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Current Positions

Professor of Economics LMU Munich, Economics Department	since 01/2010
Director of the ifo Center for Labor and Demographic Economics ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich	since 01/2010

Past Positions

Associate Professor (Reader) University of St Andrews, School of Economics and Finance	08/2009 – 12/2009
Assistant Professor (Lecturer) University of St Andrews, School of Economics and Finance	08/2005 – 07/2009
Teaching Fellow University of Essex, Department of Economics	08/2003 – 07/2005

Research Visits

University of Victoria (2014), University of Oslo (2018), University of Aarhus (2020, 2023), University of California San Diego (2023), Paris Pantheon Sorbonne University (2023), University of Naples Federico II (2024)

Professional Committees and Appointments

President, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), 2024-2025

Member of the German Government's Second Commission on Gender Equality, 2015-2018

Member of the Council for Social Policy (Verein für Socialpolitik)

Member of the Council for Population Economics (Verein für Socialpolitik)

Education

Ph.D. in Economics University of Essex	05/2005
M.A. in Economics University of Graz	10/1999

Journal Publications

Deterrence or Backlash? Arrests and the Dynamics of Domestic Violence (with S. Amaral, G. Dahl V. Endl-Geyer and T. Hener), *Journal of Political Economy*, accepted.

Birthright Citizenship and Youth Crime (with L. Andres, S. Bauernschuster, G. Dahl, S. Schüller), *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 2026, 116, 331-336.

- The relationship between the Youth-led Fridays for Future Climate Movement and Voting, Politician and Media Behaviour in Germany (with M. Fabel, M. Flückiger, M. Ludwig, M. Waldinger and S. Wichert), *Nature Human Behavior*, 2025, 9, 481-495.
- How Much Violence Does Football Hooliganism Cause? (with L. Andres and M. Fabel), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2023, 225, 104970.
- All Geared Towards Success? Cultural Origins of Gender Gaps in Student Achievement (with H. Holmlund and P. Reich), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2023, 209, 22-242
- Caught Between Cultures: Unintended Consequences of Improving Opportunity for Immigrant Girls (with G. Dahl, C. Felfe and P. Frijters). *Review of Economic Studies*, 2022, 89(5), 2491–2528.
- Quantifying Domestic Violence in Times of Crisis: An Internet Search Activity-Based Measure for the COVID-19 Pandemic (with D. Anderberg and F. Siuda). *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 2021, 1-21.
- More Opportunity, More Cooperation? The Behavioral Effects of Birthright Citizenship on Immigrant Youth (with C. Felfe, M. Kocher, J. Saurer and T. Siedler). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2021, 200, 104448.
- Colonialism and Female Empowerment: A Two-Sided Legacy (with E. Guarnieri). *Journal of Development Economics*, 2021, 151, 102666.
- Why Birthright Citizenship Matters for Immigrant Children: Short- and Long-Run Impacts on Educational Integration (with C. Felfe and J. Saurer), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2020, 38(1), 143-182.
- Family-Specific Investments and Divorce with Dynamically Inconsistent Households: Marital Contracts and Policy (with D. Anderberg and K. Roeder), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2018, 148, 199-225.
- When Labor Disputes Bring Cities to a Standstill: The Impact of Public Transit Strikes on Traffic, Accidents, Air Pollution and Health (with S. Bauernschuster and T. Hener), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2017, 9(1), 1-37.
- Daddy Months (with V. Meier), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2017, 30(3), 875-892.
- Children of a (Policy) Revolution: The Introduction of Universal Child Care and its Effect on Fertility (with S. Bauernschuster and T. Hener), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2016, 14(4), 975-1005.
- Unemployment and Domestic Violence: Theory and Evidence (with D. Anderberg, J. Wadsworth and T. Wilson), *Economic Journal*, 2016, 126(597), 1047-1979. [Winner of the *Royal Economic Society Prize* for best paper published in the *Economic Journal* in 2016]
- Political Socialization in Flux? Linking Family Non-Intactness during Childhood to Adult Civic Engagement (with T. Hener and T. Siedler), *Journal of Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 2016, 179(3), 1-25.
- Pigou Meets Ramsey: Gender-Based Taxation with Non-Cooperative Couples (with V. Meier), *European Economic Review*, 2015, 77, 28-46.
- Unintended Consequences of Welfare Reform for Children with Single Parents: A Theoretical Analysis (with M. Francesconi and W. van der Klaauw), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2015, 13(3), 709-733.
- Economic Abuse: A Theory of Intrahousehold Sabotage (with D. Anderberg), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2013, 97(1), 282-295.
- The Effect of Power Imbalances on Incentives to Make Non-Contractible Investments (with M. Faravelli and O. Kirchkamp), *European Economic Review*, 2013, 61, 169-185.

- Meet the Parents? Family Size and the Geographic Proximity between Adult Children and Older Mothers (with H. Holmlund und T. Siedler), *Demography*, 2013, 50(3), 903-931.
- On the Optimality of Joint Taxation for Non-Cooperative Couples (with V. Meier), *Labour Economics*, 2012, 19(4), 633-641.
- Family Location and Caregiving Patterns from an International Perspective (with T. Siedler), *Population and Development Review*, 2012, 38 (2), 337-351.
- Education, Communication and Wellbeing: An Application to Sexual Satisfaction (with I. Smith), *Kyklos*, 2012, 65(4), 581-598.
- Political Regimes and the Family: How Sex-Role Attitudes Continue to Differ in Reunified Germany (with S. Bauernschuster). *Journal of Population Economics*, 2012, 25(1), 5-27.
- Assisted Reproductive Technologies in a Model of Fertility Choice (with G. Selvaretnam, D. Ulph), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2011, 24(3), 1101-1132.
- Staying Together for the Sake of the Home? House Price Shocks and Partnership Dissolution in the UK (with I. Smith), *Journal of Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 2010, 173(3), 557-574.
- Social Networks in Determining Migration and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the German Reunification (with T. Siedler), *Economics of Transition*, 2009, 17(4), 739- 767.
- O Brother, Where Art Thou? The Effects of Having a Sibling on Geographic Mobility and Labor Market Outcomes (with T. Siedler), *Economica*, 2009, 76(303), 528-556.
- Does Democracy Foster Trust? (with T. Siedler), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2009, 37(2), 251-269.
- The Effects of In-Work Benefit Reform in Britain on Married Couples: Theory and Evidence (with M. Francesconi and W. van der Klaauw), *Economic Journal*, 2009, 119(535), F66-F100.
- Subjective Income and Employment Expectations and Preferences for Redistribution (with T. Siedler). *Economics Letters*, 2008, 99(3), 449-453.
- Gender Discrimination and Efficiency in Marriage: the Bargaining Family under Scrutiny, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2008, 21(2), 305-329.
- Should We Write Prenuptial Contracts, *European Economic Review*, 2007, 51(2), 337- 363.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- Diversity and Cooperation (with D. Anderdberg, G. Dahl, C. Felfe and T. Siedler), revise and resubmit at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- Birthright Citizenship Closes Immigrants' Political and Social Integration Gap to Native Citizens (with J. Bassetto, P. Grech, D. Hangartner, J. Kendall, G. Pietrantuono, and M. Sandner), under submission
- Gender Norms and the Quantity-Quality Tradeoff: Evidence from Free Primary Education in Africa (with E. Guarnieri and M. Collins), under submission
- Life After Divorce: Effects of Joint Custody on Parents and Children (with S. Canessa, G. Dahl, A. Hasselqvist, C. Meghir, S. Niknami, M. Palme, O. Rosenqvist, and P. Xiao), work in progress
- Never too Early: Pathways to Immigrant Integration (with J. Bassetto, G. Dahl, and M. Sandner), work in progress
- High-Achieving Peers at Work (with S. Canessa and T. Hener), work in progress

Care Workers and Female Labor Supply (with I. Ferrari and C. Pavese), work in progress

The Long Shadow of Diversity: Childhood Peer Environments and Adult Economic and Social Behavior (with G. Dahl, T. Hener and S. Schirner), work in progress

Policy Contributions

Birthright Citizenship and Youth Crime (L. Andres, S. Bauernschuster, G. Dahl and S. Schüller), Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 495, Cato Institute, August 5, 2026.

Prevention at birth: Birthright citizenship reduces youth crime (L. Andres, S. Bauernschuster, G. Dahl and S. Schüller), *VoxEU*, Center for Economic Policy Research, June 16, 2026.

Benefits of early integration: Birthright citizenship and youth crime (with C. Albrecht, L. Andres, S. Bauernschuster, G. Dahl and S. Schüller), *EconPol Forum*, 27(2), 45-50, 2026.

Frühestmögliche Prävention durch Integration: Staatsbürgerschaft bei Geburt und Jugendkriminalität (with C. Albrecht, L. Andres, S. Bauernschuster, G. Dahl and S. Schüller). *ifo Schnelldienst*, 79(3), 41-45, 2026.

Migration, Diversität und sozialer Zusammenhalt: Welche Rolle spielen Schulen (with D. Anderberg, G. Dahl, C. Felfe and T. Siedler). *ifo Schnelldienst*, 78(4), 3-7, 2025.

Fachkräftemangel in Deutschland: Potenziale von Frauen, Älteren, und Migrantinnen nutzen (with P. Poutvaara). *ifo Schnelldienst*, 78(1), 19-22, 2025.

Understanding diversity and discrimination dynamics in the classroom (with D. Anderberg, G. Dahl, C. Felfe and T. Siedler), *VoxEU*, Center for Economic Policy Research, April 14, 2024.

Emergency calls reveal the importance of arrests in reducing repeat domestic violence (with S. Amaral, G. Dahl, V. Endl-Geyer and T. Hener), *EconPol Forum*, 24(6), CESifo, Munich, 2023.

Arrests are effective in breaking the cycle of domestic violence (with S. Amaral, G. Dahl, V. Endl-Geyer and T. Hener), *VoxEU*, Center for Economic Policy Research, March 17, 2023.

The real scale of domestic violence during Covid-19 (with D. Anderberg and F. Siuda). *Significance*, 19:28-31, 2022.

Wieviel Gewalt verursacht der Profifußball in Deutschland? (with L. Andres and M. Fabel). *ifo Schnelldienst*, 75(2), 24-17, 2022.

Der Einfluss der Covid-19-Pandemie auf häusliche Gewalt - neue Ansätze zur Quantifizierung mittels Google Suchdaten (with D. Anderberg and F. Siuda). *ifo Schnelldienst*, 75(1), 2022.

Assessing the Magnitude of the Domestic Violence Problem During the COVID-19 Pandemic (with D. Anderberg and F. Siuda). *VoxEU*, Center for Economic Policy Research, November 20, 2021.

Erwerbstätigenpotenzial besser ausschöpfen (with A. Peichl), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 74(7), 2021.

Colonialism and Female Empowerment: A Two-Sided Legacy (with E. Guarnieri), *African Economic History Network Blog*, June 20, 2021

Intended and Unintended Consequences of Birthright Citizenship (with C. Felfe), *CESifo Forum*, 21(4), 2020, 14-18.

Beabsichtigte und unbeabsichtigte Folgen der Einführung des Geburtsortsprinzips (with C. Felfe), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 73(11), 2020.

Familiäre Gewalt und die Covid-19-Pandemie: Ein Überblick über die erwarteten Auswirkungen und mögliche Auswege (with S. Amaral and V. Endl-Geyer), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 73(7), 2020, 52-56.

- Unintended Consequences of Birth-Right Citizenship for Immigrant Girls (with G. Dahl, C. Felfe and P. Frijters). *VoxEU*, Center for Economic Policy Research, May 10, 2020.
- Mauer in den Köpfen? Die Einstellungen und Verhaltensweisen Ost- und Westdeutscher 28 Jahre nach der Wende (with C. Albrecht, S. Bauernschuster, V. Endl-Geyer, A. Fichtl, T. Hener und J. Ragnitz), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 71(21), 2018, 56-61.
- Familienpolitik in Deutschland: Kausale Evaluationsstudien und ausgewählte Ergebnisse (with A. Fichtl and T. Hener), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 2017, 18(2), 117-131.
- Streiks im öffentlichen Nahverkehr: Negative Folgen für Verkehr, Umwelt und Gesundheit (with S. Bauernschuster, A. Fichtl and T. Hener), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 67(24), 2014, 31-36
- Kinder einer Politikreform: Führen mehr Krippenplätze zu mehr Kindern? (with S. Bauernschuster, A. Fichtl and T. Hener), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 67(10), 2014, 30-37
- Child Benefit and Child Allowances in Germany: Their Impact on Family Policy Goals (with S. Bauernschuster, N. Danzer, A. Fichtl, T. Hener, C. Holzner and J. Reinkowski) *CESifo DICE Report*, 12(1), 2014, 37-45
- Unemployment and Domestic Violence (with D. Anderberg, J. Wadsworth and T. Wilson). CentrePiece, Winter 2013/14, 10-13
- Lehren für die Familienpolitik - Zentrale Resultate der Gesamtevaluation familienbezogener Leistungen (with H. Bonin, A. Fichtl, C. K. Spieß, H. Stichnoth and K. Wrohlich), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 66(18), 2013, 22-30.
- Politische Sozialisation im Wandel? Zusammenhang von Familienstruktur und bürgerschaftlichem Engagement" (with A. Fichtl, T. Hener and T. Siedler), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 66(17), 2013, 3-11.
- Kindergeld und Kinderfreibeträge in Deutschland: Evaluierung der Auswirkungen auf familienpolitische Ziele (with S. Bauernschuster, N. Danzer, A. Fichtl, T. Hener, C. Holzner and J. Reinkowski), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 66(9), 2013, 3-11.
- Öffentlich geförderte Kinderbetreuung in Deutschland: Evaluierung der Auswirkungen auf die Arbeitsmarktbeteiligung von Müttern (with W. Auer, S. Bauernschuster, N. Danzer, A. Fichtl, T. Hener, C. Holzner, J. Reinkowski and M. Werding), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 66(7), 2013, 31-40.
- Im Blickpunkt: Betreuungsgeld (with A. Fichtl und T. Hener), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 65(21), 2012, 38-44.
- Zeit für Familie – Thema des 8. Familienberichts“ (with W. Auer, H. Hofmann and J. Reinkowski), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 64(23), 2011, 31-33.
- Das Bundesverfassungsgerichtsurteil zu den Hartz-IV-Regelsätzen: Hintergrund und Bedeutung (with S. Bauernschuster, W. Geis and C. Holzner), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 63(5), 2010, 21-29.
- Politik und Kultur: Unterschiedliche Einstellungen bezüglich der Rolle der Frau in Ost und West" (with S. Bauernschuster), *Ökonomenstimme*, 28 May 2010.

Edited Books, Monographs and Policy Reports

- Analyse der Einkommens- und Vermögensverteilung in Deutschland. Begleitforschung zum Sechsten Armuts- und Reichtumsbericht der Bundesregierung. Berlin: Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales, 2021.
- Deutschland 2017 – Studie zu den Einstellungen und Verhaltensweisen der Bürgerinnen und Bürger im vereinigten Deutschland (with C. Albrecht, S. Bauernschuster, A. Fichtl, T. Hener and J. Ragnitz), *ifo Forschungsberichte 96*, ifo Institut, 2018.
- Zweiter Gleichstellungsbericht der Bundesregierung. Gutachten einer unabhängigen Sachverständigenkommission sowie einer Stellungnahme der Bundesregierung. Berlin: Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend, 2017.

Guest Editor of the Special Issue "Empirical Family Economics" of *CESifo Economic Studies*, 62(4), 2016.

Kindergeld (with S. Bauernschuster, N. Danzer, T. Hener, C. Holzner and J. Reinkowski), *ifo Forschungsberichte* 60, ifo Institut, 2013.

Kinderbetreuung (with S. Bauernschuster, W. Auer, Natalia Danzer, M. Hancioglu, B. Hartmann, T. Hener, C. Holzner, N. Ott, J. Reinkowski and M. Werding), *ifo Forschungsberichte* 59, ifo Institut, 2013.

Expertisen zum 8. Familienbericht – Zeit für Familie (edited with Fabienne Becker-Stoll, Hans-Peter Klös and Gregor Thüsing), ifo Institut, 2012.

Research Funding and Funded Policy Work

On the Star Trek? The Gendered Effects of High-Achieving Peers on Career Progression
German Science Foundation (DFG), 2025 - 2026 [€193,000, PI]

Joint versus Sole Custody after Divorce: Causal Effects on Child Outcomes and Family Environment
German Science Foundation (DFG), 2021 - 2024 [€230,000, PI]

The Economics of Violence Against Women (EconVAW)
Leibniz Association, Pact for Research and Innovation, 2019 - 2024 [€746,000, Co-I]
Germany 2017

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, 2016 - 2018 [€223,000, PI]

Economic Uncertainty and the Family (EcUFam)
Leibniz Association, Pact for Research and Innovation, 2015 - 2018 [€637,000, Co-I]

Monetary and non-monetary benefits of a doctoral degree
Institute for Innovation and Technology, 2015 - 2016 [€29,000, PI]

Optimal Immigration Policies in Europe: From Conflicting Interests to Mutual Gains
Leibniz Association, Pact for Research and Innovation, 2012 - 2014 [€740,000, Co-I]

External Effects of Strikes in Natural Monopoly Industries
Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker Foundation, 2012 - 2014 [€80,000, PI]

Coordination of the 8th Report on Family Affairs
Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, 2010 - 2012 [€463,000, Head of Coordination Office]

Ex-post Evaluation of Monetary Family-Related Benefits in Germany
Federal Ministry of Finance and Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, 2010 - 2012 [€187,000, PI]

Ex-post Evaluation of Public Child Care in Germany
Federal Ministry of Finance and Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, 2010 - 2011 [€311,000, PI]

Family Structure and Adult Children's Location Decisions
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), 2008 - 2009 [£81,000, Co-I]

Awards and Scholarships

Prize for Exceptional Achievements in Third-party Funded Research (2019). Awarded by the Ifo Institute (Project: Germany 2017).

Prize for Exceptional Achievements in Third-party Funded Research (2013). Awarded by the Ifo Institute (Project: Ex-Post-Evaluation of Child Benefits).

Prize for Exceptional Achievements in Third-party Funded Research (2012). Awarded by the Ifo Institute (Project: Ex-Post-Evaluation of Public Subsidies for Child Care).

Special Award for Exceptional Achievements (2012). Awarded by the Ifo Institute (Project: Coordination of the 8th Report on Family Affairs of the Federal Government of Germany).

Research Stipend, Department of Economics, University of Essex (2000-2003)

Graduate Teaching Assistant Prize, Department of Economics, University of Essex, (2002)

Certificate of Distinction for Master Thesis, University of Graz, Austria (1999)

Exchange student grant (University of Paris X) financed by ERASMUS (1996-1997)

Seminars, Conferences and Workshops (*scheduled)

2025-: Violence Against Women Workshop, OECD Paris || European Society for Population Economics, Naples (Presidential Address) || Workshop on Violence Against Women, Barcelona (Keynote) || Universitat de Barcelona || University of Konstanz || CERGE-EI || *University of Turin || European Society for Population Economics, Helsinki || *University of Cologne || *Berlin Applied Micro || *Cergy Paris Université || *Université Clermont Auvergne

2020-2024: Sustainability and Inclusivity Workshop, University of Galway (Keynote) || University of Naples Federico II || Paris Pantheon Sorbonne University || Gender and Development Workshop, Paris Nanterre University (Keynote) || Verein für Socialpolitik (Annual Conference) Regensburg || European Society for Population Economics (Annual Conference) Cosenza || University of Aarhus || Frisch Centre Oslo || Vienna University of Economics and Business || Heidelberg University || University of Passau || Free University Berlin || Applied Micro Workshop Bozen (Keynote)

2015-2019: University of Glasgow || Bocconi University || University of Jena || University of Oslo || Statistics Norway || University of Augsburg || University of Sheffield || IZA Bonn || Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam || University of Cologne || University of Linz || Parliamentary Hearing “Birthright Citizenship and Educational Integration” Rome || BGPE Workshop “Women’s Empowerment and Economic Development” Passau || Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomik (Verein für Socialpolitik) Nuremberg

2010-2014: University of St Andrews (2x) || University of Linz || University of St. Gallen || University of Dresden || University of Hamburg || University of Passau || University of Bamberg || University of East Anglia || University of Victoria || ISER, University of Essex (2x) || BLLV Workshop “Frühkindliche Förderung” Munich || CESifo Area Conference Employment and Social Protection Munich (3x) || Ausschuss für Sozialpolitik (VfS) Dresden || Ausschuss für Sozialpolitik (VfS) Eichstätt || Ausschuss für Sozialpolitik (VfS) Berlin || European Society for Population Economics (Annual Conference) Essen || European Society for Population Economics (Annual Conference) Bern || European Association of Labour Economists (Annual Conference) Bonn || European Association of Labour Economists (Annual Conference) Cyprus || Econometric Society (European Meeting) Gothenburg || European Economic Association (Annual Conference) Gothenburg || Royal Economic Society (Annual Conference) London || MPISOC Annual Conference “Sozialrecht und Sozialpolitik des Alters” Munich || Verein für Socialpolitik (Annual Conference) Düsseldorf || Workshop “Parental and Public Investments and Child Outcomes” Turin || Workshop “Verfassungsrechtliche Grundlagen der Familienpolitik” Eichstätt || MPG Workshop “Taxation and the Family” Munich || Journées Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Marseille

2005-2009: University of Munich || University of Cologne || University of Kent || University of Aberdeen || University of Stirling || University of Birmingham || University of Edinburgh || Heriot-Watts University || University of Glasgow || University of Newcastle || University of St. Gallen || University of Linz || Econometric Society (World Congress) London || European Society for Population Economics (Annual Conference) Verona || European Society for Population Economics (Annual Conference) London || European Economic Association (Annual Conference) Budapest || Econometric Society (European Meeting) Vienna || Royal Economic Society (Annual Conference) Warwick 2007 || Royal Economic Society (Annual Conference) Nottingham || IFAU/IZA Conference “Labor Market Policy Evaluation” Uppsala

2000-2004: Keele University || Queen Mary, University of London || University of Essex || University of Graz || European Economic Association (Annual Conference) Stockholm

Teaching

University of Munich (since 2010): Public Economics and the Household (postgraduate) || Mathematical Methods in Economics (undergraduate) || Applied Labour Economics (undergraduate) || Economics of the Family (undergraduate) || Gender and Development (undergraduate), Economics of Crime (undergraduate) || Economic Uncertainty and Household Decision-Making (undergraduate) || Labor Markets in Times of Climate Change (undergraduate) || Gender in the Labor Market (undergraduate).

University of St Andrews (2005 to 2009): The Economics of Negotiations (postgraduate) || Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) || Law and Economics (undergraduate) || Contemporary Issues: Auctions (undergraduate).

University of Essex (2000 to 2005): Introduction to Economics (undergraduate) || Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate) || Introduction to Quantitative Economics (undergraduate) || Advanced Microeconomics (postgraduate) || Game Theory (postgraduate) || Mathematical Methods in Economics (undergraduate & postgraduate) || Contemporary Topics in Microeconomics (undergraduate) || The Economics of Negotiations (undergraduate).

Student Supervision

Supervision of PhD Students (as Main Advisor): Timo Hener (2010-2012, Associate Professor, University of Aarhus) || Janina Reinkowski (2010-2013, Public Sector Placement) || Wolfgang Auer (2010-2015, Public Sector Placement) || Bastian Schulz (2012-2017, Assistant Professor, University of Aarhus) || Judith Saurer (2012-2018, Postdoc, University of Würzburg) || Fabian Siuda (2015-2020, Assistant Professor, Vienna University of Economics and Business) || Audrey Au Yong Lyn (2018-2020, Postdoc, ETH Zurich) || Patrick Reich (2015-2020, Private Sector Placement) || Marc Fabel (2016-2021, Private Sector Placement) || Eleonora Guarnieri (2016-2021, Assistant Professor, University of Exeter) || Victoria Endl-Geyer (2019-2024, Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs) || Anna Hasselqvist (2019-) || Pablo Fernandez-Kolb (2019-) || Stella Canessa (2022-) || Leander Andres (2022-) || Michael Bernardi (2024-) || Alessandro Di Filippo (2024-).

PhD External Dissertation Examiner: Maddalena Totarelli (University of Amsterdam, 2026) || Geske Rolvering (University of Passau, 2026) || Sarah Gust (ifo Institute, 2024) || Edvin Hertegard (Uppsala University, 2023) || Matthew Collins (Lund University, 2022) || Maximilian Schwefer (ifo Institute, 2018) || Enrica M. Martino (University of Turin, 2017) || Shilan Dargahi (University of Essex, 2016) || Raphaela Hye (Queen Mary University of London, 2015) || Helmut Farbmacher (LMU Munich, 2012) || Simon Bowmaker (University of St. Andrews, 2009).

Services to the Profession

Refereeing: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy || American Economic Journal: Applied Economics || American Economic Review || American Political Science Review || Comparative Population Studies || Contemporary Economic Policy || Economic Inquiry || Economic Journal || Empirical Economics || Economics of Transition || European Economic Review || German Economic Review || International Economic Review || International Tax and Public Finance || Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization || Journal of Health Economics || Journal of Human Resources || Journal of Industrial Organization || Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics || Journal of Political Economy || Journal of Population Economics || Journal of Public Economics || Journal of Public Economic Theory || Journal of the European Economic Association || Labour Economics || Manchester School || Mathematical Social Sciences || Public Choice || Quarterly Journal of Economics || Research in Labor Economics || Review of Economics of the Household || Review of Economic Studies || Tourism Management || Economic and Social Research Council || Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft || Fondazione Cariverona || Österreichische Nationalbank Working Paper Series.

Conference, Workshop, and Seminar Organization: Co-Program Chair, The Economics of Gender and the Family: Challenges in Past, Present, and Future, Venice Summer Institute (June 2026) || Program Chair, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Meeting (Rotterdam, June 2024) || Co-Program Chair, CESifo Area Conference on Labor Economics (Munich, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026) || Organizer of the inaugural “St Andrews Workshop in Applied Microeconomics” (September 2007) || Founder and organizer of the “SIRE Forum for Young Researchers” (February 2008).