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CURRENT POSITION

Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany Researcher at the Research data centre (FDZ)	09/2024 -
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied microeconomics in the fields of labor economics and economics of migration

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Nuremberg, Germany Research associate, teaching assistant	10/2019 -09/2024
German Federal Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany Intern at the Economic Research Centre	10/2018 - 12/2018
German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, Germany Student research assistant at the Socio-economic Panel department	12/2016 - 09/2019
Institut für Mittelstandsforschung Bonn (IfM), Bonn, Germany Research assistant	06/2016 - 10/2016

EDUCATION

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany PhD (Dr. rer. pol.) in Economics Fields of concentration: labor Economics, migration economics, applied microeconometrics	02/2020 - 11/2024
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany MSc Economics Fields of concentration: applied econometrics, empirical labor economics	10/2016 - 09/2019
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark Exchange semester	09/2015 - 03/2016
Maastricht University, Netherlands MSc in Economics: Competition & Regulation Fields of concentration: industrial Organization, competition policy, regulation	09/2014 - 03/2016
University of Bonn, Germany BSc Economics	10/2010 - 03/2014

RESEARCH VISITS

TiSEM: Tilburg School of Economics and Management Department of Econometrics and Operations Research, Tilburg University (visiting Arthur van Soest)	09/2022- 10/2022
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Preparatory course for Introduction to Econometrics (MSc, lecturer)	Fall 2025
Introduction to Econometrics (MSc, teaching assistant)	Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Introduction to Econometrics (BSc, teaching assistant)	Summer 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024
Microeconometrics (MSc, teaching assistant)	Summer 2021
Microeconometrics and Machine Learning (MSc, teaching assistant)	Summer 2022, 2026
Interdisciplinary Research Seminar in Labor Economics and Migration (supervisor)	Summer 2020
Thesis supervision: Master and Bachelor	

RESEARCH

Published or forthcoming

- *Earnings assimilation of post-unification East German migrants in West Germany* (with Regina T. Riphahn), *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, 38(4), 475–510. Available from: <https://doi.org/10.1111/lablr.12279>

Ongoing projects

- *The effects of EU visa liberalization on immigrant selection in the German labor market* (with Philipp Jaschke)
- *The immigrant motherhood penalty in Germany* (with Matthias Collischon, R&R)
- *#ManyDaughters crowd science study* (with Christine Distler)
- *Public transport pricing and monopsony power* (with Johannes Brinkmann & Stephan Thies)
- *Midijob reforms, Minijob traps, and employers' response* (with Matthias Collischon & Regina T. Riphahn)

Other

- Wolter, Hans-Jürgen, und Irakli Sauer. *Die Bedeutung der eigentümer-und familiengeführten Unternehmen in Deutschland*. No. 253. IfM-Materialien, Institut für Mittelstandsforschung (IfM) Bonn, 2017. <https://www.econstor.eu/handle/10419/167597>

GRANTS, PRICES, SCHOLARSHIPS

Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics	1/2022 - 1/2024
Doctoral Fellowship	

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

- Lunchbag Sessions "Familie am Mittag", DJI, February 4, 2026, Munich, online.
- 13th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, May 16-17, 2024, Dresden
- 37th Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), June 27-29, 2024, Rotterdam
- IWF Institute for Economics Doctoral Seminar Summer 2023, May 2, Nuremberg
- GfR-Summer Conference in Regional Science @IAB/Nuremberg, June 29 – 30, 2023, Nuremberg
- Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists 2023 (EALE), September 21–23, 2023, Prague
- Applied Micro Workshop, WISO, November 6, 2023, Nuremberg

- 32th Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE) Research Workshop, January 27 – 28, 2022, online
- 35th annual conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), June 16 - 18, 2022, Rende
- Tilburg Structural Econometric Group Seminar 2022, September 7, 2022, Tilburg
- Netspar Pension Day 2022, Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement (as a discussant), October 13, Utrecht.
- Bavarian Young Economists Meeting 2021: Topics in Applied Microeconomics; poster session, June 30, 2021 – July 2, 2021, online
- 4th IZA/Higher School of Economics Workshop: Thirty Years after the Fall of the Iron Curtain: The Contribution of Labor Market Adjustment to Transition and Convergence; session: Lessons from East Germany's Economic Transition, October 22, 2021 - October 23, 2021, online

Other presentations

- 17th interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop – Perspectives On (Un-)Employment, Poster presentation on *Sample of Integrated Welfare Benefit Biographies (SIG)*, January 22-23, 2026, Nuremberg
- 16th interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop – Perspectives On (Un-)Employment, Poster presentation on *Sample of Integrated Welfare Benefit Biographies (SIG)*, January 23-24, 2025, Nuremberg
- Michigan State University Department of economics Data Panel; as guest Speaker; presentation on *Data and Data Access at the research data centre (FDZ)*, October 3, 2025, Online.

CERTIFICATES

Zertifikat Hochschullehre der Bayerischen Universitäten – Grundstufe
University teaching certificate

03/2021