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Marital status: Married, 2 children (2015, 2018)
Maternity leave: February 2015-January 2016 and March 2018-March 2019

Employment

since April 2019 ifo Institute
Leibniz Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich
Postdoc, Deputy Director of the ifo Center for Labor and Demographic
Economics (75%)
Junior Research Group Leader (since November 2022, US\$ 500,000, Bill
& Melinda Gates Foundation)

April - July 2023 Visiting Researcher at the European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development, Office of the Chief Economist, London

October 2014-
February 2018 London School of Economics
Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
Research Officer/Postdoctoral Researcher (100%)

October 2013-
September 2014 London School of Economics
Department of International Development:
Teaching Fellow (50%)
Class teaching MSc-level course "Development Management"

Education

October 2009-
August 2014 London School of Economics
PhD Department of International Development

October 2008 -
September 2009 London School of Economics
MSc Development Studies (with distinction)

October 2003 -
August 2008 University of Passau, Germany
Master Economics and Intercultural Studies (with distinction)

Publications

"Let them Eat Cake": Drought, Peasant Uprisings, and Demand for Institutional Change in the French Revolution
Journal of Economic Growth, July 2023; *CESifo Working Paper 2023, No. 10303*

The Economic Effects of Long-Term Climate Change: Evidence from the Little Ice Age
Journal of Political Economy (130: 9), September 2022

The Long-Run Effects of Missionary Orders in Mexico
Journal of Development Economics, (127:355-378), July 2017

"Migration and Climate-Resilient Development" in: S. Fankhauser and T. McDermott, eds. *The Economics of Climate-Resilient Development*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2016: 204-221.

Working Papers

The Power of Youth: Political Impacts of the "Fridays for Future" Movement
Joint with M. Fabel, M. Flückiger, M. Ludwig, H. Rainer, S. Wichert
CESifo Working Paper, 2022, No. 9742
Revise and Resubmit at Nature Human Behaviour

Other Publications

„The Green Revolution in Sub-Saharan Africa: Challenges and Opportunities“
Joint with Michael Bernardi, Christa Hainz, and Paulina Maier, *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2023, 76, Nr. 05, 29-33

„Anpassung an den Klimawandel – Lasten verteilen und Ernährungssicherheit schaffen“
Reimund Schwarze, Robert Finger, Reimund P. Rötter, Mareike Köster, Klaus Müller, Theresa Hübsch, Maria Waldinger, Franziska Wintersteller, Gerome Wolf, Ulrike Grote, Etti Winter, Robyn Blake-Rath
ifo Schnelldienst, 2022, 75, Nr. 08, 03-28

„Trägt die Fridays-for-Future-Bewegung zum politischen Klimawandel bei? Big Data Economics mit Hilfe von Mobilfunk-, Schulstreik-, (Social-)Media-, Wetter- und Fußballdaten“
Joint with L. Andres, M. Fabel, M. Flückiger, M. Ludwig, H. Rainer, S. Wichert
ifo Schnelldienst, 2022, 75, Nr. 05, 28-33

„Wirtschaftliche Effekte langfristigen Klimawandels: Lehren aus der Kleinen Eiszeit“
Joint with Franziska Wintersteller
ifo Schnelldienst, 2022, 75, Nr. 05, 39-44

Work in Progress

The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Air Pollution on Health and Labour Market Outcomes – Evidence from Exposure to Air Pollution in the GDR
Joint with Moritz Lubczyk

Adaptation to Climate Change in Sub-Saharan Africa
Joint with Christa Heinz

Air Pollution and Socioeconomic Status in German Cities

Joint with T. Erbertseder, T. Hehner, I. Müller, H. Rainer and H. Taubenböck

Epidemics and Public Health Provision in Early Modern Europe

Joint with Davide Cantoni and Matthias Weigand

Seminars (invited speaker)

2023	University of Passau (<i>scheduled</i>), University of Mainz (<i>scheduled</i>)
2022	University of Oxford, University of Warwick; University of Heidelberg
2021	University of Bayreuth
2018	University of Heidelberg
2017	University of Bonn; University of St. Gallen; University of Bern, Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research; University of Munich, Universities of Essex, Sussex, and Surrey
2016	Berkeley University, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
2015	University of Notre Dame
2014	University of Warwick, University of Oxford, Nuffield College, London School of Economics, Dep. of Economic History
2013	London School of Economics Dep. of International Development
2012	Harvard University, Department of Economics, Harvard University, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

Conferences (Tagungen)

2023	Campbell Fellow Workshop, Hoover Institution at Stanford University
2022	Rural History Conference Uppsala
2016	Zeuthen Workshop Bio-Geographical Origins of the Wealth of Nations, University of Copenhagen
2015	American Economic Association Conference, Boston
2014	Conference of the European Economic Association, Toulouse, 10th BETA Workshop in Historical Economics, Strasbourg, Annual Conference of the Economic History Society, Warwick,

Other presentations

2023	Workshop Oliver Zahn, Artist Lab Programm (<i>scheduled</i>)
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Grants, Honours, and Awards

2023	ifo Outstanding Publication Award
2022/2023	Campbell Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University
2022	Research grant "Junior Research Group: Adaptation in Sub-Saharan Africa"

2013/2014	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (US\$ 500,000) ifo Institute (complementary funding) Postdoctoral Fellow of the Economic History Society, UK
2010	Travel Funding Department of International Development, LSE
2004 - 2012	Scholarship for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Studies Cusanuswerk
2009	Best Master Dissertation in MSc Development Studies, LSE
1999 - 2000	Scholarship for German Bundestag American Congress Youth Exchange Program

Teaching experience

WS 2023/24	KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt Introduction to Economics (<i>scheduled</i>)
SS 2023	KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt Knowledge and Growth: Institutional Determinants of Sustainable Economic Success
2013- 2014	London School of Economics MSc core course "Development Management" (class teaching)
2021	Supervisor Bachelor thesis on the political impacts of natural disasters

Refereeing and other services

Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Cliometrica, Explorations in Economic History

2019 – 2023 Organizer ifo Research Seminar (Lunchtime Seminar)

Languages and IT

IT Stata, ArcGIS, Python

Languages	German: native	Spanish: fluent
	English: fluent	Italian: beginner
	French: fluent	Chinese: beginner