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Current academic positions

10/2011-	Professor, University of Warwick, UK
07/2011-	Deputy Director, Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick

Past appointments

08/2010-09/2011	Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Warwick, UK
12/2008-07/2010	SIRE Chair (Full Professor with tenure), University of Stirling, UK
05/2008-11/2008	SIRE Reader (Associate Professor with tenure), University of Stirling, UK
01/2002-04/2008	Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftlicher Assistent), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany
03/2002-04/2008	Founder and Manager of the *Ifo DataPool*, precursor of the LMU-ifo Economics and Business Data Centre (EBDC)
1999-2001	European University Institute, Florence, Italy: Research Assistant to Andrea Ichino
06/1999-10/1999	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany: Research Assistant to A. Barrett and K. F. Zimmermann
1998-1999	European University Institute, Florence, Italy: Member of the Large Data Sets Group
1995-1996	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany: Teaching Assistant in Statistics, 3 semesters

Research visits

08/2014-spring 15	UCLA Anderson School of Management: Visiting Professor
07/2013	Institute for Advanced Studies (IMT), Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professor
07/2012	Institute for Advanced Studies (IMT), Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professor
07/2011	Institute for Advanced Studies (IMT), Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professor
07/2010	Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholar
07/2009	Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholar
01/2006-07/2006	UC San Diego, USA, Visiting Scholar
01/2000-05/2000	UC Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics, USA: Visiting Scholar

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Education

01/2008	Habilitation and venia legendi in Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany Reporters: Monika Schnitzer (LMU) and Hans-Werner Sinn (LMU) **Awarded the "Habilitationspreis der Gesellschaft der Freunde und Förderer der LMU" in 2009**
11/2001	Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy; Thesis Committee: Michael J. Artis, David Card (Committee Chair), Andrea Ichino (supervisor), Jörn-Steffen Pischke
1997–2001	Doctoral Programme in Economics at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy
2000	UC Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics, USA: Visiting Student, Advisor: David Card
1992-1997	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany: Diplom (Masters) in Economics
1996-1997	École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE), Paris, France
1995	Vordiplom (Undergraduate diploma) in Economics
1994	Vordiplom (Undergraduate diploma) in Mathematics

Published Articles in Refereed Journals

Economics:

1) "Education and Religious Participation: City-Level Evidence from Germany's Secularization Period 1890-1930" (with Markus Nagler and Ludger Woessmann), 2017, *Journal of Economic Growth*, forthcoming, dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10887-017-9142-2

2) "Causes and Consequences of the Protestant Reformation" (with Steven Pfaff and Jared Rubin), 2016, *Explorations in Economic History,* 62: 1-25. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2016.07.007

3) "The Empire Is Dead, Long Live the Empire! Long-Run Persistence of Trust and Corruption in the Bureaucracy" (with Katrin Boeckh, Christa Hainz and Ludger Woessmann), 2016, *Economic Journal*, 126(590): 40–74. dx.doi.org/10.1111/ecoj.12220

4) "Trade and Tasks: An Exploration over Three Decades in Germany" (with Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2015, *Economic Policy* 30(84): 589–641. dx.doi.org/10.1093/epolic/eiv014

5) "Not the Opium of the People – Income and Secularization in a Panel of Prussian Counties" (with Ludger Woessmann), 2013, *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, 103(3): 539–544. dx.doi.org/10.1257/aer.103.3.539

6) "Absorptive Capacity and the Growth Effects of Regional Transfers: A Regression Discontinuity Design with Heterogeneous Treatment Effects" (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), 2013, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 5(4): 29–77. dx.doi.org/10.1257/pol.5.4.29

7) "Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Tasks and Skills" (with Karolina Ekholm and Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2013, *Journal of International Economics* 90(1): 91–106. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jinteco.2012.10.005

8) "A Gift is not Always a Gift: Gift Exchange in a Voucher Experiment" (with Dolores Messer and Stefan C. Wolter), 2013, *Economica* 80(318): 345–371. dx.doi.org/10.1111/ecca.12004

9) "Does Women's Education Affect Fertility? Evidence from Pre-Demographic Transition Prussia" (with Francesco Cinnirella and Ludger Woessmann), 2013, *European Review of Economic History* 17(1): 24–44. dx.doi.org/10.1093/ereh/hes017

10) "Endogenous Product versus Process Innovation and a Firm's Propensity to Export" (with Peter H. Egger), 2013, *Empirical Economics* 44(1): 329–354. dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00181-009-0322-6

11) "How low business tax rates attract MNE activity: Municipality-level evidence from Germany" (with Peter H. Egger and Valeria Merlo), 2012, *Journal of Public Economics* 96(9-10), 698–711. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2012.05.006

12) "Too much of a good thing? On the growth effects of the EU's regional policy" (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), 2012, *European Economic Review* 56(4): 648–668. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2012.03.001

13) "The Effect of Investment in Children's Education on Fertility in 1816 Prussia", (with Francesco Cinnirella, Ludger Woessmann), 2012, *Cliometrica* 6(1): 29–44. dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11698-011-0061-8

14) "Education and Catch-up in the Industrial Revolution" (with Erik Hornung, Ludger Woessmann), 2011, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 3(3): 92–126. www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/mac.3.3.92

15) "Margins of Multinational Labor Substitution" (with Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2010, **American Economic Review** 100(5), 1999–2030. www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/aer.100.5.1999

16) "Going NUTS: The Effect of EU Structural Funds on Regional Performance" (with Peter H. Egger, Maximilian von Ehrlich), *2010, Journal of Public Economics* 94(9-10), 578–590. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2010.06.006

17) "The trade-off between fertility and education: Evidence from before the Demographic Transition" (with Francesco Cinnirella, Ludger Woessmann), 2010, *Journal of Economic Growth* 15(3), 177–204. dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10887-010-9054-x. **Lead article**

18) "Equity Fund Ownership and the Cross-Regional Diversification of Household Risk" (with Mathias Hoffmann), 2010, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 34(1), 90–102. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jbankfin.2009.07.005

19) "The Effect of Protestantism on Education before the Industrialization: Evidence from 1816 Prussia" (with Ludger Woessmann), 2010, *Economics* Letters 107(2), 224–228. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2010.01.031

20) "Youth Emancipation and Perceived Job Insecurity of Parents and Children" (with Samuel Bentolila, Ana Fernandes, Andrea Ichino), 2010, *Journal of Population Economics* 23(3), 1047–1071. dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00148-008-0224-5

21) "Was Weber Wrong? A Human Capital Theory of Protestant Economic History" (with Ludger Woessmann), 2009, **Quarterly Journal of Economics** 124(2), 531–596. dx.doi.org/10.1162/qjec.2009.124.2.531
Awarded the year 2010 "Prize for Academic Research" by the Friends of the Ifo Institute

Reprinted in: Enrico Spolaore (ed.): *Culture and Economic Growth*, Volume I, Chapter 4, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2014.

22) "Common political culture: Evidence on regional corruption contagion" (with Peter H. Egger, Tobias Seidel), 2009, *European Journal of Political Economy* 25(3), 300–310. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2008.12.002
Reprinted in: Jayasri Dutta and Toke S. Aidt (eds.): *Corruption and Economic Development*, Chapter 20, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series, Edward Elgar Publishers, 2016.

23) "Luther and the Girls: Religious Denomination and the Female Education Gap in 19th Century Prussia" (with Ludger Woessmann), 2008, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 110(4), 777–805. dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9442.2008.00561.x

24) "The Effect of FDI on Job Separation" (with Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2008, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 8(1) (*Advances*), Article 8. dx.doi.org/10.2202/1935-1682.1770

25) "Income Insecurity and Youth Emancipation: A Theoretical Approach" (with Samuel Bentolila, Ana Fernandes, Andrea Ichino), 2008, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 8(1) (*Contributions*), Article 19. dx.doi.org/10.2202/1935-1682.1783

26) "Intra-and International Risk-Sharing in the Short Run and the Long Run" (with Mathias Hoffmann), 2006, *European Economic Review* 50(3), 777–806. dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2004.11.003

27) "Introducing Time-to-Educate in a Job Search Model", 2006, *Bulletin of Economic Research* 58(1), 61–72. dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.0307-3378.2006.00236.x

28) "Location Choice and Employment Decisions: A Comparison of German and Swedish Multinationals" (with Karolina Ekholm, Robert Jäckle, Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2005, *Review of World Economics (Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv)* 141(4), 693–731. dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10290-005-0052-6

29) "How Large is the Brain Drain from Italy?" (with Andrea Ichino, Giovanni Peri), 2004, *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia* 63(1), 1–32. **Lead article**

Data and Statistics:

1) "Using Instrumental Variables to establish causality", 2016, *IZA World of Labor* Article 250. dx.doi.org/10.15185/izawol.250

2) "iPEHD – The ifo Prussian Economic History Database" (with Francesco Cinnirella, Erik Hornung and Ludger Woessmann), 2014, *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 47(2): 57-66, dx.doi.org/10.1080/01615440.2013.852370

3) "Beschäftigungseffekte von Produkt- und Prozessinnovationen bei Exporteuren und Nicht-Exporteuren" (with Peter H. Egger), 2009, *AStA: Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv* 3(2), 123-136, dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11943-009-0064-0

4) "Micro Data at the Ifo Institute for Economic Research – The "Ifo Business Survey", Usage and Access" (with Klaus Wohlrabe), 2008, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch) 128(2), 307-319. dx.doi.org/10.3790/schm.128.2.307

5) "Sensitivity Analysis for Average Treatment Effects" (with Marco Caliendo), 2007, *Stata Journal* 7(1), 71-83. www.stata-journal.com/article.html?article=st0121

6) "Mikrodaten im ifo Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung – Bestand, Verwendung und Zugang", (with Klaus Abberger, Barbara Hofmann, and Klaus Wohlrabe), 2007, *AStA: Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv* 1(1), 27-42. dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11943-007-0004-9

7) "Estimation of average treatment effects based on propensity scores" (with Andrea Ichino), 2002, *Stata Journal* 2(4), 358-377. www.stata-journal.com/sjpdf.html?articlenum=st0026 (more than 2,140 citations on Google Scholar)

Miscellaneous:
"Clouds at sunset in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, California, US", 2007, *International Journal of Meteorology* 32(320).

Books
1) "Produktionen flyttar utomlands: Om offshoring och arbetsmarknaden" ("Production Moves Abroad – About Offshoring and Labour Markets") (with Karolina Ekholm and Katariina Nilsson Hakkala), 2011, SNS Förlag, Stockholm, 107 pages.

Chapters in Books/Volumes
1) "Is the Brexit vote disconnected from the European Union?" (with Thiemo Fetzer and Dennis Novy), In: Thorsten Beck and Geoffrey Underhill, *Quo Vadis? Identity, policy and the future of the European Union*, VoxEU eBook, CEPR, 2017, Chapter 6.

2) "The Protestant Reformation's impact in Europe" (with Jared Rubin), In: Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou, *The Long Economic and Political Shadow of History*, VoxEU eBook, CEPR, 2017, Volume 3, Chapter 7.

3) "Economics has nothing to do with religion", In: Bruno S. Frey und David Iselin, *Economic Ideas You Should Forget*, Springer, 2017.

4) "EU Regional Policy" (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), in Harald Badinger and Volker Nitsch (eds.). *Handbook of the Economics of European Integration*, Chapter 17, Routledge, 2016.

5) "Zurück zu den Wurzeln: Deutschland als Weltmarktführer in Sachen Bildung" (with Ludger Woessmann), in: Kai A. Konrad, Ronnie Schöb, Marcel Thum, Alfons Weichenrieder (eds.). *Die Zukunft der Wohlfahrtsgesellschaft: Festschrift für Hans-Werner Sinn*, Campus Verlag, 2013, pp. 143-168.

6) "The Effects of the Protestant Reformation on Human Capital" (with Ludger Woessmann) in: Rachel McCleary (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion*, Oxford University Press, 2011, Chapter 5, pp. 93-110.

7) "Job Creation Abroad and Worker Retention at Home" (with Marc-Andreas Muendler) in: Stefan Bender, Julia Lane, Kathryn Shaw, Fredrik Andersson and Till von Wachter (eds.) *The Analysis of Firms and Employees: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*, NBER, University of Chicago Press, 2008, Chapter 10, pp. 309-344.

Printed Discussions

1) Discussion of Pierre Régibeau and Katharine E. Rockett "Research assessment and recognized excellence: simple bibliometrics for more efficient academic research evaluations", in: *Economic Policy* 31(88), 2016.
2) Discussion of Adriana Di Liberto, Fabiano Schivardi and Giovanni Sulis "Managerial practices and student performance", in: *Economic Policy* 30(84), 2015.
3) Discussion of Martin Brown and Helmut Stix "The euroization of bank deposits in Eastern Europe", in: *Economic Policy* 30(81), 2015.
4) Discussion of Herbert Brücker, Simone Bertoli, Giovanni Facchini, Anna Maria Mayda, and Giovanni Peri "Understanding Highly Skilled Migration in Developed Countries: The Upcoming Battle for Brains", in Tito Boeri, Herbert Brücker, Frédéric Docquier, and Hillel Rapoport (eds.) *Brain Drain and Brain Gain - The Global Competition to Attract High-Skilled Migrants*, Oxford University Press, 2012.
5) Discussion of Ramón Gómez-Salvador, Julian Messina and Giovanna Vallanti "Gross Job Flows and Institutions in Europe: a Sectoral Approach/Perspective", in: Julián Messina, Claudio Michelacci, Jarkko Turunen and Gylfi Zoega (eds.) *Labour Market Adjustments in Europe*, London: Edward Elgar, 2006.
6) Comment on Ben J. Heijdra, Christian Keuschnigg, and Wilhelm Kohler, "Eastern Enlargement of the EU: Jobs, Investment and Welfare in Present Member Countries" in Helge Berger and Thomas Moutos (eds.) *Managing EU Enlargement*, Cambridge, MA, MIT Press, 2004.

Policy Papers

In English:

1) "EU Structural Funds: Do They Generate More Growth? ", 2012, *The CAGE–Chatham House Series, No. 3*.
2) "Home Labor Market Effects of Outward Foreign Direct Investment", 2005, *Applied Economics Quarterly* Suppl. 56, 117-121.
3) "Employment Pacts in Italy 1992-2002", 2004, DICE Report - *Journal for Institutional Comparisons* 2(1), 49-56.

In German:

1) "Wie das längst untergegangene Habsburger Reich noch heute in den osteuropäischen Verwaltungen sichtbar ist", (with Katrin Boeckh, Christa Hainz and Ludger Woessmann), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 12/2011, 20-23.
2) "Gerechtigkeit und Effizienz nachgelagerter Studiengebühren" (with Robert Fenge), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2/2005, 16-22.
3) "Kehren deutsche Firmen ihrer Heimat den Rücken? – Ein Bericht über Ausländische Direktinvestitionen deutscher Unternehmen" (with Robert Jäckle and Marc-Andreas Muendler), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 1/2005, 23-33.

In Spanish:

"Fragmentación Internacional de la Producción. Cuáles son sus Efectos en el Mercado Laboral?" (with Karolina Ekholm), 2011, *Integration & Trade* 15(32) January-June 2011.

Working Papers

1) "Does Migration Cause Extreme Voting" (with Thiemo Fetzer), CAGE Working Paper 306/2016.
2) "Who Voted for Brexit? A Comprehensive District-Level Analysis" (with Thiemo Fetzer and Dennis Novy), CAGE Working Paper 305/2016.
3) "Religion, Division of Labor and Conflict: Anti-Semitism in German Regions over 600 Years" (with Luigi Pascali), CAGE Working Paper 288/2016.
4) "Effects of EU Regional Policy: 1989-2013" (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), CAGE Working Paper 271.
5) "Social Cohesion, Religious Beliefs, and the Effect of Protestantism on Suicide" (with Ludger Woessmann), CESifo Working Paper 5288.
6) "Do Entrepreneurs Matter?" (with Hans K. Hvide), CEPR Discussion Paper 9295.

Teaching

Regular courses

2011-now: University of Warwick, United Kingdom:

2016/17	Warwick Economics Summer School: International Development
2015/16	EC991 Topics in Applied Micro (MSc level)
2014/15	*on leave*

	2011-2013	EC338 Econometrics 2: Microeconometrics
	2011 and 2012	EC307 Macroeconomic Policy in the EU
2014/15	UCLA Anderson, USA:	
	Winter 2015	204B Theory and Application of Regression Analysis (Ph.D. level)
2010:	Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom:	
	Spring 2010	Advanced Quantitative Methods (Econometrics)
2008-2010:	University of Stirling, United Kingdom:	
	Spring 2010	ECN48E Dissertations in Economics
	Spring 2010	BFIP13 Quantitative Methods in Finance
	Autumn 2009	ECN414 Economic Policy in Britain and Europe
	Autumn 2009	BFIP13 Quantitative Methods in Finance
	Spring 2009	ECN48E Dissertations in Economics
	Spring 2009	ECN48M Dissertations in Money and Banking
	Autumn 2008	ECN3LB Labour Economics
2001-2008:	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany:	
	WS 2007/08	Intergenerational Economics (Ph.D. level)
	SS 2007	Seminar Education Economics
	WS 2006/07	Labor Economics (Ph.D. level)
	WS 2006/07	Education Economics
	WS 2005/06	Intergenerational Economics (Ph.D. level)
	SS 2005	Labor Economics (Ph.D. level)
	WS 2004/05	Education Economics
	SS 2004	Graduate Econometrics – Microeconometrics part (Ph.D. level)
	SS 2004	Intermediate Macroeconomics (*tutorials*)
	WS 2003/04	Intermediate Macroeconomics (*tutorials*)
	SS 2003	Graduate Econometrics – Microeconometrics part (Ph.D. level)
	WS 2002/03	Microeconomics (*tutorials*)
	SS 2002	The Social Welfare State (*tutorials*)
	WS 2001/02	Intermediate Macroeconomics (*tutorials*)
1995-1996:	Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany:	
	SS 1996	Statistics II (*tutorials*)
	WS 1995/96	Statistics II (*tutorials*)
	SS 1995	Statistics I (*tutorials*)

Invited courses

2015: Administrative Data Research Centre for Scotland (ADRC-S), Edinburgh, UK.
2014: Institute for Economic Research (IWH) Halle, Germany; Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI) Copenhagen, Denmark; Lombardy Advanced School of Economic Research (LASER), Milano, Italy
2013: Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark; IMT Lucca, Italy
2012: Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark; IMT Lucca, Italy; U Bergen, Norway
2011: LMU Munich, Germany; IMT Lucca, Italy; University of Siegen, Germany
2010: Danish Graduate Program in Economics (DGPE), U Copenhagen, Denmark; Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark; Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany
2009: Scottish Social Survey Network, Stirling, UK; Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain; LMU Munich, Germany; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain
2008: Johannes-Kepler-Universität (JKU) Linz, Austria
2007: Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark
2007: University of Florence, Italy
2005: Johannes-Kepler-Universität (JKU) Linz, Austria

Department and University Service

2016-now	Deputy Head of Department, Department of Economics, U Warwick
2015-now	Deputy Director, "Bridges" Leverhulme Doctoral Training Centre, U Warwick
2013-now	Deputy Director (Research), Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), U Warwick
2015-2016	Director, MRes/PhD Programme in Economics, University of Warwick
2013-2014	Deputy Head of Department (Research), Department of Economics, U Warwick
2012-2013	Director, MRes Programme in Economics, University of Warwick
2011-2012	Deputy Director (Impact), Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), U Warwick
2010-2011	Ph.D. Admissions Tutor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick
2009-2010	Convenor, Research and Knowledge Exchange Panel, Stirling Management School
2009-2010	Member, Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee, University of Stirling
2009-2010	Research Director, Division of Economics, Stirling Management School
2009-2010	Postgraduate Tutor, Division of Economics, University of Stirling
2009-2010	Member, Strategy and Resources Panel, Stirling Management School
2008-2010	Founding Editor, Stirling Economics Discussion Papers, Division of Economics, University of Stirling

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Honors and Awards

2017	"Highly Cited Research" Award for 2013 Journal of International Economics paper Becker/Ekholm/Muendler
2017	Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, Germany: Visiting Scholarship
2016	Excellence in Refereeing Award: Journal of the European Economic Association

2014 Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, Germany: Visiting Scholarship
2013 University of Warwick Economics: Best Third Year Undergraduate Lecturer Award (2012-2013)
2013 University of Warwick Economics: Best New Lecturer Award (2012-2013)
2013 Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich, Germany: Visiting Scholarship
2013 IMT Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professorship
2012 IMT Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professorship
2011 IMT Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professorship
2010 Prize for Academic Research by the Friends of the Ifo Institute for "Was Weber Wrong?" paper
2010 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholarship
2009 Habilitationspreis der Gesellschaft der Freunde und Förderer der LMU, Munich, Germany
2009 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholarship
2006 University of California, San Diego (UCSD): Visiting Scholar (7 months)
2001-2006 Verein für Socialpolitik, Awards for Presentations (i.e. paper acceptance at leading refereed international conferences) at ESEM 2006 Congress, RES 2005 Congress, EEA 2002 Congress and EEA 2001 Congress
2000 EUI Scholarship for PhD exchange program with UC Berkeley
1999-2001 European University Institute, Doctoral Fellowship
1997-1999 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), Scholarship for the Ph.D. at EUI
1996-1997 Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie., Frankfurt, Germany, Scholarship for the exchange program at ENSAE, Paris, France

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Research Grants

2016-2019 Fondo Nacional de Desarrollo Científico y Tecnológico (Fondecyt) (**Co-I**, joint with Francisco J. Pino (PI) and Jordi Vidal-Robert (PI)), 64,741 GBP (63,310,000 CLP)
2016 University of Warwick Global Research Priorities programme "Behavioural Science": 1,950 GBP.
2015-2016 ESRC "UK in a Changing Europe" Additional Activity on "The changing nature of EU Regional Policy in the UK" (PI), 97,821 GBP.
2015-2019 Leverhulme Trust Doctoral Training Centre "Bridges: Bringing Together the Social and Mathematical Sciences to Understand Social Information" (**Co-I**), 1.05 mio. GBP over the years 2015-2019
2015-2019 ESRC Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) (**Co-I** and Deputy Director; with Nick Crafts (PI) and further Co-Is), 4.5 mio. GBP over the years 2015-2019
2015 University of Warwick Global Research Priorities programme "Connecting Cultures": 1,710 GBP.
2013-2014 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) "Fertility Discrimination in the Labour Market" (**Co-I**, with Ana Fernandes (PI) and Doris Weichselbaumer (co-I)), 222,900 CHF
2013-2014 ESRC Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE) (joined as **Co-I** to replace departing Co-I; with Nick Crafts (PI) and further Co-Is), 4.5 mio. GBP over the years 2010-2014
2012-2013 CAGE Research Fund small grant (**joint-I** with Fabian Waldinger), 10,000 GBP
2010-2013 ESRC/Scottish Government Studentship (doctoral studentship), 3 years funding for Marta Odendal (Stirling)
2009-2011 University of Padova research grant "The Short-Run and Long-Run Consequences of Imbalanced Sex Ratios" (**Co-I**; with Erich Battistin and Luca Nunziata), 56,000 EUR
2008-2011 FP7 network "European Firms in a Global Economy (EFIGE)", network member, >3 mio. EUR
2007-2010 FP7 network "Science, Innovation, Firms and Markets in a Globalized World", network member, >2 mio. EUR
2007-2008 Hans-Böckler-Stiftung: "Domestic and Foreign Direct Investment" (**PI**; with Peter H. Egger (Co-I)), 9,950 EUR
2006-2008 Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research: "Labour Market Consequences of the Globalization of Firms" (**Co-I**; with Karolina Ekholm (PI) and Marc-Andreas Muendler (Co-I)), 3.676 million SEK
2006 Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung: "Multinational Labor Demand": Visiting Scholar at UC San Diego (**PI**), 26,555 EUR
2003-2007 VolkswagenStiftung: "German outward foreign direct investment and its impact on home labor markets" (**PI**; Karolina Ekholm & Marc-Andreas Muendler as Co-Is), 126,000 EUR

Travel Grants

2007 SOKRATES/ERASMUS Teaching Staff Exchange Grant for Teaching at University of Florence, Italy
2002 Royal Economic Society, Travel Grant for Research Visit to the Ente Luigi Einaudi, Rome

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Invited/Public Lectures

2018: Keynote lecture at 30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Lyon, France
2017: Keynote lecture at 10th Australasian Public Choice Conference, Melbourne
2017: Lecture on "The Economics of Religion" at QUB Belfast, invited by QUB Economics Society
2016: Keynote lecture at 21st Dynamics, Economic Growth and International Trade (DEGIT XXI) conference in Nottingham
2016: Keynote lecture at 8th Joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on Central and Eastern Europe, Tutzing, Germany
2016: Keynote lecture at European Public Choice Society (EPCS) Congress, Freiburg, Germany
2015: Session keynote at World Economic History Congress (WEHC), Kyoto, Japan
2015: Lecture "Publish, not Perish" at UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, invtd by UCLA AcademyHealth Student Chapter
2014: Lecture on the "Synthetic Control Method", ESRC Research Methods Festival, Oxford, UK
2014: Invited lecture at Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi, India
2014: Keynote lecture at Winter School of Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (IRVAPP), Trento, Italy
2013: Keynote lecture at "Zurich Workshop on Economics", Schaffhausen, Switzerland
2013: Lectures on Growth as part of the Warwick Summer School in Economic Growth
2013: Lectures on "The Role of Education in Economic History" at 2nd Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics
2012: Keynote lecture on "Do EU Structural Funds Cause Regional Growth?" at Annual Workshop of Danish Graduate Program in Economics (DGPE)
2012: Lecture on "Religion, Gender, Education and Economics", ESRC Social Sciences Festival, Chaplaincy U Warwick
2012: Invited lecture "Good Institutions Matter: Long-Run Persistence of Trust and Corruption in the Bureaucracy", Warwick Economics Summit 2012, UK

2010: Invited lecture "Sex, Education, Religion and Economic Development in Historical Perspective", Warwick International Development Summit 2010, UK
2010: Invited lecture "Sex, Education, Religion and Economics in Historical Perspective", SGPE Conference, Peebles, UK
2006: Invited lecture (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung) to introduce panel discussion "Working at Chinese Wages?" Ilmenau, Germany

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Invited Policy Contributions, Policy Presentations and Policy Events Organized
CAGE-CBI-Chamber of Commerce "Post-Brexit Industrial Strategy: fuel for the Midlands Engine?" event Warwick (28 Mar 17)
CAGE-NIESR-"UK-in-a-Changing-Europe" Conference "UK After Brexit" London (9 Mar 2017)
National Assembly for Wales - External Affairs Committee - inquiry into regional policy (27 Feb 2017)
CAGE-HM Treasury Research Day: "Regional Policy After Brexit" (8 Dec 2016)
Bruegel, Brussels/Belgium: "Effects of EU Regional Policy 1989-2013 and A Few Thoughts on Reform Options" (15 Nov 2016)
Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Ispra/Italy: "Effects of EU Regional Policy 1989-2013" (27 Sep 2016)
HM Treasury, London: "Brexit: What Next for UK Regional Policy?" (2 Aug 2016)
U Warwick office in Brussels: "Brexit? Economic Perspectives on Britain's EU Membership" (2 Mar 2016)
CAGE-NIESR-"UK-in-a-Changing-Europe" Conference "The Economics of the UK's EU membership" London (23 Feb 2016)
OECD workshop on "GVCs, jobs and skills", Paris (14 October 2015)
Introductory talk to policy session at workshop "Discrimination in the Labor Market", Bern, Switzerland (28 Aug 2015)
Department for Business, Innovation & Skills (BIS), London: UK EU Balance of Competence Review (21 Nov 2013)
HM Treasury, London: "Growth Effects of EU Regional Funds" (18 Nov 2013)
Social Market Foundation (SMF), London: "Euromillions: how far does money from Brussels boost growth?" (31 Oct 2013)
British Embassy, Brussels: "Opportunities and challenges in fostering growth in the EU" (23 Apr 2013)
Chatham House, London: "EU Structural Funds: Do They Lead to More Growth?" (6 Dec 2012)
UK House of Commons all-party parliamentary group (APPG) for European Reform on "EU Structural Funds" (24 Jan 2012)

Fellowships and Board Memberships

2017-now	Editorial Board, *Italian Economic Journal*
2016-now	Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*
2015-now	Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*
2014-now	Board Member, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC)
2014-now	Research Fellow, Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA), Maastricht University, Netherlands
2014-2016	Editorial Panel of *Economic Policy*
2013-2015	Advisory Board, Institute for Economic Research (IWH) Halle, Germany
2013-2015	Research Advisory Board, Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark
2013-2015	Advisory Board, ESRC Spatial Economics Research Centre (SERC) @ LSE, London
2009-now	Editorial Board, *European Journal of Political Economy*
2008-now	Research Professor, Ifo Institute for Economic Research (University of Munich)
2016-now	Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK [Macroeconomics and Growth]
2014-now	Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK [Labour Econ & Econ History]
2010-2014	Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK [Labour Econ & Econ History]
2001-now	Research Fellow, CESifo, Munich, Germany
2000-now	Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany
2009-2014	Research Committee Economics of Education of the German Economic Association (bildungsökon. Ausschuss)

Referee for the following Journals and Publishers:
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, Applied Economics Quarterly, Bankhistorisches Archiv, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Bulletin of Economic Research, Cambridge University Press, Canadian Journal of Economics, Cliometrica, Current Sociology, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic History of Developing Regions, Economic History Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Policy, Economic Record, Economics and Business Letters, Economics of Education Review, Educational Researcher, Empirica, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, FinanzArchiv, German Economic Review, ifo Studien, International Economic Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Investigaciones Económicas, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Methodology, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series A), Journal of Urban Economics, Kyklos, LABOUR, Labour Economics, MIT Press, National Bureau of Economic Research, Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Political Science Research and Methods, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Population Studies, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Research in Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of World Economics, Rivista di Politica Economica, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, Social Science History, Social Sciences Quarterly, University of Chicago Press

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Referee for the following Institutions:
French Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR), British Academy, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), European Research Council (ERC), Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), UK Economic and Social Research

Council (ESRC), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Leverhulme Trust, AQMeN, United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)

Referee/Scientific Program Committee for the following Conferences:
European Economic Association Annual Congress (2014, 2015, 2017)
European Commission JRS Conference "Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation" COMPIE (2014, 2016)
Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Conference, Germany (2008, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016)
EALE/SOLE World Conference, London, UK (2010)

Conference and Workshop Organization
2016: CAGE Workshop "Education, Innovation and Growth", Venice, Italy
2015: Workshop "Discrimination in the Labor Market", Bern, Switzerland
2015: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC): Program Chair for Annual Conference in Boston
2014: CAGE Workshop "Education, Human Capital and Labor Market Outcomes", Venice, Italy
2013: 1st EUI Economics Alumni Conference, Florence, Italy
2013: CAGE Workshop "Human Capital and Productivity", University of Warwick
2013: EEA Congress Gothenburg: Organizer of Invited Session on "Growth in the Long-Run", University of Warwick
2013: CAGE Summer Conference "The Role of Cultural and Political Factors in Institutional Change and Development"
2013: CAGE Trade Research Day, University of Warwick
2013: CAGE/CEPR Conference "Long-Run Growth: Unified Growth Theory and Economic History"
2012: ESRC Social Sciences Festival: "Economics in the Real World" event for 6th form students, University of Warwick
2012: Tri-Continental International Trade Policy 2012 Symposium, UIBE, Beijing, China
2011: Workshop "Globalization and Labour Market Outcomes", Geneva, CH (funded by ILO, World Bank, CESifo and EFIGE)
2011: CAGE Trade Research Day, University of Warwick
2010: 2nd SIRE Workshop in Economic History, University of Stirling, UK
2009: 1st Christmas Conference, Stirling Management School, University of Stirling, UK
2009: 1st SIRE Workshop in Economic History, University of Stirling, UK
2009: SGPE/SIRE Workshop "Household Economics", University of Glasgow, UK
2008: SIRE Workshop "Work and Well-Being", University of Stirling, UK
2007: Workshop "Micro data collection and analysis", ifo Institute, Munich, Germany
2002-2007: Local organizer: CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany
2002: Local organizer: CESifo Venice Summer Institute

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations (Past and Upcoming)
2017: Monash University – University of Calgary – University of British Columbia, Vancouver – IEA-INET roundtable on the Economics of Religion, University of Cambridge – Conference "Long-Run Factors in Comparative Development", Tel Aviv University – Italian Central Bank – CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2017: Place-Based Policies – 1st Applecross Workshop in Applied Economics – Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" – University of Bolzano – University of Linz – University of Ancona – Ifo Institute, Munich – Warwick Humanities Research Centre workshop "Mediterranean Migration in Interdisciplinary Perspective" – Queens University Belfast
2016: EUI, Florence –stvdio seminar, Warwick Centre for the Study of the Renaissance – Higher School of Economics, Moscow – New Economic School, Moscow – Giornate Orsiniane di Economia Politica "Culture, Institutions and Development", Galatina/Italy – University of Bonn – Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) – University of Duisburg-Essen – CREA Workshop on Aging, Culture and Comparative Development, Luxembourg – University of Maastricht – CAGE Workshop "Education, Innovation and Growth", Venice, Italy – CEU Budapest – Harvard University
2015: University of Copenhagen – University of Southern Denmark, Odense – UPF, Barcelona – Workshop "Institutions, Culture, and Long-Run Development", LMU Munich – OECD Paris – University of Sussex – Workshop "Discrimination in the Labor Market", Bern – 30th Congress of the European Economic Association, Mannheim – Santa Clara University ("Chair's Research Series") – UCLA Center for Jewish Studies – UC Davis – Conference "Long-Run Factors in Comparative Development" @ Brown University – Washington Area Economic History Seminar (WAEHS) – Stanford University – UC Irvine
2014: University of Notre Dame – UCLA Economic History Mini-Conference – UC Berkeley – 2nd Conference "The Long Shadow of Economic History", Munich – Warwick Summer Workshop in Economic Growth – LMU Munich – Conference "Institutions, Culture and Long Term Economic Effects", Warsaw – Barcelona GSE Summer Forum "Towards Sustained Economic Growth: Geography, Demography and Institutions" – Workshop "Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies", Ohlstadt/Germany – Bergen-Stavanger Workshop in Empirical Microeconomics – CEMFI, Madrid – École Polytechnique, Paris – University of St. Andrews – Umeå University – University of Stockholm– Economic History Society Annual Conference, Warwick – UCL, London – Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture (ASREC), Chapman University, Orange, CA – Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation, University of Oxford – Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi – IZA Bonn – University of Grenoble
2013: University of Stirling – University of Aberdeen – University of Sheffield – Max Planck Institute Bonn – 1st Conference "The Long Shadow of Economic History", Munich – Workshop "Political Economy, Economic History, and Religion", Berlin – EEA/ESEM 2013 Göteborg – IMT Lucca –Public Economics UK Conference (PEUK13), Warwick – University of Regensburg – CAGE Research Day, Warwick – CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – IEB @ U Barcelona – CREI-UPF, Barcelona – University of Heidelberg – First CEPR Economic History Symposium, Perugia – Hong Kong University of Science & Technology – University of Modena – Queen Mary, London – University of Göteborg – University of Edinburgh – CAGE/CEPR Conference "Long-Run Growth: Unified Growth Theory and Economic History", Warwick
2012: LSE, London – University of Cologne – La Sapienza, Roma – University of Padova – University of Bologna – CGBCR Macro Seminar, Manchester University – University of Exeter – Workshop "Federalism and Regional Policy", Siegen – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Malaga – University of International Business & Economics, Beijing – UCLA Conference on "How Long is the Shadow of History? The Long-Term Persistence of Economic Outcomes" – UC San Diego – University of Stirling – University of Zurich – University of Gießen – University of Southampton – University of Bergen –University of Trondheim – University of Oxford – University of Lund – ASSA meetings, Chicago
2011: 8th Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Berlin – University of Tübingen – Royal Holloway, London – Austrian National Bank – EBRD, London – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Frankfurt – EEA/ESEM 2011 Oslo – SIRE Growth Workshop, St. Andrews – DIW Berlin – University of Maastricht – CAGE Research Day, Warwick – University of East Anglia, Norwich – University of Siegen – Copenhagen Business School – University of Wisconsin–Madison – Association for the Study of Religion, Economics &

Culture (ASREC), Washington DC – CEPR Conference on "The Role of Experiments for the Advancement of Effective Labor Legislation", Lucca – University of Stirling – CREST, Paris – Harvard University

2010: 7th Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Frankfurt – University of Glasgow – ISER, University of Essex – MEHR Seminar, University of Copenhagen – Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (IRVAPP), Trento – 1st CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education, Munich – Workshop "Human Capital in Economic History: Measurement, Determinants and Implications", Tübingen – 25th Congress of the European Economic Association, Glasgow – Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome – Sciences Po/IZA Workshop: Trust, Civic Spirit and Economic Performance, Paris – University of Mainz – CEPR Conference "The Economy of Family Policy", Bergen – 2nd SIRE Workshop in Economic History, Stirling – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth – University of Aberdeen – IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca – University of Warwick – Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh – Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Stockholm – University of Leicester – Max Planck Institute of Economics, Entrepreneurship, Growth and Public Policy, Jena – Economic History Seminar, University of Oxford – The Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham – University of Mannheim – University of Göttingen

2009: 6th Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Heidelberg – Schumpeter-Seminar, Humboldt University, Berlin – SIRE Young Researchers Forum, Dundee – 1st NBER Conference on Economics and Religion, Cambridge/USA – 11th INFER Annual Conference, Stirling – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Sevilla – University of Swansea – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth – Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Landau – University of Liverpool Management School – Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster

2008: 5th Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Bonn – 1st Cambridge, Oxford Or London (COOL) Macro Meeting, Cambridge – University of Aberdeen – University of Edinburgh – Johannes Kepler Universität (JKU) Linz – Norface-Conference "The Economic Impact of Globalization on Europe", Munich – 2nd European Network on the Economics of Religion (ENER) Workshop, Edinburgh – University of St. Andrews – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Graz – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Milan – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), London – University of Osnabrück – 8th CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), Vienna – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth – Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bern – Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam – University of Padova – University of Bologna – University of Helsinki

2007: University of Bern – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Munich – 5th FDI Workshop, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt – European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Oslo – CESifo Workshop on the Economics of Multinational Firms, Munich – European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Valencia – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Budapest – Workshop on Regional and Micro-level Effects of Globalization, Tübingen – 7th CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Chicago – Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck – Stockholm University – Università di Roma "Tor Vergata" – University of Florence – Pacific Rim Conference, Beijing – Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB)

2006: 3rd Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Munich – University of Zurich – Seminar Empirical Economics, Department of Economics, Munich – Network Reformation History, Department of Theology, Munich – Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees (CAFE), Nuremberg – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bayreuth – European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Prague – 4th FDI Workshop, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt – ifo-LMU-Tübingen Workshop in International Economics, Munich – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Vienna – Western Economic Association (WEA), San Diego – 6th CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Cambridge/USA – University of California San Diego (UCSD)

2005: Seminar "Finanzwiss. Aspekte von Outsourcing und internationale Direktinvestitionen", Chiemsee – Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung (IAW), Tübingen – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bonn – Econometric Society World Congress (ESWC), London – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Paris – European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt – EALE/SOLE World Conference, San Francisco – Free University (FU) Berlin – Johannes Kepler Universität (JKU) Linz – ARGE-Konferenz, Berlin – The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Nottingham – 1st Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Venice

2004: SIEPS Conference on Industry Location in Europe, Stockholm – European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt – University of Dortmund – Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn – Industrieökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Vallendar

2003: 18th Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labor Economists (AIEL), Messina – 15th Annual Congress of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Sevilla – 3rd CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich – Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics (LSE) – All Souls College, Oxford – University of Mannheim

2002: Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), Salerno – 14th Annual Congress of the European Association of Labor Economists, Paris – 17th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Venice – University of Frankfurt

2001: Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich – 16th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Lausanne – CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Buch/Ammersee – ZEW Conference: Unemployment: Causes and Cures, Berlin – Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility at Statistics Canada, Ottawa – Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), Salerno – Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich

2000: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn – IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve – 15th Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labor Economists, Ancona – 4th International Conference of GSOEP Users, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin – Poster Conference 2000, UC Berkeley

1999: Workshop on Employment Pacts in Europe, IZA, Bonn – 2nd IZA European Summer School on Labour Economics, Buch/Ammersee – 4th Young Economist Meeting, Amsterdam

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Research coverage outside academic journals

audio/video coverage

Radio live interviews on BBC Radio Foyle and BBC Radio Ulster (2 Nov 2011)

YouTube: "Globalization and Labour-Market Outcomes" video covering June 2011 conference I co-organized: www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmtYQSYJU2E

Video Podcast: "Alle Jahre wieder Deutschland", Interview on the occasion of the Christmas Meeting 2008 of German Economists Abroad, www.uni-bonn.tv/podcasts/Weihnachtstreffen.mp4/view

press coverage

„La confianza en las instituciones", *Economía y Mercado* (19 Sep 2016)

„Are we about to see the return of the Kings?", *The Spectator* (25 May 2016)

„Why Brexit poses risks for renewal", *Public Finance* (4 April 2016)

„Regrouping After the Death of a Top Executive", *San Antonio Express News* (3 April 2016)

„Business Succession Planning Is Critical For Company Founders", assetprotectionlawjournal.com (29 March 2016)

„The long shadow of history", *Financial Times Free Lunch* (24 Mar 2016)

„Regrouping After the Death of a Top Executive", *New York Times* (23 March 2016)

„People living in ex-Habsburg Empire territories 'have higher trust in justice systems", *The Independent* (24 Feb 2016)

„Job Characteristics And Offshoring: Evidence From Germany – Analysis“, *Eurasia News* (12 Feb 2016)
„Ukeslutt: Kor viktig er gründeren?“, *Aftenposten* (28 Jan 2016)
„Hiring discrimination dogs Swiss job market,“ *The Local* (Switzerland's news in English) (23 Sep 2015)
„11 really good reasons why your country should have a monarchy“, *Business Insider UK* (9 Sep 2015)
“Flexibilität als Erfolgsrezept”, *Handelszeitung* CH (27 August 2015)
„La casa de Habsburgo, Ginóbili, DiCaprio y una parábola sobre la cooperación en la economía“, *La Nación Argentina* (1 Feb 2015)
“Did Martin Luther's Reformation 500 years ago leave its mark on today's Eurozone?”, *PRI* (31 October 2013)
“Huérfanos de liderazgo”, *El País* (14 July 2013)
“Stay Alive. It’s Good for Business”, *Small Business Trends* (20 May 2013)
“Die Statistik – Hand in Hand mit der Religion”, *FAZ Blog* (7 May 2013)
“Do entrepreneurs matter?”, *VoxEU* (21 April 2013)
“Founder’s death can have lasting damage on a business” *The Globe and Mail* (14 March 2013)
“Young companies at risk when founder dies” *Financial Times* (11 March 2013)
“When Founders Die, Businesses Suffer”, *BusinessNewsDaily* (26 February 2013)
“Entrepreneurs really do matter” *Phys.Org* (26 February 2013)
“Many firms don't bounce back after owners die” *Forbes* (26 February 2013)
“How efficient are EU funds at creating growth?” emergingmarkets.org (12 December 2012)
“EU Structural Funds: Do They Lead to More Growth?” businessperspectives.org.uk (19 November 2012)
“Wachstumsstrategien für Europa”, *Handelsblatt* (9 May 2012)
“Studie naar waarom protestanten zelfmoord plegen”, *Nederlands Dagblad* (29 March 2012)
“Suicídio é mais provável entre evangélicos que entre católicos”, *Gospel Prime* (27 March 2012)
“Suicide More Likely With Protestants Than Catholics”, *Christian Post* (27 March 2012)
“Der Tod in Preußen”, *Die Presse* (17 March 2012)
“Study of the Day: Protestants May Be More Suicidal Than Catholics”, *The Atlantic* (16 March 2012)
“Protestants more suicidal than Catholics: Study”, *Toronto Sun* (13 March 2012)
„Folge 37: Ein anderer Blick auf den Kapitalismus“, *Trierischer Volksfreund* (12 March 2012)
“Die Ökonomik des Suizids”, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* (15 January 2012)
“Selbstmord bei Christen?” *PRO Christliches Medienmagazin* (15 Jan 2012)
“‘Cerditos’ en la UE: ¿Son los países católicos manirrotos?”, *El País* (7 January 2012)
“Marks, Weber i kryzys” *Gazeta* (16 November 2011)
“Havde Max Weber ret?” *Katolsk Orientering* (16 November 2011)
“Finanční úspěch a přízeň bohu”, *Ekonom* (9 November 2011)
“Protestant v Catholic: which countries are more successful?”, *The Guardian* (31 October 2011)
“Holy relevance Faith can influence economic behaviour—but not always directly”, *The Economist* (29 October 2011)
„Protestancki etos pracy fundamentem silniejszej gospodarki Europy Północnej“, *senior.pl* (15 October 2011)
“Katholieken zijn helemaal niet luier dan protestanten”, *de Volkskrant* (9 October 2011)
“Werkzeug für die Welt”, *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (8/9 October 2011)
“Protestanten verdienen mehr als Katholiken”, *Berliner Morgenpost* (7 October 2011)
“Luther und die Euro-Krise”, *Die Welt* (7 October 2011)
“Pennies from Heaven”, *Foreign Policy* (26 September 2011)
“Die Habsburger wirken bis heute” *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* (21 August 2011)
“Der Habsburger Effekt” *Oekonomenstimme* (10 June 2011)
“The Enduring Legacy of Good Bureaucrats” Paul Krugman’s *New York Times* Op-Ed Column (2 June 2011)
“The Habsburg Empire and the long half-life of economic institutions” VoxEU (31 May 2011)
“Die Wachstumseffekte der Europäischen Regionalpolitik”, *Oekonomenstimme* (13 May 2011)
“The Empire is Dead, Long Live the Empire!”, Knowledge Centre, University of Warwick (May 2011)
“Time to kill the myths of globalization” (Dags att avliva myter om globaliseringen), *newsmill.se* (17 January 2011)
“No Italian jobs - Why Italian graduates cannot wait to emigrate”, *The Economist* (8 January 2011)
“Preussen während der Industriellen Revolution – rascher Aufholprozess dank Bildung”, *Oekonomenstimme* (7 June 2010)
“The effect of EU structural funds on regional performance”, *GEP Newsletter* Issue 31 (Summer 2010)
“Being the educational world leader helped Prussia catch up in the Industrial Revolution”, *VoxEU* (9 May 2010)
“The curious economic effects of religion”, *Boston Globe* (15 November 2009)
“Offshoring and home employment”, *VoxEU* (9 November 2009)
“It’s Not About the Work Ethic”, *Stanford Social Innovation Review* (Fall 2009)
“Protestanten haben dem Kapitalismus Schwung gegeben. Aber wie?”, *Chrismon* (March 2009)
“Luther schaffte Wohlstand”, *Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger* (24 February 2009)
“Amerika und Großbritannien locken”, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (2 February 2009)
“Martin Luther – ein Feminist der ersten Stunde?”, *Handelsblatt* (29 December 2008)
“Bildet euch!”, *Die ZEIT* (23 December 2008)
“War Martin Luther ein Frauenrechtler?”, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* (14 December 2008)
“Ansturm einer neuen Generation”, *Handelsblatt* (15 September 2008)
“VWL: Harter Kampf gegen den “Brain Drain””, *Handelsblatt* (5 May 2008)
“Cuius regio eius religio”, *Wiener Zeitung* (19 February 2008)
“Cuius regio eius religio”, *WirtschaftsWoche* (21 December 2007)
“Protestanten sind gebildeter”, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* (11 November 2007)
“Wie Luther den Wohlstand gefördert hat”, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (25 June 2007)
“Protestanten: Gebildet”, *Die ZEIT* (19 June 2007)
“Wenn Bibelstunden reich machen “, *Handelsblatt* (16 June 2007)
“Hot Papers Februar 2007”, *Handelsblatt* (12 March 2007)

"Osteuropa reformiert den Westen", *Welt am Sonntag* (17 April 2005)
"Firmen investieren wie nie - im Ausland", *Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger* (21 January 2005)
"A system in need of surgery" *The Guardian*, UK (3 September 2004)
"Why Italians are Saying Arrivederci" *International Business Week* (9 December 2003)
"Italian Students Seek the Dolce Vita Abroad" *The Guardian*, UK (26 September 2003)
"Poorer yes, but by how much?" *The Economist*, (9 January 2003)
"Italia, l'emorragia dei cervelli" *La Stampa*, Italy (14 December 2002)
"I cervelli italiani fuggono all'estero. Sempre di più" *Lavoce.info*, Italy (12 December 2002)
in popular books
"Economics 2.0 - What the Best Minds in Economics Can Teach You About Business and Life" by Norbert Häring and Olaf Storbeck, Palgrave Macmillan, 2009
in government reports
UK Balance of Competence Review on EU Structural Funds, 2014
Annual report of the German Council of Economic Advisors 2004/05, Chapter 4
Annual report of the German Council of Economic Advisors 2005/06, Chapter 3