz, Department of Economics, Germany
  - Workshop on Disability Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain
  - BMAS Workshop (virtual), Germany
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  - American Economic Association (AEA), New Orleans/LA, USA
  - American Risk and Insurance Association, Washington D.C., USA
  - Essen Health Conference: Health meets Labour and Education Economics, Germany
  - European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Manchester, UK
  - Kongress Demografie und Nachhaltigkeit, Berlin, Germany
  - Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Meetings, Regensburg, Germany
- 2022
- Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research, Australia, virtual
  - OECD, Department of Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, virtual

University of Albany, Department of Economics, Albany/NY, USA  
University of Basel, WWZ, Basel, Switzerland  
University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany, virtual  
University of Groningen, Faculty of Economics & Business, Netherlands (*scheduled*)  
University of Utrecht, School of Economics, Netherlands (*scheduled*)

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American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Austin/TX, USA  
Econometric Society North American Winter Meetings, virtual  
European Economic Association, EEA-ESEM, Milan, Italy  
European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (EGRIE), Vienna, Austria  
German Association of Health Economists (dggö), University of Hamburg  
MaTax Conference, ZEW Mannheim, Germany  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Minneapolis, USA  
Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Meetings, Basel, Switzerland  
Verein für Socialpolitik, Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss, Mannheim, Germany

2021

Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC), virtual  
Essen Health Conference: *Where Health meets Labour and Education Economics*, virtual  
Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany (*postponed*)  
University of Albany, Department of Economics, Albany/NY, USA (*postponed*)  
University of Hamburg, Department of Economics, virtual  
University of Mannheim, Department of Economics and ZEW, virtual  
University of Passau, Department of Economics, virtual  
University of Venice, Ca 'Foscari, Department of Economics, virtual  
Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, USA

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16th IZA & 3rd IZA/CREST Conference: Labor Market Policy Evaluation  
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), virtual  
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum: Policy Evaluation in Health, virtual  
CEPR Annual Virtual Symposium 2021 "Health Meets Public Economics"  
Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, virtual  
Essen Health Conference, Health Meets Labor and Education Economics, virtual  
European Economic Association, EEA-ESEM, virtual  
German Association of Health Economists (dggö), virtual  
International Health Economics Association (iHEA), virtual  
Monash University, Centre for Health Economics  
Swiss Association of Health Economists (sdggö), virtual  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), virtual

2020

AEI-Brookings Paid Medical and Caregiving Leave Conference (virtual)  
Amsterdam School of Economics, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, (virtual)  
Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary  
Equitable Growth 2021: People and Research Advancing Economic Evidence  
ETH Zurich, Department of Management, Technology, and Economics (virtual)  
HELP! (HEaLth and Pandemics) Econ Working Group (virtual)  
Johannes Kepler Universität Linz, Department of Economics, Austria (virtual)  
Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Syracuse, USA  
University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany  
University of St. Gallen, School of Management, Switzerland  
University of Vermont, Department of Economics, USA (virtual)  
Workshop on Health Econometrics, German Association of Health Economists

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World Risk and Insurance Congress (virtual)

- 2019  
Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies (CHEPS), San Diego State U, CA, USA  
CINCH, Center for Health Economics, Essen, Germany  
HEC Montreal, Department of Economics, Montreal, Canada  
IRDES-DAUPHINE Workshop on Applied Health Econ & Policy Evaluation, Paris  
NBER Health Economics, spring meeting, Cambridge/MA, USA  
University of Basel, Department of Economics, Basel, Switzerland  
University of Essex, Institute for Social and Economic Research, Colchester, UK  
University of Ottawa, Department of Economics, Ottawa, Canada  
Università della Svizzera Italiana, Department of Economics, Lugano, Italy  
University of Tennessee, Department of Economics, Knoxville/TN, USA  
University of Trier, Department of Economics, Trier, Germany  
10th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior, Bologna Italy  
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American-European Health Economics Study Group, Vienna, Austria  
Essen Health Conference: *Health meets Labour & Education Economics.*, Essen, Germany  
International Health Economics Association (iHEA), Basel, Switzerland  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Arlington/VA, USA
- 2018  
HEC Lausanne, Department of Economics, Lausanne, Switzerland  
RWI Essen, Germany  
University of Augsburg, Department of Economics, Augsburg, Germany  
University of South Florida, Department of Economics, Tampa/FL, USA  
University of Utah, Salt Lake City/UT, USA  
Weill Cornell Medicine, Department of Healthcare Policy & Research, NYC/NY, USA  
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American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Atlanta/GA, USA  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Antwerp, Belgium  
Fifth Annual MaTax Conference, ZEW Mannheim, Germany  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Toronto, Canada  
Southern Economic Association, Washington/DC, USA  
IZA World Labor Conference, Berlin, Germany
- 2017  
Bristol Workshop on Economic Policy Interventions and Behaviour, Bristol, UK  
Leibniz Universität Hannover, Department of Economics, Hannover, Germany  
Workshop on Risky Health Behaviors, Hamburg, Germany  
RAND Cooperation, Santa Monica/CA, USA  
University at Buffalo, Department of Economics, Buffalo/NY, USA  
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American Economic Association (AEA), Chicago/IL, USA  
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Ithaca /NY, USA  
Essen Health Conference: *Health and Labour*, Essen, Germany  
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), St. Gallen, Switzerland  
iHEA World Congress, Boston/MA, USA  
Southern Economic Association, Tampa/FL, USA
- 2016  
6<sup>th</sup> Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn  
Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE), Nuremberg, Germany  
Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU), Economics Department, Munich, Germany  
NBER Health Care Meeting, Summer Institute, Boston/MA, USA  
NBER Public Economics Spring Meeting, Boston/MA, USA  
NBER Transatlantic Public Economics Seminar, Mannheim, Germany  
Oxford University, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford, UK

University of Kentucky, Department of Economics, Lexington/KY, USA  
Verein für Socialpolitik, Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss, Stuttgart, Germany

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Econometric Society, North American Meetings (ES NAWM), SF/CAL, USA  
EuHEA Conference on Health Economics, Hamburg, Germany  
Fertility. *New Economic Perspectives on an Old Topic*, Essen/Germany  
German Social Economic Panel (SOEP) User Conference, Berlin, Germany  
Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, USA

2015

German Network of Young Microeconometricians, Mannheim, Germany  
Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Hamburg, Germany  
McMaster University, Department of Economics, Hamilton/Ontario, Canada  
Munich Risk and Insurance Center, LMU, Munich, Germany  
Southeastern Health Economics Workshop, Atlanta/GA, USA  
University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, Italy  
University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Storrs/CT, USA  
Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Health Economics, McMaster University

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American Economic Association (AEA), Boston/MA, USA  
Econometric Society, North American Meetings, Boston/MA, USA  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Izmir, Turkey  
Health.Skills.Education. *New Economic Perspectives on the Health-Education Nexus*, Essen  
International Association for Applied Econometrics, Thessaloniki, GR  
World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress, Munich, Germany

2014

Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany  
CAFÉ Workshop on Labour Market Policy Impacts on Firms, Aarhus, Denmark  
Cornell University, Institute on Health Economics, Health Behavior, and Disparities  
DIW Graduate Center Winter Workshop, Berlin, Germany  
Erasmus School of Economics, Department of Applied Economics, Rotterdam/NL  
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany  
KOF Swiss Economic Institute, Zurich, Switzerland  
PAM Proseminar, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA  
Queen's University, Economics Department, Kingston/Ontario, Canada  
Workshop, Visions for the Future of Behavioral and Happiness Research, LSE, UK

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American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), LA/CAL  
CPC-CAPS Encore Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA  
German Social Economic Panel (SOEP) User Conference, Berlin, Germany  
iHEA/ECHE Joint Congress, Dublin/IR  
Midwest Economic Association (MEA), Evanston/IL, USA  
Rethinking Barker, Essen, Germany  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Arlington/VA, USA

2013

2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics, Ithaca, USA.  
Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany  
Cornell University, Behavioral Economics Workshop, Ithaca, USA  
Cornell University, Institute on Health Economics, Health Behavior, and Disparities  
IZA Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behavior (AMERB), Zurich, CH  
Public Finances and Living Conditions, DIW Berlin, Berlin, Germany

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American Economic Association (AEA), San Diego/CA, USA  
Canadian Health Economics Study Group (CHESG), Winnipeg, Canada

European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus, Denmark  
Health Economics Study Group (HESG), Coventry, UK  
North American Meetings of the Econometric Society (ES NAWM), San Diego/CA  
The Economics of Disease, Darmstadt, Germany

2012

Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany  
Cornell University, PAM 6410 (Health Economics I for PhD students)  
DIW Berlin, Berlin, Germany  
University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Department of Economics, Nuremberg, Germany  
York University, Department of Economics, Toronto, Canada

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American Economic Association (AEA), Chicago/IL, USA  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Baltimore/MD  
Cornell Population Center Encore Conference, Ithaca, NY, USA  
Empirical Health Law Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA  
Health. Development. Inequality, Darmstadt, Germany  
Journées LAGV: Conference in Public Economics, Marseille, France  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Bern, Switzerland  
European Conference on Health Economics (ECHE), Zurich, Switzerland

2011

Cornell University, Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), Ithaca, USA  
DIW Berlin, SOEP-Public Economics Cluster Seminar, Berlin, Germany  
HEC Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland  
PhD Presentation Meeting, Royal Economic Society, London, UK  
Stockholm University, Department of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Economics, Madrid, Spain  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business, Barcelona  
University of Edinburgh, School of Economics, Edinburgh, UK  
University of Essex, Department of Economics, Colchester, UK  
University of Leicester, Department of Economics, Leicester, UK  
University of York, Department of Economics and Related Studies, York, UK  
Uppsala Universitet, Department of Economics, Uppsala, Sweden

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American Economic Association (AEA), Denver/CO, USA  
German Association of Health Economists (dggö), Berlin, Germany  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Vancouver, Canada  
Insurance. Inequality. Health, Darmstadt, Germany  
International Atlantic Economic Conference, Washington D.C., USA

2010

Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, University of Mannheim  
Econometrics Seminar, University of Tilburg, Tilburg, Netherlands  
Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) Seminar, ISER, Colchester, UK  
Melbourne Institute Seminar Series, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia  
PhD Presentation Meeting, Royal Economic Society, London, UK  
University of Leeds, Academic Unit of Health Economics (AUHE), Leeds, UK  
University of Otago, Department of Economics, Dunedin, New Zealand

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American Economic Association (AEA), Atlanta/GA, USA  
Econometrics of Human Resources, Applied Econometrics Association, Rome, Italy  
European Economic Association (EEA), Glasgow, UK  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, Germany  
German Association of Health Economists (dggö), Berlin  
Health. Happiness. Inequality, Darmstadt, Germany



XXXV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), Madrid, Spain

2009  
Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany  
Brown Bag Seminar, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden  
Brown Bag Seminar, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden  
Health Economists' Study Group (HESG), Manchester, UK  
Seminar in Health, Labour and Family Economics, Lund, Sweden  
Workshop on Absenteeism and Social Insurance, Uppsala, Sweden  
IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany

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European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Tallinn, Estonia  
European Economic Association (EEA), Barcelona, Spain  
Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Barcelona, Spain  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Seville, Spain  
Royal Economic Society (RES), Guildford, UK  
International Conference on Panel Data, Bonn, Germany

2008  
Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany  
DIW Berlin, SOEP Brown Bag Seminar, Berlin, Germany  
Fourth GSSS-SOEP Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany  
Marie Curie Training Programme in Applied Health Economics;  
Masterclass by Prof. Lindeboom & Prof. Mullahy, Coimbra, Portugal

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European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Amsterdam  
European Economic Association (EEA), Milan, Italy  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), London, UK  
Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Rio de Janeiro  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Rio de Janeiro  
Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn

## RESEARCH STAYS

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2019 National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Cambridge/MA, USA  
2019 University of Basel, Department of Economics, Basel, Switzerland  
2012 German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), SOEP, Berlin, Germany  
2010 Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Colchester  
2009 The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Uppsala, Sweden  
2009 Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden  
2007 Urban Institute, Health Policy Center, Washington DC, USA

## ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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2023- CDSE-ZEW PhD Program Coordinator  
2023- ZEW Tenure Committee Member  
2021-2022 Cornell Economics Department PhD Student Placement Committee  
2020-2021 CHE Strategic Visioning Steering Committee  
2020-2022 Cornell Mann Library Committee  
2019-2020 Econ Graduate Field Committee; admissions of PhD students  
2019-2020 Sloan MHA admission committee; admissions of Sloan student  
2018-2020 PAM Undergraduate HCP Major "Point Person"  
2018-2020 PAM Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
2017-2020 Sloan Curriculum Committee; Curriculum development of Sloan MHA students  
2017-2020 CIPA Curriculum Committee; Curriculum development of CIPA MPA students

2019-2020	PAM Seminar Co-Organizer (with Peter Rich)
2017-2018	PAM Search Committee, Applied Economics; Health (Hires: Botton, Hoe)
2017	CPC Postdoc Search Committee
2013-2016	PAM Graduate Field Committee; Admission of PhD students
2014-2015	PAM Search Committee, Demography and Public Policy
2013-2014	PAM Search Committee, Economics of Risky Behavior
2012-2013	PAM-Sloan Search Committee, Economics of Health Care (Hires: Kim, Carey)
2011	DIW Graduate Center Admission Committee

## TEACHING

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2022-	E8054: Research in Health and Labor Economics, University of Mannheim
2020-	54105-01 Kolloquium, Introduction to Research, PhD course, University of Basel
2014-2022	PAM 3780: <i>Sick around the World?</i> Comparing Health Care Systems around the World
2012-2022	PAM 6420: Health Economics II (PhD program), Cornell University
2011-2021	PAM 5570: Health Care Organizations, Sloan MHA Program, Cornell University
2021	DEA3055/HADM6055 Hospitality, Health and Design Industry Immersion Seminar
2020	PAM 5783 Comparative Health Care Systems, EMHA program, Cornell University
2018	RWI Mini-Course Health Economics for PhD students
2010-2011	Empirical Microeconomics, TU Berlin, research seminar, graduate level
2004, 2005, 2006	Introduction to Macroeconomics, TU Berlin, TA, tutorial, undergraduate level

## FORMER PHD STUDENTS

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2021	<u>Katherine Wen</u> , Vanderbilt University, Assistant Professor, Public Policy + Medicine, Health, and Society, (+ Brown postdoc) tenure-track
2021	<u>Eunsik Chang</u> , Mississippi State University, Assistant Professor, tenure-track
2019	<u>Kyle Rozema</u> , Washington University School of Law, Associate Professor, tenure-track
2019	<u>Christian Krekel</u> , London School of Economics, Department for Psychological and Behavioural Science, Assistant Professor, tenure-track,
2017	<u>Peter Eibich</u> , Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research Rostock, Head of Research Group Labor Demography, Associate Professor, tenure-track
2015	<u>Lauren Jones</u> , Ohio State University, Department of Consumer Science, tenure-track

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Economic Association (AEA)  
 American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA)  
 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)  
 European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (EGRIE)  
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsökonomie (dggö) e.V.  
 Econometric Society (ES)  
 European Economic Association (EEA)  
 International Health Economics Association (iHEA)  
 Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS)

## REFEREEING

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American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, BMC Public Health, BMJ Open, Czech Science Foundation, Demography, Economic Policy, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry,

Empirical Economics, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Law and Economics, Economic Policy, Fiscal Studies, Globalization and Health, Health Affairs, Health Economics, Health Policy, Health Services Research, Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (*Schmollers Jahrbuch*), Journal of Consumer Policy, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Environmental Economics & Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Ageing, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Labour Economics, Leibniz Association, National Tax Journal, Oxford Handbook of International Migration, Manchester School, National Tax Journal, Oxford University Press, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Smith Richardson Foundation, Southern Economic Journal, The Economic Journal, Thyssen Stiftung, Traffic Injury Prevention, Journal of Labour Market Research (*Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung*)

## SERVICES FOR THE PROFESSION

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2023, 2024	<i>Journal of Risk and Insurance</i> , Mehr Award Committee Member
2023, 2024	<i>Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik</i> , Best Paper Award Committee Member
2023-2024	ASHEcon 2024, Program Chair, Lessons from Developed Countries Outside the U.S.
2022-2023	ASHEcon 2023, Program Chair, Lessons from Developed Countries Outside the U.S.
2022-2023	Verein fuer Socialpolitik Annual Meetings 2023, Program Committee, Applied Econ
2022-2023	Workshop on the Economics of the Healthcare Workforce, Program Committee, UK
2020-2022	Scientific Committee, EGRIE Meeting 2022
2020-2023	Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2021-2023, Germany
2021	CIHF, Hospitality, Health and Design Industry Immersion Seminar, talk
2020	World Risk and Insurance Congress (virtual), Co-Moderator, Health Session
2020	APPAM Fall Conference (virtual), Chair
2020-	World Seminar on the Economics of Health Behavior, Advisory Board
2020-2021	Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies, Research Fellowship Advisory Panel
2019-	Research Advisory Board ( <i>Forschungsbeirat</i> ), RWI Essen, Germany
2018-2019	Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2019, Germany
2018	Raymond Vernon Memorial Award Committee
2018	Invited Session Organizer, SEA 88 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings, Washington DC, USA
2018	Scientific Committee, German Economic Association, Annual Meeting 2018
2018	Cornell Young Democratic Socialists, New York Health Act, discussant, Ithaca/NY
2018	CPC Demography Training Series, “Developing a Workflow,” Cornell University
2018	Panelist 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual “Sick in America Conference,” Cornell University
2017-2018	Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2018: <i>Health and Environment</i> , Germany
2017	Invited Session Organizer, SEA 87 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings, Tampa/FL, USA
2017	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual “Sick in America Conference,” panelist, Cornell University
2016-2017	Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2017: <i>Health and Labour</i> , Germany
2015-2016	Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2016: <i>Fertility</i> , Germany
2015-2016	Scientific Committee for ASHEcon 2016 in Philadelphia/PA
2014-2015	Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2015: <i>Health.Skills.Education</i> , Germany
2014	Chair, MEA Meetings, Evanston/IL, USA

2013-2014	Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2014: <i>Rethinking Barker</i> , Germany
2013-2014	Scientific Committee for ASHEcon June 2014, LA/CAL, USA
2013	4 <sup>th</sup> "Sick in America Conference," Health Care Symposium panelist, Cornell University
2012-2013	Scientific Committee: The Economics of Disease, June 2013, Darmstadt, Germany
2011-2012	Scientific Committee: 10 <sup>th</sup> International SOEP Conference, June 2012, Berlin
2011	SOEP-CNEF Data Users Workshop 2011, participant & instructor, Ithaca/NY, USA
2011	Session Organizer: "The Economics of Sickness Absence", AEA, Denver/CO, USA
2009-2010	Seminar Organizer: Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers (BeNA), <a href="http://www.labor-research.net">www.labor-research.net</a>
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2024	Discussant, 6th Health Economics Workshop by the sddgö, Lucerne, Switzerland
2024	Discussant, Essen Health Conference, Essen Germany
2024	Discussant, Aging and Sustainable Finance Conference, Mannheim, Germany
2023	Discussant, Mannheim Economics Alumni Symposium, Mannheim, Germany
2023	„Kongress Demografie und Nachhaltigkeit“, Panelist, Berlin, Germany
2023	BMAS Workshop "Zukunft der Sozialen Sicherung", Impulsreferat (virtual),
2023	CINCH-Dggö Academy in Health Economics, Panelist, Essen, Germany
2023	Discussant, ARIA Meetings 2023, Washington DC, USA
2023	PhD Conference in Econ and Finance, panel participant, Goethe University Frankfurt
2023	#econ_prosem, Econ Research in Europe and the US, webinar (virtual)
2023	Brussel Lunch Debate, "Immigration & Labor Markets," Moderator, Brussels, Belgium
2023	Discussant, AEA Meetings 2023, New Orleans/LA, USA
2022	Kiyv School of Economics, online lecture "Comparative Health Care Systems"
2022	Discussant, ASHEcon meetings, Austin, Texas
2022	Discussant, EGRIE seminar, Vienna, Austria
2021	Discussant, ASHEcon meetings, online
2021	Chair, German Association of Health Economists, online
2021	Discussant, AEA meeting, online
2020	Discussant World Risk and Insurance Congress (virtual)
2020	Cornell Summer College Course, Making a Difference by Design
2019	Discussant CEPRA/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health, Lugano, Switzerland
2019	Discussant and Chair, iHEA World Congress, Basel, Switzerland
2019	IRDES-DAUPHINE Workshop on Applied Health Econ & Policy Evaluation, Paris
2019	Discussant, Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany
2017	Discussant and Chair, Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany
2016	Discussant, NBER TAPES Conference, Mannheim, Germany
2016	Discussant and Chair, Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany
2015	Discussant and Chair, Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany
2015	Discussant and Chair, World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress, Munich
2014	Discussant, Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany
2014	Discussant, Empirical Health Law Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA
2014	Discussant, Midwest Economic Association, Undergraduate Session
2013	Discussant, The Economics of Disease Conference, Darmstadt, Germany
2012	Discussant and Chair, APPAM Meeting, Baltimore/MD, USA
2012	Discussant, Empirical Patent Law Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA
2012	Discussant, Journées LAGV: Conference in Public Economics, Marseille, France
2012	Discussant, Health. Development. Inequality Conference, Darmstadt, Germany
2012	Discussant, Empirical Health Law Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA
2011	Discussant, AEA meeting, Denver/CO, USA