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Academic positions

8/2019- Professor and Xiaokai Yang Chair of Business and Economics, Monash University, Melbourne/Australia
8/2019- Part-time Professor, University of Warwick, UK

Past appointments

10/2011-7/2019 Professor, University of Warwick, UK
07/2011-7/2019 Deputy Director, Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick
08/2010-09/2011 Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Warwick, UK
12/2008-07/2010 SIRE Chair (Full Professor with tenure), University of Stirling, UK
05/2008-11/2008 SIRE Reader (Associate Professor with tenure), University of Stirling, UK
01/2002-04/2008 Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftlicher Assistent), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany
03/2002-04/2008 Founder and Manager of the *Ifo DataPool*, precursor of the LMU-ifo Economics and Business Data Centre (EBDC)
1999-2001 European University Institute, Florence, Italy: Research Assistant to Andrea Ichino
06/1999-10/1999 Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany: Research Assistant to A. Barrett and K. F. Zimmermann
1998-1999 European University Institute, Florence, Italy: Member of the Large Data Sets Group
1995-1996 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany: Teaching Assistant in Statistics, 3 semesters

Research visits

07/2018 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholar
04/2018-05/2018 UCLA Anderson School of Management: Visiting Professor
08/2014-spring 15 UCLA Anderson School of Management: Visiting Professor
07/2013 Institute for Advanced Studies (IMT), Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professor
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07/2011 Institute for Advanced Studies (IMT), Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professor
07/2010 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholar
07/2009 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholar
01/2006-07/2006 UC San Diego, USA, Visiting Scholar
01/2000-05/2000 UC Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics, USA: Visiting Scholar

Education

01/2008 Habilitation and venia legendi in Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany
Reporters: Monika Schnitzer (LMU) and Hans-Werner Sinn (LMU)
Awarded the “Habilitationpreis der Gesellschaft der Freunde und Förderer der LMU” in 2009
11/2001 Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy; Thesis Committee: Michael J. Artis,
David Card (Committee Chair), Andrea Ichino (supervisor), Jörn-Steffen Pischke
1997–2001 Doctoral Programme in Economics at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2000 UC Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics, USA: Visiting Student, Advisor: David Card
1992-1997 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany: Diplom (Masters) in Economics
1996-1997 École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE), Paris, France
1995 Vordiplom (Undergraduate diploma) in Economics
1994 Vordiplom (Undergraduate diploma) in Mathematics

Published Articles in Refereed Journals

Economics:

- 39) “The Political Economy of the Prussian Three-class Franchise” (with Erik Hornung), conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Economic History*.
- 38) “The Separation and Reunification of Germany : Rethinking a Natural Experiment Interpretation of the Enduring Effects of Communism” (with Lukas Mergele and Ludger Woessmann), 2020, *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 34(2): XXX-YYY.
- 37) “Forced Migration and Human Capital: Evidence from Post-WWII Population Transfers” (with Irena Grosfeld, Pauline A. Grosjean, Nico Voigtländer and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya), 2020, **American Economic Review**, 110 (5): XXX-YYY. doi.org/10.1257/aer.20181518
- 36) “Consequences of Forced Migration: Recent Findings (Adam Smith Lecture EALE 2018)” (with Andreas Ferrara), 2019, *Labour Economics* 59: 1–16. doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2019.04.009
- 35) “Discrimination in Hiring Based on Potential and Realized Fertility: Evidence from a Large-Scale Field Experiment” (with Ana Fernandes and Doris Weichselbaumer), 2019, *Labour Economics* 59: 139–152. doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2019.04.009
- 34) “Religion, Division of Labor and Conflict: Anti-Semitism in Germany over 600 Years” (with Luigi Pascali), **American Economic Review**, 109 (5): 1764–1804. doi.org/10.1257/aer.20170279
- 33) “Who Voted for Brexit? Individual and Regional Data Combined” (with Eleonora Alabrese, Thiemo Fetzter and Dennis Novy), 2019, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 56: 132–150. doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpolco.2018.08.002.
- 32) “Social Cohesion, Religious Beliefs, and the Effect of Protestantism on Suicide” (with Ludger Woessmann), 2018, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 100(3): 377-391, doi.org/10.1162/REST_a_00708. **Lead article**
- 31) “Effects of EU Regional Policy: 1989-2013” (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), 2018, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 69: 143-152, doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2017.12.001
- 30) “Who Voted for Brexit? A Comprehensive District-Level Analysis” (with Thiemo Fetzter and Dennis Novy), 2017, *Economic Policy*, 32(92): 601-650, doi.org/10.1093/epolic/eix012. **Editor’s choice.**
- 29) “Education and Religious Participation: City-Level Evidence from Germany’s Secularization Period 1890-1930” (with Markus Nagler and Ludger Woessmann), 2017, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 22(3): 273–311. doi.org/10.1007/s10887-017-9142-2
- 28) “Causes and Consequences of the Protestant Reformation” (with Steven Pfaff and Jared Rubin), 2016, *Explorations in Economic History*, 62: 1–25. doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2016.07.007
- 27) “The Empire Is Dead, Long Live the Empire! Long-Run Persistence of Trust and Corruption in the Bureaucracy” (with Katrin Boeckh, Christa Hainz and Ludger Woessmann), 2016, *Economic Journal*, 126(590): 40–74. doi.org/10.1111/eoj.12220
- 26) “Trade and Tasks: An Exploration over Three Decades in Germany” (with Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2015, *Economic Policy*, 30(84): 589–641. doi.org/10.1093/epolic/eiv014
- 25) “Not the Opium of the People – Income and Secularization in a Panel of Prussian Counties” (with Ludger Woessmann), 2013, *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, 103(3): 539–544. doi.org/10.1257/aer.103.3.539
- 24) “Absorptive Capacity and the Growth Effects of Regional Transfers: A Regression Discontinuity Design with Heterogeneous Treatment Effects” (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), 2013, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 5(4): 29–77. doi.org/10.1257/pol.5.4.29
- 23) “Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Tasks and Skills” (with Karolina Ekholm and Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2013, *Journal of International Economics* 90(1): 91–106. doi.org/10.1016/j.jinteco.2012.10.005
- 22) “A Gift is not Always a Gift: Gift Exchange in a Voucher Experiment” (with Dolores Messer and Stefan C. Wolter), 2013, *Economica* 80(318): 345–371. doi.org/10.1111/ecca.12004
- 21) “Does Women’s Education Affect Fertility? Evidence from Pre-Demographic Transition Prussia” (with Francesco Cinnirella and Ludger Woessmann), 2013, *European Review of Economic History* 17(1): 24–44. doi.org/10.1093/ereh/hes017
- 20) “Endogenous Product versus Process Innovation and a Firm’s Propensity to Export” (with Peter H. Egger), 2013, *Empirical Economics* 44(1): 329–354. doi.org/10.1007/s00181-009-0322-6
- 19) “How low business tax rates attract MNE activity: Municipality-level evidence from Germany” (with Peter H. Egger and Valeria Merlo), 2012, *Journal of Public Economics* 96(9-10), 698–711. doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2012.05.006

- 18) “Too much of a good thing? On the growth effects of the EU’s regional policy” (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), 2012, *European Economic Review* 56(4): 648–668. doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2012.03.001
- 17) “The Effect of Investment in Children’s Education on Fertility in 1816 Prussia”, (with Francesco Cinnirella, Ludger Woessmann), 2012, *Clometrica* 6(1): 29–44. doi.org/10.1007/s11698-011-0061-8
- 16) “Education and Catch-up in the Industrial Revolution” (with Erik Hornung, Ludger Woessmann), 2011, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 3(3): 92–126. www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/mac.3.3.92
- 15) “Margins of Multinational Labor Substitution” (with Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2010, *American Economic Review* 100(5), 1999–2030. www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/aer.100.5.1999
- 14) “Going NUTS: The Effect of EU Structural Funds on Regional Performance” (with Peter H. Egger, Maximilian von Ehrlich), 2010, *Journal of Public Economics* 94(9-10), 578–590. doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2010.06.006
- 13) “The trade-off between fertility and education: Evidence from before the Demographic Transition” (with Francesco Cinnirella, Ludger Woessmann), 2010, *Journal of Economic Growth* 15(3), 177–204. doi.org/10.1007/s10887-010-9054-x. **Lead article**
- 12) “Equity Fund Ownership and the Cross-Regional Diversification of Household Risk” (with Mathias Hoffmann), 2010, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 34(1), 90–102. doi.org/10.1016/j.jbankfin.2009.07.005
- 11) “The Effect of Protestantism on Education before the Industrialization: Evidence from 1816 Prussia” (with Ludger Woessmann), 2010, *Economics Letters* 107(2), 224–228. doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2010.01.031
- 10) “Youth Emancipation and Perceived Job Insecurity of Parents and Children” (with Samuel Bentolila, Ana Fernandes, Andrea Ichino), 2010, *Journal of Population Economics* 23(3), 1047–1071. doi.org/10.1007/s00148-008-0224-5
- 9) “Was Weber Wrong? A Human Capital Theory of Protestant Economic History” (with Ludger Woessmann), 2009, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 124(2), 531–596. doi.org/10.1162/qjec.2009.124.2.531 (**more than 1080 citations on Google Scholar**)
- Awarded the year 2010 “Prize for Academic Research” by the Friends of the Ifo Institute**
Reprinted in: Enrico Spolaore (ed.): *Culture and Economic Growth*, Volume I, Chapter 4, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2014.
- 8) “Common political culture: Evidence on regional corruption contagion” (with Peter H. Egger, Tobias Seidel), 2009, *European Journal of Political Economy* 25(3), 300–310. doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2008.12.002
Reprinted in: Jayasri Dutta and Toke S. Aidt (eds.): *Corruption and Economic Development*, Chapter 20, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2016.
- 7) “Luther and the Girls: Religious Denomination and the Female Education Gap in 19th Century Prussia” (with Ludger Woessmann), 2008, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110(4), 777–805. doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9442.2008.00561.x
- 6) “The Effect of FDI on Job Security” (with Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2008, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 8(1) (*Advances*), Article 8. doi.org/10.2202/1935-1682.1770
- 5) “Income Insecurity and Youth Emancipation: A Theoretical Approach” (with Samuel Bentolila, Ana Fernandes, Andrea Ichino), 2008, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 8(1) (*Contributions*), Article 19. doi.org/10.2202/1935-1682.1783
- 4) “Intra- and International Risk-Sharing in the Short Run and the Long Run” (with Mathias Hoffmann), 2006, *European Economic Review* 50(3), 777–806. doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2004.11.003
- 3) “Introducing Time-to-Educate in a Job Search Model”, 2006, *Bulletin of Economic Research* 58(1), 61–72. doi.org/10.1111/j.0307-3378.2006.00236.x
- 2) “Location Choice and Employment Decisions: A Comparison of German and Swedish Multinationals” (with Karolina Ekholm, Robert Jäckle, Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2005, *Review of World Economics (Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv)* 141(4), 693–731. doi.org/10.1007/s10290-005-0052-6
- 1) “How Large is the Brain Drain from Italy?” (with Andrea Ichino, Giovanni Peri), 2004, *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia* 63(1), 1–32. **Lead article**

Data and Statistics:

- 7) “Using Instrumental Variables to establish causality”, 2016, *IZA World of Labor* Article 250. doi.org/10.15185/izawol.250
- 6) “iPEHD – The Ifo Prussian Economic History Database” (with Francesco Cinnirella, Erik Hornung and Ludger Woessmann), 2014, *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 47(2): 57-66, doi.org/10.1080/01615440.2013.852370

- 5) “Beschäftigungseffekte von Produkt- und Prozessinnovationen bei Exporteuren und Nicht-Exporteuren” (with Peter H. Egger), 2009, *ASTA: Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv* 3(2), 123-136, doi.org/10.1007/s11943-009-0064-0
- 4) “Micro Data at the Ifo Institute for Economic Research – The “Ifo Business Survey”, Usage and Access” (with Klaus Wohlrabe), 2008, *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)* 128(2), 307-319. doi.org/10.3790/schm.128.2.307
- 3) “Sensitivity Analysis for Average Treatment Effects” (with Marco Caliendo), 2007, *Stata Journal* 7(1), 71-83. www.stata-journal.com/article.html?article=st0121 (**more than 590 citations on Google Scholar**)
- 2) “Mikrodaten im ifo Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung – Bestand, Verwendung und Zugang”, (with Klaus Abberger, Barbara Hofmann, and Klaus Wohlrabe), 2007, *ASTA: Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv* 1(1), 27-42. doi.org/10.1007/s11943-007-0004-9
- 1) “Estimation of average treatment effects based on propensity scores” (with Andrea Ichino), 2002, *Stata Journal* 2(4), 358-377. www.stata-journal.com/sjpdf.html?articlenum=st0026 (**more than 2,880 citations on Google Scholar**)

Miscellaneous:

“Clouds at sunset in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, California, US”, 2007, *International Journal of Meteorology* 32(320).

Books

1) “Produktionen flüchtet utomlands: Om offshoring och arbetsmarknaden” (“Production Moves Abroad – About Offshoring and Labour Markets”) (with Karolina Ekholm and Katariina Nilsson Hakkala), 2011, SNS Förlag, Stockholm, 107 pages.

Chapters in Books/Volumes

- 13) “Religion in Economic History: A Survey” (with Jared Rubin and Ludger Woessmann), In: Bisin, Alberto and Giovanni Federico (eds.) *Handbook of Historical Economics*, Elsevier 2020.
- 12) “Education and Socio-Economic Development during the Industrialization” (with Ludger Woessmann), In: Diebolt, Claude and Mike Hauptert (eds.) *Handbook of Cliometrics*, Springer, 2019. https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-642-40458-0_75-1
- 11) “How Luther’s Quest for Education Changed German Economic History: 9+5 Theses on the Effects of the Protestant Reformation” (with Ludger Woessmann), In: Carvalho, Jean-Paul, Iyer, Sriya, Rubin, Jared (eds.) *Advances in the Economics of Religion*, Palgrave, International Economic Association Series, 2019, Chapter 13. https://www.palgrave.com/gp/book/9783319993362
- 10) “Education and Human Capital”, In: Matthias Blum and Christopher L. Colvin (eds.) *An Economist’s Guide to Economic History*, MacMillan Publishers, 2018, Chapter 15. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-96568-0_15
- 9) “Institutions and convergence in Europe: The case of Structural Funds” (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), In: Nauro Campos and Jan-Egbert Sturm (eds.) *Bretton Woods, Brussels, and Beyond – Redesigning the Institutions of Europe*, VoxEU eBook, CEPR, 2018, Chapter 8.
- 8) “EU Regional Policy and the UK” (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), In: Nauro Campos and Fabrizio Coricelli (eds.) *The Economics of UK-EU Relations – From the Treaty of Rome to the Vote for Brexit*, Springer, 2017. http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783319554945
- 7) “Is the Brexit vote disconnected from the European Union?” (with Thiemo Fetzer and Dennis Novy), In: Thorsten Beck and Geoffrey Underhill (eds.), *Quo Vadis? Identity, policy and the future of the European Union*, VoxEU eBook, CEPR, 2017, Chapter 8.
- 6) “The Protestant Reformation’s impact in Europe” (with Jared Rubin), In: Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou (eds.), *The Long Economic and Political Shadow of History*, VoxEU eBook, CEPR, 2017, Volume 3, Chapter 8.
- 5) “Economics has nothing to do with religion”, In: Bruno S. Frey und David Iselin (eds.), *Economic Ideas You Should Forget*, Springer, 2017, pp. 9-10.
- 4) “EU Regional Policy” (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), in Harald Badinger and Volker Nitsch (eds.) *Handbook of the Economics of European Integration*, Chapter 17, Routledge, 2016.
- 3) “Zurück zu den Wurzeln: Deutschland als Weltmarktführer in Sachen Bildung” (with Ludger Woessmann), in: Kai A. Konrad, Ronnie Schöb, Marcel Thum, Alfons Weichenrieder (eds.). *Die Zukunft der Wohlfahrtsgesellschaft: Festschrift für Hans-Werner Sinn*, Campus Verlag, 2013, pp. 143-168.
- 2) “The Effects of the Protestant Reformation on Human Capital” (with Ludger Woessmann) in: Rachel McCleary (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion*, Oxford University Press, 2011, Chapter 5, pp. 93-110.

1) “Job Creation Abroad and Worker Retention at Home” (with Marc-Andreas Muendler) in: Stefan Bender, Julia Lane, Kathryn Shaw, Fredrik Andersson and Till von Wachter (eds.) *The Analysis of Firms and Employees: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*, NBER, University of Chicago Press, 2008, Chapter 10, pp. 309-344.

Printed Discussions

6) Discussion of Pierre Régibeau and Katharine E. Rockett “Research assessment and recognized excellence: simple bibliometrics for more efficient academic research evaluations”, in: *Economic Policy* 31(88), 2016.

5) Discussion of Adriana Di Liberto, Fabiano Schivardi and Giovanni Sulis “Managerial practices and student performance”, in: *Economic Policy* 30(84), 2015.

4) Discussion of Martin Brown and Helmut Stix “The euroization of bank deposits in Eastern Europe”, in: *Economic Policy* 30(81), 2015.

3) Discussion of Herbert Brücker, Simone Bertoli, Giovanni Facchini, Anna Maria Mayda, and Giovanni Peri “Understanding Highly Skilled Migration in Developed Countries: The Upcoming Battle for Brains”, in Tito Boeri, Herbert Brücker, Frédéric Docquier, and Hillel Rapoport (eds.) *Brain Drain and Brain Gain - The Global Competition to Attract High-Skilled Migrants*, Oxford University Press, 2012.

2) Discussion of Ramón Gómez-Salvador, Julian Messina and Giovanna Vallanti “Gross Job Flows and Institutions in Europe: a Sectoral Approach/Perspective”, in: Julián Messina, Claudio Michelacci, Jarkko Turunen and Gylfi Zoega (eds.) *Labour Market Adjustments in Europe*, London: Edward Elgar, 2006.

1) Comment on Ben J. Heijdra, Christian Keuschnigg, and Wilhelm Kohler, “Eastern Enlargement of the EU: Jobs, Investment and Welfare in Present Member Countries” in Helge Berger and Thomas Moutos (eds.) *Managing EU Enlargement*, Cambridge, MA, MIT Press, 2004.

Policy Papers and/or addressing general audience

In English:

5) “Economics helps explain why suicide is more common among Protestants” (with Ludger Woessmann), Aeon Digital Magazine, January 2019. <https://t.co/IYEA9A85Ug>

4) “Is the Brexit vote disconnected from the European Union?” (with Thiemo Fetzer and Dennis Novy), ifo DICE Report 4/2017. [Reprint of Thorsten Beck and Geoffrey Underhill (eds.), *Quo Vadis? Identity, policy and the future of the European Union*, VoxEU eBook, CEPR, 2017, Chapter 6.]

3) “EU Structural Funds: Do They Generate More Growth?“, 2012, *The CAGE–Chatham House Series, No. 3*.

2) “Home Labor Market Effects of Outward Foreign Direct Investment”, 2005, *Applied Economics Quarterly* Suppl. 56, 117-121.

1) “Employment Pacts in Italy 1992-2002”, 2004, DICE Report - *Journal for Institutional Comparisons* 2(1), 49-56.

In German:

5) „Welche Abstimmungsmuster liegen dem Brexit-Referendum zugrunde?“ *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 98(1), 41-45. doi.org/10.1007/s10273-018-2275-x

4) “Was sind die tiefliegenden Faktoren hinter dem Brexit-Referendum?”, (with Thiemo Fetzer and Dennis Novy), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 12/2017, 9-12.

3) “Wie das längst untergegangene Habsburger Reich noch heute in den osteuropäischen Verwaltungen sichtbar ist”, (with Katrin Boeckh, Christa Hainz and Ludger Woessmann), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 12/2011, 20-23.

2) “Gerechtigkeit und Effizienz nachgelagerter Studiengebühren” (with Robert Fenge), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2/2005, 16-22.

1) “Kehren deutsche Firmen ihrer Heimat den Rücken? – Ein Bericht über Ausländische Direktinvestitionen deutscher Unternehmen” (with Robert Jäckle and Marc-Andreas Muendler), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 1/2005, 23-33.

In Spanish:

“Fragmentación Internacional de la Producción. Cuáles son sus Efectos en el Mercado Laboral?” (with Karolina Ekholm), 2011, *Integration & Trade* 15(32) January-June 2011.

Working Papers

6) “Prussia Disaggregated: The Demography of its Universe of Localities in 1871” (with Francesco Cinnirella), R&R at the *Journal of Demographic Economics*.

4) “The Impact of Public Employment: Evidence from Bonn” (with Stephan Heblich and Daniel Sturm), CAGE WP 354/2018, R&R at the *Journal of Urban Economics*.

3) “Do Entrepreneurs Matter?” (with Hans K. Hvide), CEPR Discussion Paper 9295, R&R at the *Review of Finance*.

2) “Wars, Local Political Institutions, and Fiscal Capacity: Evidence from Six Centuries of German History” (with Andreas Ferrara, Eric Melander and Luigi Pascale), CAGE Working Paper 395/2018.

1) “Why an EU Referendum? Why in 2016?” (with Thiemo Fetzer), CAGE Working Paper 366/2018.

Teaching

Regular courses

2020-now:	<u>Monash University, Australia:</u>
	2021- ECC2510 Economic growth: causes and consequences
2018:	<u>UCLA Anderson, USA:</u>
	Spring 2018 MGMPHD201B Theory and Application of Regression Analysis (Ph.D. level)
2011-now:	<u>University of Warwick, United Kingdom:</u>
	2016/17 Warwick Economics Summer School: International Development
	2015/16 EC991 Topics in Applied Micro (MSc level)
	2014/15 <i>on leave</i>
	2011-2013 EC338 Econometrics 2: Microeconometrics
	2011 and 2012 EC307 Macroeconomic Policy in the EU
2015:	<u>UCLA Anderson, USA:</u>
	Winter 2015 204B Theory and Application of Regression Analysis (Ph.D. level)
2010:	<u>Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom:</u>
	Spring 2010 Advanced Quantitative Methods (Econometrics)
2008-2010:	<u>University of Stirling, United Kingdom:</u>
	Spring 2010 ECN48E Dissertations in Economics
	Spring 2010 BFIP13 Quantitative Methods in Finance
	Autumn 2009 ECN414 Economic Policy in Britain and Europe
	Autumn 2009 BFIP13 Quantitative Methods in Finance
	Spring 2009 ECN48E Dissertations in Economics
	Spring 2009 ECN48M Dissertations in Money and Banking
	Autumn 2008 ECN3LB Labour Economics
2001-2008:	<u>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany:</u>
	WS 2007/08 Intergenerational Economics (Ph.D. level)
	SS 2007 Seminar Education Economics
	WS 2006/07 Labor Economics (Ph.D. level)
	WS 2006/07 Education Economics
	WS 2005/06 Intergenerational Economics (Ph.D. level)
	SS 2005 Labor Economics (Ph.D. level)
	WS 2004/05 Education Economics
	SS 2004 Graduate Econometrics – Microeconometrics part (Ph.D. level)
	SS 2004 Intermediate Macroeconomics (<i>tutorials</i>)
	WS 2003/04 Intermediate Macroeconomics (<i>tutorials</i>)
	SS 2003 Graduate Econometrics – Microeconometrics part (Ph.D. level)
	WS 2002/03 Microeconomics (<i>tutorials</i>)
	SS 2002 The Social Welfare State (<i>tutorials</i>)
	WS 2001/02 Intermediate Macroeconomics (<i>tutorials</i>)
1995-1996:	<u>Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany:</u>
	SS 1996 Statistics II (<i>tutorials</i>)
	WS 1995/96 Statistics II (<i>tutorials</i>)
	SS 1995 Statistics I (<i>tutorials</i>)

Invited courses

2018: Institute for Economic Research (IWH) Halle, Germany
2015: Administrative Data Research Centre for Scotland (ADRC-S), Edinburgh, UK.
2014: Institute for Economic Research (IWH) Halle, Germany;
2014: Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI) Copenhagen, Denmark;
2014: Lombardy Advanced School of Economic Research (LASER), Milano, Italy
2013: Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark
2013: IMT Lucca, Italy
2012: Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark
2012: IMT Lucca, Italy
2012: U Bergen, Norway
2011: LMU Munich, Germany;
2011: IMT Lucca, Italy;
2011: University of Siegen, Germany
2010: Danish Graduate Program in Economics (DGPE), U Copenhagen, Denmark;
2010: Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark;
2010: Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany
2009: Scottish Social Survey Network, Stirling, UK;
2009: Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain; LMU Munich, Germany;
2009: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain
2008: Johannes-Kepler-Universität (JKU) Linz, Austria
2007: Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark
2007: University of Florence, Italy
2005: Johannes-Kepler-Universität (JKU) Linz, Austria

Summer schools

2019: 7th Summer School for Quantitative History, Yantai, Shandong Province, China

2019: 4th University of Ioannina Summer School, Syros, Greece

2018: 1st Lancaster PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics (Political Economy), Lancaster, UK

Guest lectures

2019: Bocconi University, “Economics of Institutions and Culture” (course leader: Mara Squicciarini)

2018: NYU Abu Dhabi, “5000 Years of Notable Lives: Measuring Influence across Cultures” (course leader: Etienne Wasmer)

Department and University Service

2019-*now* Research Committee, Department of Economics, Monash U

2019-*now* Junior Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, Monash U

2019-*now* Senior Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, Monash U

2017-2019 Member, Public Realm and Infrastructure Capital Programme Board, U Warwick

2016-2019 Deputy Head of Department, Department of Economics, U Warwick

2015-2019 Deputy Director, “Bridges” Leverhulme Doctoral Training Centre, U Warwick

2013-2019 Deputy Director (Research), Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), U Warwick

2015-2016 Director, MRes/PhD Programme in Economics, University of Warwick

2013-2014 Deputy Head of Department (Research), Department of Economics, U Warwick

2012-2013 Director, MRes Programme in Economics, University of Warwick

2011-2012 Deputy Director (Impact), Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), U Warwick

2010-2011 Ph.D. Admissions Tutor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick

2009-2010 Convenor, Research and Knowledge Exchange Panel, Stirling Management School

2009-2010 Member, Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee, University of Stirling

2009-2010 Research Director, Division of Economics, Stirling Management School

2009-2010 Postgraduate Tutor, Division of Economics, University of Stirling

2009-2010 Member, Strategy and Resources Panel, Stirling Management School

2008-2010 Founding Editor, Stirling Economics Discussion Papers, Division of Economics, University of Stirling

Honors and Awards

2018 Excellence in Refereeing Award 2017, American Economic Review

2017 “Highly Cited Research Award” for JIE paper Becker/Ekholm/Muendler (2013)

2017 Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, Germany: Visiting Scholarship

2016 Excellence in Refereeing Award, Journal of the European Economic Association

2014 Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, Germany: Visiting Scholarship

2013 University of Warwick Economics: Best Third Year Undergraduate Lecturer Award (2012-2013)

2013 University of Warwick Economics: Best New Lecturer Award (2012-2013)

2013 Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, Germany: Visiting Scholarship

2013 IMT Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professorship

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2010 Prize for Academic Research by the Friends of the Ifo Institute for “Was Weber Wrong?” paper

2010 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholarship

2009 Habilitationspreis der Gesellschaft der Freunde und Förderer der LMU, Munich, Germany

2009 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholarship

2006 University of California, San Diego (UCSD): Visiting Scholar (7 months)

2001-2006 Verein für Socialpolitik, Awards for Presentations (i.e. paper acceptance at leading refereed international conferences)

at ESEM 2006 Congress, RES 2005 Congress, EEA 2002 Congress and EEA 2001 Congress

2000 EUI Scholarship for PhD exchange program with UC Berkeley

1999-2001 European University Institute, Doctoral Fellowship

1997-1999 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), Scholarship for the Ph.D. at EUI

1996-1997 Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie., Frankfurt, Germany, Scholarship for the exchange program at ENSAE, Paris, France

Research Grants

2018 Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) (PI), 2.09 mio. GBP over the years 2020-2024

2017 RCUK Innovation Fellowship (bringing in additional CAGE PostDoc position), 323,464 GBP

2017 Newton Fellowship (hosting Alessandro Belmonte, IMT Lucca), 98,250 GBP

2017 ESRC Additional Activity on “UK after Brexit” and “UK post-Brexit Industrial Strategy” (PI), 18,208 GBP.

2016-2019 Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico (Fondecyt) (Co-I, joint with Francisco J. Pino (PI) and Jordi Vidal-Robert (PI)), 64,741 GBP (63,310,000 CLP)

2016 University of Warwick Global Research Priorities programme “Behavioural Science”: 1,950 GBP.

2015-2016 ESRC “UK in a Changing Europe” Additional Activity on “The changing nature of EU Regional Policy in the UK” (PI), 97,821 GBP.

2015-2019 Leverhulme Trust Doctoral Training Centre “Bridges: Bringing Together the Social and Mathematical Sciences to Understand Social Information” (Co-I), 1.05 mio. GBP over the years 2015-2019

- 2015-2019 ESRC Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) (**Co-I** and Deputy Director; with Nick Crafts (PI) and further Co-Is), 4.5 mio. GBP over the years 2015-2019
- 2015 University of Warwick Global Research Priorities programme “Connecting Cultures”: 1,710 GBP.
- 2013-2014 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) “Fertility Discrimination in the Labour Market” (**Co-I**, with Ana Fernandes (PI) and Doris Weichselbaumer (co-I)), 222,900 CHF
- 2013-2014 ESRC Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) (joined as **Co-I** to replace departing Co-I; with Nick Crafts (PI) and further Co-Is), 4.5 mio. GBP over the years 2010-2014
- 2012-2013 CAGE Research Fund small grant (**joint-I** with Fabian Waldinger), 10,000 GBP
- 2010-2013 ESRC/Scottish Government Studentship (doctoral studentship), 3 years funding for Marta Odendal (Stirling)
- 2009-2011 University of Padova research grant “The Short-Run and Long-Run Consequences of Imbalanced Sex Ratios” (**Co-I**; with Erich Battistin and Luca Nunziata), 56,000 EUR
- 2008-2011 FP7 network “European Firms in a Global Economy (EFIGE)”, network member, >3 mio. EUR
- 2007-2010 FP7 network “Science, Innovation, Firms and Markets in a Globalized World”, network member, >2 mio. EUR
- 2007-2008 Hans-Böckler-Stiftung: “Domestic and Foreign Direct Investment” (**PI**; with Peter H. Egger (Co-I)), 2,950 EUR
- 2006-2008 Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research: “Labour Market Consequences of the Globalization of Firms” (**Co-I**; with Karolina Ekholm (PI) and Marc-Andreas Muendler (Co-I)), 3,676 million SEK
- 2006 Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung: “Multinational Labor Demand”: Visiting Scholar at UC San Diego (**PI**), 26,555 EUR
- 2003-2007 VolkswagenStiftung: “German outward foreign direct investment and its impact on home labor markets” (**PI**; Karolina Ekholm & Marc-Andreas Muendler as Co-Is), 126,000 EUR

Travel Grants

- 2007 SOKRATES/ERASMUS Teaching Staff Exchange Grant for Teaching at University of Florence, Italy
- 2002 Royal Economic Society, Travel Grant for Research Visit to the Ente Luigi Einaudi, Rome

Invited Lectures/Panels

- 2019: Keynote Lecture at 7th Summer Symposium in Quantitative History, Yantai, Shandong Province, China
- 2019: Lectures at 7th Summer School in Quantitative History, Yantai, Shandong Province, China
- 2019: Lectures at 4th Summer School in Advanced Economics (University of Ioannina)
- 2019: Keynote lecture at ZEW Public Finance Conference: The Political Economy of European (Dis)Integration
- 2019: Keynote lecture at Conference on “Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Economics Aspects and Policy Issues”, Queen Mary University of London - School of Economics and Finance
- 2018: Lectures at 1st Lancaster PhD Summer School on Applied Microeconomics
- 2018: Adam Smith Lecture, 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Lyon, France
- 2017: Keynote lecture at 10th Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne
- 2017: EEA Congress Lisbon: special session on “Populism, its causes and consequences”
- 2017: IEA-INET Panel on “State Religion, Religious Freedom, Institutions and Economic Growth: A Global Perspective”, Panelists: Robert Barro (Harvard), Sascha Becker, Tim Besley (LSE), Timur Kuran (Duke)
- 2017: Lecture on “The Economics of Religion” at QUB Belfast, invited by QUB Economics Society
- 2016: Keynote lecture at 21st Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade (DEGIT XXI) conference in Nottingham
- 2016: Keynote lecture at 8th Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe, Tutzing, Germany
- 2016: Keynote lecture at European Public Choice Society (EPCS) Congress, Freiburg, Germany
- 2015: Session keynote at XVII World Economic History Congress (WEHC), Kyoto, Japan
- 2015: Lecture “Publish, not Perish“, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, inv. by UCLA AcademyHealth Student Chapter
- 2014: Lecture on the “Synthetic Control Method“, ESRC Research Methods Festival, Oxford, UK
- 2014: Invited lecture at Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India
- 2014: Keynote lecture at Winter School of Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (IRVAPP), Trento, Italy
- 2013: Keynote lecture at “Zurich Workshop on Economics“, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- 2013: Lectures on Growth as part of the Warwick Summer School in Economic Growth
- 2013: Lectures on “The Role of Education in Economic History” at 2nd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics
- 2012: Keynote lecture on “Do EU Structural Funds Cause Regional Growth?” at Annual Workshop of Danish Graduate Program in Economics (DGPE)
- 2012: Lecture on “Religion, Gender, Education and Economics”, ESRC Social Sciences Festival, Chaplaincy U Warwick
- 2012: Invited lecture “Good Institutions Matter: Long-Run Persistence of Trust and Corruption in the Bureaucracy”, Warwick Economics Summit 2012, UK
- 2010: Invited lecture “Sex, Education, Religion and Economic Development in Historical Perspective”, Warwick International Development Summit 2010, UK
- 2010: Invited lecture “Sex, Education, Religion and Economics in Historical Perspective”, SGPE Conference, Peebles, UK
- 2006: Invited lecture (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung) to introduce panel discussion “Working at Chinese Wages?” Ilmenau, Germany

Invited Policy Contributions, Policy Presentations and Policy Events Organized

- Conservative Party Conference, Birmingham, “Regional Policy After Brexit” (2 Oct 2018)
- CAGE-WMG “Post-Brexit Industrial Strategy: fuel for the Midlands Engine?” event Warwick (24 May 17)
- CAGE-NIESR-“UK-in-a-Changing-Europe” Conference “UK After Brexit” London (9 Mar 2017)
- National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff - External Affairs Committee - inquiry into regional policy (27 Feb 2017)
- CAGE-HM Treasury Research Day: “Regional Policy After Brexit” (8 Dec 2016)
- Bruegel, Brussels/Belgium: “Effects of EU Regional Policy 1989-2013 and A Few Thoughts on Reform Options” (15 Nov 2016)
- Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Ispra/Italy: “Effects of EU Regional Policy 1989-2013” (27 Sep 2016)
- HM Treasury, London: “Brexit: What Next for UK Regional Policy?” (2 Aug 2016)
- U Warwick office in Brussels: “Brexit? Economic Perspectives on Britain’s EU Membership” (2 Mar 2016)

CAGE-NIESR-"UK-in-a-Changing-Europe" Conference "The Economics of the UK's EU membership" London (23 Feb 2016)
OECD workshop on "GVCs, jobs and skills", Paris (14 October 2015)
Introductory talk to policy session at workshop "Discrimination in the Labor Market", Bern, Switzerland (28 Aug 2015)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS), London: UK EU Balance of Competence Review (21 Nov 2013)
HM Treasury, London: "Growth Effects of EU Regional Funds" (18 Nov 2013)
Social Market Foundation (SMF), London: "Euromillions: how far does money from Brussels boost growth?" (31 Oct 2013)
British Embassy, Brussels: "Opportunities and challenges in fostering growth in the EU" (23 Apr 2013)
Chatham House, London: "EU Structural Funds: Do They Lead to More Growth?" (6 Dec 2012)
UK House of Commons all-party parliamentary group (APPG) for European Reform on "EU Structural Funds" (24 Jan 2012)

Services, Fellowships, Board Memberships

2018-2023 Elected Council Member, *Royal Economic Society* <http://www.res.org.uk/view/council.html>
2014-now Research Fellow, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht University, Netherlands
2014-2019 Board Member, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC)
2013-2015 Advisory Board, Institute for Economic Research (IWH) Halle, Germany
2013-2015 Research Advisory Board, Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark
2013-2015 Advisory Board, ESRC Spatial Economics Research Centre (SERC) @ LSE, London
2008-now Research Professor, Ifo Institute for Economic Research (University of Munich)
2018-now Research Fellow, Centre for Research & Analysis of Migration (CREAM), UCL, London, UK
2016-now Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK [Macroeconomics and Growth]
2014-now Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK [Labour Econ & Econ History]
2010-2014 Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK [Labour Econ & Econ History]
2001-now Research Fellow, CESifo, Munich, Germany
2000-now Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany
2009-2014 Research Committee Economics of Education of the German Economic Association (bildungsök. Ausschuss)

Journals

2020-now Editorial Board, *Journal of Economics, Management and Religion (JEMAR)*
2019-now Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Growth*
2019-now Associate Editor, *Journal of Comparative Economics*
2017-now Editorial Board, *Italian Economic Journal*
2015-now Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*
2009-2019 Editorial Board, *European Journal of Political Economy*
2016-2019 Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*
2014-2016 Editorial Panel of *Economic Policy*

Referee for the following Journals and Publishers:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics Quarterly, Bankhistorisches Archiv, British Journal of Industrial Relations, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Economic Research, Cambridge University Press, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Cliometrica, Current Sociology, Econometrica, *Economica*, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic History of Developing Regions, Economic History Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Policy, Economic Record, Economics and Business Letters, Economics of Education Review, Educational Researcher, Empirica, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, FinanzArchiv, German Economic Review, Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History, ifo Studien, International Economic Review, International Journal of Cultural Policy, International Review of Economics and Finance, Investigaciones Económicas, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Methodology, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series A), Journal of Urban Economics, Kyklos, LABOUR, Labour Economics, MIT Press, National Bureau of Economic Research, Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Population Studies, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Research in Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of World Economics, Rivista di Politica Economica, SAGE Open, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, Social Science History, Social Sciences Quarterly, University of Chicago Press

Referee for the following Institutions:

French Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR), British Academy, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) [incl. review panel for German Excellence Strategy 2018-2025], European Research Council (ERC), Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Leverhulme Trust, AQMeN, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)

Referee/Scientific Program Committee for the following Conferences:

Deputy Programme Chair, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Belfast, UK (2020)
Germany EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference, Berlin, Germany (2020)
Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE) 2019
European Economic Association Annual Congress (2014, 2015, 2017, 2019)
European Commission JRS Conference "Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation" COMPIE (2014, 2016, 2018)
Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Conference, Germany (2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016)
EALE/SOLE World Conference, London, UK (2010)

Conference and Workshop Organization

2020: Inaugural ASREC Australasia Conference, Monash University, Australia
2020: Deputy Program Chair, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Belfast, UK
2019: CAGE/CEPR/Templeton Foundation workshop on "Economics of Religion" in Venice, Italy
2018: CESifo Venice Summer Institute workshop "Globalization and Populism – Past and Present"
2017: 1st Applecross Workshop in Economics, Applecross, UK
2016: CAGE Workshop "Education, Innovation and Growth", Venice, Italy
2015: Workshop "Discrimination in the Labor Market", Bern, Switzerland
2015: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC): Program Chair for Annual Conference in Boston
2014: CAGE Workshop "Education, Human Capital and Labor Market Outcomes", Venice, Italy
2013: 1st EUI Economics Alumni Conference, Florence, Italy
2013: CAGE Workshop "Human Capital and Productivity", University of Warwick
2013: EEA Congress Gothenburg: Organizer of Invited Session on "Growth in the Long-Run", University of Warwick
2013: CAGE Summer Conference "The Role of Cultural and Political Factors in Institutional Change and Development"
2013: CAGE Trade Research Day, University of Warwick
2013: CAGE/CEPR Conference "Long-Run Growth: Unified Growth Theory and Economic History"
2012: ESRC Social Sciences Festival: "Economics in the Real World" event for 6th form students, University of Warwick
2012: Tri-Continental International Trade Policy 2012 Symposium, UIBE, Beijing, China
2011: Workshop "Globalization and Labour Market Outcomes", Geneva, CH (funded by ILO, World Bank, CESifo and EFIGE)
2011: CAGE Trade Research Day, University of Warwick
2010: 2nd SIRE Workshop in Economic History, University of Stirling, UK
2009: 1st Christmas Conference, Stirling Management School, University of Stirling, UK
2009: 1st SIRE Workshop in Economic History, University of Stirling, UK
2009: SGPE/SIRE Workshop "Household Economics", University of Glasgow, UK
2008: SIRE Workshop "Work and Well-Being", University of Stirling, UK
2007: Workshop "Micro data collection and analysis", ifo Institute, Munich, Germany
2002-2007: Local organizer: CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
2002: Local organizer: CESifo Venice Summer Institute

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations (Past, Upcoming, and Canceled due to COVID-19)

2020: ASREC session @ IEA Conference Bali – Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University – Leitner Political Economy Seminar, Yale University – Center for Study of Public Choice Seminar Series, George Mason University – Brown University – Australian Online Economics Seminar – University of Adelaide – Queensland University of Technology – CEPR-NYUAD Economic History Workshop, Abu Dhabi – ASSA meetings, San Diego
2019: DICE @ Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf – CAGE 10th Anniversary Conference – 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Madrid – Barcelona GSE Summer Forum "Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Geography, Institutions, and Human Capital" – Banca d'Italia – CAGE/CEPR/Templeton conference on "The Economics of Religion", Venice – Workshop "The political economy of development", Zurich – CEPR ESSIM, Taragona – Bocconi University (Development Labor Political Economy seminar) – Trinity College Dublin – U Southampton – Tilburg University – ASREC Boston – UC Louvain
2018: "Max Weber Seminar" @ Universidad Carlos III de Madrid – ECARES Brussels – NHH Bergen – NYU Abu Dhabi – IZA Bonn – Tinbergen Institute Rotterdam – Aix-Marseille School of Economics – XVIII WEHC Boston – Paris Empirical Political Economy Seminar – Università Cattolica Milano – U Padova – King's College London – Habsburg seminar @ University of Cambridge – Brown University – UCLA Economic History Mini Conference – Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam – IPERG-UB Barcelona – UPF Barcelona – University of Frankfurt
2017: KEDGE Business School, Bordeaux – University of Bristol – Monash University – UNSW Sydney – Queen Mary Workshop London "Workshop in Political Economy and Economic Policy" – University of Hamburg – University of Surrey – UCL, London – University of Queensland – ANU Canberra – CIS seminar ETH/University Zurich – University of Bern/CH – IEA-INET roundtable on the Economics of Religion, University of Cambridge – Conference "Long-Run Factors in Comparative Development", Tel Aviv University – Italian Central Bank – CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2017: Place-Based Policies – Stanford University – 1st Applecross Workshop in Applied Economics – ISER Essex University – Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" – University of Bolzano – University of Linz – University of Ancona – Ifo Institute, Munich – Warwick Humanities Research Centre workshop "Mediterranean Migration in Interdisciplinary Perspective" – Queens University Belfast
2016: EUI, Florence – studio seminar, Warwick Centre for the Study of the Renaissance – Higher School of Economics, Moscow – New Economic School, Moscow – Giornate Orsiniane di Economia Politica "Culture, Institutions and Development", Galatina/Italy – University of Bonn – Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) – University of Duisburg-Essen – CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development, Luxembourg – University of Maastricht – CAGE Workshop "Education, Innovation and Growth", Venice, Italy – CEU Budapest – Harvard University
2015: University of Copenhagen – University of Southern Denmark, Odense – UPF, Barcelona – Workshop "Institutions, Culture, and Long-Run Development", LMU Munich – OECD Paris – University of Sussex – Workshop "Discrimination in the Labor Market", Bern – 30th Congress of the European Economic Association, Mannheim – Santa Clara University ("Chair's Research Series") – UCLA Center for Jewish Studies – UC

Davis – Conference “Long-Run Factors in Comparative Development” @ Brown University – Washington Area Economic History Seminar (WAEHS) – Stanford University – UC Irvine

2014: University of Notre Dame – UCLA Economic History Mini-Conference – UC Berkeley – 2nd Conference “The Long Shadow of Economic History”, Munich – Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth – LMU Munich – Conference “Institutions, Culture and Long Term Economic Effects”, Warsaw – Barcelona GSE Summer Forum “Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Geography, Demography and Institutions” – Workshop “Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies”, Ohlstadt/Germany – Bergen-Stavanger Workshop in Empirical Microeconomics – CEMFI, Madrid – École Polytechnique, Paris – University of St. Andrews – Umeå University – University of Stockholm – Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick – UCL, London – Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture (ASREC), Chapman University, Orange, CA – Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation, University of Oxford – Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi – IZA Bonn – University of Grenoble

2013: University of Stirling – University of Aberdeen – University of Sheffield – Max Planck Institute Bonn – 1st Conference “The Long Shadow of Economic History”, Munich – Workshop “Political Economy, Economic History, and Religion”, Berlin – EEA/ESEM 2013 Göteborg – IMT Lucca – Public Economics UK Conference (PEUK13), Warwick – University of Regensburg – CAGE Research Day, Warwick – CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – IEB @ U Barcelona – CREI-UPF, Barcelona – University of Heidelberg – First CEPR Economic History Symposium, Perugia – Hong Kong University of Science & Technology – University of Modena – Queen Mary, London – University of Göteborg – University of Edinburgh – CAGE/CEPR Conference “Long-Run Growth: Unified Growth Theory and Economic History”, Warwick

2012: LSE, London – University of Cologne – La Sapienza, Roma – University of Padova – University of Bologna – CGBCR Macro Seminar, Manchester University – University of Exeter – Workshop “Federalism and Regional Policy”, Siegen – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Malaga – University of International Business & Economics, Beijing – UCLA Conference on “How Long is the Shadow of History? The Long-Term Persistence of Economic Outcomes” – UC San Diego – University of Stirling – University of Zurich – University of Gießen – University of Southampton – University of Bergen – University of Trondheim – University of Oxford – University of Lund – ASSA meetings, Chicago

2011: 8th Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Berlin – University of Tübingen – Royal Holloway, London – Austrian National Bank – EBRD, London – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Frankfurt – EEA/ESEM 2011 Oslo – SIRE Growth Workshop, St. Andrews – DIW Berlin – University of Maastricht – CAGE Research Day, Warwick – University of East Anglia, Norwich – University of Siegen – Copenhagen Business School – University of Wisconsin-Madison – Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture (ASREC), Washington DC – CEPR Conference on “The Role of Experiments for the Advancement of Effective Labor Legislation”, Lucca – University of Stirling – CREST, Paris – Harvard University

2010: 7th Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Frankfurt – University of Glasgow – ISER, University of Essex – MEHR Seminar, University of Copenhagen – Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (IRVAPP), Trento – 1st CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education, Munich – Workshop “Human Capital in Economic History: Measurement, Determinants and Implications”, Tübingen – 25th Congress of the European Economic Association, Glasgow – Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome – Sciences Po/IZA Workshop: Trust, Civic Spirit and Economic Performance, Paris – University of Mainz – CEPR Conference “The Economy of Family Policy”, Bergen – 2nd SIRE Workshop in Economic History, Stirling – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth – University of Aberdeen – IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca – University of Warwick – Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh – Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Stockholm – University of Leicester – Max Planck Institute of Economics, Entrepreneurship, Growth and Public Policy, Jena – Economic History Seminar, University of Oxford – The Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham – University of Mannheim – University of Göttingen

2009: 6th Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Heidelberg – Schumpeter-Seminar, Humboldt University, Berlin – SIRE Young Researchers Forum, Dundee – 1st NBER Conference on Economics and Religion, Cambridge/USA – 11th INFER Annual Conference, Stirling – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Sevilla – University of Swansea – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth – Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Landau – University of Liverpool Management School – Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster

2008: 5th Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Bonn – 1st Cambridge, Oxford Or London (COOL) Macro Meeting, Cambridge – University of Aberdeen – University of Edinburgh – Johannes Kepler Universität (JKU) Linz – Norface-Conference “The Economic Impact of Globalization on Europe”, Munich – 2nd European Network on the Economics of Religion (ENER) Workshop, Edinburgh – University of St. Andrews – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Graz – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Milan – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), London – University of Osnabrück – 8th CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), Vienna – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth – Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bern – Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam – University of Padova – University of Bologna – University of Helsinki

2007: University of Bern – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Munich – 5th FDI Workshop, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt – European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Oslo – CESifo Workshop on the Economics of Multinational Firms, Munich – European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Valencia – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Budapest – Workshop on Regional and Micro-level Effects of Globalization, Tübingen – 7th CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Chicago – Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck – Stockholm University – Università di Roma “Tor Vergata” – University of Florence – Pacific Rim Conference, Beijing – Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)

2006: 3rd Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Munich – University of Zurich – Seminar Empirical Economics, Department of Economics, Munich – Network Reformation History, Department of Theology, Munich – Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees (CAFE), Nuremberg – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bayreuth – European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Prague – 4th FDI Workshop, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt – ifo-LMU-Tübingen Workshop in International Economics, Munich – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Vienna – Western Economic Association (WEA), San Diego – 6th CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Cambridge/USA – University of California San Diego (UCSD)

2005: Seminar “Finanzwiss. Aspekte von Outsourcing und internationale Direktinvestitionen”, Chiemsee – Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung (IAW), Tübingen – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bonn – Econometric Society World Congress (ESWC), London – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Paris – European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt – EALE/SOLE World Conference, San Francisco – Free University (FU) Berlin – Johannes Kepler Universität (JKU) Linz – ARGE-Konferenz, Berlin – The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Nottingham – 1st Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Venice

2004: SIEPS Conference on Industry Location in Europe, Stockholm – European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt – University of Dortmund – Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn – Industrieökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Vallendar

2003: 18th Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labor Economists (AIEL), Messina – 15th Annual Congress of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Sevilla – 3rd CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics (LSE) – All Souls College, Oxford – University of Mannheim

2002: Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), Salerno – 14th Annual Congress of the European Association of Labor Economists, Paris – 17th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Venice – University of Frankfurt

2001: Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich – 16th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Lausanne – CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Buch/Ammersee – ZEW Conference: Unemployment: Causes and Cures, Berlin – Workshop on

Intergenerational Mobility at Statistics Canada, Ottawa – Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), Salerno – Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich

2000: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn – IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve – 15th Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labor Economists, Ancona – 4th International Conference of GSOEP Users, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin – Poster Conference 2000, UC Berkeley

1999: Workshop on Employment Pacts in Europe, IZA, Bonn – 2nd IZA European Summer School on Labour Economics, Buch/Ammersee – 4th Young Economist Meeting, Amsterdam

Research coverage outside academic journals

audio/video coverage

Panel: State Religion, Religious Freedom, Institutions and Economic Growth: A Global Perspective at IEA-INET conference in Cambridge: <https://sms.cam.ac.uk/media/2520484> (10 Jul 2017)

Radio live interviews on BBC Radio Foyle and BBC Radio Ulster (2 Nov 2011)

YouTube: “Globalization and Labour-Market Outcomes” video covering June 2011 conference I co-organized:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmtYQSYJU2E

Video Podcast: “Alle Jahre wieder Deutschland”, Interview on the occasion of the Christmas Meeting 2008 of German Economists Abroad, www.uni-bonn.tv/podcasts/Weihnachtstreffen.mp4/view

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