Beate Thies

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Labor Economics

Academic Positions

University of Vienna starting Sep. 2023 Assistant Professor (non-tenure track)

Education

University of Mannheim 2017 – 2023

Ph.D. in Economics (summa cum laude)

University of Mannheim 2017 – 2019

Master of Science in Economics (with distinction)

University of Cologne 2013 – 2017

Bachelor of Science in Economics (with distinction)

Research

Working Papers

Air Quality, High-Skilled Worker Productivity and Adaptation: Evidence from GitHub, with Felix Holub

Coverage: "The Visible Hand" podcast in November 2022

Prenatal Exposure to Air Pollution and the Development of Noncognitive Skills

Work in Progress

Spillover Effects of Local Environmental Shocks in Global Networks of Knowledge Workers, with Felix Holub

Daylight, Circadian Rhythms, and Productivity, with Felix Holub and Ingo Isphording

Teaching and Relevant Work Experience

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Econometrics (Bachelor), U Mannheim

Microeconomics B (Bachelor), U Mannheim

Fall 2019, Fall 2022
Theory of Probability and Inferential Statistics (Bachelor), U Cologne

Descriptive and Economic Statistics (Bachelor), U Cologne

2014 – 2016

Research Assistant

ZEW Mannheim – Leibniz Center for European Economic Research Research Area: Labour Markets and Human Resources

03/2018 – 02/2019

Chair of Industrial Economics and Applied Microeconometrics,

University of Cologne (Prof. Susanne Prantl)

06/2017 - 09/2017

Internship

IfW Kiel – Kiel Institute for the World Economy Research Area: The Global Division of Labor

03/2017 - 05/2017

Professional Activities

Refereeing: Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Management Science

Seminar, Conference and Workshop Presentations

2023	NHH, University of Amsterdam, U Ottawa, U Vienna, ifo, Essex, EAERE (scheduled)
2022	15th RGS Doctoral Conference, AERE Summer Conference, 9th IZA Workshop on Environment, Health and Labor Markets, ENTER Jamboree, Univ. of Mannheim Workshop on Air Pollution, Applied Young Economist Webinar
2021	CRC TR 224 Summer School on the Development of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills, AURÖ-Workshop for Young Researchers

Scholarships and Awards

Doctoral Scholarship, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, U Mannheim	09/2018 – 08/2020
Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)	04/2016 – 08/2018
Dean's Award, Wiso-Faculty at U Cologne	07/2015

Skills

Software: R, julia, Stata, SQL, Git, LaTeX

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (good), Portuguese (basic)

References

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