

Employment

since 2018	University of Munich, Chaired Professor, Department of Economics
2016 - 2018	London School of Economics, Associate Professor, Department of Management
2012 - 2016	University of Warwick, Associate Professor, Department of Economics
2009 - 2012	University of Warwick, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Visiting Positions

2015	University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics (4 months)
2015	Harvard University, Department of Economics (6 months)
2012	MIT Sloan School of Management and NBER (9 months)

Other Affiliations

since 2015	CEPR – Research Affiliate (Labour Economics and Economic History)
since 2011	CESifo Munich - Research Fellow (2019-), Research Affiliate (2011-18)
since 2010	CAGE Warwick – Research Fellow

Education

2004 - 2008	London School of Economics, PhD in Economics Supervisor: Prof. Steve Pischke
2006 - 2007	University of California, Berkeley, Visiting Scholar
2001 - 2004	London School of Economics, MSc Economics (with Distinction)
2000 - 2001	London School of Economics, Visiting Undergraduate
1998 - 2000	University of Passau, Germany, Business Administration and Economics

Research Interests

Economics of Science and Innovation, Economic History, Labour Economics

Grants

2013-2018	ERC Starting Grant (€ 733,621)
2013-2014	NBER Innovation Policy Group (\$10,000)
2013	Sloan Foundation - Economics of Knowledge Contribution and Distribution Project (\$20,000)
2012	CAGE Research Fund (£9,996), with Sascha Becker
2011	British Academy Small Grant (£7,489)

Publications

- Discrimination, Managers, and Firm Performance – Evidence from “Aryanizations” in Nazi Germany (with Kilian Huber and Volker Lindenthal)
Journal of Political Economy, forthcoming
- Frontier Knowledge and Scientific Production: Evidence from the Collapse of International Science (with Alessandro Iaria and Carlo Schwarz)
The Quarterly Journal of Economics, vol. 133, no. 2, pp. 927-991, 2018
- The Selection of High-Skilled Emigrants (with Matthias Parey, Jens Ruhose, and Nicolai Netz),
The Review of Economics and Statistics, vol. 99, no. 5, pp. 776-792, 2017
- Bombs, Brains, and Science – The Role of Human and Physical Capital for the Creation of Scientific Knowledge
The Review of Economics and Statistics, vol. 98, no. 5, pp. 811-831, 2016 (lead article)
- German-Jewish Émigrés and U.S. Invention (with Petra Moser and Alessandra Voena)
American Economic Review, vol. 104, no. 10, pp. 3222-3255, 2014
- Peer Effects in Science – Evidence from the Dismissal of Scientists in Nazi Germany
The Review of Economic Studies, vol. 79, no. 2, pp. 838-861, 2012
- Studying Abroad and the Effect on International Labour Market Mobility – Evidence from the Introduction of ERASMUS (with Matthias Parey)
The Economic Journal, vol. 121, no. 551, pp. 194-222, 2011
- Quality Matters: The Expulsion of Professors and the Consequences for Ph.D. Student Outcomes in Nazi Germany
Journal of Political Economy, vol. 118, no. 4, pp. 787-831, 2010
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Working Paper

- Professional Networks and High-Skilled Migration (with Sascha Becker, Volker Lindenthal, and Sharun Mukand)
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Awards and Scholarships

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| 2020 | Gossen Award, Verein für Socialpolitik |
| 2019 | Excellence in Refereeing Award: <i>American Economic Review</i> |
| 2017 | Philip Leverhulme Prize in Economics (£ 100,000) |
| 2017 | Excellence in Refereeing Award: <i>American Economic Review</i> |
| 2012 | Excellence in Refereeing Award: <i>Economic Journal</i> |
| 2011 | CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award |
| 2010 | Reinhard-Selten Prize, Verein für Socialpolitik |
| 2007 - 2008 | Junior Fellowship of the Royal Economic Society |
| 2006 | Departmental Teaching Prize, LSE |
| 2006 - 2008 | Scholarship for doctoral studies from Cusanuswerk, Germany |
| 2004 - 2005 | Adeline and Karl Goeltz Scholarship, LSE |
| 2004 - 2007 | LSE Research Studentship |
| 2000 - 2004 | Scholarship for undergraduate studies from Cusanuswerk, Germany |
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Relevant Professional Experience

Editorial Activity	Editorial Board, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , since 2012 Board of Directors, <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , since 2019 Editorial Panel Member, <i>Economic Policy</i> , 2016-2017
Professional Service	Member of the Council, European Economic Association, since 2019
Program Committees	RES 2011-2014; EEA 2015, 2020; ESEM 2018; IAAE 2018
Press Coverage	<i>Bloomberg.com</i> , <i>Corriere dell' Alto Adige</i> , <i>Corriere del Trentino</i> , <i>Eurasia Review</i> , <i>Europa Press</i> , <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (Sonntagsökonom)</i> , <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung Online</i> , <i>Handelsblatt (2x)</i> , <i>Harvard Business Review</i> , <i>Harvard Business Manager</i> , <i>Jewish Journal.com</i> , <i>My Science</i> , <i>Phys.org</i> , <i>Spiegel Online</i> , <i>The Times</i> , <i>Times Higher Education (2x)</i>

Invited Seminars

U.S. and Canada	Harvard (2012), Harvard Kennedy School (2012, 2019), Harvard Business School (2015), MIT (2012), MIT Sloan (2016), Stanford (2010, 2015), Berkeley (2007, 2008, 2012, 2015, 2020), Northwestern (2012), Northwestern Kellogg (2013), Columbia (2015), NYU Stern (2015, 2019), UCLA (2017), UCLA Anderson (2011), Boston University (2020), Toronto (2009), Carnegie Mellon (2012), Notre Dame (2015), Georgia Tech (2015), Ohio State (2015), Case Western Reserve (2012), Dalhousie (2012), Wesleyan (2012), Santa Clara (2015)
United Kingdom:	LSE (2016), UCL (2011), Warwick (2009), Cambridge (2011), Oxford (2012, 2015), Essex (2009, 2012, 2016), Queen Mary University of London (2009), Royal Holloway (2009, 2012), Bristol (2017), Manchester (2014), Sussex (2013), Glasgow (2012) Stirling (2012), Belfast (2013), Institute for the Economics of Education, London (2012), EBRD (2017)
Germany	Munich (2009, 2016, 2017), Bonn (2011, 2016), Mannheim (2016), Frankfurt (2017), Berlin (2012, 2016), Cologne (2012), Regensburg (2013), Hannover (2013), Passau (2019), IZA (2013)
Italy	Bocconi (2010, 2018), EIEF Rome (2014), EUI Florence (2014), Collegio Carlo Alberto Turin (2011), CSEF Naples (2011), Cattolica Milan (2018), Bank of Italy (2010)
Switzerland	Zurich (2017), ETH Zurich (2019), EPFL Lausanne (2017), Geneva (2017), Graduate Institute Geneva (2017), St. Gallen (2010)
Scandinavia:	IIES Stockholm (2012, 2019), Stockholm School of Economics (2012), Stockholm (2012, 2019), Uppsala (2010, 2014), Oslo (2018), Bergen (2011, 2018), Helsinki (2011), Odense (2013)
Other Europe:	Pompeu Fabra (2010, 2016), CEMFI (2016), Barcelona (2012, 2016); CREST Paris (2014), INSEAD (2011), Amsterdam (2012, 2017), Leuven (2013), Utrecht (2009), CERGE-EI Prague (2016), Innsbruck (2019)
Asia:	Hong Kong University (2018), NU Singapore (2012)

Conferences (Selected)

NBER Summer Institute (2009, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2019 Discussant), NBER Productivity Spring Meeting (2012), CEPR (2009, 2010), SOLE(/EALE) (2009, 2011, 2015 Invited Session on "Peer Effects in Labor Markets"), EHA (2016 Discussant), EEA (2008, 2015), RES Annual Conference (2008, 2012 "Young Talent Session"), DRUID Copenhagen (2016 Speaker at "Professional Development Workshop: New Avenues for Research"), Verein für Socialpolitik (2011)

Refereeing

Journals:

AEJ: Applied – *AEJ: Economic Policy* – *American Economic Review* – *American Economic Review: Insights* – *B.E. Journal* – *Bulletin of Economic Research* – *Econometrica* – *Economic Journal* – *Economics of Education Review* – *Economic Policy* – *Education Finance and Policy* – *European Journal of Law and Economics* – *European Journal of Political Economy* – *European Review of Economic History* – *German Economic Review* – *International Journal of Industrial Organization* – *Journal of Development Economics* – *Journal of Economic Growth* – *Journal of Human Resources* – *Journal of Industrial Economics* – *Journal of the European Economic Association* – *Journal of Finance* – *Journal of Labor Economics* – *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* – *Journal of Political Economy* – *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* – *Management Science* – *Oxford Economic Papers* – *Quarterly Journal of Economics* – *RAND Journal of Economics* – *Review of Economics and Statistics* – *Review of Economic Studies* – *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

Grant Agencies:

DFG - ESRC – ERC – NSF – SNF – Leverhulme Trust

Personal Information

Nationality	German
Date of Birth	11 th of February 1978
Marital Status	married, 2 children
