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CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Professor, University of Mannheim, 2015- present
Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Fellow, 2012– present
University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute, Family Inequality Group
Research Member, 2011 – present
Economics Network for Competition and Regulation (ENCORE), Research
Fellow, 2003 – present
German Industrial Economics Society, Research Member, 2014 – present

PAST/VISITING AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Zürich, 2009- 2015
Visiting Professor Gruen Chair, Australia National University, July 2014
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Melbourne, Spring 2013, Spring 2008
Visiting Research Professor, University of Bocconi, September-November 2011
Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, 2008 - 2010
Assistant Professor, Claremont McKenna College, 2004-2008
Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam, 2002-2004
Extended Faculty Member, Claremont Graduate University, 2006-2008
Visiting Assistant Professor, California Institute of Technology, Winter 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Editor, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2015 - present
Special Issue Editor, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2016
Evaluation Panel Member, European Research Council, 2015, 2016
Editorial Panel, *Economic Policy*, 2015 - 2017
Executive Committee Member, EARIE 2015-present

Scientific Program Chair, EARIE Meetings, 2015

Scientific Committee, EARIE Meetings, 2010 - 2018

Scientific IO Area Coordinator, ESEM Meetings, 2018

Selection Committee, Industrial Organization Society Lanzilloti Prize, 2018

Scientific Committee, EEA Meetings, 2013, 2014, 2016

Selection Committee, EARIE Young Economist Award , 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017

Scientific Area Coordinator, German Economic Association Meetings, 2016

Program Committee, MaCCI Annual Conference, 2016-2018

Co-organizer CEPR Applied IO Meetings, Zurich 2015

Program Committee, Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics, , 2012

Mentor, Swiss Mentor Program, 2010

Founder and Co-Organizer, "IO Tour", 2009-present
(joint European seminar series coordinated with the Universities of Zurich,
Leuven, Helsinki, and Toulouse, 2009 - present

Referee: American Economic Journal Micro, American Economic Review, BE
Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Dutch National Science Foundation,
Econometrica, Economic Theory, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal,
European Journal of Political Economy, European Research Council, German
National Science Foundation, International Economic Review, International
Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Drug
and Alcohol Dependence, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy,
Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics,
Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Industrial
Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy,
Management Science, (U.S.) National Science Foundation, RAND, Regional
Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of
Industrial Organization, Southern Economic Journal

PUBLICATIONS

"Will You Still Want Me Tomorrow? The Dynamics of Families' Long-Term Care Arrangements," (with B. Hiedemann and S. Stern), ***Journal of Human Resources***, 53(3):663-716, Summer 2018

"Marijuana on Main Street? Estimating Demand in Markets with Limited Access," (with L. Jacobi), ***American Economic Review***, 106(8): 2009-2045, August 2016

“Dynamic Modeling of Long-Term Care Decisions” (with S. Stern),
Review of Economics of the Household, 14(2): 463-488, May 2016

“Disparities in Bulimia Nervosa: Who is Left Behind?” (with J. Ham and D. Iorio),
Economics Letters, 136: 147-150, Nov 2015

“Caught in the Bulimic Trap? Persistence and State Dependence of Bulimia
Among Young Women,” (with J. Ham and D. Iorio),
Journal of Human Resources, 48(3):736-767, June 2013

“Formal Home Health Care, Informal Care, and Family Decision Making,”
(with D. Byrne, B. Hiedemann, and S. Stern),
International Economic Review, 50(4), Nov 2009.

“Limited Information and Advertising in the US Personal Computer Industry,”
Econometrica, 76(5):1017-1074, Sept 2008.

“Cooperation in the Classroom: Experimenting with R&D Cooperatives,”
(with J. Hinlopen) **Journal of Economic Education**, 39(4): 357-73, Nov 2008.

WORKING PAPERS/WORK IN PROGRESS

“Internet (Power) to the People: The Impact of Demand-side Subsidies in
Colombia,” (with J. Hidalgo)

“Technology Adoption, Vertical Restraints and Partial Foreclosure: Changing the
Structure of an Industry,” (with A. Eizenberg and A. Pechy)

“Do Research Joint Ventures Serve a Collusive Function?” (with E. Helland),
Under Review (*Winner of Industrial Organization Society 2010 Robert F.
Lanzilloti Prize for Best Paper in Antitrust Economics*)

“Advertising and National Dissatisfaction,” (with C. Michel, E. Pronto, and A.
Oswald), Under Review.

“Assessing an Efficiency Defense: The Case of Intel’s Marketing Campaign”
(with H.R. Lee and A. Pechy) (previously circulated as “Is Intel’s Marketing
Campaign Predatory?”)

“Personality Traits and Bulimia Nervosa,” (with D. Iorio and J. Ham), Under
Review

“Being in the Grip of Bulimia: New Evidence on How Bulimia Relates to Addictive
Behavior,” (with D. Iorio), Under Review

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Ph.D. in Economics, 2002

University of Virginia, M.A. in Economics, 1998

George Mason University, B.S. in Economics, 1994

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS AND GRANTS

European Research Council Consolidators Grant "Illicit Products, Unknown Competitors, and Illegal Behavior" (FORENSICS), 2017-2022 (1.2 Million Euros)

University of Melbourne Research Scholar Grant, Spring 2013

Robert F. Lanzilloti Prize for Best Paper in Antitrust Economics, Industrial Organization Society 2010

Swiss NSF Grant #130333, "*Cancer and Lifestyle Choices*" (308,670 CHF; approx \$290,000), 2010 - 2013

Equal Chances Grant, University of Zurich (26,000 CHF; approx \$24,000), 2009

Tipton Snavely Prize for Best Economics Dissertation submitted at University of Virginia 2002 to 2005, 2006 (shared with A. Kurmann)

EARIE Young Economist Prize, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, 2003

Bankard Grant, University of Virginia (with D. Byrne and S. Stern), 2001

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2000-2002

Academic Enhancement Research Grant, University of Virginia, Summer 2000

Dean of Faculty Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1999

DuPont Research Fellowship, 1998

Governor Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1997-2000

INVITED AND PLENARY TALKS

September 2018 (planned): Plenary Talk, Jornadas de Economia Industria Annual Meetings (Barcelona)

August 2018 (planned): Invited Session, European Meeting of Econometrics Society (ESEM)

December 2016: Invited Speaker, Asia Pacific Industrial Organization Society

July 2016: Invited Session, Econometric Society Australasian Meetings (Sydney)

August 2016: Invited Session, European Economics Association (Geneva)

PRESENTATIONS/ CONFERENCES

2018/2019 (planned) : Jornadas de Economia Industria Annual Meetings
Keynote Lecture (Barcelona), KU Leuven

2017/2018 : Gothenberg, Cambridge, Oxford, European Econometrics Society
Invited Session (Cologne), EARIE (Athens)

2016/2017: Hamburg, Hebrew University, Australia IO Conference Invited
Speaker (Melbourne), German IO Meetings, European University (Florence)

2015/2016: Barcelona GSE Applied Micro Workshop, Dusseldorf (DICE), EARIE
(Lisbon), EEA (Geneva), Edinburg, ETH (Zurich), German Economics Meetings,
MaCCI IO Day (Mannheim), Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), Tel Aviv University,
Tilburg

2014/2015: Bristol University, CREST (Paris), London School of Economics,
University of Chile, Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV/EPGE, Rio de Janeiro),
University of Vienna

2013/2014: Australia National University, Barcelona GSE Applied IO Workshop,
Berlin IO Day Conference (invited), CEPR Applied Micro Conference (Athens),
German Industrial Economics Conference (invited), Haifa University, Hebrew
University, Mannheim, Toulouse, Winter Marketing Economics Summit (invited)

2012/2013: ETH Zurich, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne,
University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney, University of Warwick,
MaCCI Summer Institute, Barcelona Applied IO Workshop, The Sixth Conference
on the Economics of Advertising and Marketing

2011/2012: EIEF (Rome), European Commission DG Competition, Duke, EARIE
Meetings (Stockholm), University of Melbourne Health Economics Conference,
University of Paris Dauphine, University of Toronto, University of Virginia,
University of Warwick, IIOC (Washington DC), Public Economics Workshop
Invited Speaker

2010/2011: Bocconi University, Catholic University of Leuven, CEPR Applied
Micro Conference (Tel-Aviv), EARIE (Istanbul), Helsinki School of Economics,
Toulouse School of Economics, University of Lausanne, University of Mannheim,
University of Munich

2009/2010: University of Arizona, Carlos III de Madrid, Cergy-Pontoise
(THEMA), Deutsches Institut fuer Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW, Berlin), European
Econometrics Society (Barcelona), Hebrew University, IOS meetings (Vancouver),
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Swiss IO day

2008/2009: Loyola Marymount University, Indiana University, UC Davis,
University of Bonn, University of Zurich, RAND

2007/2008: University of Melbourne, Monash University, Southern Economics Association

2006/2007: Department of Justice (Antitrust Division), Federal Trade Commission, International Industrial Organization Society Conference (IOS, Savannah), USC, Claremont McKenna College

2005/2006: EARIE (Porto), IOS (Boston), UCLA Anderson structural lunch (Marketing), UC Irvine, Yale (Economics/SOM)

2004/2005: Claremont McKenna College, IOS (Atlanta)

2003/2004: Catholic University of Leuven, Claremont McKenna College, Tilburg University, EARIE (Helsinki), University of Amsterdam, University of Arizona, University of Edinburgh, University of Virginia, University of Warwick

Before 2003: EEA (2002), ASSA (2001), Midwest Association (1999), UVA (2001,2000,1999)

COLLEGE/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

PHD Graduate Advising:

Francesco Esteban Cattaneo, in progress

Alessandra Allocca, in progress

Yihan Yan, in progress

Robert Aue, in progress

Chloe Michel, Swiss Re

Andras Pechy, Accenture

Silvia Graetz, (committee member) Swiss Competition Commission

Maria Trotman, (committee member) Polynomics Health Consulting

Tim Dardinger, (committee member) Assistant Professor Carnegie Mellon

Adam Kaufman, (committee member) DPS Health Consulting

University of Mannheim: Junior Recruiting, Senior Recruiting, PHD Program Placement Officer, Bachelor and Master Thesis Supervision, Finance Recruiting Committee, University Excellence Aware Pre-Committee

Zurich: Director of Graduate Studies, Seminar Organizer, Executive Board Member, University Graduate Campus, Recruiting Committee, Master's Thesis Advising: Chloe Michel (winner best master's thesis prize)

USC: Applied Microeconomics Seminar Organizer, Executive Committee, Third Year Research Paper Committee, Qualifying Exam Committee, Undergraduate Research SOAR Grant

CMC: Recruiting Committee, Academic Computing Committee, Parent Orientation, Curriculum Subcommittee, Senior Thesis Committee, Senior Thesis Main Advising, External Reader Claremont Graduate University, PhD