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Born 1977 in Schwerin, Germany

CURRENT POSITIONS

Since 09/2013	Full Professor of Labour Economics, University of Basel
Since 12/2013	Guest Professor of Economics, University of St. Gallen

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

06/2011 – 08/2013	Associate Professor, VU University Amsterdam (part-time until 08/2012)
02/2009 – 06/2012	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of St. Gallen
05/2008 – 06/2012	Postdoctoral Fellow, Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research, University of St. Gallen

EDUCATION

01/2003 - 02/2008	Ph.D. in Economics and Finance, University of St. Gallen (summa cum laude)
01/2003 - 02/2004	Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee
09/2001 - 12/2001	Australian Graduate School of Management, Sydney, Australia
10/1999 - 03/2002	M.A. in Economics (Lic. oec. HSG), University of St. Gallen
10/1996 - 09/1999	B.A. in Business Administration (Diplom-Betriebswirtin BA), University of Cooperative Education (Berufsakademie) Mannheim

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2000 - 04/2008	Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research, University of St. Gallen Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Michael Lechner
10/1996 - 03/2002	Commerzbank AG, Mannheim and Frankfurt/Main 10/1996 - 09/1999 Bank Trainee 01/2000 - 03/2002 Member and stipendiary of the Studienkreis 02/2000 - 03/2000 Credit Risk Analysis (Intern) 07/2001 - 08/2001 Economic Research (Intern)

AWARDS

- 2014 SNIS International Geneva Award for the paper „Evaluating Nationwide Health Interventions: Malawi's Insecticide Treated Net Distribution Programme“, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 177(2), 523-552 (with Eva Deuchert; 5'000 CHF)
- 2011 Latsis-Preis der Universität St. Gallen 2011 (25'000 CHF)
2'500 CHF research award and 25% teaching load reduction for publication performance 2010 from the University of St. Gallen
- 2010 15'000 CHF research award and 25% teaching load reduction for publication performance 2009 from the University of St. Gallen
- 2009 5'000 CHF research award for publication performance 2008 from the University of St. Gallen
- 2008 Reinhard Selten Prize
Young author best paper award for the paper „Optimal Use of Labor Market Policies“ at the annual meeting of the German Economic Association in Graz
- 2008 SSES Young Economist Award
Young author best paper award for the paper „Optimal Use of Labor Market Policies“ at the annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES) in Lausanne

SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

- 2012 - 2013 VENI grant of the Dutch National Science Foundation (250'000 EUR)
- 2010 Econometric Society
Grant for presenting at the Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai
- 2005 Econometric Society
Grant for presenting at the Econometric Society World Congress, London
- 2003 - 2005 Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Nürnberg
Scholarship for doctoral studies (GradAB)
- 2000 - 2002 Commerzbank AG, Mannheim
Stipendiary of the Studienkreis

AFFILIATIONS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Since 2013 CESifo Research Network Fellow
- 2012-2013 Tinbergen Institute Research Fellow
- Since 2010 IZA Research Fellow
- 2009-2012 CESifo Research Network Affiliate

MEMBERSHIPS IN COMMITTEES

- 2012-2014 Program committee for the European Association of Labor Economists meeting
2011-2012 Program committee for the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics meeting
Since 2010 Bevölkerungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik
Since 2009 Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik

PROJECTS

Own responsibility:

- 2011 - 2013 „Die Rolle von Erwartungshaltungen in der Stellensuche und der RAV-Beratung“ für das Schweizerische Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft (SECO); Budget: 157'500 CHF; joint with Patrick Arni (IZA)

Under supervision:

- 2007 - 2011 „Der Wert von Betriebsinformationen für Evaluationsstudien der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik in Deutschland“ für das Institut für Arbeitsmarktforschung (IAB) in Nürnberg
- 2006 - 2008 „Evaluation der Experimentierklausel nach §6c SGB II – Vergleichende Evaluation des arbeitsmarktpolitischen Erfolgs der Modelle der Aufgabenwahrnehmung „Optierende Kommune“ und „Arbeitsgemeinschaft“ Untersuchungsfeld 3: Wirkungs- und Effizienzanalyse“ für das Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales, joint with Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW) GmbH, Mannheim, Institut für Arbeit und Technik (IAT), Gelsenkirchen, TNS Emnid, Bielefeld
- 2003 - 2007 „Die Beschäftigungswirkung der FbW-Massnahmen 2000-2002 auf individueller Ebene: Eine Evaluation auf Basis der prozessproduzierten Daten des IAB“ für das Institut für Arbeitsmarktforschung (IAB) in Nürnberg
- 2000 - 2005 „Über die Wirksamkeit von FuU-Massnahmen: Ein Evaluationsversuch mit prozessproduzierten Daten aus dem IAB“ für das Institut für Arbeitsmarktforschung (IAB) in Nürnberg

EXTENDED RESEARCH VISITS

- 2013 University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy (1 month)
- 2012 University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy (1 month)
- 2011 University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy (2 weeks)
VU University Amsterdam, Department of Economics (1 month)
European University Institute Florence (2 weeks)
- 2010 University College London, Department of Economics (3 months)
VU University Amsterdam, Department of Economics (1 month)

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in international refereed journals:

- (1) Schünemann, B., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2013): „Do Long-term Unemployed Workers Benefit from Targeted Wage Subsidies?“, *German Economic Review*, DOI: 10.1111/geer.12040.
- (2) Wunsch, C. (2013): „Optimal Use of Labor Market Policies: The Role of Job Search Assistance“, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(3), 1030-1045.
- (3) Deuchert, E. and C. Wunsch (2013): „Evaluating Nationwide Health Interventions: Malawi's Insecticide Treated Net Distribution Programme“, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 177(2), 523-552.
- (4) Huber, M., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2013): „The Performance of Estimators Based on the Propensity Score“, *Journal of Econometrics*, 175(1), 1-21.
- (5) Lechner, M. and C. Wunsch (2013): „Sensitivity of Matching-Based Program Evaluations to the Availability of Control Variables“, *Labour Economics*, 21, 111-121.
- (6) Lechner, M., R. Miquel and C. Wunsch (2011): „Long-Run Effects of Public Sector Sponsored Training in West Germany“, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 9(4), 742-784.
- (7) Huber, M., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2011): „Does Leaving Welfare Improve Health? Evidence for Germany“, *Health Economics*, 20(4), 484-504.
- (8) Huber, M., M. Lechner, C. Wunsch and T. Walter (2011): „Do German Welfare-to-Work Programmes Reduce Welfare Dependency and Increase Employment?“, *German Economic Review*, 12(2), 182-204.
- (9) Lechner, M. and C. Wunsch (2009): „Are Training Programs More Effective When Unemployment is High?“, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 27(4), 653-692.
- (10) Lechner, M. and C. Wunsch (2009): „Active Labour Market Policy in East Germany: Waiting for the Economy to Take off“, *Economics of Transition*, 17(4), 661-702.
- (11) Wunsch, C. and M. Lechner (2008): „What Did All the Money Do? On the General Ineffectiveness of Recent West German Labour Market Programmes“, *Kyklos*, 61(1), 134-174 (featured in the Handelsblatt 18.06.2007 and in the F.A.Z. 27.08.2007).
- (12) Lechner, M., R. Miquel and C. Wunsch (2007): „The Curse and Blessing of Training the Unemployed in a Changing Economy: The Case of East Germany after Unification“, *German Economic Review*, 8(4), 468-507.
- (13) Lechner, M. and C. Wunsch (2007): „Are the Effects of Training Programmes in Germany Sensitive to the Choice and Measurement of Labour Market Outcomes?“, *Journal for Labour Market Research*, 39(3), 347-382.

Working papers:

- (14) Huber, M., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2014): „Workplace Health Promotion and Labour Market Performance of Employees“, IZA Discussion Paper No. 8297 (submitted).
- (15) Schünemann, B., D. Tafreschi and C. Wunsch (2013): „Labour Market Training and Occupational Mobility“.

- (16) Huber, M., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2013): „The Effect of Firms’ Partial Retirement Policies on the Labour Market Outcomes of Their Employees“, IZA Discussion Paper No. 7513 (submitted).
- (17) Lechner, M., P. Scioch and C. Wunsch (2013): „Do Firms Benefit from Active Labour Market Policies?“, IZA Discussion Paper No. 7614 (submitted).
- (18) Wunsch, C. (2005): „Labour Market Policy in Germany: Institutions, Instruments and Reforms since Unification“, Discussion Paper 2005-06, Department of Economics, University of St. Gallen.

Publications in German:

- (19) Arni, P. and C. Wunsch (2014): „Wie Erwartungshaltungen und Einstellungen den Erfolg der Stellensuche beeinflussen“, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 87(5), 11-13.
- (20) Eckert, L. and C. Wunsch (2014): „Der Schweizer Arbeitsmarkt hat in der Krise grosse Widerstandskraft gezeigt“, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 87(4), 4-6.
- (21) Wunsch, C. (2008): „Wirksamkeit der Arbeitsmarktmassnahmen - Was wir von Deutschen Studien lernen können“, *Panorama*, 3/2008, 27-28.
- (22) Bender, S., M. Lechner, R. Miquel and C. Wunsch (2005): „Erfolgreiche Weiterbildung: Wenn die Sperre nicht mehr wirkt“, *IAB Forum*, 2/05, 36-43.
- (23) Bender, S., A. Bergemann, B. Fitzenberger, M. Lechner, R. Miquel, S. Speckesser and C. Wunsch (2005): „Über die Wirksamkeit von FuU-Maßnahmen - Ein Evaluationsversuch mit prozessproduzierten Daten aus dem IAB“, *Beiträge zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung*, 289.
- (24) Miquel, R., C. Wunsch and M. Lechner (2002): „Die FuU-Teilnehmer-Datei 1976-1997“, Graues Papier, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung.

INVITED TALKS

2014	ifo Dresden, IHS Vienna, BeNA Berlin, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
2013	University of Regensburg, IFAU Uppsala
2012	University of Michigan, Bocconi University, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, IZA Bonn, DIW Berlin, CAFE Workshop Vejle Denmark
2011	Tilburg University, VU University Amsterdam
2010	Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University College London, CEMMAP London, London School of Economics, 2nd Meeting of the Danish Microeconomic Network in Skagen, Workshop on Monitoring and Sanctions in Ghent, ZEW Mannheim, RWI Essen
2009	Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, RWI Berlin
2008	Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2014 Society of Labor Economists, Washington/DC; German Economic Association, Hamburg (scheduled)
- 2013 Labor Markets and Labor Market Policies for Older Workers, IZA Bonn; CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, CESifo Munich; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Neuchatel; European Economic Association, Gothenburg; German Economic Association, Düsseldorf
- 2012 European Association of Labor Economists, Bonn; German Economic Association, Göttingen; 4th Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn; CAFÉ Workshop, Vejle
- 2010 Econometric Society World Congress, Shanghai; European Economic Association, Glasgow; European Association of Labor Economists/Society of Labor Economists, London; German Economic Association, Kiel
- 2009 Society of Labor Economists, Boston; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Genf
- 2008 Society of Labor Economists, New York; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Lausanne; German Economic Association, Graz
- 2007 European Association of Labor Economists, Oslo; COST A23 Network, St. Gallen and Den Haag; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, St. Gallen; German Association of Political Economy, Nürnberg
- 2006 3rd Conference on Policy Evaluation of the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim
- 2005 Econometric Society World Congress, London; German Economic Association, Bonn; COST A23 network, Paris, Empirical Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes, IAB Nürnberg

TEACHING

University of Basel

- Since 2014 Arbeitsmarktökonomie (in German), Bachelor's level
Advanced Labour Economics (in English), Master's level
The Economics of Unemployment: Classical and Behavioral Approaches (in English), Master's level
Advanced Microeconomics (in English), Master's level
Advanced Research Methods (in English), PhD level

Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam

- 2012 Advanced Microeconometrics II (in English), PhD level

VU University Amsterdam

2011 Advanced Methods for Applied Economic Research (in English), Master's level

University of St. Gallen

Since 2012 Empirical Evaluation of Economic Models (in English), PhD level

2009 - 2011 Topics in Empirical Economics (in English), PhD level

2009 - 2012 Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung (in German), Bachelor's level

2009 - 2011 Introduction to Gauss (in English), Master's level

2007 - 2010 Arbeitsökonomik (in German), Bachelor's level

2006 Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung (tutorial; in German), Bachelor's level

2005 - 2007 Collecting, Validating and Preparing Data for Research (in English), Master's level

2003 - 2008 Makroökonomik I/ Mikroökonomik I (tutorial; in German), Assessment level

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Since 2014 Head of the program committee of the PhD Program in Applied Economics of the University of Basel

2009 - 2012 Member of the program committee of the PhD Program in Economics and Finance of the University of St. Gallen

2002 - 2003 Administrator of the Master's program in Quantitative Economics and Finance of the University of St. Gallen

EDITORSHIPS

From 2015 Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, Mitglied des Beirats

Since 2014 IZA World of Labor, Associate Editor

Since 2013 Empirical Economics, Associate Editor

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economics Quarterly, Empirical Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal for Labour Market Research, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Public Finance Analysis, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Zeitschrift für Soziologie