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## Research Fields

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Primary      Labor Economics  
Secondary    Family Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Academic Positions

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Sep 2019 -    BOSTON COLLEGE  
Assistant Professor of Economics

## Education

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2013 - 2019    UNIVERSITY OF MANNHEIM  
PhD in Economics, *Thesis advisors: Gerard J. van den Berg, Michèle Tertilt*  
Fall 2016      UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON  
Visiting PhD Student  
2011-2013      UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY  
M.Sc. in Economics  
2011-2012      UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY  
Visiting Student to the PhD program  
2008-2011      UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY  
B.Sc. in Economics

## Affiliations

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since 2019    IZA Research Affiliate

## Working Papers

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### Untying the Knot: How Child Support and Alimony Affect Couples' Decisions and Welfare

*Conditionally Accepted, Review of Economic Studies*

*Awarded with the UniCredit Best Paper Award on Gender Economics*

*Previously titled: "The Impact of Post-Marital Maintenance on Dynamic Decisions and Welfare of Couples"*

### Structural Empirical Analysis of Vacancy Referrals with Imperfect Monitoring and the Strategic Use of Sickness Absence

*with Gerard J. van den Berg and Arne Uhlenдорff*

### The Colocation Friction: Dual-Earner Job Search and Labor Market Outcomes

*with Robert Ulbricht*

## **Work in Progress**

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### **Job Displacement, (Re-)marriage and Marital Sorting**

*with Tim Obermeier, Alexander Paul and Bastian Schulz*

### **The Equilibrium Effects of Vacancy Referrals**

*with Gerard J. van den Berg*

### **The Political Economy of Laws to "Protect" Women**

*with Matthias Doepke, Anne Hannusch and Michèle Tertilt*

## **Teaching Experience**

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Graduate Labor Economics (Boston College, 2nd year PhD)

Economics of the Family (Boston College, Undergraduate Elective)

Applied Econometrics (University of Mannheim, Graduate)

Introductory Econometrics (University of Mannheim, Undergraduate)

Microeconometrics (University of Bonn, Graduate)

Introductory Statistics (University of Bonn, Undergraduate)

Introductory Finance (University of Bonn, Undergraduate)

## **Awards & Scholarships**

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2020	Young Talent Award, Joachim Herz Foundation (Deutscher Wirtschaftspreis der Joachim Herz Stiftung, Nachwuchspreis)
2019	UniCredit Foundation, Best Paper Award on Gender Economics (9th edition)
2017	Research Grant, Karin Islinger Foundation
2013 - 2015	PhD scholarship, German Science Foundation (DFG)
2011 - 2012	Fulbright travel grant
2011 - 2012	Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)
2011	Teaching Award, University of Bonn

## Seminars & Conferences (including scheduled)

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2023	NBER SI Macro Perspectives (coauthor presented), NYU, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, GEA Christmas Conference
2022	National University of Singapore, Penn State University, Leuven Labor and Family Economics Workshop, Barcelona Summer Forum, GEA Christmas Conference
2021	Search and Matching (SAM) annual conference (Copenhagen), Society of Economic Dynamics meeting (Minneapolis), University of Wuppertal, VfS-Conference, UNC Chapel Hill
2020	LISER Luxembourg Household Economics Workshop, NBER SI Gender in the Economy (recorded online presentation), University of Western Ontario
2019	Aarhus University, LMU Munich, Bocconi, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Federeal Reserve Bank of Richmond, University of Western Ontario, Boston College, KU Leuven, Collegio Carlo Alberto, IZA Bonn, University of Edinburgh, Penn Conference "Marriage, Households, and Policy", GEA Christmas Conference
2018	Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) meeting (Paris), EEA-ESEM congress (Cologne), EALE conference (Lyon), Families and the Macroeconomy (Mannheim), University of Copenhagen
2017	IZA workshop on Gender and Family Economics (Bonn), IZA summer school in Labor Economics (Buch/Ammersee), Aarhus University, Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO) meeting (San Diego), briq Workshop on Structural Analysis of Inequality (Bonn)
2016	LSE Methods Programme, Numerical Tools for Macroeconomists (London), EALE conference (Poster, Ghent), European Society for Population Economics (Berlin), EEA-ESEM congress (Geneva), Search and Matching (SAM) annual conference (Amsterdam), ZEW Summer Workshop on Structural Models and Policy Evaluation (Mannheim), University College London (PhD Seminar)
2015	ZEW SEEK Workshop on Policy Evaluations using Search and Matching Models (Mannheim)
2014	Barcelona Summer School, courses on Labor Market Outcomes (Prof. Robert Shimer) and Education Economics (Prof. Derek Neal)

## Referee

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Annals of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Oxford Economics Papers, Plos One, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies