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Personal Status: Married, two children (maternity leave 2012 and 2020).

POSITIONS

2022 **Bayreuth University**, Full Professor.
2020 **Johannes-Gutenberg University Mainz**, Professor for Applied Microeconomics
2018/19 **briq –Institute on Behavior & Inequality, Bonn University**, Visiting Researcher,
on sabbatical from Mannheim Univ.
2014 –2019 **Mannheim University**, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor
2008 – 2015 **Bocconi University**, Department of Economics and IGIER: Assistant Professor
July 2015 **IZA Bonn**, Visiting Researcher.
Nov 2014 **Princeton University**, Visiting Researcher.
Summer 2014 **Ludwig Maximilian University**, Visiting Researcher
Summer 2013 **CES (Center for Economic Studies)**, Ludwig Maximilian Univ, Visiting Researcher
Spring 2012 **Yale University**, Visiting Researcher
Fall 2011 **Harvard Kennedy School of Government**, Research Fellow at the Women and
Public Policy Program and
NBER, Visiting Researcher
Spring 2011 **Stanford University**, Visiting Researcher and Lecturer (Principle Instructor for PhD
course in Development Economics)

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2003-2008.
Stanford University, M.A. in Economics, 2003-2005.
University of Cologne, M.A. (Diplom) in Economics, Germany. 1999-2002 (Summa cum Laude).
University of Cologne, B.A. (Vordiplom) in Economics, Germany. 1997-1999 (Summa cum Laude).

FIELDS/AREAS OF INTEREST

Empirical Macroeconomics, Applied Microeconometrics, Family Economics, Economics of Education,
Labor and Development Economics, Inequality and Social Mobility, Peer Effects/Social Interactions,
Survey Design and Elicitation of Subjective Expectations, Analysis of large datasets.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Political Economy of Program Enforcement: Evidence from Brazil” (with Fernanda Brollo and
Eliana La Ferrara), the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2020, 18 (2).

“Learning Spillovers in Conditional Welfare Programs: Evidence from Brazil” (with Fernanda Brollo and
Eliana La Ferrara), the *Economic Journal*, 2020, Vol. 130, Issue 628, 853-879.

[**Media**: The two articles above are discussed in **The Economist**, May 9th, 2019 edition “New research
traces the intricate links between policy and politics”]

“Education Choices and Returns on the Labor and Marriage Markets: Evidence from Data on Subjective

Expectations.” (with Orazio Attanasio), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2017.

“Understanding the Income Gradient in College Attendance in Mexico: The Role of Heterogeneity in Expected Returns”, *Quantitative Economics, The Econometric Society*, November 2014, 5(3).

“Education Choices and Returns to Schooling: Mothers' and Youths' Subjective Expectations and their Role by Gender.” (with Orazio Attanasio), *Journal of Development Economics*, 109C (2014).

“Disentangling Insurance and Information in Intertemporal Consumption Choices” (with Luigi Pistaferri), *American Economic Review*, 99 (2), May 2009.

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Spillover Effects of Old-Age Pension Across Generations: Evidence from Dutch Administrative Data” (with Han Ye and Yasemin Özdemir), IZA DP, CRC DP.

“Maternal Labor Supply: Perceived Returns, Constraints, and Social Norms” (with Teodora Boneva and Chris Rauh), CEPR WP, IZA WP.

“Formation of College Plans: Expected Returns, Preferences and Adjustment Process” (with Ghazala Azmat), CEPR WP, IZA WP, CRC DP (**R&R at JEEA**).

[**Media:** The article above is discussed in the **LSE’s EUROPP** – European Politics and Policy blog and featured as a CenterPiece article (CEP at LSE).]

“Gender Peer Effects, Non-Cognitive Skills and Marriage Market Outcomes: Evidence from Single-Sex Schools in the UK” (with Lina Cardona), CRC DP.

[**Media:** An interview about the article above is featured in the **BBC radio show** “Bringing up Britain”.]

“Gender Differences in Determinants and Consequences of Socioemotional Development: Evidence from a Macro Shock” (with Ghazala Azmat and Yasemin Özdemir), CRC DP.

“Elite Higher Education, the Marriage Market and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital” (with Matthias Messner and Alex Solis), CRC DP.

“Educational Choices, Subjective Expectations, and Credit Constraints” (with Orazio Attanasio), NBER Working Paper 15087, June 2009.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Longrun Effects of STEM-hours in High School” (with Mark Spils)

“Peer Effects in Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Dutch Admin. Data” (with Yasemin Özdemir)

“Peer Effects in Financial Decisions” (with Yasemin Özdemir and Michaela Paffenholz)

“Intra-Household Decision-Making and Subjective Expectations” (with Xi Lin and Pia Pinger)

“Enforcement of Program Conditions and Individual Compliance in Welfare Programs” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara).

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Collaborative Research Center** Mannheim-Bonn (CRC TRR 224), German Research Foundation (**DFG**), Co-PI on individual project with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker (funding **€500,000** for individual project plus €100,000 for additional data collection).
- 2014 Grant of the **Elite Program of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Foundation** (sole PI, **€5,000**)
- 2012 IGIER Seedgrant (Bocconi Univ, €5000).
- 2010 Winner of the **CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award** for the Economics of Education
- 2009 Bocconi University Research Prize (€7500)
- 2007-08 Taube Scholarship Fund Fellowship (**SIEPR**, Stanford Univ).
- 2007-08 Sawyer Seminar Fellowship (**Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality**, Stanford).
- 2007 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford University.
- 2006-07 Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (**SIEPR**, Stanford Univ).
- 2003-05 Stanford Economics Department Fellowship (Stanford Univ).
- 2000-03 Fellowship of the **German National Academic Foundation** (Studienstiftung des dt Volkes).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CES lecture:

Lecture on “Program Evaluation Methods and Causal Identification”, CESifo, Summer 2013.

Ph.D Level

Topics in Applied Microeconometrics, Mannheim Univ., Winter of 2016/17, 2017/18.

Topics in Development Economics, Mannheim University, Winter of 2014/15, 2015/16.

Applied Microeconometrics – Program Evaluation, Bocconi Univ, Fall 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2013/14.

Instructor of second-year Ph.D. course in **Development Economics**, Stanford Univ., Spring 2011.

Master Level

Survey Methods/Subjective Expectations, Mainz University, Winter 2021/22.

Advanced Microeconomics, Mainz University, Summer 2020, 2021.

Development Economics, Mainz University, Summer 2020, 2021.

Development Economics, Mannheim University, Winter semester 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2019/20.

Seminar on the **Evaluation of labor, development, education and health programs and policies**, Mannheim University, Spring semester 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Development Economics together with Prof. La Ferrara, Bocconi Univ, Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013.

Undergraduate Level

Seminar on **Education and health in developing countries**, Mannheim, Spring 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Macroeconomics, Bocconi Univ, Spring 2009/10, 2010/11.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Affiliations and Memberships

Research Affiliate brig – Institute of Behavior and Inequality, since 2019

Member, Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss, **Verein für Socialpolitik** since 2018.

Member, Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss, **Verein für Socialpolitik** since 2018.

Research fellow, IZA, since 2016..

Affiliate, Distinguished **CESifo** Affiliate, since 2010.

Member, European Development Research Network (**EUDN**), since 2009.

Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (**HCEO**, Univ. of Chicago), since 2011.

Department and University Activities

Thesis Advisor: 30 bachelor/master students at Mannheim (2014-19)/at Bocconi 2008-2014.

PhD students Mannheim (recent): Yasemin Özdemir, Xi Lin, Michaela Paffenholz, Mark Spils.

Junior Hiring Committee Mannheim 2014/15, 2016/17, 2017/18 and Bocconi, 2010/2011.

PhD Selection Committee selecting PhD students, Mannheim University, 2014-current.

Organizer Seminar Series Applied Economics and Econometrics, Mannheim, 2014-2018 and Development-Labour-Political Economy, Bocconi University, 2009-2014.

Committee pre-selecting grant applications of Mannheim junior faculty to the “Eliteprogram” of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Foundation, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18.

Board Member: SFB/CRC TRR 224 Mannheim-Bonn, German Research Foundation (**DFG**)

Mentor (Vertrauensdozentin) *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*.

Organization of Conferences and Summer Schools

CRC Conference Bonn-Mannheim on “Individual Heterogeneity”, joint organization with Hans-Martin von Gaudecker and Pia Pinger, Bonn, September 27-28, 2018.

CRC Summer School on “Peer effects and social interaction”, Instructors: Aureo de Paula (UCL) and Bryan Graham (UC Berkeley), July 15-19, 2019.

CRC Policy Workshop “Bildungs- und Familienpolitische Maßnahmen – Potentiale ausschöpfen, Ungleichheit verringern” (Schirmherrschaft und Grußwort Kultusministerin Dr Eisenmann), joint organization with Pia Pinger, ZEW Mannheim, November 4, 2019.

CRC and JGU Mainz/IPP Summer School on “The development of cognitive and noncognitive skills in childhood and adolescence”, Instructors: Christopher Rauh (Cambridge) and Rita Ginja (Bergen University), August 23-26, 2021.

Panel Discussion

Mannheim Representative in the panel discussion „Der Wissenschaftliche Nachwuchs im Fokus” with the Minister of Science, Research and Arts from Ba-Wü, Theresia Bauer, Sept 2015.

Scientific Committee Member

Scientific Committee Member: Annual Conference of the *Verein fuer Socialpolitik* 2011, 2015

Scientific Committee Member: *European Economic Association* Congress Geneva 2016

Program Committee Member: *European Society of Population Economics* Conference 2014

Refereeing

Panelist for the **Economic Policy Panel** (Europe's Economic Policy Journal), since 2022.

Reviewer for **European Research Council (ERC)** - Consolidator Grants 2013, 2015, 2017. 2019

Reviewer for **German Science Foundation (DFG)** - 2016, 2017.

Journal Articles (selection): *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics/Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Human*

Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

Invited Seminars

2022: University Nürnberg-Erlangen, Free University Berlin

2021: University of Wisconsin-Madison (rescheduled), Rotterdam University, University of Bayreuth, Ruhr-University Bochum, Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle, Würzburg University, Technical University of Dortmund, Düsseldorf University.

2019: University of Göttingen, University of Dresden, UC Louvain.

2018: Ghent University, Potsdam University, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Passau University, York University, Mainz University.

2017: Labor Seminar LSE (London School of Economics), Applied Seminar UCL (London), University of Rotterdam, Central Bank of Spain, Konstanz University.

2016: University of Bergen, European University Institute (EUI).

2015: Stockholm University, University of Texas Austin, University of Southern California, Texas A&M University, University of Bergen, University of Toronto, Southampton University, University of Edinburgh, Linz University, Oslo University.

2014: Queen Mary University, IFAU Institute at Uppsala University, Universität Bern, Ludwig-Maximilian Universität München.

2013: Leibniz Seminar of Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers, St Gallen, University of Linz, University of Mannheim, University of Bern.

2012: Yale University Labor Lunch, University of Michigan, Dartmouth University, UCL-LSE, University of Heidelberg, Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

2011: Paris School of Economics, Toulouse University, University of Namur, Harvard University Development Faculty Brown Bag, Harvard Kennedy School, Uppsala and SOFI, University of Mannheim, University of Essex.

2010: University of Rochester, University of Virginia, New York Federal Reserve, Boston Federal Reserve, Copenhagen Business School, Aarhus University.

2009: Duke University, University of Maryland, World Bank, RAND - Santa Monica.

2008: University College London (UCL), Collegio Carlo Alberto Turin, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES) Stockholm, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) Rome, Bocconi University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF).

2007: Stanford University, University of Padua, University of Cologne.

Conferences, Workshops and Keynote Lectures

2022: Economic Policy Panel Berlin, **CESifo** Econ of Educ conference Munich, **IZA Workshop** on Gender and Family Economics, **IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting** of Labor Economists

2021: European Society for Population Economics (invited session on subjective expectations), **Bildungsökon. Ausschuss** (VfS), **ESEM** invited session on „College plans and decisions“

2020: Bildungsökon. Ausschuss in Wien (Verein für Socialpolitik), **CESifo public conference**, **ESPE** in Barcelona, **SFB/CRC** internal conference

2019: briq conference “Beliefs” in Bonn, Workshop “Expectations and Decisions” in Berlin, “Political Economy of Social Mobility” in Konstanz, **SFB/CRC** internal conference.

2018: Entwicklungssökonomischer Ausschuss in Zürich (Vereins für Socialpolitik), **Bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss** in Bern (Vereins für Socialpolitik), **IZA-SOLE** Transatlantic Meeting for Labor Economists, Workshop in **Bergen** “Economics of education and child development“, **briq** Workshop on “Skills, preferences and economic inequality” in Bonn

2017: AEA-ASSA, Chicago (session on marriage markets), **IZA** Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, **IZA-BRIQ** workshop on socio-emotional skills, **COSME** gender workshop Madrid, **Ohlstadt/Ammersee** workshop “Credible identification”, **CESifo** Econ of Educ conference Munich, **NBER** Economics of Education conference Boston.

2016: Intergenerational Mobility Conference at **Carlos III** Madrid, **Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Heidelberg**, **New Empirical Developments in Health and Labor Markets, KU Leuven**; **NBER** economics of education fall meetings, **Stanford**.

2015: Labour Workshop at **Warwick** University, **SOLE/EALE** Conference in Montreal, **CEAR-HCEO-MOVE Workshop on Family Economics**, in Barcelona, June. **EEA** Conference in Mannheim, **NBER** economics of education, Spring and Fall, Boston, **NBER** summer institute.

2014: AEA-ASSA meetings Philadelphia, **EUDN** (European Development Network) Conference Paris, **NBER** economics of education meeting, Spring and Fall, **NBER** summer institute.

2013: Keynote lecture at conference “Reforming Europe” **Mannheim**, **CESifo** Econ of Educ conf, **ZEW** Workshop on Family Economics and Policy, **EUDN** Development conference, **NBER** Education Meeting Boston, **CSEF-IGIER** Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Workshop by **Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group** Chicago, **EEA-ESEM** Gothenburg, **EALE** Turin, Maastricht on Econ of Enforcement.

2012: CESifo Conference Economics of Education, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, **HCEO Working Group**: Inaugural Conference, University of Chicago.

2011: NBER Education Meeting, Stanford, **CESifo** Conference on Economics of Education.

2010: MOVE workshop “Well-Being of Youth”, **CESifo** Conf. on Economics of Education, **SITE** “Women and the Economy”, Stanford, **BREAD** summer workshop, **La Pietra** Conference “New Directions in Applied Microeconomics ”, NYU/CalTech, **CEPR** Development, Stockholm, **CEPR** Labour, Bergen, **NBER** Education, Boston and Chicago, **NEUDC** Meeting, MIT, Boston.

2009: **BREAD/CEPR** Development, London, **NBER** Education, Boston and Stanford, **CEPR** Education, London, Workshop in Applied Economics, Petralia, **SITE** workshop.

2008: **NEUDC** 2008, Boston University, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Bonn, **NBER** Education, Boston, **CEPR** Development, London.

2007: **NEUDC**, Harvard University, **European Science Days** 2006, Organizer: Prof. Aghion

LANGUAGES: German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (inter).