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Personal Information

Citizenship: German
Personal Status: Married, one daughter (2012).

POSITIONS

2018/19 **BRIQ, Bonn University**, Visiting Researcher, on sabbatical from Mannheim Univ.
2014 – **Mannheim University**, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor
2008 – 2015 **Bocconi University**, Department of Economics and IGER: Assistant Professor
July 2015 **IZA Bonn**, Visiting Researcher.
Nov 2014 **Princeton University**, Visiting Researcher.
Summer 2014 **Ludwig Maximilian University**, Visiting Researcher
Summer 2013 **CES** (Center for Economic Studies), Ludwig Maximilian Univ, Visiting Researcher
Spring 2012 **Yale University**, Visiting Researcher
Fall 2011 **Harvard Kennedy School of Government**, Research Fellow at the Women and
Public Policy Program and
NBER, Visiting Researcher
Spring 2011 **Stanford University**, Visiting Researcher and Lecturer (Principle Instructor for PhD
course in Development Economics)

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2003-2008.
Stanford University, M.A. in Economics, 2003-2005.
University of Cologne, M.A. (Diplom) in Economics, Germany. 1999-2002 (Summa cum Laude).
University of Cologne, B.A. (Vordiplom) in Economics, Germany. 1997-1999 (Summa cum Laude).

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary Fields: Labor and Development Economics, Economics of Education, Family Economics,
Inequality and Social Mobility.
Secondary Field: Applied Econometrics.

PUBLICATIONS

“Disentangling Insurance and Information in Intertemporal Consumption Choices” (with Luigi
Pistaferri), *American Economic Review*, 99 (2), May 2009.

“Education Choices and Returns to Schooling: Mothers' and Youths' Subjective Expectations and their
Role by Gender.” (with Orazio Attanasio), *Journal of Development Economics*, 109C (2014).

“Understanding the Income Gradient in College Attendance in Mexico: The Role of Heterogeneity in Expected Returns”, *Quantitative Economics, The Econometric Society*, November 2014, 5(3).

“Education Choices and Returns on the Labor and Marriage Markets: Evidence from Data on Subjective Expectations.” (with Orazio Attanasio), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2017.

“The Political Economy of Program Enforcement: Evidence from Brazil” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara), forthcoming at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Learning about the Enforcement of Conditional Welfare Programs: Evidence from Brazil” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara), IZA Working Paper 10654 (under submission).

“Elite Higher Education, the Marriage Market and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital” (with Matthias Messner and Alex Solis) (under submission).

“Gender Peer Effects, Non-Cognitive Skills and Marriage Market Outcomes: Evidence from Single-Sex Schools in the UK” (with Lina Cardona) (under submission).

“Enforcement of Program Conditions and Individual Compliance in Welfare Programs” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara), mimeo.

“Educational Aspirations, Achievement and Societal Change: Evidence from the German Reunification” (with Ghazala Azmat), mimeo.

“Subjective Returns to Schooling and Risk Perceptions of Future Earnings – Elicitation and Validation of Subjective Distributions of Future Earnings” (with Orazio Attanasio).

“The Marriage Market Effects of Elite Higher Education: Evidence from Chile” (with Matthias Messner and Alex Solis), SSRN Working Paper.

“Educational Choices, Subjective Expectations, and Credit Constraints” (with Orazio Attanasio), NBER Working Paper 15087, June 2009.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Birthorder Differences in Personality Traits: Causes, Consequences and the Role of Gender” (with Matthias Messner).

"Elite Higher Education: Implications for Women's Career and Fertility Decisions " (with Matthias Messner)

“The Formal and Informal Sector in Brazil - Disincentive Effects of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program Bolsa Familia” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Collaborative Research Center** Mannheim-Bonn (CRC TRR 224), German Research Foundation (**DFG**), Co-PI on individual project with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker (individual project funded with over €500,000).
- 2014 Grant of the **Elite Program of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Foundation** (sole PI, €5,000)
- 2012 IGIER Seedgrant (Bocconi Univ, €5000).
- 2010 Winner of the **CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award** for the Economics of Education
- 2009 Bocconi University Research Prize (€7500)
- 2007-08 Taube Scholarship Fund Fellowship (**SIEPR**, *Stanford Univ*).
- 2007-08 Sawyer Seminar Fellowship (**Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality**, *Stanford*).
- 2007 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, *Stanford University*.
- 2006-07 Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (**SIEPR**, *Stanford Univ*).
- 2003-05 Stanford Economics Department Fellowship (*Stanford Univ*).
- 2000-03 Fellowship of the **German National Academic Foundation** (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CES lecture:

Lecture on “Program Evaluation Methods”, CESifo, Summer 2013.

Ph.D Level

Instructor of Ph.D. elective course on **Topics in Applied Microeconometrics**, Mannheim University, Fall/Winter of 2016/17, 2017/18.

Instructor of Ph.D. elective course on **Topics in Development Economics**, Mannheim University, Fall/Winter of 2014/15, 2015/16.

Instructor of Ph.D. course in **Applied Microeconometrics** – Program Evaluation, Bocconi Univ, Fall quarter of academic year 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2013/14.

Instructor of Ph.D. elective course in **Development**, Stanford University, Spring quarter 2011.

Teaching Assistant for Prof. M. Tertilt, Stanford Univ, **Macroeconomics**, Fall quarter, 2005/06.

Master Level

Instructor of Master course on the **Evaluation of labor, development, education and health programs and policies**, Mannheim University, Spring semester 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Instructor of Master course in **Development Economics**, Mannheim University, Fall/Winter semester 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18.

Instructor of Master course in **Development Economics** together with Prof. La Ferrara, Bocconi Univ, Spring semester of academic year 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13.

Undergraduate Level

Instructor of Undergraduate course on **Education and health in developing countries**, Mannheim University, Spring semester 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Instructor of Undergraduate course in **Macroeconomics**, Bocconi Univ, Spring 2009/10, 2010/11.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Affiliations and Memberships

Research fellow, IZA, 2016- present.

Affiliate, Distinguished **CESifo** Affiliate, 2010- present.

Member, European Development Research Network (**EUDN**), 2009-present.

Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (**HCEO**, University of Chicago), 2011-

Affiliate, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (**IGIER**), 2008-2015.

Member, Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, **Verein für Socialpolitik**, 2018-

Member, Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss, **Verein für Socialpolitik**, 2018-

Department and University Activities

Organizer Seminar Series Applied Economics and Econometrics, Mannheim, 2014-2018 and Development-Labour-Political Economy, Bocconi University, 2009-2014.

Junior Hiring Committee for Mannheim University 2014/15, 2016/17, 2017/18 and for Bocconi University, 2010/2011.

Thesis Advisor: undergraduate and graduate students at Mannheim University since 2014 and at Bocconi University 2008-2014.

PhD Selection Committee selecting PhD students, Mannheim University, 2014-current.

Committee pre-selecting grant applications of Mannheim junior faculty to the “Eliteprogram” of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Foundation, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18.

Board Member on the **Collaborative Research Center** Mannheim-Bonn (SFB/CRC TRR 224), German Research Foundation (**DFG**)

Mentor of the German National Academic Foundation (Vertrauensdozentin der *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*).

Organization of Conferences and Summer Schools

CRC Workshop Bonn-Mannheim on “Individual Heterogeneity”, joint organization with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker and Pia Pinger, Bonn, September 27-28.

CRC Summer School on “Peer effects and social interaction”, Instructors: Aureo de Paula (UCL) and Bryan Graham (UC Berkeley), July 15-19, 2019 (scheduled).

CRC Policy Workshop, joint organization with Pia Pinger, November 2019 (scheduled).

Scientific Committee Member

Scientific Committee Member: Annual Conference of the *Verein fuer Socialpolitik* 2011, 2015

Scientific Committee Member: *European Economic Association* Congress Geneva 2016

Program Committee Member: *European Society of Population Economics* Conference 2014

Refereeing

Reviewer for the *European Research Council* (ERC) - Consolidator Grants 2013, 2015, 2017.

Reviewer for the *German Science Foundation* (DFG) - 2016, 2017.

Journal Articles: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economic Journal*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *World Development*.

Panel Discussion

Mannheim Representative in the panel discussion „Der Wissenschaftliche Nachwuchs im Fokus“ with the Minister of Science, Research and Arts from Ba-Wü, Theresia Bauer, Sept 2015.

Invited Seminars

2018: Ghent University, Potsdam University, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Passau University, York University, Mainz University.

2017: Labor Seminar LSE (London School of Economics), Applied Seminar UCL (University College London), U Rotterdam (rescheduled), Central Bank of Spain, Universität Konstanz.

2016: University of Bergen, European University Institute (EUI).

2015: Stockholm University, University of Texas Austin, University of Southern California, Texas A&M University, University of Bergen, University of Toronto, Southampton University, University of Edinburgh, Linz University, Oslo University.

2014: Queen Mary University, IFAU Institute at Uppsala University, Universität Bern, Ludwig-Maximilian Universität München.

2013: Leibniz Seminar of Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers, St Gallen, University of Linz, University of Mannheim, University of Bern.

2012: Yale University Labor Lunch, University of Michigan, Dartmouth University, UCL-LSE, University of Heidelberg, Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

2011: Paris School of Economics, Toulouse University, University of Namur, Harvard University Development Faculty Brown Bag, Harvard Kennedy School, Uppsala and SOFI, University of Mannheim, University of Essex.

2010: University of Rochester, University of Virginia, New York Federal Reserve, Boston Federal Reserve, Copenhagen Business School, Aarhus University.

2009: Duke University, University of Maryland, World Bank, RAND - Santa Monica.

2008: University College London (UCL), Collegio Carlo Alberto Turin, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES) Stockholm, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) Rome, Bocconi University, Universität Pompeu Fabra (UPF).

2007: Stanford University, University of Padua, University of Cologne.

Conferences, Workshops and Keynote Lectures

2018: Entwicklungssökonomischer Ausschuss in Zürich (Vereins für Socialpolitik), Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss in Bern (Vereins für Socialpolitik), IZA-SOLE Transatlantic Meeting for Labor Economists, Workshop in Bergen “Economics of education and child development“

2017: **AEA-ASSA** meetings in Chicago (session on marriage markets), **IZA** Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, **IZA-BRIQ** workshop on socio-emotional skills, **COSME** gender workshop in Madrid, **Ohlstadt/Ammersee** workshop “Credible identification”, **CESifo** Economics of Education conference Munich, **NBER** Economics of Education conference Boston.

2016: Intergenerational Mobility Conference at **Carlos III** Madrid, **Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Heidelberg**, **New Empirical Developments in Health and Labor Markets, KU Leuven**; **NBER** economics of education fall meetings, **Stanford**.

2015: Labour Workshop at **Warwick** University, **SOLE/EALE** Conference in Montreal, **CEAR-HCEO-MOVE Workshop on Family Economics**, in Barcelona, June. **EEA** Conference in Mannheim, **NBER** economics of education, Spring and Fall, Boston, **NBER** summer institute.

2014: **AEA-ASSA** meetings Philadelphia, **EUDN** (European Development Network) Conference Paris, **NBER** economics of education meeting, Spring and Fall, **NBER summer institute**.

2013: Keynote lecture at conference “Reforming Europe”, **Mannheim** University, December, **CESifo** Economics of Education conference, Munich, **ZEW** Workshop on Family Economics and Family Policy, Mannheim, **EUDN** Development conference, **NBER** Education Meeting, Boston, **CSEF-IGIER** Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Session on Human Capital organized by the **Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group** (U Chicago), **EEA-ESEM**, Gothenburg, **EALE** Turin, Maastricht Workshop on the Economics of Enforcement.

2012: **CESifo** Conference on Economics of Education, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Koeln, **Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group**: Inaugural Conference of the Markets Group, University of Chicago.

2011: **NBER** Education Meeting, Stanford, **CESifo** Conference on Economics of Education.

2010: **MOVE** workshop on the “Well-Being of Youth”, Barcelona, **CESifo** Conference on Economics of Education (Winner of the CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award), **SITE** “Women and the Economy”, Stanford, **BREAD** summer workshop, July/August 2010, **La Pietra** Conference “New Directions in Applied Microeconomics – Theory and Evidence”, hosted by NYU and CalTech, **CEPR** Development Economics, Stockholm, **CEPR** Labour Economics, Bergen, **NBER** Education – Children’s Meeting, Boston and Chicago, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Frankfurt, **NEUDC** Meeting, MIT, Boston.

2009: **BREAD/CEPR** Development, London, September 2009 (pre-conference), **NBER** Education, Boston and Stanford, **CEPR** Education, London, Workshop in Applied Economics, Petralia, **SITE**, “Innovations in Empirical Strategies in Development.

2008: **NEUDC** 2008, Boston University, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Bonn, **NBER** Education, Boston, **CEPR** Development, London.

2007: **NEUDC**, Harvard University, **European Science Days** – Economics of Education and Science 2006, Organizer: Prof. Aghion

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (advanced), Spanish and Italian (intermediate).