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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Date/Place of Birth	May 29, 1973 / Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Nationality	German

Current Position

Since 2012	Professor of Economics (W3), University of Munich (LMU), Chair for Population Economics,

Affiliations

Academia Europaea, Regular Member

BIB (Federal Institute for Population Research), Fellow

Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Fellow

DIW Berlin; Research Professor

ifo, Research Professor, CES, Research Fellow

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Research Fellow

Global Labor Organization, Fellow

Center for Advanced Studies – CAS^{LMU}, Regular Member

RFBerlin, Research Fellow

RWI Essen, Research Fellow

Previous Positions

2017-2021, 2023 -	Director of the Economics Department at LMU Munich
2017-2019	Dean of the Economics Department at LMU Munich
2015-2017/2019-2021	Vice Dean of the Economics Department at LMU Munich
2017-2018	Visiting Scientist, T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University
2008-2012	Professor (Macroeconomics), University of St.Gallen,
	Director of the Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research (SEW-HSG)
2003-2008	Research Associate, IZA, Bonn, and Postdoctoral Researcher, Bonn Graduate School of Economics

Education

2008	Habilitation (*venia legendi),* University of Bonn
2003	Ph.D. Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Bonn (EDP)
2001-2003	University of Bonn, European Doctoral Program
1999-2000	Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, European Doctoral Program
1998-1999	University of Bonn, European Doctoral Program
1998	Diploma (Diplom-Volkswirt) in Economics, LMU Munich
1993-1998	LMU Munich and University of Warwick (Erasmus Exchange 1995/96), Economics
1992-1993	Military Service, Hochgebirgsjägerzug Mittenwald
1992	Abitur, Benediktinergymnasium Ettal

Professional Activities

2025-	Member, Research Policy Network *Ageing and Longevity*, CEPR
2024-	Theme leader (Public and Private Investment) for the CEPR-ReCIPE program (Reducing Conflict and Improving Performance in the Economy)
2024-	Member, Research Policy Network *Preventing Conflict: Policies for Peace*, CEPR
2024-	Elected Reviewer (Fachkollegiat) for Economic Policy, German Science Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
2022-2024	Speaker of the Interdisciplinary Research Focus “Policies for the Prevention of Violent Conflict”, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS^{LMU})
2022-	Associate Editor, *Frontiers in Behavioral Economics*
2019-	Associate Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*
2019-2021	Speaker of the Interdisciplinary Research Focus “Democracy in Crisis: The end of Politics as we know it?”, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS^{LMU})
2016-2026	Member of Selection Committee for Humboldt-Research-Awards, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
2016-2017	Member of Scientific Panel, *Economic Policy (CEPR)*
2016-	Member of the Council for Organization Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik
2015-2021	Member of the SOEP Survey Committee (chairman 2017-2021), German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)
2015-2017	Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Focus “Global Capitalism and the Dynamics of Inequality”, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS^{LMU})
2015-2016	Member of the Extended Board of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Organizer of the Scientific Core Program of the Annual Conference 2016
2012-	Elected Member of Faculty Council, Economics Department, LMU Munich
2012-2025	Coordinator of International Exchange, Economics Department, LMU Munich
2012-	Founding Editor, *Journal of the Economics of Aging*

2010-2016	Member of the Executive Board of the *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)*
2011-	Member of the Council for Macroeconomics, Verein für Socialpolitik
2007-	Member of the Council for Population Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik
2014/2015	Guest Editor of the Conference Volume of *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*
2011-2013	Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
2009-2012	METEOR, Maastricht, Extramural Fellow
2009-2015	Vertrauensdozent, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
2009-2012	Editor, *Applied Economics Quarterly*
2008-2012	Member of the Program Committee, Master's Programs in Economics, University of St.Gallen
2008/2009	Guest Editor of the Special Issue (Conference Volume) of *Labour Economics* 16(6), 2009.
2004-2007	Coordinator IZA Guest and Visitors Program
2004-2007	Coordinator IZA Research Seminar

Awards

Werner Heisenberg-Medal, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (2026)

Honorary Doctorate, University of Lucerne (2023)

Member of the Academia Europaea (since 2019)

Gossen-Preis, Verein für Socialpolitik (2015)

Senior Researcher in Residence, Center for Advanced Studies (CAS^{LMU}) for the academic year 2014/15

Best Paper Award 2014 for “Life Expectancy, Schooling, and Lifetime Labor Supply: Theory and Evidence Revisited” (joint with Matteo Cervellati) for category “Health Economics”, Fondazione Farmafactoring-AIES 2014

“Alumni-Preis für junge Volkswirte”, Prize for best Diploma in Economics 1998, University of Munich

Grants

Reinhard-Kossellek-Projekt Grant, German Science Foundation, Project “Long-Run Development from a Global Perspective” (2022-2027)

German Science Foundation Project ”Population Aging and Macroeconomic Performance”, PI (2018-2021)

German Science Foundation Collaborative Research Center TRR 190 ”Rationality and Competition”, PI (since 2017)

State of Bavaria (Elitenetzwerk Bayern) Master in Quantitative Economics, Co-PI (since 2017)

State of Bavaria (Elitenetzwerk Bayern) International Graduate School ”Evidence-Based Economics”, Co-PI (since 2013)

German Science Foundation Graduiertenkolleg GRK 1928 ”Microeconomic Determinants of Labor Productivity”, Co-PI (2013-2022)

EU (7th Framework Program) Career Integration Grant, “Disease Environment and Civil Conflict”, PI (2013-2017)

University of St. Gallen (Grundlagenforschungsfonds), various grants, PI (2008-2012)

Volkswagen Foundation, Conference Grant “Search and Matching on the Labor Market”, PI (2003)

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics Quarterly, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Behavioral Science, BMJ Open, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Studies, Democratization, Climatic Change, Demographic Research, Demography, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, Economics Bulletin, Economics and Human Biology, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Political Science Review, Experimental Economics, FWF, Frontiers in Psychology, Games and Economic Behavior, German Economic Review, Health Economics, International Economic Review, International Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, International Development Policy, International Finance, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of the Economics of Aging, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour, Labour Economics, Lancet Global Health, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Management Science, Manchester School Mathematical Population Studies, Nature Health, Oxford Economic Papers, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA (PNAS), Quarterly Journal of Economics, Renewable Energy, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Science, Social Science & Medicine, South-East European and Black Sea Studies, Value in Health, World Development

Referee for German Science Foundation (DFG), Leibniz Gemeinschaft, Humboldt Foundation, Swiss National Fund for Research (SNF), Swiss National Bank (SNB), National Science Foundation (NSF), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Agence Nationale de Recherche France (ANR), European Research Council (ERC), Israel Science Foundation, Dutch Research Council (NWO), Belgian Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS)

Member of Program Committee for the European Economic Association Meetings 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Member of Program Committee for the Econometric Society European Meetings 2004

Member of Program Committee for Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2005

Member of Program Committee the Annual Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economists 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Member of Program Committee the Annual Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics 2012, 2013, 2014

Member of Program Committee for Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik) 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2020, 2021, 2022

Research Council of Norway (panel member), 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Member of the Evaluation Panel of Institutes, Czech Academy of Sciences, 2025

Member of the Award Committee, ESET Science Award 2025

PhD Supervision Rudi Stracke (University of St.Gallen), Thomas Vischer (University of St.Gallen), Sharon Pfister (University of St.Gallen), Johannes Fritz (University of St.Gallen), Stephan Fretz (University of St.Gallen), Fernando de Frutos (University of St.Gallen), Lukas Buchheim (LMU Munich), Larissa Zierow (LMU Munich), Andreas Backhaus (LMU Munich), Sebastian Link (LMU Munich), Marie Lechler (LMU Munich), Rainer Kotschy (LMU Munich), Gerrit Meyerheim (LMU Munich), Miriam Breckner (LMU Munich), Ilka Gerhardts (LMU Munich), Manfei Li (LMU Munich), Lukas Rosenberger (LMU Munich), Thomas Überfuhr (LMU Munich), Julian Heid (LMU Munich), Lukas Weber (LMU Munich), Johanna Rude (LMU Munich)

PhD Co-Supervision Florian Jung (University of St.Gallen), Paul Behler (University of Bonn), Fabian Siuda (LMU Munich/ifo), Andreas Tusch (University of St.Gallen), Daniel Wissman (LMU Munich),

PhD Committee (External Membership) Karl-Ove Aarbu (NHH Bergen), Daphne Alvarez (LMU Munich), Audrey Au Yong Lyn (University of Munich), Bastien Chabet-Ferret (UC Louvain), Nicolai Kaarsen (University of Copenhagen), Thanee Chaiwat (University of Bologna), Frederikke Frehr Kristensen (University of Southern Denmark, Odense), Cyrine Hannafi (Greqam-AMSE, Aix-Marseille), Paul Hufe (ifo/University of Munich), Thomas Kolaska (University of Munich), Martin Maniera (University of St.Gallen), Martin Mosler (ifo/University of Munich), Sara Tonini (Trento), Robert Ulbricht (University of Munich), Felipe Valencia-Caicedo (University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona), Michael Zabel (University of Munich)

(Co-)Organized Workshops and Conferences (in reverse chronological order)

October 2027	Local Organizer of the Annual Conference of the *European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)*, Munich (with Helmut Rainer)
June 2027	Organizer of “The Economics of Aging Societies”, CESifo Summer Institute, Venice (with Andrew Scott)
June 2025	Organizer of “Poverty, Persistence and Policy: Comparative Development and the Deep Roots of Prosperity”, CESifo Summer Institute, Venice (with Sascha O. Becker and Hans-Joachim Voth)
June 2022	Organizer of “Emergence and Dynamics of Personality and Attitudes over the Life Cycle”, CESifo Summer Institute, Venice (with David E. Bloom, postponed from 2020)
Feb. 2018	Organizer of the Annual Conference of the Panel “Population Economics” of the Association of German-Speaking Economists (Verein für Socialpolitik)

Sept. 2016	Organizer of the Thematic Core Program “Demographic Change” of the Annual Conference of the Association of German-Speaking Economists (Verein für Socialpolitik)
June 2016	Organizer of the Annual Conference of the Panel “Macroeconomics” of the Association of German-Speaking Economists (Verein für Socialpolitik)
WS2015/16	Lecture Series “Global Capitalism” (interdisciplinary lectures), LMU Munich
Nov. 2015	CAS^{LMU} Workshop “Institutions, Culture, and Long-run Development”, Munich
Nov. 2015	“Long-term Processes of Socio-Economic Development: Stagnation, Growth, Divergence and Crises”, Herrenhäuser Konferenz 2015, Volkswagen Foundation (Member of Scientific Board)
Nov. 2014	CAS^{LMU} Workshop “The Geography of Civil Conflict: Evidence from Subnational Data", Munich
July 2014	“Demographic Change and Long-Run Development”, CESifo Summer Institute, Venice
Oct. 2008	CEPR-IZA European Summer Symposium for Labor Economists
Oct. 2007	IZA Workshop “Intergenerational Transmission of Socio-Economic Status”, Bonn
Dec. 2006	IZA Workshop “Frictions in the Labor Market: Causes, Consequences and Policy Implications”, Bonn
Sept. 2006	IZA Workshop “Demographic Change and Secular Transitions on Labor Markets”, Bonn
May 2005	IZA Workshop “Structural Change and the Labor Market”, Bonn
Nov. 2003	IZA Workshop “Search and Matching on the Labor Market: Recent Developments and Avenues for Future Research”, Bonn

Research

Fields of Interest Population Economics, Long-Term Development and Growth, Political Economy, Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

Refereed Publications (in reverse chronological order)

“Life Expectancy, Age, and Patience" (joint with Armin Falk and Johannes Hermle), *Economic Journal,* forthcoming.

"Income, Democracy, and Growth: Reconciling Evidence and Theory" (joint with Gerrit Meyerheim and Matteo Cervellati), *Economic Journal*, 136 (679), 2624–2647, 2026.

"Preference Gaps in Patience, Risk-Taking, Trust, and Prosociality are Smaller Among Younger Cohorts " (joint with Rainer Kotschy), *PNAS Nexus*, 5(8), pgag255, 2026.

"Health interventions do not cause Malthusian conflict dynamics: Evidence from the expansion of HIV treatment in Aftica" (joint with Andrea Berlanda, Matteo Cervellati, Elena Esposito, and Dominic Rohner), *PLOS Global Public Health*, 6(7): e0005448, 2026.

"Non-Additivity of Subjective Expectations over Different Time Intervals" (joint with Peter Haan, Chen Sun, and Georg Weizsäcker), *Management Science*, 72(8), 6792–6805, 2026**.**

“Aiding Peace or Conflict? The impact of USAID cuts on violence” (joint with Dominic Rohner, Oliver Vanden Eynde, Austin Wright, and Jing-Rong Zeng), *Science*, 392, eaed6802, 2026.

“Speed and Quality of Complex Strategic Decisions” (joint with Dainis Zegners and Anthony Strittmatter), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS),* 123 (20) e2531472123, 2026.

"Conflict and Investment: A Review Across Health, Fertility, Education, and Economic Activity" (joint with Michele Di Maio), *Economic Policy*, 40 (124), 973–1013, 2025.

"Decomposing Longevity: How Life Expectancy Changes Around the World" (joint with Martin Haas), *Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 32, 100587, 2025.

"Restrictive Fertility Policy and Elderly Suicides: Evidence from China" (joint with Manfei Li), *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 91(1), 166-190, 2025.

“Recession Experiences Shape Prosocial Attitudes" (joint with Jan Bietenbeck and Petra Thiemann), *Journal of Public Economics*, 243, 105327, 2025.

"Covid-19 and the Forces Behind Social Unrest" (joint with Mario Lackner and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer), *PLOS ONE,* 20(1), e0314165, 2025.

"Medication Against Conflict" (joint with Andrea Berlanda, Matteo Cervellati, Elena Esposito, and Dominic Rohner), *Journal of Development Economics*, 170, 103306, 2024.

„The Empirics of Economic Growth Over Time and Across Nations: A Unified Growth Perspective”, (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Gerrit Meyerheim), *Journal of Economic Growth,* 28, 173-224, 2023.

"Heterogeneity in Rent-Seeking Contests with Multiple Stages: Theory and Experimental Evidence" (joint with Tanja Hörtnagl, Rudolf Kerschbamer, Regine Oexl, and Rudi Stracke), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 105, 102029, 2023.

„The Preference Survey Module: A Validated Instrument for Measuring Risk, Time, and Social Preferences", (joint with Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *Management Science*, 69(4), 1935-1950, 2023.

"Human Capital and the Diffusion of Technology" (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Gerrit Meyerheim), *Economics Letters*, 226, 111108, 2023.

„Age, Longevity, and Preferences", *Journal of the Economics of Ageing,* 24, 100427, 2023.

„Patience and Comparative Development" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Benjamin Enke, Armin Falk, David Huffman, and Gerrit Meyerheim), *Review of Economic Studies,* 89(5), 2806-2840, 2022.

„Epidemic Shocks and Civil Violence", (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Elena Esposito), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 104(4), 780-796, 2022.

„Personality Traits Across the Life Cycle: Disentangling Age, Period, and Cohort Effects", (joint with Bernd Fitzenberger, Gary Mena, and Jan Nimczik), *Economic Journal,* 132 (646), 2141-2172, 2022.

„Selection into Experiments: New Evidence on the Role of Preferences, Cognition, and Recruitment Protocols" (joint with Petra Thiemann, Jonathan Schulz, and Christian Thoeni), *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 98, 101871, 2022.

„On the Stability of Risk Preferences: Measurement Matters" (with Joop Adema, Till Nikolka, and Panu Poutvaara), *Economics Letters*, 210, 110172, 2022.

„Malaria and Chinese Economic Activities in Africa", (joint with Matteo Cervellati, Elena Esposito, and Song Yuan), *Journal of Development Economics*, 154, 102739, 2022.

„Disease and Demographic Development: The Legacy of the Plague", (joint with Fabian Siuda), *Journal of Economic Growth,* 26(1), 1-30, 2021.

„Distance to the Pre-Industrial Technological Frontier, Patience, and Economic Development", (joint with Sascha Möhrle), *Economics Letters*, 201, 109788, 2021.

"Income Shocks, Inequality, and Democracy" (joint with Rainer Kotschy), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 123(1), 295—326, 2021.

"Aging, Proximity to Death, and Religiosity" (joint with Marie Lechler), *Population and Development Review*, 46(4), 735—755, 2020.

„Life Cycle Patterns of Cognitive Performance Over the Long Run", (joint with Anthony Strittmatter and Dainis Zegners), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS),* 117 (44) 27255-27261, 2020.

"The Demographic Dividend Is More Than an Education Dividend" (joint with Rainer Kotschy and Patricio Suarez-Urtaza), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS),* 117(42), 25982-25984, 2020.

"Are Competitors Forward Looking in Strategic Interactions? Field Evidence from Multistage Tournaments" (joint with Mario Lackner, Rudi Stracke, and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 179, 544-565, 2020.

"Temperature Extremes, Global Warming, and Armed Conflict – New Insights From High Resolution Data" (joint with Miriam Breckner), *World Development*, 123, 104624, 1-14, 2019.

"Individual Life Horizon Influences Attitudes Toward Democracy" (joint with Marie Lechler), *American Political Science Review*, 113(3), 860-867, 2019.

"The Timing of the Demographic Transition and Economic Growth" (joint with Matteo Cervellati, and Gerrit Meyerheim), *Economics Letters*, 181, 43-46, 2019.

"Can Education Compensate the Effect of Population Aging on Macroeconomic Performance?" (joint with Rainer Kotschy), *Economic Policy*, 33(96), 587-634, 2018.

"Global Evidence on Economic Preferences" (joint with Armin Falk, Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen, Benjamin Enke and David Huffman), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 133(4), 1645–1692, 2018.

"Long-Term Exposure to Malaria and Violence in Africa" (joint with Matteo Cervellati, Elena Esposito, and Simona Valmori), *Economic Policy*, 33(3), 403-446, 2018.

"On the Relationship Between Cognitive Ability and Risk Preference" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 32(2), 115-134, 2018.

"Pathogens, Weather Shocks, and Civil Conflicts" (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Simona Valmori), *Economic Journal*, 127 (607), 2581–2616, 2017.

"The Role of Communication of Performance Schemes: Evidence from a Field Experiment" (joint with Florian Englmaier and Andreas Roider), *Management Science*, 63(12), 4061-4080, 2017.

"Risk Attitudes Across the Life Course" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, Bart Golsteyn and David Huffman), *Economic Journal*, 127(605), F95-F116, 2017

"Coping with Complexity -- Experimental Evidence for Narrow Bracketing in Multi-Stage Contests" (joint with Rudi Stracke and Rudolf Kerschbamer), *European Economic Review*, 98, 264-281, 2017.

"Long Term Exposure to Malaria and Development: Disaggregate Evidence for Contemporaneous Africa"(joint with Matteo Cervellati and Elena Esposito), *Journal of Demographic Economics*, 83(1), 129-148, 2017.

"Demographic Dynamics and Long-Run Development: Insights for the Secular Stagnation Debate" (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Klaus F. Zimmermann), *Journal of Population Economics*, 30, 401-432, 2017.

"Democracy, Inequality, and Institutional Quality" (joint with Rainer Kotschy), *European Economic Review*, 91, 209-229, 2017.

"Resilience to Natural Disasters – Insurance Penetration, Institutions, and Disaster Types" (joint with Miriam Breckner, Florian Englmaier and Till Stowasser), *Economics Letters*, 148, 106-110, 2016.

"Critical Junctures and Economic Development: Evidence from the Adoption of Constitutions Among American Indian Nations" (joint with Randall Akee and Miriam Jorgensen), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 43(4), 844-861, 2015.

"The Economic and Demographic Transition, Mortality, and Comparative Development" (joint with Matteo Cervellati), *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics,* 7(3), 189-225, 2015.

"Human Capital and Growth: Specification Matters" (joint with Thomas Vischer), *Economica,* 82(326), 368-390, 2015.

"Incentives and Selection in Promotion Contests: Is It Possible to Kill Two Birds With One Stone?" (joint with Rudi Stracke, Wolfgang Höchtl, and Rudolf Kerschbamer), *Managerial and Decision Economics,* 36(5), 275-285, 2015.

"The Effect of Life Expectancy on Education and Population Dynamics" (joint with Matteo Cervellati), *Empirical Economics*, 48(4), 1445-1478, 2015.

"Democratizing for Peace? The Effect of Democratization on Civil Conflicts" (joint with Matteo Cervellati), *Oxford Economic Papers*, 66(3), 774-797, 2014.

"Income, Inequality, and the Stability of Democracy: Another Look at the Lipset Hypothesis" (joint with Florian Jung), *European Journal of Political Economy,* 35, 52-74, 2014.

"Optimal Prizes in Dynamic Elimination Contests: Theory and Experimental Evidence" (joint with Rudi Stracke, Wolfgang Höchtl, and Rudolf Kerschbamer), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 102, 43-58, 2014.

"Civil Conflict, Democratization, and Growth: Violent Democratization as Critical Juncture" (joint with Matteo Cervellati), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 116(2), 482-505, 2014.

"Violence During Democratization and the Quality of Democratic Institutions", (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Piergiuseppe Fortunato), *European Economic Review*, 66, 226-247, 2014.

"Income and Democracy: Comment" (joint with Matteo Cervellati, Florian Jung, and Thomas Vischer), *American Economic Review,* 104(2), 707-719, 2014.

"Life Expectancy, Schooling, and Lifetime Labor Supply: Theory and Evidence Revisited" (joint with Matteo Cervellati), *Econometrica* 81(5), 2055-2086, 2013.

"Health and Economic Development: Evidence from the Introduction of Public Health Care" (joint with Anthony Strittmatter), *Journal of Population Economics*, 26(4), 1549-1584, 2013.

"Validating an Ultra-Short Survey Measure of Patience" (joint with Thomas Vischer, Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, David Huffman, Jürgen Schupp and Gert G. Wagner), *Economics Letters*,120, 142-145, 2013.

"Consensual and Conflictual Democratization" (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Piergiuseppe Fortunato), *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*,12(1) (Contributions), Article 33, 2012.

"The Distribution of Infectious Diseases and Extrinsic Mortality Across Countries" (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Simona Valmori), *Mathematical Population Studies* 19(2), 73-93, 2012.

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Risk and Trust Attitudes" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *Review of Economic Studies* 79(2), 645-677, 2012.

"Central Bank Independence and Stock Market Returns in Emerging Economies" (joint with Thomas Förch), *Economics Letters*, 115, 77-80, 2012.

"Optimal Seedings in Elimination Tournaments" (joint with Christian Groh, Benny Moldovanu und Aner Sela), *Economic Theory*, 49(1), 59-80, 2012.

"Disease and Development: The Role of Life Expectancy Reconsidered" (joint with Matteo Cervellati), *Economics Letters* 113, 269-272, 2011.

"Individual Risk Attitudes: Measurement, Determinants and Behavioral Consequences" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, David Huffman, Jürgen Schupp and Gerd Wagner), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 9(3), 522-550, 2011.

"Life Expectancy and Economic Growth: The Role of the Demographic Transition" (joint with Matteo Cervellati), *Journal of Economic Growth*, 16(2), 99-133, 2011.

"Relative versus Absolute Income, Joy of Winning, and Gender: Brain Imaging Evidence" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, Klaus Fliessbach, and Bernd Weber), *Journal of Public Economics* 95, 3-4, 279-285, 2011.

"Are Risk Aversion and Impatience Related to Cognitive Ability?", (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *American Economic Review*, 100(3), 1238-1260, 2010.

"Direct Evidence on Risk Attitudes and Migration" (joint with David Jaeger, Holger Bonin, Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 92(3), 684-689, 2010.

"Collecting Genetic Samples in Population Wide (Panel) Surveys: Feasibility, Nonresponse, and Selectivity" (joint with Matthias Schonlau, Martin Reuter, Jürgen Schupp, Christian Montag, Bernd Weber, Thomas Dohmen, Nico A. Siegel, Gert G. Wagner and Armin Falk), *Survey Research Methods*, 4(2), 121-126, 2010.

"Biased Probability Judgment: Representative Evidence for Pervasiveness and Economic Consequences" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, David Huffman, and Felix Marklein), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 72, 903-915, 2009.

"Heterogeneity and Performance in Tournaments: A Test for Incentive Effects using Professional Tennis Data", *Applied Economics*, 41(25), 3199-3208, 2009.

"Gender Differentials in Skill Use and Skill Formation in the Aftermath of Vocational Training" (joint with René Fahr), *Applied Economics Letters*, 16(9), 885-889, 2009.

"Did the Hartz Reforms Speed Up Job the Matching Process? A Macroeconomic Evaluation Using Empirical Matching Functions" (joint with René Fahr), *German Economic Review*, 10(3), 284-316, 2009.

"Homo Reciprocans: Survey Evidence on Behavioral Outcomes" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *Economic Journal*, 119(535), 562-612, 2009.

"Hobbes to Rousseau: Inequality, Institutions and Development" (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Piergiuseppe Fortunato), *Economic Journal*, 118(531), 1354-1384, 2008.

"Are All Democracies Equally Good? The Role of Interactions Between Political Environment and Inequality for Rule of Law" (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Piergiuseppe Fortunato), *Economics Letters* 99(3), 552-556, 2008.

"Representative Trust and Reciprocity: Prevalence and Determinants" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk and David Huffman), *Economic Inquiry*, 46(1), 84-90, 2008.

"Human Capital Accumulation, Education, and Earnings Inequality", *Applied Economics Quarterly*, 54(1), 7-26, 2008.

"Real and Nominal Wage Rigidities and the Rate of Inflation: Evidence from West-German Micro-Data" (joint with Holger Bonin, Lorenz Goette, and Thomas Bauer), *Economic Journal*, 117, F508-F529, 2007.

"Wage Rigidity: Measurement, Causes and Consequences" (joint with Lorenz Goette and Thomas Bauer), *Economic Journal*, 117, F499-F507, 2007.

"Social Comparison Affects Reward-related Brain Activity in the Human Ventral Striatum" (joint with Klaus Fließbach, Bernd Weber, Peter Trautner, Thomas Dohmen, Christian E. Elger and Armin Falk), *Science*, 318, 1305-1308, 2007.

"Cross-Sectional Earnings Risk and Occupational Sorting: The Role of Risk Attitudes" (joint with Holger Bonin, Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *Labour Economics*, 14(6), 926-937, 2007.

"Empirical Matching Functions: Searchers, Vacancies and (Un-)Biased Elasticities", *Economica*, 74 (295), 537-560, 2007.

"Spatial Mobility and Competition for Jobs: Some Theory and Evidence for Western Germany" (joint with René Fahr), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 36, 803-825, 2006.

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"Regional Dependencies in Job Creation: An Efficiency Analysis for Western Germany" (joint with René Fahr), *Applied Economics* 38 (10), 1193-1206, 2006.

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"Human Capital Formation, Life Expectancy, and the Process of Development" (joint with Matteo Cervellati), *American Economic Review* 95(5), 1653-1672, 2005.

"Job and Vacancy Competition in Empirical Matching Functions" (joint with René Fahr), *Labour Economics* 12(6), 773-780, 2005.

"Occupational Job Creation: Patterns and Implications" (joint with René Fahr), *Oxford Economic Papers* 56(3), 407-436, 2004.

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"Ageing into risk aversion? Implications of population ageing for the willingness to take risks", (joint with Margaret McConnell), in: *Live Long and Prosper? The Economics of Ageing* Populations (D. Bloom ed.), *CEPR VoxEU eBook*, chapter 9, 2019.

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„Health, Education, and Retirement Over the Prolonged Life Cycle: A Selective Survey of Current Research“(joint with Michael Kuhn and Alexia Prskawetz), in: Michael Kuhn, Alexia Prskawetz and Uwe Sunde (eds.) *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research 2015: Health, Education, and Retirement over the Prolonged Life Cycle*, Vienna Institute for Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, ch. 1, 1-22, 2016.

"Beyond Balanced Growth: The Effect of Human Capital on Economic Growth Reconsidered", (joint with Thomas Vischer), in: E. Friedrich, G. Mennillo and T. Schlenzig (eds.), *Balanced Growth: Finding Strategies for Sustainable Development*, Springer, 2012.

Non-refereed Publications and Publications to a Wider Audience
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“Financial Demography – Konzeptioneller Hintergrund”, in: *Financial Demography* (Hans Groth and Oliver Kruse, eds.), Poeschl, 2026.

"Income, democracy, and growth: Broadening the Perspective", (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Gerrit Meyerheim), *VOX EU*, 25. January 2026

"Patterns of economic growth over time and across countries: Reconciling theory and evidence", (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Gerrit Meyerheim), *VOX EU*, 19. April 2023.

"Medication against misery: How health interventions can address ill health and also prevent conflict", (joint with Andrea Berlanda Matteo Cervellati Elena Esposito, and Dominic Rohner), *VOX EU*, 9. April 2022.

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"Variation in economic preferences around the world with implications for understanding inequality: Evidence from the Global Preferences Survey", (joint with Armin Falk, Anke Becker, Thomas Dohmen, Benjamin Enke, and David Huffman), *VOX EU*, 19 June, 2018.

"Identifying the effect of age on willingness to take risks", (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, Bart Golsteyn, and David Huffman), *VOX EU*, 21 January 2018.

“Discussion: Firing costs and firm hiring: Evidence from an Italian reform” (by P. Sestito and E. Viviano)”, *Economic Policy* 33(93), 124-126, January 2018.

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“Die Achillesferse der Demokratie”, in: *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Nr. 55, 6. March 2017.

“Vom Anfang und Ende des Wirtschaftswachstums”, in: *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, Nr. 163, 15. July 2016.

“Aging and Preferences” (joint with Thomas Dohmen), *Journal of the Economics of Aging*, 7(1), 64-68, 2016.

„Elemente des langfristigen Planungsprozesses: Eine konzeptionelle Übersicht“, in: Georg Kamp (ed.)*Langfristiges Planen: Zur Bedeutung kognitiver und sozialer Ressourcen für nachhaltiges Handeln*, ch. 3, Springer, Berlin, 2016.

"New evidence on forward-looking strategic interactions from pro basketball", (joint with Mario Lackner, Rudi Stracke, and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer), *VOX EU*, March 2016.

"Roots and Fruits of Democracy: Natural Resources, Income Distribution and Social Violence" (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Piergiuseppe Fortunato), in: *World Economic Review*, 4, 27-42, 2015.

“Comment on Kochar `Intergenerational co-residence and schooling’”, in: *Journal of the Economics of Aging*, 4, 24-25, 2014.

"Humankapital als zentraler Wirtschaftsfaktor", in: *Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter*, 59. Jahrgang, 1/2012, 93-105, 2012.

"Planung, Selbstkontrolle und Ungeduld", in: *Spektrum der Wissenschaft*, 1/2012, 28-33, 2012.

"Demokratie und wirtschaftliche Ungleichheit", (joint with Florian Jung), *Ökonomenstimme*, 5 August 2011.

"Demokratie ist keine Einbahnstrasse", *HSG Blatt* 2-2011, 4 April 2011.

"Violence, Democratization and Civil Liberties: The Arab Awakening in Light of the Experiences of the `Third Wave' of Democratization", (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Piergiuseppe Fortunato), VOX EU, 26 March 2011.

"Trügerische Hoffnung auf Demokratie", *St.Galler Tagblatt* 5. February 2011.

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Attitudes", (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *Journal of Institutional Economics, CESifo DICE Report*, 1/2009, 8-12, 2009.

„Kontrolliert und Repräsentativ: Beispiele zur Komplementarität von Labor- und Felddaten", (joint with Thomas Dohmen and Armin Falk), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 10, 54-74, 2009.

"Social Planning with Partial Knowledge of Social Interactions: Comment on Charles Manski", *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 165, 164-169, 2009.

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Risk and Trust Attitudes", (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), VOX EU, July 2008.

„Was heißt ‚nachhaltige Lohnentwicklung’?“, *Personalwirtschaft*, 32(11), 2005.

„Die wahren Kosten der Frühverrentung“, *Personalwirtschaft*, 32(2), 2005.

„Wie sollte eine reformierte Arbeitslosenversicherung aussehen?“, *Personalwirtschaft*, 31(7), 2004.

„Friktionen auf dem Arbeitsmarkt: Zur empirischen Relevanz von Matching-Funktionen“ (joint with René Fahr and Klaus F. Zimmermann), *WiSt, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Studium,* 31(3), 2002, p. 118-123.

„Arbeitsnachfrage für Geringqualifizierte” (joint with Anja Thalmeier and Klaus F. Zimmermann), *Wirtschaftsdienst* 79(12), S. 723-729, 1999.

Book

Aggregate Returns to Individual Decisions: Education, Development, and Search, Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main, 2003

Edited Books and Collected Volumes

Routledge Handbook of the Economics of Aging (joint with David E. Bloom and Alfonso Sousa-Poza), Routledge, 2023.

Demographic Change and Long-Run Development (joint with Matteo Cervellati), MIT Press, Cambridge, Mass., 2017.

Vienna Yearbook of Population Research 2015: Health, Education, and Retirement over the Prolonged Life Cycle (joint with Michael Kuhn and Alexia Prskawetz), Vienna Institute for Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2016.

Guest Editor of the Special Issue (Conference Volume) of *Labour Economics* 16(6), 2009.

Work in Progress

“Extreme Weather Events, Aid, and Conflict” (joint with Dominic Rohner and Fabian Siuda), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS),* revised and resubmitted.

“Talents, Skills, and the Shape of the Earnings Distribution” (joint with Gerrit Meyerheim, *mimeo*, 2026.

“Decomposing Comparative Development 1880-2020: A Quantitative Dynamic Analysis” (joint with Matteo Cervellati and Gerrit Meyerheim), *CEPR Discussion Paper* 20704.

“Drought Exposure and Skills: Evidence across Developing Countries” (joint with Julian Wichert), *mimeo*, 2026.

"Have Preferences Become More Similar Worldwide?" (joint with Rainer Kotschy), *CEPR Discussion Paper* 18561.

"Does Demography Determine Demographic Attitudes?" (joint with Rainer Kotschy), *CEPR Discussion Paper* 17624.

“Interpreting Time Horizon Effects in Inter-Temporal Choice" (joint with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman), *IZA Discussion Paper* 6385.

"Do I Have What it Takes? Uncertainty about the Self and Equilibrium Search Outcomes," *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 2531 (with Armin Falk and Uwe Sunde).

“Self-Confidence and Search,” IZA Discussion Paper, No. 2525 (with Armin Falk and David Huffman).

"Seemingly Irrelevant Events Affect Economic Perceptions and Expectations: The FIFA World Cup 2006 as a Natural Experiment," *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 2275 (with Thomas Dohmen, Armin Falk, and David Huffman).

Invited Presentations and Keynote Lectures

2001
University of Vigo

2002
Sozioökonomisches Institut, University of Zürich

2003
European University Institute, Florence; Minerva Workshop "From Stagnation to Growth", Rorschach, Switzerland

2004
University of Munich; University of Bologna; Italian Central Bank, Rome; ROA Workshop on Human Diversity and Economic Performance, Maastricht; University of Tilburg

2005
Workshop on Demographics, Health and Economic Development, Stanford University; University of Innsbruck; CERGE-EI, Charles University, Prague; IADB Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade, Kiel (Discussant); DIW (German Institute for Economic Research), Berlin; Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam

2006
Verein für Socialpolitik, Committee for Population Economics, Frankfurt O.; University of Modena; University of Aachen; Royal Holloway, University of London; University of Maastricht; University of St. Gallen; Columbia University, New York

2007
IZA Fachtagung: Reformbilanz der Aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik (Practitioners' Meeting on the Evaluation of Active Labor Market Policy Programs in Germany); Central European University, Budapest; University of Toulouse; Verein für Socialpolitik, Committee for Population Economics, Freinsheim/Mannheim; Vienna Institute of Demography (Austrian Academy of Sciences); University of Innsbruck;
Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative, Oxford University; Conference on Evaluation of ALMPs for Operational Purposes, Bundesagentur für Arbeit, Nuremberg; ZEF (Center for Economic Development), Bonn; University of Louvain la Neuve; University of Heidelberg; University of Bochum

2008
University of Bonn; CESifo Munich; University of St.Gallen; University of Zurich; University of Lausanne; LSE; Conference on Coordination in the Absence of Sovereignty, Lübbenau (Discussant); TU Vienna; University of London - Queen Mary, London; University of Munich

2009
Ski&Labor Seminar, Engelberg; University of Hannover; Leibniz-Seminar (DIW-Humboldt-FU Berlin); Catholic University Milano; RWI Essen; University of Berne; University of Innsbruck; IAB Nuremberg; University of Freiburg; University of Copenhagen

2010
Ski&Labor Seminar, Engelberg; University of Dublin (Geary Institute); University of Helsinki, HECER; University of Tilburg; University of Milano; IZA, Bonn

2011
Ski&Labor Seminar, Engelberg; University of Konstanz, ETH Zurich, Ben Gurion University, University of Cologne, University of Cyprus, Technical University of Vienna, University of Linz

2012
Ski&Labor Seminar, Stuben/Arlberg; Max-Planck Institute for Economics, Jena; University of Lausanne; 7th Workshop on Aging and the Labor Market, St.Gallen; Zurich Workshop on Economics, Luzerne; EDGE Jamboree, Munich; University of Göteborg; NHH Norwegian

School of Economics, Bergen; ROA - University of Maastricht; AMSE-HiCN Conference, Aix-Marseille (keynote); University of Bonn

2013
Ski&Labor Seminar, Lech/Arlberg; Verein für Socialpolitik, Committee for Population Economics, St.Gallen; Workshop on the "Political Economy of Development and Conflict", Barcelona; Workshop on the "Deep Determinants of International Comparative Development", Brown University; University of Göttingen; University of Bologna; Tagung "Gesellschaft und Entwicklung", Cusanuswerk, Bonn; "Health, Education and Retirement over the Prolonged Life Cycle", Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital, Vienna

2014
Workshop on "Individual Characteristics and Economic Decisions", University of Warwick; University of Ulm; Max-Planck Institute, Bonn; University of Lausanne; University of Edinburgh; University of Paris 1, Workshop on "Deep Rooted Factors in Comparative Economic Development", Brown University; Behavioral Econonomics and Experimental Research Summer School, Lausanne/Kandersteg (keynote); University of Erlangen-Nürnberg; ESMT Berlin; University of Bonn; Tilburg University; University of Groningen; University of Hamburg

2015
"High-Level Conference on Inclusive Economic Growth in the Democratic Republic Congo", Kinshasa; Workshop on "Conflict and Development", Lausanne/Villars-sur-Ollon; Verein für Socialpolitik, Committee for Population Economics, Nuremberg; IZA, Bonn; LSE, London; EUI Florence; Harvard Capital&Aging Conference (keynote); 6th Annual Workshop on Growth, History and Development University of Southern Denmark, Odense; Workshop "Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Economic Development", Brown University; Workshop "Political Economy of Development and Conflict", UPF Barcelona; "Expert's Meeting on Diagnostics for Multidimensional Development", OECD, Paris; University of Regensburg; Tinbergen Institute, University of Rotterdam;

2016
University of Passau; UC Louvain; King's College, London; Birkbeck College, London; Max-Planck Institute for Demography, Rostock; EIEF, Rome; University of Bolzano; University of Mannheim; University of Frankfurt a.M.; University of Luxemburg; Verein für Socialpolitik, Committee for Macroeconomics, Munich; World Demographics and Aging Forum, St.Gallen (keynote); eeeconomics Workshop, University of Innsbruck (keynote); Workshop on Aging, Culture, and Comparative Development, University of Luxembourg (keynote).

2017
Ski&Labor Seminar, Zams/Landeck, Austria, Vienna Institute of Demography, WU Wien; Verein für Socialpolitik, Committee for Population Economics, Passau; Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2017, Halle/Saale (keynote); Macro-Seminar, Brown University; Workshop "Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Economic Development", Brown University; University of Würzburg; ifo Conference "Economic Uncertainty and the Family" (keynote); SciencePo/Paris School of Economics; University of Bonn; University of Southern Denmark, Odense; Münchner Wissenschaftstage (keynote)

2018
Humboldt University, Berlin; IW Halle; University of Hohenheim; Institute on Behavior and Inequality (briq), Bonn; "5th Annual State of Global Health Symposium: Global Aging", Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (keynote); Conference "Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship", Münster (keynote); 67th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Zurich; IZA World of Labor Conference; University of Essex

2019
III. Congress for Economic and Social History, Regensburg (keynote); Humboldt University, Berlin; Max-Planck-Institute for Collective Goods, Bonn; Brown University;

2020
Ski&Labor Seminar, Engelberg; Tilburg University; CEPR-RTN CEPR Research and Policy Network on Preventing Conflict: Policies for Peace; University of Glasgow

2021
Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien); Hebrew University, Jerusalem; University of Southern Florida, Tampa; ROA, Maastricht University; GIGA, Hamburg; University of Leipzig; University of Mannheim; Williams College

2022
Barcelona School of Economics; National University of Singapore; Conference "Economics of Longevity", London Business School (keynote); University of Innsbruck; NUS School of Public Health; University of Paris Saclay

2023
Brown University; Clark University; Williams College; briq Institute; University of Heidelberg; University of Lucerne; University of Essex; Lund University; Linnaeus University

2024
Ski&Labor Seminar, Lenzerheide; Technical University Vienna; 17th RGS Doctoral Conference, Essen (keynote); AMSE Aix-Marseille; University of Clermont-Ferrand; Brown University; University of Manchester; University of Aarhus; University of Würzburg; Max-Planck-Institut zur Erforschung von Gemeinschaftsgütern, Bonn; Slovak Economic Association Meeting 2024, Bratislava (keynote); CESifo Political Economy Workshop, Dresden (keynote)

2025
SKILS, Laax; CEPR ReCIPE Paris; CRC Retreat,Ohlstadt; Frontiers in Behavioral Economics, Reichenau; University of Bergamo; Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino;

2026
SKILS, Laax; Singapore Management University; Johannes Kepler Universität Linz; University of St. Andrews; University of Glasgow; Adam Smith at 250 Conference, Edinburgh (Royal Society of Edinburgh); WU Wien (scheduled);

2027
Kurt W. Rothschild Lecture, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz (keynote scheduled)

Conference Presentations with Submission Process

2001
EDP Jamboree (Louvain la Neuve); European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Athens; Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Lausanne;
South-East Economic Theory and International Economics Conference (SETI), Miami

2002
Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (SOLE), Baltimore; ESPE, Bilbao;
10th International Conference on Panel Data (PANEL), Berlin; ESEM, Venice;
Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Innsbruck; European Summer Symposium of Labor Economists (ESSLE), Buch/Ammersee; European Association of Labor Economists Annual Conference (EALE), Paris; International Wage Flexibility Project, Project Conference, Bonn; Association of Southern European Economic Theorists Annual Conference (ASSET), Cyprus

2003
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Warwick; European Economic Association Annual Conference (EEA), Stockholm; EALE, Sevilla; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Zürich

2004
7. Kolloquium zur Personalökonomie, Bonn; IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch/Ammersee; International Wage Flexibility Project, Final Project Conference, Frankfurt a.M.; CESifo Summer Institute on Institutions and Growth, Venice; ESEM, Madrid; EEA, Madrid; EALE, Lissabon; Congresso de Nuevos Investigadores en Analisis Econonomicas, Santiago de Compostela; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Dresden; ASSET, Barcelona; IZA/CERESS Workshop on Empirical Personnel Economics, Bonn

2005
IZA Workshop on Behavioral and Organizational Economics, IZA, Bonn; SOLE-EALE World Congress in Labor Economics, San Francisco; Society of Economic Dynamics (SED), Budapest; IZA Workshop “Structural Change and the Labor Market”, Bonn; Society of the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), Vigo; National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass.; Econometric Society World Congress, London; ESSLE, Buch/Ammersee; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Bonn; IZA Conference Frontiers in Labor Economics, Berlin

2006
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch/Ammersee; ESPE, Verona
SOEP User Conference, Berlin; SED, Vancouver; ESEM, Vienna; EEA, Vienna; EALE, Prague; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Bayreuth; IZA Conference Frontiers in Labor Economics, Berlin; IZA Workshop „Frictions on the Labor Market“

2007
EEA, Budapest; ESSLE, Buch/Ammersee; IZA Workshop „Intergenerational Transmission of Socio-Economic Status; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Munich; IZA Conference Frontiers in Labor Economics, Berlin

2008
SCARR Conference on Risk Taking, London; National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass.; ESEM-EEA, Milan; EALE, Amsterdam; Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz; CREI Conference on Fertility, Culture and Education in the Transition to Self-Sustaining Growth, Barcelona

2009
ESEM-EEA, Barcelona; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Magdeburg; Workshop "Health and Macroeconomics", Madrid

2010
IAASA Conference on Multistage Population Models, Laxenburg/Vienna; Expertenworkshop Evaluation Mindestlöhne, BMAS Berlin; EALE-SOLE World Congress, London; LEPAS Conference, Vienna; Workshop on Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies, University of Munich; EEA, Glasgow

2011
RES, Royal Holloway; LEPAS Conference, Alicante; Workshop on Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies, University of Munich; EEA-ESEM, Oslo, Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Frankfurt a.M.; EALE, Cyprus; CESifo Area Conference Behavioral Economics, Munich; IAASA-Wittgenstein Centre Conference on Education and Fertility, Vienna

2012
Zeuthen Workshop, Copenhagen; ESPE, Berne; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Göttingen; CESifo Area Conference Behavioral Economics, Munich;

2013
ASSA Meetings, San Diego; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, “Towards Sustained Economic Growth”; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Düsseldorf; EALE, Turin; CESifo Area Conference Behavioral Economics, Munich;

2014
EEA-ESEM, Toulouse

2015
ASREC 2015, Boston; NBER PE&CI Meeting, Boston; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Münster; CESifo Area Conference Behavioral Economics, Munich

2016
Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Augsburg; EALE, Ghent;

2017
ASREC 2017, Boston; 69°North Conference on Behavioral Economics, Svolvær; Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Vienna; CESifo Area Conference Behavioral Economics, Munich

2018
DFG SPP1764 Conference on "Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market”, Nuremberg; IZA World of Labor Conference, Berlin; National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass.; World Economic History Conference 2018, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.

2019
CEPR Economic History and Macro Growth Conference “Accounting for the Wealth of Nations: History and Theory”, University of Southern Denmark, Odense; CRC190 Meeting, Schwanenwerder, Berlin;

2020
EALE, Berlin; CEPR RPN Preventing Conflict: Policies for Peace (online)

2020
CRC190 Meeting, Ohlstadt

2021
CRC190 Meeting, Schwanenwerder, Berlin;

2022
CESifo Behavioral Conference, Munich; CRC190 Meeting, Tutzing; Conference “Economics of Religion”, Louvain-la-Neuve

2023

Workshop “Deep-Rooted Factors in Comparative Economic Development”, Brown University; CESifo Conference “Survey Data and Macroeconomics”, Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Regensburg.

2024
Economics of Longevity and Ageing Conference, London Business School;

2025
CRC190 Meeting, Ohlstadt; Workshop in Economics of Innovation, Geography and Science, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino.

2026
Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung, Innsbruck.