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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track), LMU Munich, 2017 –
Affiliate, CESifo Research Network, 2019 –

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2016
Advisors: Prof. Rüdiger Bachmann, Prof. Mirko Wiederholt
Master in Economics and Finance, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2011
B.Sc. in Economics, University of Regensburg, 2010

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Business Cycles, Monetary Economics, Firm Behavior

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Researcher, RWTH Aachen University, 2016 – 2017
Junior Economist, Center for Business Cycle Analysis and Surveys, IFO Institute, 2011 – 2014

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Northwestern University, Fall 2015
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Fall 2015
Ph.D. Intern, Monetary Policy Research Division, European Central Bank, Oct 2013 – Jan 2014
Visiting Ph.D. Student, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Fall 2011

PUBLICATIONS

1. [“What Drives Aggregate Investment? Evidence from Germany Survey Data.”](#)
With Rüdiger Bachmann.
Accepted, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.
Invited Contribution to Special Issue on “Disaggregate Data and Macroeconomic Models”.

WORKING PAPERS

1. [“The Micro-level Price Response to Monetary Policy.”](#) 2019.
With Almut Balleer.
2. [“Investment under Rational Inattention: Evidence from US Sectoral Data.”](#) 2018.
Winner of the 2016 Society for Computational Economics Graduate Student Paper Contest.
3. [“The Nature of Capital Expenditures over the Business Cycle.”](#) 2016.
With Rüdiger Bachmann.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "Rising Fed Information Effects."
With Hassan Afrouzi.
2. "Information Effects in Monetary Policy Transmission to Business Investment"
With Hassan Afrouzi and Alexander Schramm.
3. "Offshoring Investment."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. "Wie Draghi die Krisenländer entlastet." With Kai Carstensen. Op-Ed Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung. September 12, 2012. Reprinted in *Ökonomenstimme*. September 28, 2012.
2. "An Open-Economy Neoclassical Growth Model with a Two-Party System." With Daniel Garcia-Marcia and Pau Roldan. *Addenda Review*, 2, 2011.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020: St. Gallen, IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data in Munich, Computing in Economics and Finance in Warsaw (*scheduled*)

2019: London Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics, SED, CESifo Area Conference on Macro, Money and International Finance.

2018: ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement, Ghent University Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics, Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, China International Conference in Macroeconomics, Verein für Socialpolitik in Freiburg, IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data

2017: LMU Munich, IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data in Munich

2016: HEC Paris, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Ghent University, University of Oxford, University of Cologne, Crash Course on Rational Inattention at CERGE-EI, Computing in Economics and Finance in Bordeaux, Verein für Socialpolitik in Augsburg, Workshop on Household Surveys in Macroeconomics in Hamburg, IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data in Munich

2015: AEA Meetings in Boston, Northwestern University Macroeconomics Lunch, University of Notre Dame Macro Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2014: Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop in Mannheim

2013: Doctoral Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics in Constance, Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Aarhus, LMU Munich, Annual Congress of the European Economic Association in Gothenburg

2012: IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data in Munich

DISCUSSIONS

2019:

"Exchange Rate Sensitivity and the Composition of Net Foreign Assets". By Gardberg. NORmac.

"Employment and the Collateral Channel of Monetary Policy." By Bahaj, Foulis, Pinter, and Surico. E1Macro-QMQM.

"Micro Jumps, Macro Humps: Monetary Policy and Business Cycles in an Estimated HANK Model." By Straub, Auclert, and Rognlie. ECB Money-Macro Workshop.

2017:

"The Allocation of Talent to Financial Trading versus Production: Welfare and Employment Effects of Trading in General Equilibrium." By Arnold and Zelzner. 6th Workshop on Financial Market Imperfections and Macroeconomic Performance.

2014:

“Slow to Hire, Quick to Fire: Employment Dynamics with Asymmetric Responses to News.” By Ilut, Kehrig, and Schneider. Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop.

2013:

“State-Dependence vs. Time-Dependence: An Empirical Multi-Country Investigation of Price Sluggishness.” By Ahrens and Hartmann. Spring Meeting of Young Economists.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

LMUexcellent, Travel Grant, 2018, 2019

Society for Computational Economics, Best Student Paper Prize, 2016

SAFE, Job Market Grant, 2016

Goethe University Frankfurt, “Forschungstopf” Grant, 2014, 2015

Vereinigung von Freunden und Förderern der Goethe-Universität, Travel Grant, 2014

TEACHING

Teaching Evaluations in Brackets. Scale = 1 (Best) to 5 (Worst).

Undergraduate:

Topics in Empirical Macroeconomics, LMU Munich (Summer 2018 [1.3], 2019 [1.1] 2020 [tbd])

Graduate:

Topics in Monetary Economics, LMU Munich (Winter 2017 [1.9], 2018 [1,5], 2019 [tbd])

REFEREEING

Journal of Economic Growth, Review of Economics and Statistics

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

(Co-)Organizer of the Macroeconomics Workshop, 2017 –

Junior Recruitment, 2018 – 2020

Job Market Preparation for Ph.D. Students, 2018 – 2019

Junior Faculty Mentor for Ph.D. and Master Students, 2018 –

REFERENCES

available upon request