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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

2013 – present	Assistant Professor (<i>non tenure-track</i>), Department of Economics, LMU Munich
2019 – 2020	Parental Leave (Winter Term)
Summer 2015	Interim Professor (<i>Vertretungsprofessor</i>), Department of Economics, LMU Munich
2014 – 2015	Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (invited by Daron Acemoglu)
2008 – 2013	Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, LMU Munich

EDUCATION

2008 – 2013	PhD in Economics, Munich Graduate School of Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i>
2007 – 2008	Postgraduate Diploma in Economics (MPhil/PhD Program in Economics), University College London, <i>with distinction</i>
2003 – 2007	Diploma (equiv. MSc) in Economics, LMU Munich, <i>very good (1,47)</i>
2005 – 2006	Visiting PhD Student, University of Wisconsin, Department of Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Policy Evaluation, Political Economy, Expectation Formation

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Since 2019	CESifo Affiliate
Since 2017	Member of SFB TR 190 of the German Science Foundation (DFG)
2008 – 2010	Member of SFB TR 15 of the German Science Foundation (DFG)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2020	IZA Coronavirus Emergency Research Thrust (€7500, with Jonas Dovern, Carla Krolage, and Sebastian Link)
2007 – 2008	Zempelin Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (€15000)
2003 – 2007	Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
2005 – 2006	Scholarship of the Förderverein Kurt Fordan (€16000)

PUBLICATIONS

A Quantitative Theory of Political Transitions (2020) (joint with Robert Ulbricht), *Review of Economic Studies*, 87(4), 1726–1756

Job Creation in Tight and Slack Labor Markets (2020) (joint with Martin Watzinger and Matthias Wilhelm), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 114, 126-143

Parties, Political Competition, and Infrastructure Expenditures (2020) (joint with Stephan Fretz), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 61

Weather and the Psychology of Purchasing Outdoor-Movie Tickets (2017) (joint with Thomas Kolaska), *Management Science*, 63(11), 3718–3738

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

The Employment Effects of Countercyclical Infrastructure Investments (2019) (joint with Martin Watzinger), 2nd round revise and resubmit, *AEJ: Economic Policy*

Do Lagged Expectations Determine Reference Points? A Test of Köszegi and Rabin's Equilibrium Concepts (2013)

Sentiment and Firm Behavior during the COVID-19 Crisis (2020) (joint with Jonas Dovern, Carla Krolage, and Sebastian Link)

Sudden Stop: Did Firms Expect the COVID-19 Crisis? (2020) (joint with Carla Krolage and Sebastian Link)

The Effect of New Information on Expectation Formation: Insights from a Large Demand Shock (in preparation, joint with Sebastian Link)

Aggregate and Firm-Specific Information in Expectations (in preparation, joint with Sebastian Link)

Weather Expectations and Purchase Decisions (in progress, joint with Johannes Maier)

PRESENTATIONS

2020	Tilburg University; TU Dortmund University; Hertie School of Governance; TU Munich; Berlin-Munich joint Micro Seminar; Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik;
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- 2018 University of Linz; ADEMU Workshop “Fiscal Policy in EMU,” Bundesbank; University of Lucerne; Cowles Foundation at Yale, Summer Conference on Macroeconomics (invited participant); CESifo Venice Summer Institute (Expectation Formation); Kiel Workshop Firm & Household Uncertainty and Expectation Formation; IZA World of Labor Conference; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich
- 2017 Ski & Labor Workshop, Landeck; CRC 190 Retreat, Schwanenwerder; University of Dusseldorf; NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge MA (Public Economics Workshop); CEPR/IZA Annual Symposium in Labour Economics, London (participant)
- 2016 Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies (Poster), Ohlstadt; Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Augsburg; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich
- 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics, Warsaw; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Munich; Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Munich
- 2014 Labor Lunch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA
- 2013 Ski & Labor Workshop, Lech; Annual Meeting of the Royal Economic Society, London; Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting (THEEM), Kreuzlingen; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Aarhus; Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies, Holzhausen; Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Dusseldorf; Macro & Labor Seminar, University of Nuremberg/IAB
- 2012 Silvaplana Workshop in Political Economy, Pontresina; Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies (Poster), Holzhausen; Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Göttingen
- 2011 Nordic Conference in Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Lund; Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies, Holzhausen

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Bulletin of Economic Research, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the Economics of Ageing, Labour Economics, Portuguese Economic Journal, Management Science, Public Finance Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE [student evaluations in brackets: on a scale from 1 (best) – 5 (worst)]

LECTURER (LMU MUNICH)

Political Economy of Development (MSc): 2015 [1.3], 2016 [1.3]; Economics of Long-Run Growth (BSc): 2015 [1.8]; Advanced Macroeconomics (MSc/PhD): 2017 [1.5]; Macroeconomic Questions, Microeconomic Data (BSc): 2017 [1.0]; Makroökonomie I (BSc): 2018 [2.1], 2019 [1.5], 2020 [tba]; Expectations in Macroeconomics: 2018 [1.3]

TEACHING ASSISTANT (LMU MUNICH)

Advanced Microeconomics (MSc/PhD): 2009 [n.a.]; Microeconomics I (BSc): 2010 [n.a.], 2011 [1.2], 2012 [1.2]; Mathematical Methods for Economics (BSc): 2012 [1.7]; Intermediate Econometrics (BSc): 2013 [2.1]; Intermediate Macroeconomics (BSc): 2013 [1.6]; Macroeconomics (MSc): 2014 [1.7], 2015 [1.4], 2016 [1.4]; Advanced Macroeconomics (MSc/PhD): 2014 [1.3], 2015 [1.4], 2017 [1.5]

STUDENT SEMINARS AND THESES (LMU MUNICH)

Supervision of, in total, 24 completed Bachelor and Diploma/Masters theses; Identity and Economics (BSc/Diploma): 2008; Topics in Industrial Organisation (BSc/Diploma): 2009; Topics in Financial Economics (BSc): 2010; Topics in Long-Run Development (MSc): 2012, 2013

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the hiring committees for four professorships at LMU Munich: Behavioral Economics (W3, 2010), Macroeconomics (W3, 2013), Macroeconomics (W2 tenure track, 2016), Macroeconomics (W3, 2019)

Member of the junior hiring committee at LMU Munich (2016/2017)

Post-doctoral mentor in the graduate program “Evidence-based Economics”, LMU Munich (since 2014)

Co-organizer of the Departmental Seminar, Department of Economics, LMU Munich (2014 – 2015)

Co-organizer of the Junior Faculty Retreat, Department of Economics, LMU Munich (2016, 2017)

Junior Faculty Representative, Department of Economics, LMU Munich (2016): involved in the design of the department’s new “Junior Faculty Development Program”

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