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EMPLOYMENT

10/2017 – Present Senior Economist, The World Bank, Social Protection and Jobs
07/2014 – 09/2017 Economist, The World Bank, Social Protection and Labor
09/2013 – 06/2014 Economist, The World Bank, South Asia Human Development
04/2013 – 08/2013 Research Specialist, National Bureau of Economic Research and Visiting Scholar, California Center for Population Research at the University of California, Los Angeles
11/2011 – 08/2013 Senior Researcher, Institute for Employment Research
01/2008 – 11/2011 Researcher, Institute for Employment Research
07/2007 – 12/2011 Researcher, Institute for East European Studies

EDUCATION

01/2007 – 11/2011 Ph.D. in Economics (*Dr. rer. pol.*), *summa cum laude*, University of Regensburg
08/2010 – 12/2010 Visiting Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley
08/2006 – 12/2006 Visiting Student, American University
04/2002 – 07/2006 M.S. with Honors in Economics (*Diplom-Volkswirt*), University of Regensburg
08/2004 – 05/2005 Visiting Student, Université Montesquieu de Bordeaux IV

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Vocational Education, Occupational Choice and Unemployment over the Professional Career” (*Empirical Economics*, forthcoming)

“The Scars of Youth – Effects of Early-Career Unemployment on Future Unemployment Experience” (*joint with Matthias Umkehrer; International Labour Review*, 2018, Vol. 156, No. 3–4: 465–494)

“Sometimes, Winners Lose: Economic Disparity and Indigenization in Kazakhstan” (*joint with Ira N. Gang; Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2017, Vol. 45, No. 3: 605–621)

“Improving Learning Outcomes in South Asia: Findings from a Decade of Impact Evaluations” (*joint with Salman Asim, Robert S. Chase and Amit Dar; World Bank Research Observer*, 2017, Vol. 21, No. 1: 75–106)

“The Exporter Wage Premium Reconsidered – Distances, Destinations and Linked Employer-Employee Data” (*Review of Development Economics*, 2016, Vol. 20, No. 2: 531–546)

“The Public/Private Wage Differential in the Land of Gross National Happiness” (*World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7925*, 2016)

“Vietnam’s Labor Market Institutions, Regulations, and Interventions: Helping People Grasp Work Opportunities in a Risky World” (*joint with Truman Packard; World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7587*, 2016)

“Direct and Indirect Effects of Mass Layoffs – Evidence from Geo-Referenced Data” (*joint with Philipp vom Berge; LAB Discussion Paper No. 11/2015*)

“Showing Off to the New Neighbors? Income, Socioeconomic Status and Consumption Patterns of Internal Migrants” (*joint with Alexander M. Danzer, Barbara Dietz and Kseniia Gatskova; Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2014, Vol. 42, No. 1: 230–245)

“Are Wages Equal Across Sectors of Production? A Panel Data Analysis for Tradable and Non-Tradable Goods” (*The Economics of Transition*, 2013, Vol. 21, No. 4: 655–682)

“The Penn Effect and Transition: The New EU Member States in International Perspective” (joint with Richard Frensch; *Comparative Economic Studies*, 2013, Vol. 55, No. 1: 99–119)

“Distribution and Determinants of Lifetime Unemployment” (joint with Joachim Möller; *Labour Economics*, 2012, Vol. 19, No. 1: 33–47)

“Mobiliteit tussen beroepen in Duitsland – een netwerkanalyse” (in Dutch; joint with Per Kropp; in: *Over bruggen, gaten en witte paters. Sociaal kapitaal in sociologisch onderzoek. Liber Amicorum voor Henk Flap*, Beate Volker (Ed.), Rozenberg Publishers, 2012)

“Can We Identify Balassa-Samuelson Effects with Measures of Product Variety?” (joint with Richard Frensch; *Economic Systems*, 2011, Vol. 35, No. 1: 98–108)

“Migration and Remittances in Kazakhstan – First Evidence from a Household Survey” (joint with Barbara Dietz and Kseniia Gatskova; *OEI Working Paper No. 304*, 2011)

POLICY PAPERS

“Verfestigung von früher Arbeitslosigkeit: Einmal arbeitslos, immer wieder arbeitslos?” (in German; joint with Matthias Umkehrer; *LAB-Kurzbericht No. 16/2014*)

“Lebensverdienste nach Qualifikation: Bildung lohnt sich ein Leben lang” (in German; joint with Heiko Stüber; *LAB-Kurzbericht No. 1/2014*)

“Berufliche Mobilität in Deutschland. Eine Untersuchung mit Hilfe der Netzwerkanalyse” (in German; joint with Per Kropp; *IAB-Forum*, 2012, No. 2: 52–59)

“Verteilung von Arbeitslosigkeit im Erwerbsleben: Hohe Konzentration auf wenige – steigendes Risiko für alle” (in German; joint with Joachim Möller; *LAB-Kurzbericht No. 24/2008*)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2012 Reinhard Selten Award, German Economic Association (finalist; joint with Matthias Umkehrer)

2011 Sir Alec Cairncross Prize, Scottish Economic Society (finalist)

2009 – 2010 German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*) Grant “The Balassa-Samuelson-Effect: ‘An inevitable Fact of Life?’ – An Empirical Analysis of its Foundations on Goods and Labor Markets” (joint with Joachim Möller, Jürgen Jerger and Richard Frensch)

2007 Award for the best M.S. in economics, University of Regensburg

2005 – 2006 Fellowship from the German National Academic Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)

2004 – 2006 Two fellowships from the University of Regensburg’s Honors Degree Program

2005 Fulbright Fellowship (declined)

2004 – 2005 Erasmus Fellowship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Regensburg, Department of Economics

Economic Growth (graduate student instructor; Spring 2008, 2009, 2010)

Quantitative Economics (lead instructor; Fall 2008)

Economic Relations with Central and Eastern Europe (graduate student instructor; Spring 2007)

Macroeconomics I (student instructor; Fall 2005)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present Research Fellow, Center for East Asia Macro-Economic Studies

2012 – Present Associate Researcher, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies

- 2013 – 2015 World Bank Young Professionals Program
- 2012 Two-week research visit, Columbia University
- 2011 IVth Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting in Economic Sciences
- 2011 One-week research visit, University of California, Berkeley
- 2008 – 2011 College Member, Graduate Program, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and Institute for Employment Research
- 2009 Co-Organizer, IInd Ph.D. Workshop “Perspectives on (Un-)Employment”, Institute for Employment Research
- 2009 Summer school “The New Global Division of Labor”, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 2008 – 2009 Academic Supervisor, EU Tempus Project “New Curricula in Trade Theory and Econometrics” (Kazakhstan)
- 2008 Summer school “Growth, Development and Sustainability”, Istituto I.S.E.O.
- 2007 Tutor, “Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development” of the Universities of Budapest (Corvinus), Ljubljana, Regensburg and Trento
- 2005 Summer school “World System, Identity, Globalization”, German National Academic Foundation
- 2005 Research Intern, Centre for European Economic Research
- 2005 Research Intern, Deutsche Bundesbank

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce (APCAC) Business Summit
- 2014 World Bank Research to Action Fair “Taking on Education Development Challenges”; German Institute for Economic Research
- 2013 Society of Labor Economists
- 2012 German Economic Association; European Economic Association; IZA Workshop “Youth Unemployment and Labor Market Integration”; University of Regensburg
- 2011 Institute for Employment Research Workshop “Perspectives on (Un-)Employment”; European Trade Study Group; German Economic Association; Pennsylvania Economic Association; Society of Labor Economists; Scottish Economic Society
- 2010 University of California, Berkeley; WHU Workshop on European Economies; Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and International Finance; University of Trier; Institute for East European Studies Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe; Spring Meeting of Young Economists
- 2009 Research Centre for Eastern and South-Eastern Europe in Regensburg Conference “Experiences of Crisis and Crisis Management in Eastern Europe”; European Association of Labour Economists; ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists
- 2006 International Monetary Fund, Regional Office for Central Europe and Baltics

REFEREEING

Economic Systems, Empirical Economics, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies

PERSONAL

- Citizenship German
- Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced)
- Country Experience Bhutan, China, Germany, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, United States, Vietnam