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CURRENTLY	Junior Professor in Macroeconomics at Hamburg University since 09/2015	
EDUCATION	Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe Universität Frankfurt , 2008 - 2014 Ph.D. in Economics (Summa Cum Laude) Structured Ph.D. Program with Fields: Macroeconomics, Econometrics Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Econometric Advances in the Analysis of Income Inequality Within and Between Countries</i> ESCP-EAP European School of Management , London-Madrid-Paris, 2005-08 Master of Science in Management (Distinction) and Diplôme de Grande Ecole (Félicitations du Jury) : Multinational program - 3 countries, 3 languages Master's thesis: <i>How Higher Moments Affect Portfolio Choice under Prospect Theory</i> Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn , 2003-2005 Vordiplom (Undergraduate Studies) in Economics with mark 1,4 ('excellent') Städtisches Gymnasium Rheinbach , 1994-2003 Abitur (equivalent to A-Level) with mark 1,0 ('excellent')	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität Frankfurt , Aug. 2009- July 2015 Research Assistant at the Chair of International Macroeconomics & Macroeconometrics (Prof. Michael Binder, Ph.D.) ESCP-EAP European School of Management , Paris, May - July 2008 Student Assistant at the Finance Chair (Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Jurczenko) Commerzbank España , Madrid, April - July 2007 Intern in Risk Management JPMorgan , London, May - August 2006 Intern in Equity Derivatives Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn , Oct 2004 - March 2005 Student Assistant at the Business Economics Chair (Prof. Dr. Klaus Sandmann)	
RESEARCH		
RESEARCH FIELDS	Empirical Macroeconomics and Applied Econometrics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-run economic growth and development • Income inequality • Urban and regional economics 	

- RESEARCH GRANTS
- German Research Foundation (DFG) Grant for *Shining (New) Light on Regional Inequality, Convergence and Development*.
Principal investigator, jointly with Richard Bluhm and Christian Lessmann.
Total project funding for 3 years (2017-2020): 569,000 Euro (individual share: 185,200 Euro)
- PUBLICATIONS
- The Millennium Peak in Club Convergence - A New Look at Distributional Changes in the Wealth of Nations,
Journal of Applied Econometrics 32, 2017, pp.621-642
 - Parametric Lorenz Curves and the Modality of the Income Density Function,
Review of Income and Wealth 60, 2014, pp.905-929
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- Top Lights - Bright Cities and Their Contribution to Economic Development, joint work with Richard Bluhm
 - Convergence vs. The Middle Income Trap: The Case of Global Soccer, joint work with Stefan Szymanski
 - When is Inequality Detrimental to Growth? - Perspectives from a Novel Cross-Country Approach, joint work with Michael Binder
 - Regional Convergence at the County Level - The Impact of Commuting, joint work with Sebastian Kripfganz
 - Growth and Spatial Inequality, joint work with Richard Bluhm and Christian Lessmann
 - The Size Distribution of Cities Around the World, joint work with Christian Düben
 - Solving the MAUP in Regional Convergence Models, joint work with Richard Bluhm and Jesús Crespo Cuaresma
- SMALLER NOTES
- Corrigendum to "Elliptical Lorenz Curves" [*J. Econom.* 40 (1989) 327 - 338],
Journal of Econometrics 174, 2013, p.44
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- 7th ECINEQ Meeting**, New York City, US, 07/2017
 - Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik**, Augsburg, Germany, 09/2016
 - IARIW Conference**, Dresden, Germany, 08/2016
 - EEA-ESEM Congress**, Geneva, Switzerland, 08/2016
 - Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik**, Münster, Germany, 09/2015
 - Spring Meeting of Young Economist**, Ghent, Belgium, 05/2015
 - 1st Conference of the International Association of Applied Econometrics**, London, UK, 06/2014
 - Spring Meeting of Young Economist**, Vienna, Austria, 04/2014
 - 24th (EC)² Conference - Econometric Analysis of Mixed Frequency Data**, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12/2013
 - Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik**, Göttingen, Germany, 09/2012
 - International Atlantic Economic Society Conference**, Istanbul, Turkey, 03/2012
 - RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics**, Duisburg, Germany, 02/2012

SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS

University of Hannover, Germany, Brown Bag Seminar, 11/2017
Monash University Melbourne, Australia, Development Economics Seminar, 08/2017
University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, Economics Seminar, 08/2017
Griffith University Gold Coast, Australia, Economics Seminar, 08/2017
WU Vienna, Austria, Macroeconomics Seminar, 06/2017
University of Umeå, Sweden, Economics Seminar, 03/2017
University of Kiel, Germany, Econometrics Seminar, 05/2016
University of Hamburg, Germany, Labour Economics Seminar, 10/2015
Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, Money and Macro Brown Bag Seminar 07/2014, 11/2013, 10/2011

SEMINAR
ORGANIZATION

University of Hamburg

- *Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics*: Co-Organization in the Winter Semester 2017/18, Summer Semester 2017, Winter Semester 2016/17, Summer Semester 2016, Winter Semester 2015/16.
- *Doctoral Seminar in Economics*: Organization in the Winter Semester 2017/18, Summer Semester 2017.
Co-Organization in the Winter Semester 2016/17, Summer Semester 2016.

SUMMER/
WINTER
SCHOOLS

- **9th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory**, Alba di Canazei (Dolomites), organized by University of Verona, Italy, 01/2014
- **New Developments in Panel Methods Summer School** with lectures by Jeffrey M. Wooldridge, Mainz, Germany, 08/2013
- **The Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth**, Jerusalem, Israel, 06/2011

TEACHING

COURSES
TAUGHT

University of Hamburg

- Lecturer of *Applied Time Series and Panel Data Econometrics* (Master's level): Winter Semester 2017/18, 2016/17.
- Lecturer of *Economic Growth and Income Distribution* (Undergraduate level): Winter Semester 2016/17, 2015/16.
- Lecturer of the seminar *Long-Run Economic Development* (Undergraduate level): Summer Semester 2016.
- Lecturer of *Applied Econometrics II* (Undergraduate level): Summer Semester 2016.

Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main

- Discussion session instructor of *Macroeconomics I* (Undergraduate level): Winter Semester 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13, Summer Semester 2012.
- Teaching assistant of tutorial groups in *Macroeconomics I* (Undergraduate level): Winter Semester 2011/12, Summer Semester 2011, 2009.
- Teaching assistant of the macroeconometrics course *International Money and Finance* (Master's level), Winter Semester 2010/11.
- Pre-Semester course instructor of *Real Analysis* (Ph.D. and Research Master level), September 2010.

Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn

- Teaching Assistant of *Production Theory* (Undergraduate level), Winter Semester 2004/05.

THESIS SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision (University of Hamburg)

- Ongoing: Christian Düben

Master's Thesis Supervision (University of Hamburg)

- 2017: Mengchao Zhang, Adeoye Oyekan, Yan Stegert, Claudia Hernández
- 2016: Logan Carlson

Bachelor Thesis Supervision (University of Hamburg)

- 2018: Clemens Lehner
- 2017: Steven Ficht, Alexander Weis, Raphael Layer, Nadjim Sarwary, Arber Mehmeti, Christina Preuße, Niklas Pätzold, Frederik Moorkamp
- 2016: Eugen Bill, Tina-Marie Jung, Moritz Lamparter, Olesja Ischanow
- 2015: Tim Wunderlich

MISCELLANEOUS

AWARDS AND HONORS

Invitation to Participate in the 5th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting,
Lindau, Germany, 08/2014

Premier Prix du Mémoire de Recherche, Paris, France, 12/2008
Prize for the best master's thesis of the year, awarded by Fondation ESCP-EAP

REFEREEING

The Review of Income and Wealth, Statistica Neerlandica, Economies, Applied Economics, Review of International Organizations, Sustainability

SKILLS

Programming Skills:

STATA (*good*), MatLab (*good*), LaTeX (*good*)

Language Skills:

German (*mother tongue*), English (*fluent*), French (*fluent*), Spanish (*fluent*), Norwegian (*basic*), Hebrew (*basic*), Polish (*basic*)

REFERENCES

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