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CURRENT POSITION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Nuremberg, Germany 10/2019 - 09/2024
Research associate, teaching assistant

German Federal Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany 10/2018 - 12/2018
Intern at the Economic Research Centre

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, Germany 12/2016 - 09/2019
Student research assistant at the Socio-economic Panel department

Institut für Mittelstandsforschung Bonn (IfM), Bonn, Germany 06/2016 - 10/2016
Research assistant

EDUCATION

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany 02/2020 - 11/2024
PhD in Economics
Fields of concentration: labor Economics, migration economics, applied microeconometrics

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany 10/2016 - 09/2019
MSc Economics
Fields of concentration: applied econometrics, empirical labor economics

Copenhagen Business School, Denmark 09/2015 - 03/2016
Exchange semester

Maastricht University, Netherlands 09/2014 - 03/2016
MSc in Economics: Competition & Regulation
Fields of concentration: industrial Organization, competition policy, regulation

University of Bonn, Germany 10/2010 - 03/2014
BSc Economics

RESEARCH VISITS

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

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
Microeconomics 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/labr.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 Doctoral Fellowship	1/2022 - 1/2024
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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

- 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