

# Curriculum Vitae

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: June 27, 1983

Place of Birth: Berlin

Citizenship: Germany

Family Status: Married, one child (parental leave 02/2021 – 08/2021)

## EDUCATION

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2015 Dr. rer. pol. (PhD in Economics), University of Duisburg-Essen

2010 Diploma in Economics (Master-Level Degree), Free University Berlin

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2020 - Advisor, Federal Ministry of Finance, Department for Principles on Economic and Fiscal Policy

2014 - 2020 Researcher, RWI – Leibniz-Institute for Economic Research, Division: Labor Markets, Education, Population

2012 - 2014 Research Assistant, University of Duisburg-Essen, Chair of Public Economics

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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Fall 2018	Research Visit UC Berkeley (invited by David Card), RWI Transatlantic Program, <b>10.000 EUR</b>
2009 - 2012	3-Year Doctoral Scholarship, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, <b>46.800 EUR</b>

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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2020 - 2023	German Research Foundation (DFG): The Effects of Technological Progress on Jobs, Workers and Expectations (with Ronald Bachmann and Bernhard Schmidpeter), <b>260.000 EUR</b>
2017 - 2019	KfW-Bankengruppe: Evaluation des KfW-Studienkredits (with Sylvi Rzepka), <b>78.800 EUR</b>
2016 - 2018	Fritz Thyssen Stiftung: The Causal Effect of Social Security Incentives on Labor Force Participation of Older Workers (with Andrea Weber), <b>56.600 EUR</b>
2014 - 2016	German Research Foundation (DFG): Financial Incentives and Retirement Decisions: Experimental Evidence (PI: Reinhold Schnabel), <b>9.600 EUR</b>

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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*Pension Incentives and Labor Supply: Evidence from the Introduction of Universal Old-Age Assistance in the UK* (with Philipp Jäger), **Journal of Public Economics** 203, 104516, 2021.

*The Impact of Forced Migration on Mortality: Evidence from German Pension Insurance Records* (with Thomas Bauer und Laura Janisch), **Demography** 56(1), 25 – 47, 2019.

*Are Financial Retirement Incentives More Effective if Pension Knowledge is High?* (with Guanzhong Yang), **Journal of Pension Economics and Finance** 17(3), 278 – 315, 2018.

*The Effect of Benefit Reductions on the Retirement Age: The Heterogeneous Response of Manual and Non-Manual Workers*, **Review of Income and Wealth** 64(1), 213 – 238, 2018.

## WORKING PAPERS

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*Heterogeneity in Marginal Returns to Language Training of Immigrants* (with Eric Schuss), Ruhr Economic Papers #812, RWI, 2019.

*The Retirement Mortality Puzzle: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design*, Ruhr Economic Papers #800, RWI, 2019.

*The Dynamics of Earnings in Germany: Evidence from Social Security Records* (with Timm Bönke and Holger Lüthen), Ruhr Economic Papers #582, RWI, 2015; School of Business and Economics Discussion Paper 26/2015, Freie Universität Berlin. (submitted)

### Permanent Working Papers

*Inequality of Opportunity in Retirement Age - The Role of Physical Job Demands* (with Sarah Okoampah), Ruhr Economic Papers # 492, RWI, Universität Duisburg-Essen, RGS Econ, 2014.

*Bridge Unemployment in Germany: Response in Labour Supply to an Increased Early Retirement Age* (with Michael Kind), Ruhr Economic Papers # 410, RWI, Universität Duisburg-Essen, RGS Econ, 2013.

## BOOK CHAPTERS / COLLECTED VOLUMES

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*The Effects of Retirement on Health and Mortality by Socioeconomic Group*, in: **Handbook of Health Inequalities Across the Life Course**, Rasmus Hoffmann (Ed.), Edward Elgar Publishing (forthcoming), 2022.

*Ungleichheitsdynamik in Deutschland: Permanente Divergenz oder transitorische Fluktuation?* (with Timm Bönke and Holger Lüthen), in Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund (Ed.), **DRV-Schriften 55**, 177-193, 2010.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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*Evaluation des KfW-Studienkredits*, RWI project report on behalf of the KfW-Bankengruppe, 2019.

*Arbeitsqualität in Zeitarbeitsverhältnissen – Abschlussbericht*, RWI project report on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (BMAS), 2017.

*Job Tenure in Turbulent Times*, RWI project report on behalf of Eurofound, 2015.

*Demografie und Wachstum: Die gesamtwirtschaftlichen Effekte einer höheren Erwerbstätigkeit Älterer* (with Ronald Bachmann, Sebastian Braun, Andreas Friedl, Dominik Groll, Anica Kramer, Alfredo Paloyo, and Andreas Sachs), *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik* 62(3): 287-310, 2013.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*The Effects of Social Security Incentives on Labor Force Participation of Older Women* (with Andrea Weber, Central European University).

*The Employment Effects of Raising the Early Retirement Age for the Unemployed* (with Rahel Felder, Universität Basel, and Christian Westermeier, IAB).

## TEACHING

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Summer 2019	Social Security and Taxation: Empirical Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Lecture (Master Level)
Summer 2018	Microeconometrics, University of Paderborn, Lecture (Master Level)
Summer 2018	Social Security and Taxation: Empirical Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Lecture (Master Level)
Summer 2017	Social Security and Taxation: Empirical Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Lecture (Master Level)
Summer 2015	Social Security and Taxation: Empirical Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Tutorial (Master Level)

Summer 2014	Social Security and Taxation: Empirical Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen, Tutorial (Master Level)
Summer 2013	Econometrics II, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Tutorial (PhD Level)
Summer 2013	Microeconomics I, University of Duisburg-Essen, Tutorial (Undergraduate Level)
Winter 2012/2013	Microeconomics II, University of Duisburg-Essen, Tutorial (Undergraduate Level)
Summer 2012	Microeconomics I, University of Duisburg-Essen, Tutorial (Undergraduate Level)
Summer 2012	Econometrics II, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Tutorial (PhD Level)
Summer 2011	Microeconometrics, University of Duisburg-Essen, Tutorial (Master Level)
Summer 2011	Econometrics II, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Tutorial (PhD Level)

#### CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

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2020	American Economic Association, San Diego; BaGBem Seminar, Universität Bamberg (invited)
2019	European Society for Population Economics, Bath; Verein für Socialpolitik, Leipzig
2018	Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market, DFG-SPP 1764 priority Program, Nuremberg; Seminars in Economics and Management, University of Paderborn (invited); Fachtagung Statistik, DRV-Bund, Erkner/Berlin (invited); Labor Lunch Seminar, UC Berkeley (invited)
2016	European Economic Association, Geneva; Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg
2015	The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Trade, Technology and Demographics, DFG SPP 1764 priority Program, Nuremberg; European Economic Association, Mannheim; Verein für Socialpolitik, Münster; Workshop on Experimental Economics, Essen (invited)
2014	European Association of Labour Economists, Ljubljana; Workshop on Experimental Economics, Essen (invited)
2013	Royal Economic Society, Royal Holloway, London; Society of Labor Economists, Boston

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| 2012 | RGS Doctoral Conference, Duisburg; ifo Workshop on Labour Market and Social Policy, Dresden; Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), Vienna; Workshop of the Data Research Centre of the German Federal Pension Insurance (FDZ-RV), Berlin; European Society of Population Economics, Bern; Verein für Socialpolitik, Göttingen |
| 2011 | ifo Workshop on Labour Market and Social Policy, Dresden; Society of Labor Economists, Vancouver; Verein für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt; European Association of Labour Economists, Paphos  |
| 2010 | Workshop of the Research Data Center of the German Federal Pension Insurance (FDZ-RV), Berlin   |

#### REFEREEING

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American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economics Quarterly, Baltic Journal of Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, German Economic Review, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth

#### FURTHER AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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European Economic Association (Member), IZA Institute of Labor Economics (Research Fellow), RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (Visiting Researcher), Verein für Socialpolitik (Member)

Berlin, April 5, 2022