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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Mannheim, Germany

Assistant Professor

2018 – present

University of Wisconsin

Honorary Fellow

January 2023 – May 2023

McMaster University, Canada

Assistant Professor

2013 – 2018

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Competition Policy, Environmental Economics

AFFILIATIONS

Ausschuss Für Industrieökonomik, Verein Für
Socialpolitik (Committee for Industrial Economics)

2021 – present

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

2019 – present

Mannheim Center for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)

2018 – present

EDUCATION

University of Leuven, Belgium

Ph.D. in Economics

2012

University of Leicester, Great Britain

Master of Science in Economics

2007

University of Padua, Italy

Master in Law and Economics

2006

University of Padua, Italy

Bachelor in Economics

2003

CURRENT RESEARCH

Social environment as a barrier to treatment and innovation adoption

with Laura Lasio

Credit conditions when lenders are commonly owned

with Mattia Colombo and Emanuele Tarantino

A simple globally consistent continuous demand model for market-level data

with Peter Davis and Ricardo Ribeiro

Fueling electrification: the impact of gas prices on hybrid car usage

with Eunseong Park and Kevin Remmy

The price is (not) right: incorporating unobserved price heterogeneity in demand models

with Liana Jacobi and Michelle Sovinsky

High taxes: legal marijuana and black-market response

with Andrés Plúas López, Kevin Remmy and Michelle Sovinsky

Leveling the playing field between Airbnb and hotels: tax evasion, enforcement, and welfare

with Andrew Bibler, Keith Teltser and Mark Tremblay

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

Blurred boundaries: a flexible approach for segmentation applied to the car market
Quantitative Economics, 2021, Vol. 12 (4), Pages 1273-1305.

Consumer Valuation of Fuel Costs and Tax Policy: Evidence from the European car market, with Mathias Reynaert and Frank Verboven, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2018, Vol. 10 (3), Pages 193-225.

Scrapping Schemes in the Financial Crisis – Evidence from Europe, with Nina Leheyda and Frank Verboven, International Journal of Industrial Organization, 2016, Vol. 44 (C), Pages 41-59.

Public Support to the European Car Industry: The Impact of the Financial Crisis, with Nina Leheyda and Frank Verboven, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, 2015, Vol. 13 (3), Pages 283-321.

Nested Logit or Random Coefficients Logit? A Comparison of Alternative Discrete Choice Models of Product Differentiation, with Frank Verboven, Review of Economics and Statistics, 2014, Vol. 96 (5), Pages 916-935

Not Peer Reviewed:

Grigolon, Laura, Reynaert, Mathias and Verboven, Frank. “Should governments use fuel taxes or car taxes to reduce fuel consumption?” in <http://www.voxeu.org/>

Grigolon, Laura and Lasio, Laura. “The role of social effects on lung cancer treatment and innovation adoption” in <http://www.voxeu.org/>

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

University of Mannheim, Germany

Topics of Empirical Industrial Organization and Competition Policy 2019, 2020,
2021, 2022

McMaster University, Canada

Industrial Organization 2013 – 2017

University of Leuven, Belgium

Statistical analysis of economic data 2007 – 2012

Graduate courses

University of Mannheim, Germany

Industrial Organization Empirics (Ph.D. level) 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Applied Microeconomics (Master level) 2019

McMaster University, Canada

Industrial Organization 2014 – 2018

Advanced Econometrics 2015 – 2017

Quantitative Methods and Systems in Economic Analysis 2018

PH.D. STUDENT ADVISING

Main advisor of Alexander Kann, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2025 (expected)

Co-advisor of Alessandra Allocca, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2020. First position: Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Co-advisor of Yihan Yan, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2020. First position: Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics

Co-advisor of Andrés Plúas López, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2024 (expected)

External reviewer for:

Julien Monardo, Ph.D. École Normale Supérieure Paris Saclay 2019

Bjørn Gjerde Johansen, Ph.D. University of Oslo 2020

Debashrita Mohapatra, Ph.D. University of Leuven 2021

Malgorzata Majewska, Ph.D. Toulouse School of Economics 2023

RESEARCH GRANTS

German Science Foundation (DFG), Principal Investigator, CRC SFB-TR224	2022-2025
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator (with Laura Lasio), CAD \$67,210	2020 – 2024
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, CAD \$64,996	2015 – 2020
Arts Research Board Standard Research Spring 2014 Conference Grant, CAD \$1,700	2014
Grant by The University of British Columbia - 28th Summer Conference on Industrial Organization: Advances in Competition Policy, UBC, Vancouver, CAD \$2,000	2014
Grant by Manufacturing policy and the Canadian automotive sector: analysis and options for growth, sustainability, and global reach, CAD \$7,500	2014 – 2015
Arts Research Board Standard Research and Creative & Performing Arts Grant, CAD \$4,897	2013

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee:

The Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, RAND Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, European Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Energy Journal, Empirical Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrics Letters, Energy Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal

External grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation, SSHRC Insight Development Grants, German Science Foundation

Service:

University of Mannheim

Member of the Scientific Committee of MaCCI Annual Conference 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Co-organizer of Mannheim's Applied Microeconomics Seminar Series 2020

Reviewer for European Economic Association Conference (EEA-ESEM) 2023

Reviewer for European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) 2023

Reviewer for the Verein Für Socialpolitik Conference 2021

Member of the Ph.D. student selection committee

Member of the Master student selection committee

Member of the Hiring Committee W3 Professorship Applied Political Economy

McMaster University

Library Representative for Economics

Member of the Economics Website Committee

Member of the Recruiting Committee

Organizer for the Harry Lyman Hooker Distinguished Visiting Professor (Penny Goldberg)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS (past 5 years)

2023: University of Bristol, University of Virginia, University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan, TSE (1st CEPR Health Economics Conference)

2022: Keynote speaker at the 34th SIEP Conference (Italian Society of Industrial Economics), University of Basel, University of Lausanne, Sciences Po, University of Bern, University of Leuven, University of Porto

2021: University of Bristol, German Economic Association, MaCCI 2021, New York University, CRC-TR23 Conference, NHH Bergen, CLEEN Workshop

2020: University of Vienna, CEPR VIOS, CRC-TR23 Conference, Cornell-Wisconsin IO seminar, TSE, Montreal Virtual IO Day

2019: MaCCI IO day, University of Mannheim, CRC-TR23 Conference, Montabauer, Workshop on Mergers and Antitrust, Bad Homburg, MaCCI Summer Institute, Burgellern, University of Manchester, University of Mannheim

2018: Sciences Po, CREST, University of Mannheim, Collegio Carlo Alberto