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RESEARCH FIELDS

International Economics, Regional Economics

EDUCATION

2007 Ph.D. in Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
2002 Diploma in Economics, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Munster

EMPLOYMENT

2012 – present Full Professor of Economics, Universität Duisburg-Essen
2009 –2012 Post-Doc Researcher, ETH Zurich, Chair of Applied Economics:
Innovation and Internationalisation (Prof. Peter Egger)
2008 –2009 Visiting scholar at the University of Colorado, Boulder (invited by
Prof. Keith E. Maskus and Prof. James R. Markusen), funded by Fritz-
Thyssen-Foundation
2007 –2009 Post-Doc Researcher, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich
2003 – 2007 Ph.D. Student, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich

AFFILIATIONS

2016 – Member of the Ausschuss für Außenwirtschaftstheorie und –politik
(German Economic Association)
2016 – Member of the Ausschuss für Regionaltheorie und –politik (German
Economic Association)
2013 – Member of InsTED, Network on Institutions, Trade, and Economic
Development
2013 – Member of the Ruhr Graduate School of Economics
2007 – CESifo Research Fellow

RESEARCH VISITS

09/2008 – 07/2009	University of Colorado at Boulder
06/2014 & 02/2017	University of Bern
10/2015	Penn State University
12/2015 – 04/2016	University of Cape Town

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Financial development and inequality in the global economy” (with Maximilian von Ehrlich), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (forthcoming)
- “The persistent effects of place-based policy – Evidence from the West-German Zonenrandgebiet”, (with Maximilian von Ehrlich), *American Economic Journal – Economic Policy* (forthcoming)
- “The competitive effects of credit constraints in the global economy”, (with Peter Egger and Sebastian Kunert), *Economica* (forthcoming)
- “Firm integration strategies and imperfect labour markets”, (with Hartmut Egger and Peter Egger), *Canadian Journal of Economics* **48(5)**, 1883-1901, 2015
- “Foreign market entry under incomplete contracts”, *The World Economy* **38**, 899-912, 2015.
- “Regional implications of financial market development: Industry location and income inequality”, (with Maximilian von Ehrlich), *European Economic Review* **73**, 85-102, 2015.
- “Corporate taxes and intra-firm trade”, (with Peter Egger), *European Economic Review* **63**, 225-242, 2013.
- “More similar firms – more similar regions? On the role of firm heterogeneity for agglomeration”, (with Maximilian von Ehrlich), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* **43**, 539-548, 2013.
- “How national and international financial development affect industrial R&D”, (with Keith E. Maskus and Rebecca Neumann), *European Economic Review* **56**, 72-83, 2012
- “Tax competition, trade liberalisation, and imperfect labour markets”, (with Peter Egger), *Oxford Economic Papers* **63**, 722-739, 2011
- “Rigid labour markets with trade and capital mobility: Theory and evidence“, (with Peter Egger and David Greenaway), *Canadian Journal of Economics* **44**, 509-540, 2011

- “International competition and employment”, *Economics Letters* **107**, 214–216, 2010
- “Intra-regional tax competition and economic geography”, (with Ossip Hühnerbein), *The World Economy* **33**, 1042–1051, 2010
- “Common political culture: Evidence on regional corruption contagion”, (with Sascha O. Becker and Peter Egger), *European Journal of Political Economy* **25**, 300–310, 2009
- “Agglomeration and fair wages”, (with Peter Egger), *Canadian Journal of Economics* **41**, 271–291, 2008
- “Fiskalpolitik in Deutschland: Eine empirische Analyse am Beispiel des Vorziehens der Steuerreform”, (with Michael Plötscher and Frank Westermann), *Kredit und Kapital*, **38**(1), 23–51, 2005
- “Welfare effects of capital mobility with rigid wages”, *Applied Economics Quarterly*, Supplement **56**, 61–75, 2005

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Langfristige Effekte der Regionalpolitik”, (mit Maximilian von Ehrlich) *ifo Dresden berichtet*, 03/2015.
- “Finanzierung von F&E: Worauf kommt es an?”, *Ökonomenstimme*, www.oekonomenstimme.org; August 2011
- “Gains from trade and labour market flexibility”, *CEifo DICE Report*, Journal of Institutional Comparisons, Vol. 3, No.1, Spring 2005
- “Globalisierung und Arbeitsmärkte: Welche Auswirkungen haben Standortverlagerungen für Deutschland?”, *ifo Dresden berichtet* 5/2004
- “Konjunkturelle Auswirkungen des Vorziehens der Steuerreform”, (mit Frank Westermann), *ifo Schnelldienst* 01/2004

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Financial development and inequality in the global economy”, with Maximilian von Ehrlich, revise and resubmit (2nd round) *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*
- “A spatial perspective on European Integration: Heterogeneous welfare and migration effects from the Single Market and the Brexit”, with Marcel Henkel (RR Economic Inquiry)

“Fiscal equalization in the spatial economy”, with Marcel Henkel and Jens Suedekum

“Endogenous technological choice, technology diffusion and international trade”, with Peter Egger and Sergey Nigai

“International trade and endogenous institutions”, with Hartmut Egger

GRANTS

Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation 2008/2009:

Research Scholar 2008/09 at the University of Colorado at Boulder, USA.

German Research Foundation 2014-2017:

Three-year funding for research project “Credit constrained firms in the global economy: Implications for competition, welfare, and inequality” (ca. 160,000 EUR)

German Research Foundation 12/2015-04/2016:

Funding for research visit at the University of Cape Town, South Africa: “The implications of globalization for the informal sector in developing countries” (ca. 12,000 EUR)

German Research Foundation 2017-2020:

Three-year funding for research project “Innovation, technology diffusion, and inequality under interdependent foreign market entry” (ca. 200,000 EUR).

CONFERENCES

- 2017 IIPF (Tokyo), UEA (Copenhagen, Vancouver); CESifo Conference “Global Economy” (Munich); CESifo Venice Summer Institute “Place-based policies” (own organization)
- 2016 International Trade Meeting (German Economic Association, Munich); InsTED (Indiana University)
- 2015 Economic Geography and International Trade (Dusseldorf); Urban Economic Association (Lisbon), Regional Economics (Bern)

- 2014 European Trade Study Group (Munich); CESifo Conference “Global Economy” (Munich); German Economic Association (Hamburg); Workshop International Economics (Göttingen); CEPR/ Sinergia Meeting Economic Inequality, Labor Markets and International Trade (Ascona)
- 2013 German Economic Association (Dusseldorf); Workshop International Economics (Göttingen); Institutions, Trade and Economic Development (Exeter)
- 2012 European Trade Study Group (Leuven); German Economic Association (Göttingen); Workshop International Economics (Göttingen)
- 2011 European Economic Association (Oslo); Royal Economic Society (London); Midwest International Economics Group (University of Notre-Dame, South Bend); European Trade Study Group (Copenhagen); CESifo Conference “Global Economy” (Munich); Swiss Economic Association (Luzern); Workshop International Economics (Göttingen)
- 2010 European Trade Study Group (Lausanne); Swiss Economic Association (Fribourg); Workshop International Economics (Göttingen)
- 2009 European Economic Association (Barcelona); Midwest International Economics Group (University of Iowa); German Economic Association (Magdeburg)
- 2008 NBER Winter Trade Meeting (San Diego); CESifo Conference “Global Economy” (Munich); Workshop International Economics (Göttingen)
- 2007 International Institute of Public Finance (Warwick); Midwest International Economics Group (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor); European Trade Study Group (Athens)
- 2006 European Trade Study Group (Vienna); Midwest International Economics Group (Purdue University); German Economic Association (Bayreuth)
- 2005 Midwest International Economics Group (Lawrence, Kansas)

REVIEWING

Applied Economics Quarterly, CESifo Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economics Bulletin, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Finnish Economic Papers, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of

Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Research Policy, Review of International Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, The World Economy

TEACHING

LMU Munich (2003-2008)

Tutorials: Fiscal Policy, Pension Systems, Allocation Theory, Taxation, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

Class: Intergenerational Redistribution (PhD level, 2008)

University of Hohenheim (2011)

Classes: Introduction to International Trade (BA), The Empirics of International Trade (MA)

University of Duisburg-Essen (since 2012):

Econometrics (BA, MA), Firms in the global economy (BA), Topics in International Trade (MA), Introduction to Economic Policy (BA), Applications in Empirical Research (Seminar MA)