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Current Position and Work Experience

09/2024 – present	Assistant Professor (non-tenure track) at ifo Institute/Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU) Big-Data Junior Research Group Leader, ifo Institute
09/2019 – 08/2024	Doctoral Researcher, ZEW Mannheim , Research Unit “Labour Markets and Social Insurance”

Research Interests: Labor Economics - Technological Change – Worker Tasks and Skills – Firm Training

Education

08/2024	Ph.D. in Economics, Utrecht University School of Economics , cum laude (top 5% in field) Advisors: Anna Salomons and Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage Committee: David Autor, Simon Jäger, Kris de Jaegher, Bob Rijkers, Stephanie Rosenkranz
11/2023	Research Visit at IZA Bonn/Berlin
04-05/2023	Research Visit at Boston University and Technology and Policy Research Initiative (TPRI), Boston, U.S.; Host: James Bessen
10-11/2022 + 10/2021	Research Visit Utrecht University School of Economics , Utrecht, Netherlands
09/2017 – 06/2019	M.Sc. Statistics and Econometrics, University of Strasbourg , with highest honors (1 st of class)
09/2014 – 07/2017	B.Sc. Economics, University of Mannheim , final grade 1.5

Publications in Refereed Journals

“Computers as Stepping Stones? Technological Change and Equality of Labor Market Opportunities”
with Melanie Arntz, Guido Neidhöfer and Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage, ***Journal of Labor Economics***, 2025, forthcoming.

“Do preferences for urban amenities differ by skill?”
with Melanie Arntz and Eduard Brüll, ***Journal of Economic Geography***, 2023.

“Fertility, Economic Incentives and Individual Heterogeneity: Register Data based Evidence from France and Germany”
with Ralf Wilke and Bertrand Koebel, ***Journal of the Royal Statistical Society – Series A***, 2022.

“Competing Risks Regression with Dependent Multiple Spells: Monte Carlo Evidence and an Application to Maternity Leave”
with Simon Lo, Shuolin Shi and Ralf Wilke, 2021, ***Japanese Journal of Statistics and Data Science***, 2021.

Work in Progress

“No Teens, No Tech: How Shortages of Young Workers Hinder Firm Technology Investments”. Job Market Paper – submitted.

“Expertise at Work: New Technologies, New Skills, and Worker Impacts” with Anna Salomons and Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage.

“Firm-level Technology Adoption in Times of Crisis” with Melanie Arntz, Michael Böhm, Georg Graetz, Terry Gregory and Florian Lehmer – submitted.

Teaching Experience

Spring 2025	“Adult Education and Firm Training in Modern Labor Markets”, Bachelor Seminar, LMU
Fall 2015	“Preparatory Course in Mathematics”, First year Bachelor, English, University of Mannheim

Memberships/Fellowships

Junior Research Associate ZEW Mannheim, CESifo affiliate

Policy Reports, Consulting, Non-Academic Publications

„Digitale Transformation auf Sparflamme: Weniger 4.0-Investitionen in der Pandemie“ with Melanie Arntz, Michael Böhm, Georg Graetz, Terry Gregory and Florian Lehmer. ZEW Policy Brief 14, 2024.

01/2018 – 06/2019 Scholarship Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung