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Current Position and Work Experience

09/2019 – present	<i>Doctoral Researcher, ZEW Mannheim, Research Unit “Labour Markets and Social Insurance”</i>
04/2020 – present	<i>PhD Candidate, Utrecht University School of Economics</i> Advisors: Anna Salomons and Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage Expected date of defense: summer 2024 Committee: David Autor, Simon Jäger, Kris de Jaegher, Bob Rijkers, Stephanie Rosenkranz
02/2019 – 06/2019	Research Assistant, ZEW Mannheim
10/2017 – 01/2019	Research Assistant, BETA Strasbourg
07/2017 – 08/2017	Research Intern, Macro Center for Political Economics Tel Aviv
03/2017 – 06/2017	Research Assistant, University of Mannheim

Research Interests: Labor Economics - Technological Change – Worker Tasks and Skills – Intergenerational Mobility

Education

11/2023	<i>Research Visit at IZA Bonn/Berlin</i>
04-05/2023	<i>Research Visit at Boston University and Technology and Policy Research Initiative (TPRI), Boston, U.S.; Host: James Bessen</i>
10-11/2022 + 10/2021	<i>Research Visit Utrecht University School of Economics, Utrecht, Netherlands</i>
09/2017 – 06/2019	<i>M.Sc. Statistics and Econometrics, University of Strasbourg, with highest honors (1st of class)</i>
09/2014 – 07/2017	<i>B.Sc. Economics, University of Mannheim, final grade 1.5</i>

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 Kids, No Tech: How Shortages of Young Workers Hinder Firm Technology Investments” Job Market Paper.

“Expertise at Work: New Technologies, New Skills, and Worker Impacts” (with Anna Salomons and Ulrich Zierahn-Weilage). [ZEW Working Paper](#). [MIT Working Paper](#).

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

Policy Reports & Consulting

Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (online): Input talk at Workshop on “Die Erwerbsbeteiligung von Frauen: Hürden und Gelingensbedingungen“, May 2023.

„Digitalisierung in der Covid-19-Pandemie. Corona hat den digitalen Graben zwischen den Betrieben vertieft“ (with Melanie Arntz, Michael Böhm, Georg Graetz, Terry Gregory, Jan Moritz Johanning, Florian Lehmer, Britta Matthes und Nick Niers). IAB-Kurzbericht 4, 2023.

“Mannheim im Wettbewerb um Talente” (with Melanie Arntz and Eduard Brüll). Policy Report to the City of Mannheim, July 2020.

Teaching Experience

Media Coverage (selected)

“Wir Deutschen”, by Andreas Frey. *FAZ*. April 16, 2023.

„Technologiewandel hilft Arbeiterkindern“, by Walter Serif. *Mannheimer Morgen*. July 16, 2022.

„Deutsche Frauen verzichten nach Gehaltserhöhung häufig auf Nachwuchs“, by Dorothea Siems. *Welt*. May 31, 2020.

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminar Talks (selected)

2024 (including scheduled): LMU Munich, University of Bonn, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, ifo Munich, IWH Halle, Rockwool Foundation Berlin, Copenhagen Business School, University of Zurich, IAAEU (Trier University), CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Conference on the Economics of VET (Zurich)

2023: TPRI (Boston University), EEA, EALE, Interdisciplinary Text-as-Data Workshop (RWI Essen), LISER Workshop “Skills for the future”, BIBB (Bonn), University of Mannheim, IZA

2022: EALE (Padua), TASKS VI Conference (Nuremberg), Cournot Doctoral Days (Strasbourg)

2021: TPRI (Boston University), ECINEQ, LISER-IAB Conference on Digital Transformation and the Future of Work, Verein für Sozialpolitik, ICT Conference (ZEW Mannheim), Workshop on Social Mobility and Economic Performance (ZEW Mannheim)

Computer Skills and Languages

STATA, R, Python (including web scraping and NLP)

German native; English fluent; French fluent; Spanish good

Refereeing for International Journals

Industrial Relations, Economics of Education Review, International Labour Review, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of Labor Research, Research in Labor Economics, Research in Economics, Journal of Labour Market Research

Scholarships

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