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## EDUCATION

2013      PhD in Economics, University of Zurich  
2009      Master in Economics  
            Department of Economics, European University Institute  
2008      Master in Economics  
            Department of Economics, University of Konstanz

## CURRENT POSITION

2019 –      Full Professor  
            Department of Economics, University of Konstanz

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2014 – 2019   Assistant then Associate Professor  
            Department of Economics, University of Mannheim  
2018      Research Economist (Senior), 9 months (on leave from Mannheim)  
            Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of  
            Minneapolis

## FELLOWSHIPS & MEMBERSHIPS

2019 -      Research Fellow, CESifo  
2014 -      Research Affiliate, CEPR, Groups: Public Economics, Macroeconomics &  
            Growth  
2014 -      Research Associate, ZEW  
2014 -      IZA, Research Fellow, IZA  
2019 -      Elected life-time member, Standing Committee on Regional/Urban  
            Economics, German Economic Association.

## PUBLICATIONS

"The Adjustment of Labor Markets to Robots" (with Wolfgang Dauth, Jens Suedekum, and Nicole Woessner), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming.

"Optimal Need-Based Financial Aid" (with Mark Colas and Dominik Sachs), *Journal of Political Economy* 129.2 (2021): 492-533.

"Adjusting to Globalization in Germany" (with Wolfgang Dauth and Jens Suedekum), *Journal of Labor Economics* 39.1 (2021): 263-302.

"Education Policies and Taxation without Commitment" (with Dominik Sachs), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 2018, 120 (4): 1075-1099.

“Trade and Manufacturing Jobs in Germany” (with Wolfgang Dauth and Jens Suedekum), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 2017, 107 (5): 337-342.

“Efficient Labor and Capital Income Taxation over the Life Cycle” (with Dominik Sachs), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2017, 146, 58-78.

“Education and Optimal Dynamic Taxation: The Role of Income-Contingent Student Loans” (with Dominik Sachs), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2016, 138, 1-21.

“The Rise of the East and the Far East: German Labor Markets and Trade Integration” (with Wolfgang Dauth and Jens Suedekum), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2014, 12 (6), 1643-1675.

“Industry Churning and the Evolution of Cities: Evidence for Germany” (with Jens Suedekum), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2008, 64 (2): 326-339.

## **WORKING PAPER**

“Transforming Institutions: Labor Reallocation and Wage Growth in a Reunified Germany” (with Tim Lee, Tommaso Porzio, and Wolfgang Dauth), Working Paper, April 2021.

“Social Mobility in Germany” (with Majed Dodin, Lukas Henkel, Dominik Sachs, and Paul Schuele), Working Paper, April 2021.

“Matching in Cities“ (with Wolfgang Dauth, Enrico Moretti, and Jens Suedekum), March 2021.

## **AWARDS**

2017 – 2018 Modigliani Research Award, UniCredit

2014, 2016 Publication Awards Fontana Foundation, Mannheim

2012 Reinhard-Selten-Award, German Economic Association

2008 Best Diploma in Economics, University of Konstanz

## **REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Journal: Policy, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Macro, Journal of Economic Theory, Theoretical Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Labor Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of International Economics, Labour Economics, German Science Foundation

## **CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

CEPR Public Economics Group Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute, European Economic Association Annual Meeting, German Economic Association Annual Meeting, Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting.

## **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

UC Berkeley, Yale, New York University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Toronto, London School of Economics, University College London, European University Institute, Cambridge University, Sciences Po, University of Essex, University of Zurich, ETH Zurich, IIES Stockholm, DIW Berlin, University of Bonn, University of Munich, University of St. Gallen, University of Oslo, University of Edinburgh, Toulouse School of Economics, IAB Nuremberg, University of Helsinki, University of Cologne, University of Bern, University of Basel, CERGY Paris, University of Namur.

## **GRANTS (20,000€ and more):**

Principal Investigator – German National Science Foundation, Cluster of Excellence: The Politics of Inequality, “Automation, Firms, and the Welfare State”, with four other PIs, Total award: approximately 1,000,000€ 2020 - 2024

Principal Investigator – German National Science Foundation, “Globalization and German Labor Markets”, with two other PIs, Total award: approximately 400,000€ 2014 – 2021

Principal Investigator – Joachim Herz Stiftung, “Social Mobility in Germany”, with one other PI, Total Award: 20,000€ 2016 – 2019

## **SELECTED POLICY WRITING**

“Verlierer(-regionen) der Globalisierung in Deutschland: Wer? Warum? Was tun?” (with Wolfgang Dauth and Jens Suedekum), Wirtschaftsdienst, 2017, 97:1.

Contributor to VoxEU (5 articles, “German Robots“ most read column of website in October 2017).

## **CAREER BREAK**

August 2017 – December 2017: paternity leave, 4 months