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RESEARCH AREAS	economics of innovation, science and technology, digitization, R&D policy	
EMPLOYMENT	ZEW–Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research , 2024– Advanced Researcher, Econ. of Innov. & Industr. Dynamics Unit TUM School of Management, Technical University of Munich, 2021–2023 Post-doctoral Researcher, Economics & Policy Department	
CO-AFFILIATION	Dept. of Management, Strategy and Innovation (MSI), KU Leuven	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. KU Leuven , 2021 Business Economics <i>Dissertation:</i> Essays on Knowledge Access and Cumulative Innovation <i>Advisors:</i> S. Arts, R. Veugelers <i>Committee:</i> D. Czarnitzki, H. Hottenrott, S. Kelchtermans, M. Watzinger M.Sc. University of Marburg , 2014 Business Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i> B.Sc. TU Dortmund University , 2012 Economics & Management	
RESEARCH VISITS	Spring 2016	KU Leuven, Dpt. of Management, Strategy and Innovation <i>Visiting Researcher</i> , host: D. Czarnitzki
HONORS & AWARDS	2023–2026 2022 2021 2021 2017–2021 2016 2015	Add-on Fellowship Interdisc. Economics, Joachim Herz Foundation 4iP Council Research Award DRUID Steven Klepper Award for Best Young Scholar Paper EPIP Young Scholar Award Ph.D. Fellowship, Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO) Ph.D. Scholarship, KU Leuven Conference Travel Grant, DAAD
RESEARCH PAPERS	<i>Online Repositories, Search Costs and Cumulative Innovation</i> , working paper (SSRN) <i>Not like the others: frontier scientists for inventive performance</i> , with S. Arts and R. Veugelers, resubmitted to <i>Management Science</i> <i>Multiple Competition in Science and Higher Education</i> , with G. Buenstorf, H. Hottenrott, A. Kosmützky, G. Krücken, F. Meier and U. Schimank, working paper	

WORK IN PROGRESS	<p><i>Tracking and Mapping of Intellectual Property Scholarship in Economics and Management</i>, with L. X. Wang, working paper</p> <p><i>The funding of excellence clusters and knowledge spillovers in additive manufacturing technology</i>, with H. Hottenrott and J. Schwierzy, work in progress</p> <p><i>The Impact of Broadband Internet on Invention: Evidence from the U.K.</i>, with S. Arts, M. Nardotto and J. Wursten, working paper</p> <p><i>Hidden Figures? Peer Effects and Female Scientists' Productivity</i>, with D. Verhoeven, work in progress</p>	
INVITED TALKS & SEMINARS	2024 CCA Torino, UMass Amherst, Munich Summer Institute 2023 Munich Summer Institute, ZEW Mannheim 2022 LMU, Max Planck Munich, TUM 2021 KU Leuven, TU Eindhoven, TUM, VU Amsterdam 2016–2020 KU Leuven (3x), SEI Consortium, ZEW Mannheim	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Technical University of Munich 2022–2023 Advanced Seminar Economics of Science (master, spring) <i>Lecturer</i> , 25-30 students, Mgmt & Technology (BusinessEng) evaluated (DE grade, course/ lecturer): 1.4/ 1.0 (2022) 2022–2024 M.Sc., B.Sc. Theses, <i>Supervisor</i> , Management & Technology KU Leuven 2016–2021 Empirical Master's Theses (N > 40) <i>Daily Supervisor</i> , Business Engineering, Business Economics 2 x Best Thesis Award, evaluated: 5.6/6 (2021) University of Marburg 2014–2016 Tutorial Strat. Mgmt. of Techn. & Innov. (master, fall) <i>Instructor</i> , 20-25 students, evaluated: 4.5 out of 5 (2015-16) 2015–2016 Tutorial Mgmt. of Techn. & Innov. (bachelor, spring) <i>Instructor</i> , >100 students 2014–2016 <i>Guest lectures in</i> : Strat. Mgmt. of Techn. & Innov. (master, 75-100 students); Intell. Property Mgmt. (master, 75-100 students); Innov. Mgmt. – Methods & Proc. (master, 75-100 students); Mgmt. of Techn. & Innov. (bachelor, >300 students) 2014–2016 M.Sc., B.Sc. Theses (>20) <i>Daily Supervisor</i> , Business Economics 2013 Empirical Quantitative Methods (bachelor, spring) <i>Tutor</i> , 25-30 students	
OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	2014–2016 University of Marburg, School of Business & Economics <i>Research Assistant</i> , Technology & Innovation Group	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<i>(Co-)Organizer</i> : Patent Research PDW, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Chicago (2024); Munich Summer Institute Ph.D. Workshop, Munich (2023); Workshop on the Organisation, Economics and Policy of Scientific Research (WOEPSR), Munich (2023), Leuven (2022); Workshop on the Economics and Organisation of Science, TUM Campus Heilbronn (2022); Ph.D. Workshop Applied Microeconometrics and Economics of Innovation, Marburg (2015).	

Refereeing (selection): Research Policy, DRUID Society.

Memberships: German Competence Network Bibliometrics; DFG Research Group on Multiple Competitions in Higher Education [FOR 5234] (2021–2024); Academy of Management; American Economic Association.

LANGUAGES English (fluent), German (fluent), Italian (fluent)

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