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Personal Information

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

POSITIONS

2014 – **Mannheim University**, Department of Economics, Juniorprofessor
2008 – 2015 **Bocconi University**, Department of Economics and IGIER: 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

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Family Economics, Inequality and Social Mobility, Political Economics, Applied Econometrics.

PUBLICATIONS

“Disentangling Insurance and Information in Intertemporal Consumption Choices” (with Luigi Pistaferri), *American Economic Review P&P*, 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.

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).

“The Political Economy of Program Enforcement: Evidence from Brazil” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara), CEPR Discussion Paper 11964 (under submission).

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

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

“Intergenerational Mobility and Ability Tracking: Evidence from the German Reunification” (with Yasemin Özdemir).

“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

2017 **Collaborative Research Center** Mannheim-Bonn (CRC TRR 224), German Research Foundation (DFG), Co-PI on individual project with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker (funded with over €500,000).

2014 Grant of the **Elite Program of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Foundation** (sole PI, €95,000)

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 Development Economics**, Mannheim University, Fall/Winter of 2014/15, 2015/16.

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

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.

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.

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

Teaching Assistant for Prof. A. Mahajan, Stanford Univ, **Econometrics**, Winter quarter, 2007/08.

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**): A Global Working Group (University of Chicago), 2011- present.

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

Department and University Activities

Organizer of the **Seminar Series** Applied Economics and Econometrics, Mannheim University, 2014-current.

Member of the **Junior Hiring Committee** for Mannheim University 2014/15, 2016/17, 2017/18.

Thesis Advisor for undergraduate and graduate students at Mannheim University since 2014.

Organizer of the **Seminar Series** Development-Labour-Political Economy, Bocconi University, 2009-2014.

Member of the **Junior Hiring Committee** for Bocconi University, 2010/2011.

Thesis Advisor and Co-Advisor for undergraduate and graduate students at Bocconi University 2008-2014.

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

Member of the **Ph D Committee** selecting PhD students, Mannheim University, 2014-current.

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

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

Representative of Mannheim junior professors in the panel discussion „Der Wissenschaftliche Nachwuchs im Fokus” with the Minister of Science, Research and Arts from Baden-Wuerttemberg, Theresia Bauer, Sept 2015.

Invited Seminars

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**, **CIDE**, **ITAM** and **Banco de Mexico**, Mexico (rescheduled), **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, **Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)**.

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

Conferences, Workshops and Keynote Lectures

2018: **Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss** in Bern (Vereins für Socialpolitik), **Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss** in Zürich (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 meeting, Spring and Fall, Boston, **NBER** summer institute, Boston.

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

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: On the Role of Initial Conditions, Human Capital, and Institutions”, 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).