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RESEACH FIELDS	Applied Microeconomics Labor Economics, Health Economics	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, University of Duisburg-Essen Advisor: Marie Paul, Philip Jung Visiting PhD Student, Tilburg University M.Sc., Economics, University of Bonn B.Sc., Economics, University of Bonn	Expected 2024  Spring 2023 2017-2019 2014-2017
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>“Job Loss and Retirement”</b> <i>Abstract:</i> This paper provides new evidence on the long-run effects of job loss on retirement based on German administrative data from 1975 to 2021. To identify the effect of job loss, I exploit firm closures and apply matching techniques to flexibly compare the retirement probability of displaced workers with those of similar workers who did not suffer a job loss. The results show that displaced workers change their retirement behavior in response to the job loss: displaced workers are about 7pp less likely to retire from age 60 to 64. Evidence shows that job loss leads to lower estimated pension benefits and large life-time income losses.  <b>“Alive and Kicking? Short-Term Health Effects of a Physician Strike in Germany”</b> <i>with Daniel Avdic, Martin Karlsson and Nina Schwarz</i> <i>Abstract:</i> We study short-run effects of a physician strike in German hospitals in 2006 on patient mortality. We use detailed administrative data on all German hospital admissions and digitised data on strike participation to compare striking and non-striking hospitals in a difference-in-differences model. Estimation results show that the strike led to a significant reduction in the number of admissions, while mortality results are partly driven by patient selection. To support this claim, we further show that emergency cases and more fragile patients, who were unable to substitute their immediate care needs, were more likely to be present in hospital during this period.  <b>“Moving to Opportunity - Together”</b> <i>with Seema Jayachandran, Matt Notowidigdo, Marie Paul, Heather Sarsons, and Elin Sundberg</i>	
TEACHING	Econometrics (Master), University of Duisburg-Essen (Mercator School of Management) <i>Lecturer (joint with Karolin Süß)</i> Macroeconomics (Bachelor), University of Duisburg-Essen (Mercator School of Management) <i>Teaching Assistant to Marie Paul</i> Seminar Economics (Bachelor), University of Duisburg-Essen (Mercator School of Management) <i>Teaching Assistant to Jens Wrona</i> Supervision of Bachelor’s theses, University of Duisburg-Essen	Summer 2023  Winter 2022/23  Summer 2022- Summer 2020-

PRESENTATIONS	<b>2023</b> EEA-ESEM Annual Congress (Barcelona, scheduled), EALE (Prague, scheduled), Essen Health Conference, RES and SES Annual Conference (Glasgow), GSS Seminar (Tilburg University), SEG Seminar (Tilburg University), Ph.D. Workshop Royal Holloway (London)
	<b>2022</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Berlin Workshop on Empirical Public Economics: Gender Economics (Berlin), EEA-ESEM Annual Congress (Milan), DFG conference "The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Trade, Technology, and Demographics" (Mannheim), Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE) (Rende), Spring Meeting Young Economists (Orléans), SOLE Annual Meeting (Minneapolis)
	<b>2021</b> Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference (virtual), 7 <sup>th</sup> Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (virtual), EEA-ESEM Annual Congress (virtual), BeNA Labor Economics Workshop (virtual), 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference (virtual), 13 <sup>th</sup> RGS Doctoral Conference (virtual)
REFEREEING	Industrial Relations
COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, R (basic), ArcGIS (basic)
LANGUAGES	German (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Spanish (basic)

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