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Personal Status: Married, two children.

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.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Formation of College Plans: Expected Returns, Preferences and Adjustment Process” (with Ghazala Azmat), the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2024.

[**Media**: The article above is discussed in the **LSE’s EUROPP** – European Politics and Policy blog in 2021 and featured as a **CenterPiece article** (CEP at LSE) in 2022. Press release by CEP.]

“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.

“Discussion of: The Legacy of COVID-19 in Education.” *In: Economic Policy*, 38 (2023). doi:10.1093/epolic/eiad038

“Discussion of: School Schedules and the Quality of Mothers' Employment.” *In: Economic Policy*, 46 (2024). doi:10.1093/epolic/eiae046

RESEARCH PAPERS

“*Beliefs about Maternal Labor Supply*” (with Teodora Boneva, Marta Golin and Chris Rauh), CEPR WP, IZA WP, CRC DP 517/2024. [previous version: “Maternal Labor Supply: Perceived Returns, Constraints, and Social Norms”], conditionally accepted at **Economic Journal**

[**Media:** CRC press release “Why Only Every Second Woman Wants To Work Full-Time As Mother”]

“*Spillover Effects of Old-Age Pension Across Generations: Evidence from Dutch Administrative Data*” (with Yasemin Özdemir and Han Ye), CRC DP 403/2023, R&R at **Journal of Labor Economics**

[**Media:** CRC LatestThinking Video 07/2023 “How Pension Policies Counteract Government Goals”, CRC press release „Später in Rente: Großmütter in Holland arbeiten auf Kosten ihrer Töchter“, press release covered in print articles of Münchner Merkur and Südkurier]

“*Peer Effects in Financial Decisions: Evidence from Dutch Administrative Data*” (with Yasemin Özdemir and Michaela Paffenholz), CRC DP 553/2024.

“*The Longrun Effects of STEM-hours in High School: Evidence from Dutch Administrative Data*” (with Mark Spils), CRC DP 536/2024.

“*Socioemotional Development during Adolescence: Evidence from a Large Macro Shock*” (with Ghazala Azmat and Yasemin Özdemir), IZA DP, CRC DP 506/2024. [previous version: “Gender Differences in Determinants and Consequences of Socioemotional Development”]

[**Media:** CRC press release “Economy Meets History: How Reunification Still Affects Social Skills of East Germans”]

“Gender Peer Effects, Non-Cognitive Skills and Marriage Market Outcomes: Evidence from Single-Sex Schools in the UK” (with Lina Cardona), CRC DP 231/2020.

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

“Elite Higher Education, the Marriage Market and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital” (with Matthias Messner and Alex Solis), CRC DP 269/2021.

[**Media**: CRC LatestThinking Video 2019]

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

“Intra-Household Allocation of Parental Investment: Parents’ Equity-Efficiency Preferences and Beliefs” (with Xi Lin and Pia Pinger)

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2025, **Collaborative Research Center** Mannheim-Bonn (CRC TRR 224), German Research
2018-2021 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, **€95,000**)
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 U., Winter of 2016/17 - 2017/18.

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

Applied Microeconometrics – Program Evaluation, Bocconi U., Fall 2008/09 - 2013/14.

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

Master Level

Inequality and Social Mobility, Mainz U, Summer 2022; Bayreuth U., Winter 2022/23, 23/24, 24/25

Family Economics, Bayreuth U., Summer 2024

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

Advanced Microeconomics, Mainz U., Summer 2020, 2021.

Development Economics, Mannheim U., Winter 2014/15 - 2019/20, Mainz U., Summer 2020, 2021.

Seminar **Evaluation of labor, development, education and health programs and policies**, Mannheim U., Spring 2015 - 2018.

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

Undergraduate Level

Makroökonomik II, Bayreuth U., Winter 2022/23, 23/24, 24/25.

Ökonomisches Planspiel (für Erstsemester), Bayreuth U., Winter 2023/24, 24/25.

Seminar **Topics in Family Economics**: “Program Evaluation and Education and Health Programs”, Bayreuth U., 2024.

Seminar on **Education and health in developing countries**, Mannheim U., 2015 - 2018.

Macroeconomics, Bocconi U., Spring 2009/10 - 2010/11.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Affiliations and Memberships

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

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

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

IZA Associated Member, since 2024. **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 Bocconi, Mannheim, Mainz and Bayreuth U., PhD students Mannheim (most recent): Yasemin Özdemir, Xi Lin, Michaela Paffenholz, Mark Spils; on further Ph.D. committees (Mannheim, Mainz, Frankfurt, Sciences Po).

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

Senior Hiring Committee Bayreuth 2023, 2024.

PhD Selection Committee selecting PhD students, Mannheim University, 2014-2019.

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, 2018-19

Mentor (Vertrauensdozentin) *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*, Mannheim Univ.

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, IPP Mainz Summer School “The development of cognitive and noncognitive skills in childhood/adolescence”, Instructors: C. Rauh (Cambridge)/R. Ginja (Bergen), Aug 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 *Verein fuer Socialpolitik* 2011, 2015, 2023

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

Scientific Committee Member: *International Association for Applied Econometrics*, 2023, 2024

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*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*.

Conferences, Workshops and Keynote Lectures

2025: NBER summer institute, **Banca d'Italia/CEPR** labor workshop, **Bildungsök. Ausschuss** Zürich, Micro workshop (Konstanz)

2024: NBER Econ of Educ conference, **CESifo** labor conference, **79th Economic Policy Panel Meeting** Brüssel, **SFB/CRC** internal conferences Spring/Fall, **ESPE** Rotterdam.

2023: NBER Econ of Educ conference, **ifo** conference on macro and survey data, **SFB/CRC** internal conferences, **NBER** summer institute, **Entwicklungsök. Ausschuss (VfS)** in Dresden

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), **Bildungsök. 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

Invited Seminars

2024/25: University of **Wageningen**, University of **Konstanz**, University of **Dresden**, **Aarhus** University

2023: University of Strathclyde **Glasgow**, Ca' Foscari University of **Venice** (rescheduled)

2022: University **Nürnberg-Erlangen**, **Free University Berlin**

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

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

2018: **York** University, **Ghent** University, **Potsdam** University, **Leuphana University Lüneburg**, **Passau** 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: University of **Texas Austin**, University of **Southern California**, **Texas A&M** University, University of **Bergen**, **Stockholm** University, **Southampton** University, University of **Edinburgh**, **Linz** University, **Oslo** University, University of **Toronto**.

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**.

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