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## CURRENT POSITION

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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**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

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**University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany**      02/2020 - 11/2024  
PhD (Dr. rer. pol.) in Economics  
Fields of concentration: labor Economics, migration economics, applied microeometrics

**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

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**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

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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

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### 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

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Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics Doctoral Fellowship	1/2022 - 1/2024
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## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

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- 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**

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Zertifikat Hochschullehre der Bayerischen Universitäten – Grundstufe  
*University teaching certificate*

03/2021