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## 1. Employment

- 09/2017 - hitherto **Post-Doctoral Researcher / Institute for Employment Research (IAB)**  
Department: Labor Market Processes and Institutions (AMPI)
- 10/2017 - 09/2020 **Member / Joint Graduate Program from IAB and FAU (GradAB)**

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## 2. Affiliations

- 04/2024 - hitherto **Research Affiliate / Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)**
- 06/2023 - hitherto **Associate / Labor and Socio-Economic Research Center (LASER)**

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## 3. Education

- 09/2017 - 11/2021 **Doctoral Studies / University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU)**  
Degree: Dr. rer. pol. (summa cum laude)  
Supervisors: Lutz Bellmann / Andreas Peichl
- 10/2014 - 05/2017 **Master Studies / University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU)**  
Degree: M.Sc. Economics (with Distinction)
- 10/2010 - 08/2014 **Bachelor Studies / University of Jena (FSU)**  
Degree: B.Sc. Business and Economics (with Distinction)

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## 4. Academic Visits

- 02/2020 - 03/2020 **Visiting Ph.D. Student / Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)**
- 09/2012 - 01/2013 **Visiting Bachelor Student / University of Aberdeen**

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## 5. Publications

Research Interests **Labor Economics / Industrial Relations**

Bibliometrics **154 Citations / h-Index 6**

Monographs [1] **Labor Demand in Frictional Markets**, OPUS FAU: Erlangen, 2021.

Refereed Articles [1] **Labour Market Concentration, Wages and Job Security in Europe**, *Journal of Human Resources*, online first, with Andrea Bassanini, Giulia Bovini, Eve Caroli, Jorge Casanova Fernando, Federico Cingano, Paolo Falco, Florentino Felgueroso, Marcel Jansen, António Melo, Pedro Martins, and Michael Oberfichtner.

[2] **How Elastic is Labor Demand? A Meta-Analysis for the German Labor Market**, *Journal for Labour Market Research*, 57, No. 14, 2023.

[3] **Distributional Effects of Macroeconomic Shocks in Real-Time**, *Journal of Economic Inequality* 19 (3), pp. 459–487, 2021, with Kerstin Bruckmeier, Andreas Peichl, Jürgen Wiemers, and Timo Wollmershäuser.

- Working Papers [1] **Labor Demand on a Tight Leash**, IZA Discussion Paper No. 16837, 2024, with Mario Bossler.
- [2] **Can the Labor Demand Curve Explain Job Polarization?**, IZA Discussion Paper No. 15361, 2022, with Andreas Peichl.
- [3] **Minimum Wages in Concentrated Labor Markets**, arXiv Preprint 2111.13692v6, 2021.
- Work in Progress [1] **Scarce Workers, High Wages?**, with Benjamin Börschlein and Mario Bossler.
- Policy Reports [1] **IAB-Politikbrief April 2024**, IAB-Politikbrief, 16 Apr 2024, with Benjamin Börschlein, Mario Bossler, Wolfgang Braun, Bernd Fitzenberger, Michaela Fuchs, Ramona Jost, Max Kunaschk, Christopher Osiander, Gesine Stephan, Susanne Wanger, Enzo Weber, and Antje Weyh.
- [2] **IAB-Monitor Arbeitskräftebedarf 4/2023: Rückgang der offenen Stellen insbesondere bei kleinen und mittelgroßen Betrieben**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Arbeitskräftesicherung”), 19 Mar 2024, with Nicole Gürtzgen and Alexander Kubis.
- [3] **Mit der Erhöhung auf 12 Euro liegt die Entwicklung des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns über der Tariflohn- und Preisentwicklung**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Erwerbsbeteiligung, Armut und Sozialpolitik”), 11 Dec 2023, with Benjamin Börschlein, Mario Bossler, and Bernd Fitzenberger.
- [4] **IAB-Monitor Arbeitskräftebedarf 3/2023: Die Vakanzrate ist insbesondere in Ostdeutschland gesunken**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Arbeitskräftesicherung”), 21 Nov 2023, with Nicole Gürtzgen and Alexander Kubis.
- [5] **Einschätzungen zur Entwicklung des deutschen Arbeitsmarkts: Stellungnahme zur Anhörung beim Sachverständigenrat zur Begutachtung der gesamtwirtschaftlichen Entwicklung am 13.10.2018**, IAB-Stellungnahme 07/2023, with Anja Bauer, Mario Bossler, Herbert Brücker, Kseniia Gatskova, Nicole Gürtzgen, Timon Hellwagner, Markus Hummel, Susanne Kohaut, Yuliya Kosyakova, Alexander Kubis, Michael Oberfichtner, Jens Stegmaier, Susanne Wanger, Enzo Weber, Antje Weyh, and Gerd Zika.
- [6] **IAB-Monitor Arbeitskräftebedarf 2/2023: Offene Stellen gegenüber Vorjahreshoch weiterhin deutlich rückläufig**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Arbeitskräftesicherung”), 18 Aug 2023, with Nicole Gürtzgen and Alexander Kubis.
- [7] **Arbeitsmarktanspannung aus beruflicher und regionaler Sicht: Die steigende Knappheit an Arbeitskräften bremst das Beschäftigungswachstum**, IAB-Kurzbericht 12/2023, with Mario Bossler.
- [8] **IAB-Monitor Arbeitskräftebedarf 1/2023: Verhältnis von Arbeitslosen zu offenen Stellen ist mit 1,5 nach wie vor niedrig**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Arbeitskräftesicherung”), 1 Jun 2023, with Nicole Gürtzgen and Alexander Kubis.
- [9] **Ein neuer IAB-Monitor zum Brennpunktthema Arbeitskräftebedarf**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Arbeitskräftesicherung”), 1 Jun 2023, with Nicole Gürtzgen and Alexander Kubis.
- [10] **Langzeitarbeitslosigkeit aus betrieblicher Perspektive: Betriebliche Vorbehalte gegenüber Langzeitarbeitslosen sinken leicht in Krisenzeiten**, IAB-Kurzbericht 17/2022, with Nicole Gürtzgen.
- [11] **IAB-Stellenerhebung 2/2022: Offene Stellen mit 1,93 Millionen auf erneutem Allzeithoch**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Arbeitsmarkt im Strukturwandel”), 11 Aug 2022, with Alexander Kubis.

[12] **Viele geflüchtete Ukrainerinnen könnten mittelfristig in Engpassberufen unterkommen**, IAB-Forum (Serie „Auswirkungen des Ukraine-Kriegs auf den deutschen Arbeitsmarkt“), 23 Mar 2022, with Mario Bossler.

[13] **Die Covid-19-Krise treibt Entwicklungen voran, die bereits vorher begonnen haben**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Corona-Krise: Folgen für den Arbeitsmarkt”), 1 Oct 2021, with Lutz Bellmann, Nadine Kaltwasser, Theresa Koch, Alexander Kubis, and Nadine Segert-Hess.

[14] **Einbruch am Arbeitsmarkt ging zu Lasten von Helfertätigkeiten**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Corona-Krise: Folgen für den Arbeitsmarkt”), 10 Jun 2021, with Alexander Kubis.

[15] **COVID-19-Krise: Für das Jahr 2020 ist mit keinem Anstieg der Einkommensungleichheit in Deutschland zu rechnen**, ifo Schnelldienst Digital 1 (16), 2020, with Kerstin Bruckmeier, Andreas Peichl, Jürgen Wiemers, and Timo Wollmershäuser.

[16] **Warum klaffen die Löhne in der Stadt stärker auseinander als auf dem Land?**, IAB-Forum (Serie “Arbeitsmärkte aus regionaler Perspektive”), 13 Dec 2019.

Technical Reports

[1] **The IAB Job Vacancy Survey: Establishment Survey on Labour Demand and Recruitment Processes, Waves 2000-2020**, FDZ Data Report Series 10/2023, with Benjamin Börschlein, Mario Bossler, Nicole Gürtzgen, Alexander Kubis, Benjamin Küfner, and Laura Pohlan.

[2] **The IAB Job Vacancy Survey: Establishment Survey on Labour Demand and Recruitment Processes, Waves 2000-2019**, FDZ Data Report Series 08/2022, with Mario Bossler, Nicole Gürtzgen, Alexander Kubis, and Benjamin Küfner.

[3] **The IAB Job Vacancy Survey: Establishment Survey on Labour Demand and Recruitment Processes, Waves 2000-2018**, FDZ Data Report Series 09/2021, with Mario Bossler, Alexander Kubis, and Benjamin Küfner.

[4] **Befristungen bei Neueinstellungen**, IAB: Aktuelle Daten und Indikatoren, 10 May 2024, with Nicole Gürtzgen and Alexander Kubis

Media Coverage

[12/2023] **FAZ / Handelsblatt / Süddeutsche / Tagesschau / Die Welt**

[07/2023] **FAZ / Handelsblatt / ntv / Tagesspiegel / Die ZEIT**

[10/2022] **FAZ**

[08/2022] **BILD / Business Insider / FAZ / Süddeutsche / Die Welt / Die ZEIT**

[05/2022] **Expresso**

[12/2020] **Capital / Tagesspiegel / FAZ / Handelsblatt / Süddeutsche**

## 6. Presentations

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- 2024 **Article IV Consultations / IMF / scheduled**  
**Arbeitskreis “Flexible Übergänge” / BAV Chemie**  
**16th Workshop on Microeconomics / U Lueneburg**  
**15th Ph.D. Workshop on Perspectives on (Un-)Employment / IAB**
- 2023 **35th EALE Conference / U Prague & CERGE-EI**  
**Workshop on Imperfect Competition in the Labor Market / IAB**  
**15th Workshop on Labour Economics / IAAEU**  
**9. Konferenz für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsdaten / RatSWD**  
**14th Ph.D. Workshop on Perspectives on (Un-)Employment / IAB**
- 2022 **Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference 2022 / U Glasgow**  
**Royal Economic Society Annual Conference 2022 / U Warwick**  
**86th Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting / MEA**

- Disputation** / FAU  
**Doctoral Seminar** / FAU  
**25th Spring Meeting of Young Economists** / U Bologna  
**Doctoral Seminar** / FAU  
2021 **IWF Seminar** / FAU  
**26th SOLE Conference** / U Philadelphia  
**OECD Employment Outlook** / OECD  
**4th IZA Workshop on Labor Statistics: Measurement of Labor Market Conditions** / IZA  
  
**Department Seminar** / IAB  
**Workshop on Microsimulation Modelling of Policy Responses to COVID-19** / IMA  
**Working Group: Minimum Wage** / IAB  
**Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference 2020** / U Cologne  
**35th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association** / U Rotterdam  
2020 **GradAB Jour Fixe** / IAB  
**23rd IZA Summer School in Labor Economics** / IZA / cancelled  
**IFAU Seminar** / IFAU / upon invitation  
**GradAB Colloquium** / IAB  
**Doctoral Seminar** / FAU  
**12th Ph.D. Workshop: Perspectives on (Un-)Employment** / IAB  
  
**Workshop on Vacancies, Hiring and Matching** / IAB  
**31st EALE Conference** / U Uppsala & IFAU  
**11th Workshop on Labour Economics** / IAAEU  
2019 **Macro Seminar** / ifo / upon invitation  
**Doctoral Seminar** / FAU  
**GradAB Jour Fixe** / IAB  
**Tasks V: Robotics, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work** / BIBB  
  
**Workshop on Dynamics of Skill Supply and Demand** / ROA  
**Doctoral Seminar** / FAU  
2018 **37th Meeting of IAB Scientific Council** / IAB  
**Empfang der Volkswirte** / upon invitation / FAU  
  
**GradAB Jour Fixe** / IAB  
2017 **GradAB Colloquium** / IAB  
**Doctoral Seminar** / FAU

## 7. Courses

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- 2023 **Introduction to VerBIS** / Maren Müller & Jürgen Reinhold / IAB  
  
**Verständlich Schreiben** / NaWik  
2022 **Wissenschaftskommunikation** / NaWik  
**Macroeconomics of the Labor Market** / Christian Merkl / GradAB  
2021 **Wage and Employment Structure** / Alexandra Spitz-Oener / GradAB  
  
**Peer Review** / Elsevier  
2020 **Networks** / Andrea Galeotti / GradAB  
  
**Gender Economics** / Libertad González / UPF & UAB Barcelona  
**Economics of Education** / Derek Neal / UPF & UAB Barcelona  
2019 **Distribution and Redistribution of Income** / Andreas Peichl / GradAB  
**Writing, Presenting & Publishing Research** / Claus Schnabel / GradAB  
  
**Practical Tips for Writing Research Papers** / Uta Schönberg / GradAB  
**Academic Writing** / Anne Wegner / BGPE  
2018 **Spatial Econometrics** / Roland Füss & Zeno Adams / U St. Gallen  
**Scientific Practice** / Iris Möller & Michael Oberfichtner / GradAB  
**Regional and Urban Economics** / Gilles Duranton / BGPE  
**Introduction to Stata and SIAB** / Matthias Umkehrer & Wolfgang Dauth / GradAB

2017 **Advanced Microeconometrics** / Johannes Ludsteck / GradAB  
**Introduction to Survey Statistics** / Jörg Drechsler / GradAB  
**Sociological Basis of Labor Market Research** / Martin Abraham / GradAB  
**Economic Basis of Labor Market Research** / Claus Schnabel / GradAB

## 8. Teaching

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Tutorials **Microeconomics** / Uwe Cantner / FSU / 2011

## 9. Service to the Profession

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Peer Review **Economic Modelling**  
**Journal for Labour Market Research** / 3x

Committee Work **Head of Working Group “Minimum Wage”** / IAB / 2024-hitherto  
**Department Representative in Institute Commission** / IAB / 2017-hitherto  
**Cohort Representative in GradAB Council** / IAB / 2017-20  
**Cohort Representative in Quality Circle of M.Sc. Economics** / FAU / 2014-17

Organization **49th Eastern Economics Association Annual Meeting** / EEA / 2024  
**27th Meeting of Young Economists** / EAYE / 2023  
**Wissenschaft trifft Praxis** / IAB / 2021  
**11th Ph.D. Workshop: Perspectives on (Un-)Employment** / IAB / 2019  
**Workshop: Welfare and Unemployment Dynamics** / IAB / 2018

Membership **Western Economics Association International (WEAI)** / 2022-23  
**Scottish Economic Society (SES)** / 2022  
**Midwest Economics Association (MEA)** / 2022  
**European Economic Association (EEA)** / 2020-21, 2024-25  
**European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)** / 2019-20, 2023-24

Research Assistance **Junior Professorship for Labor Market Research** / Britta Gehrke / FAU / 2015-17  
**Chair for Macroeconomics** / Hans-Walter Lorenz / FSU / 2013-14

## 10. Proficiencies

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Language **German** / native  
**English** / fluent / CEFR: C1 / TOEFL iBT: 111  
**French** / basic / CEFR: A2

Text Processing **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** / advanced  
**Microsoft Office** / advanced

Data Processing **STATA** / advanced  
**R** / basic  
**SPSS** / basic

## 11. Grants and Awards

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11/2021 **Best Dissertation Award / Hermann-Gutmann Foundation**  
Award for Excellent Dissertation at Faculty of Business, Economics and Law @ FAU

10/2017 - 09/2020 **Scholarship / Joint Graduate Program from IAB and FAU (GradAB)**  
Ph.D. Scholarship in Support of a Doctoral Thesis in Labor Market Research

12/2014 **Best Student Award / University of Jena (FSU)**  
Award for Best Bachelor’s Degree at Faculty of Business and Economics @ FSU

- 10/2011 - 09/2013    **Scholarship / Deutschlandstipendium**  
Scholarship for Excellent Achievements in B.Sc. Business and Economics
- 07/2010            **Best Student Award / Laurentius-Gymnasium Neuendettelsau**  
Award for Best High School Graduate

## 12. References

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