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CURRENT POSITION

Leibniz University Hannover

July 2021 - today

PhD candidate at the Institute of Economic Policy

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Stephan Thomsen

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Education Economics, Economic History, Political Economy.

EDUCATION

Georg-August University Göttingen

2018-2021

M.Sc. in International Economics, overall GPA: 1.4

Exchange semester at Stellenbosch University cancelled due to Covid-19

Georg-August University Göttingen

2012-2017

B.A. in Sociology & Economics, overall GPA: 1.5

Erasmus semester at Université Paris Descartes in 2014/15

Freiherr-vom-Stein Gymnasium Münster

2012

Abitur, overall GPA: 1.4

RESEARCH

Publications

Rupieper, Li Kathrin Kaja & Thomsen, Stephan (2024). Can Voluntary Adult Education Reduce Unemployment? Causal Evidence from East Germany after Reunification. Accepted for publication in *Journal for Labour Market Research*. Earlier versions:

- Hannover Economic Papers No. 721
- IZA Discussion Paper No. 16779

Teney, Céline & Rupieper, Li Kathrin (2023). A new social conflict on globalization-related issues in Germany? A longitudinal perspective. *KZfSS Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie*, 75(Suppl 1), 205-234. Media coverage: mdr, Deutschlandfunk Nova, Informationsdienst Wissenschaft.

Proeger, Till & Rupieper, Li Kathrin (2019). Asymmetrische Information auf dem Handwerksmarkt – eine qualitative Analyse. *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*, 68(2), 149-182.

Work in Progress

Can Adult Education Foster Democracy? Causal Evidence from East Germany after Reunification. Joint project with Stephan Thomsen. Mimeo. Current stage: Editing draft.

The Wellbeing Effects of Adult Education During the East German Transition. Joint project with Stephan Thomsen. Current stage: Data analysis.

Occupational Licensing and Service Quality. Current stage: Experimental design.

Other Publications

Rammer, C., Berger, M., Gehrke, B., Weilage, I., Gulden, V.-S. & Rupieper, L. K. (2022). Innovationsindikatoren Chemie und Pharma 2022. Studie in Kooperation mit dem ZEW Mannheim im Auftrag des Verbands der Chemischen Industrie e.V. (VCI), Frankfurt am Main.

Rupieper, Li Kathrin (2017): Normal war gestern: Über das Normalarbeitsverhältnis. Blog der *Bertelsmann Stiftung*. January 10, 2017.

PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- 2025: Lower Saxon Agency for Adult and Continuing Education (scheduled)
2024: 18th Cesifo Workshop on Political Economy (Dresden, scheduled), German Institute for Adult Education (online), SES Annual Conference (Glasgow, UK), RES Annual Conference (Belfast, UK), 15th Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop: Perspectives on (Un-)Employment (IAB Nuremberg, DE)
2023: Bard College Berlin (invited), 8th PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (Uni Potsdam, DE), 13th IWAEE (Catanzaro, IT), PhD Workshop on Personnel Economics and Economics of Education with Uschi Backes-Gellner & Eric Bettinger (Zermatt, CH)
2022: German Institute for Adult Education (online)

TEACHING

- Econometric Methods** *Winter Terms 2022/23-24/25*
tutorial for Master students at Uni Hannover, lecture by Prof. Dr. Stephan Thomsen
- Practice of Scientific Management Consulting** *Summer Terms 2022-24*
seminar for Bachelor students at Uni Hannover in cooperation with the Dirk Rossmann GmbH
- Microeconomics I** *Summer Term 2017*
tutorial for Bachelor students at Uni Göttingen, lecture by Prof. Dr. Sebastian Vollmer

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Co-organization of the Applied Economics Workshop** *2023 - today*
yearly workshop for young scientists, funded by Deutsche Bundesbank
- PhD Reading Group** *2022 - 2024*
initiation & organisation of a monthly reading group on Econometrics
- YES! Young Economic Solutions competition** *2021 - 2024*
selection of problem sets of societal relevance, accompany and support school teams in designing solutions

REFEREEING

- Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy (since 2024)

GRANTS

- Deutschlandstipendium (2 x 3.600€), Deutschlandstipendium & admission to Humboldt University's Themenklasse on Sustainability & Global Justice (2.700€), Niedersachsenstipendium (2 x 500€)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The Aspiration of Randomization and the Perils Attached** *November 2023*
BeNA-BiB Lecture Series by Eric Bettinger
- Technology Adoption in Developing Countries and the Challenges of Scaling Effective Interventions** *June 2022*
PhD Course by Prof. Mushfiq Mobarak at University Göttingen
- Econometric Methods in Economics of Education** *February 2022*
PhD Course by Prof. Dr. Guido Schwerdt at Swiss Leading House VPET-ECON
- Study Excursion to India** *March 2019*
interdisciplinary study tour on "International Land Use Systems Research" with a focus on rural-urban transitions throughout India, jointly organised by the University of Kassel, DITSL Witzenhausen, and the University of Göttingen
- Was ist Ökonomie?** *October 2017 - September 2018*
local group of Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik at Humboldt University Berlin, discussion of economic

texts in an interdisciplinary student colloquium, organisation of a panel discussion with Kate Raworth at the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation in Berlin, organisation of a summerschool, writing of book reviews published in the newspaper "Oxi - Rethinking Economics"

ISSEM International Summerschool on Economics and Management 2016

joint summerschool of the Humboldt-University Berlin and Universidad de La Habana, which took place in Havana, Cuba; classes on panel data economics, game theory, and on Cuban Society & Economy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Assistant to Prof. Stephan Thomsen October 2020 - June 2021

search of historical data on East German labor markets after reunification

Student Assistant to Prof. Céline Teney June 2019 - March 2021

data research, comparison of measurement concepts and operationalizations, data preparation in Stata and UCINET, visualisation of network data in GEPHI, literature reviews

Student Assistant at RTG 1723 Globalization & Development May 2019 - December 2020

support of current PhD cohort and associated post docs, including data analysis and preparation in Stata and R, literature reviews, mapping in QGIS

Student Assistant to Prof. Nikolaus Wolf January 2018 - April 2018

Chair of Economic History, Humboldt-University Berlin. Search of historical data on Prussian wheat prices in Berlin's libraries, preparation of lecture slides for the lecture "Introduction to Economics", editing scientific publications such as "*The Economic Development of Europe's Regions: A Quantitative History Since 1900*" by Prof. Nikolaus Wolf and Prof. Joan R. Rosés

Intern at Bertelsmann-Stiftung, Gütersloh October 2016 - January 2017

worked in the project "Future of Employment", prepared project proposals, wrote a political comment on labor market policies, attended national policy events, supported the publication process of the report on Social Justice, helped to develop occupation-specific skill-tests for migrants

Student Assistant to Prof. Kilian Bizer April 2015 - October 2017

Chair of Economic Policy and SME Research, Georg-August University Göttingen. Supported the chair's economic experiments in the laboratory, recruitment of experimentees, maintaining the proband database, preparation of lecture materials, literature reviews, data analysis (Excel), preparation and realisation of the panel discussions of the affiliated research centre *cege - Center for European, Governance and Economic Development Research*

Internship at ÖPP Deutschland AG, Berlin February 2015 - April 2015

project and change management, worked mainly on the restructuring of a federal agency

LANGUAGES

German	mother tongue
Englisch	fluent (C2)
French	good command (B2)
Spanisch	good command (B1)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

proficient in Stata, LaTeX, MS Office, R, basic knowledge in Python, QGIS, HTML & CSS

Last update: October 15, 2024