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Date of birth: 29 April 1989
Two children (born 2020 and 2022)
Citizenship: German

Current positions

Postdoctoral researcher (6-year position, Akademische Rätin a.Z.), Chair of Economics: Design and Behavior, University of Cologne 2020-now
YEP Fellow of the Research Cluster “ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy”
Member of the Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 “Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges”
Member of the Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB) (since 2021)

Researcher (part-time), Research Data Centre Ruhr at RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Essen, Germany 2024-now

Education

PhD in Economics, University College London, UK 2022
Title: Social Norms and the Labour Market Integration of Women: Three Lessons Learnt from German Women Since World War II
Supervisors: Uta Schönberg and Christian Dustmann
Examiners: Christina Felfe and Pedro Carneiro
MRes in Economics, University College London, UK 2015
MSc in Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany 2014
BA in Economics & Chinese Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany 2012
2011: Chinese Language Studies (1 semester) at Tongji University, China

Past positions

Research Officer, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), UCL 2015-2022
RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Essen, Germany (economic research institute),
Research Assistant with the
Research Data Centre Ruhe 2012-2019

Working papers

Women’s Missing Mobility and Gender Gap in Higher Education: Evidence from Germany’s University Expansion, *ECONtribute Discussion Paper #280*, 2024.
Wind of Change? Cultural Determinants of Maternal Labor Supply (joint with Anna Raute and Uta Schönberg), *IAB-Discussion Paper #30/2020*, 2020. *Conditionally accepted at American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.
Labor Demand and Workforce Diversity: Evidence from Two Natural Experiments (joint with Anna Bindler, Lena Janys and Luisa Santiago Wolf). Draft available upon request.

To Grant or not to Grant? Lessons in Social Mobility from German Student Finance (joint with Carl Gergs, Frauke Peter and Heike Spangenberg). Draft available upon request.

The Effect of Ethnic Clustering on Migrant Integration in Germany (joint with Sandra Schaffner, master's dissertation), *Ruhr Economic Papers* #536, 2014.

Funding

04/2024-09/2024: RA Funding as part of the ECONtribute's Equal Opportunity funds (3,350 EUR), joint with Pia Pinger

01/2024-12/2024: Grant as part of ECONtribute's Research Area "Distribution" (one half) and of the CRC TR 224 EPoS – Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges (one half, total 7,715 EUR), for the project "Surfeel: Teaching Children to Verbalise Emotions", joint with Miguel Morin and Anna Person

07/2023: Travel Grant as part of ECONtribute's Equal Opportunity funds (150 EUR), for the project "Wind of Change? Cultural Determinants of Maternal Labor Supply"

01/2023-12/2023: Grant as part of ECONtribute's Research Area "Political Economy" (29,305 EUR), for the project "Data Processing of WWI Casualty Lists", joint with Radost Holler, Erik Hornung, Christoph Koenig, Carola Stapper

11/2022-04/2023: RA Funding as part of the ECONtribute's Equal Opportunity funds (6,265 EUR), joint with Pia Pinger and Carola Stapper

07/2022: Travel Grant as part of the Young ECONtribute Program (503 EUR), for the project "Wind of Change? Cultural Determinants of Maternal Labor Supply"

04/2022-10/2022: C-SEB Junior Start-up Grant (3,133 EUR), for the project "Military Service and Gender Roles", joint with Paul Hufe

01/2021-07/2021: Reinhard-Selten Seed grant (4,115 EUR), for the project "Diversification in German Universities", joint with Anna Bindler and Lena Janys

Teaching experience

(UG=undergraduate, PG=postgraduate)

UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE

Seminar: Economics of Inequality, module convenor, UG	2024
Reading Group Econometrics, module convenor, PhD	2023
Seminar: Women and the Labour Market, module convenor (2020 jointly with P. Pinger), UG	2020-23
Seminar: Inequalities in Education, module convenor UG	2021
Lecture: Gender Economics, module convenor, PG	2021
Thesis supervision (first supervisor only): Bachelor (9), Master (3)	

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)

Programme Evaluation for Users, TA for U. Schönberg, PG	2017-2019
Economics of Migration and Job Search, TA for S. Piyapromdee, 3rd year UG	2016-2017
Economic Policy Analysis, TA for P. Carneiro, 3rd year UG	2015

CENTRE FOR MICRODATA METHODS AND PRACTICE (CEMMAP)

Panel Data Methods, assistant for J. M. Wooldridge, cemmap course 2016

RUHR-UNIVERSITY BOCHUM

Introductory Macroeconomics, TA for M. Busse, 1st year UG 2011

Introductory Microeconomics, TA for J.P. Haisken-DeNew, 1st year UG 2010-2011

Presentations (including scheduled)

2024 UCL Alumni Conference; INEQ Institut Vienna (invited); EALE Bergen

2023 11th CRC TR 224 Workshop for Young Researchers; 2nd ECONtribute YEP Workshop; IZA & ECONtribute Research Day in Applied Microeconomics; IZA/ECONtribute Workshop on the Economics of Education

2022 Gender Economics Workshop at ULB in Brussels (invited); Leipzig Colloquium on the Foundations of the Market Order (invited); Migration Observatory – 6th Annual Conference in Turin (invited); RES 2022 Annual Conference; University of Bristol (invited); RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (invited); 2022 annual meeting of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO); PhD Workshop LIfBI in Bamberg (keynote); NBER Summer Institute 2022 Gender in the Economy: Change and Persistence of Norms

2021 RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (invited); cesifo Conference on Genes, Social Mobility, and Inequalities across the Life-Course; IIPF; ESEM; CEPR Women in Economics Workshop in Micro- & Applied Microeconomics (Cologne); 3rd Forum “Higher Education and the Labour Market” (HELM); 6th IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education; CIDER-LERN Conference 2021 (cancelled); Leibniz University Hannover (invited)

2020 Labor Economics Workshop Wirtschaftspreis, Joachim Herz Foundation (invited)

2019: ENTER seminar, University of Mannheim; IZA Summer School; 31st EALE Conference Uppsala, Sweden

2018: 2nd Evidence-Based Economics (EBE) Summer Meeting Summer School on Topics and Methods in Labor Market Research, ZEW Mannheim; EEA Congress 2018, Cologne (awarded Student Travel Award); Gender Economics Workshop, DIW Berlin

2014 (*pre-Phd*): VfS Jahrestagung (Verein für Sozialpolitik), Hamburg

Public interest talks (including scheduled)

2022 Diversity Week at University of Cologne; Science Slam of the clusters of excellence at University of Bonn

2021 Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Thüringen (invited)

Scholarships & awards

Best MSc Options Teaching Assistant Award, UCL 2019

PhD Scholarship from Evangelisches Studienwerk Villigst 2017-2020

Tuition Fee Waiver, Department of Economics, UCL 2016-2018

Partial WM Gorman Graduate Research Scholarship, UCL 2015-2016

WM Gorman Graduate Research Scholarship + Tuition Fee Waiver, UCL 2014-2015

PROMOS Scholarship for a semester abroad, Ruhr-University Bochum and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) 2011-2012

Scholarship Deutschlandstipendium, Ruhr-University Bochum Scholarship Fund 2010-2012

Professional service

REFEREEING

Journals: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, *Economica*, The Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal for Labour Market Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics (3x), *LABOUR* (2x), *Labour Economics* (3x), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies* (3x)

Conferences: VfS Jahrestagung (Verein für Sozialpolitik)

SEMINAR ORGANISATION

Organiser ReStart: Reinhard Selten Equal Opportunity Talk (2020-now)

Organiser ECONtribute Applied Metrics Reading Group (2021-2022)

Organiser ECONtribute Applied Micro Brown Bag (2020-2022)

ENTER Student Coordinator (2017-2019)

Organiser CReAM Brown Bag Seminar (2016-2019)

Co-Organiser CReAM Seminar (2015/16)

Language and software skills

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), Chinese (intermediate)

SOFTWARE

L^AT_EX, Markdown, Stata, R, Python (basic)