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## Curriculum Vitae

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#### Personal Information

Date/Place of Birth May 29, 1973 / Garmisch-Partenkirchen  
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#### 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<sup>LMU</sup>, Regular Member  
RFBerlin, 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 ( <i>venia legendi</i> ), University of Bonn
2003	Ph.D. Economics ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ), 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

## Professional Activities

2024-	Theme leader (Public and Private Investment) for the CEPR-ReCIPE program (Reducing Conflict and Improving Performance in the Economy)
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 <sup>LMU</sup> )
2022-	Associate Editor, <i>Frontiers in Behavioral Economics</i>
2019-	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Population Economics</i>
2019-2021	Speaker of the Interdisciplinary Research Focus "Democracy in Crisis: The end of Politics as we know it?", Center for Advanced Studies (CAS <sup>LMU</sup> )
2016-2026	Member of Selection Committee for Humboldt-Research-Awards, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
2016-2017	Member of Scientific Panel, <i>Economic Policy</i> (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 <sup>LMU</sup> )
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-	Coordinator of International Exchange, Economics Department, LMU Munich
2012-	Founding Editor, <i>Journal of the Economics of Aging</i>
2010-2016	Member of the Executive Board of the <i>European Association of Labour Economists</i> (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 <i>Vienna Yearbook of Population Research</i>
2011-2013	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>
2009-2012	METEOR, Maastricht, Extramural Fellow
2009-2015	Vertrauensdozent, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
2009-2012	Editor, <i>Applied Economics Quarterly</i>
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 <i>Labour Economics</i> 16(6), 2009.
2004-2007	Coordinator IZA Guest and Visitors Program
2004-2007	Coordinator IZA Research Seminar

### Awards and Grants

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<sup>LMU</sup>) 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

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 (7<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Gerhardtts (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)

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**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)

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)

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- 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<sup>LMU</sup> 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<sup>LMU</sup> 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)

"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.

"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.

"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*, forthcoming.

"Non-Additivity of Subjective Expectations over Different Time Intervals" (joint with Peter Haan, Chen Sun, and Georg Weizsäcker), *Management Science*, forthcoming.

"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 Salience in 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.

“Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung und Demokratie: Ist Demokratie ein Wohlstandsmotor oder ein Wohlstandsprodukt?” (“Economic Development and Democracy: Is Democracy an Engine of Economic Development, or a Product of Economic Development?”), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 7(4), 471-499, 2006.

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