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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany, 2011.

M.A. Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany, 2006.

B.A. Economics, Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany, 2005.

Experience

2012/10 – present Assistant Professor at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

2010/08 – 2012/09 Postdoc at Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Germany

2009/10 – 2010/03 Predoctoral Fellow at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, USA

2006/09 – 2007/05 Visiting Ph.D.-Student at University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

Fields of Research Interest

Applied Microeconometrics, Health Economics, Education Economics

Research

Journal Publications

“Is it good to be too light? Birth weight thresholds in hospital reimbursement systems”, *Journal of Health Economics*, accepted for publication (with S. Reif and S. Wichert)

“Plan Responses to Diagnosis’ Based Payment: Evidence from Germany’s Morbidity-Based Risk Adjustment”, *Journal of Health Economics*, 56, 397–413, 2017 (with S. Bauhoff, L. Fischer and D. Göppfarth)

“Knowledge as a predictor of insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act”, *Medical Care*, 55 (4), 428–435, 2017 (with M. Hörl, S.H. Barcellos, S. Bauhoff, K.G. Carman, and J.K. Winter)

“Heterogeneous effects of a nonlinear price schedule for outpatient care”, *Health Economics*, 26 (10), 1234–1248, 2017 (with H. Farbmacher, P. Ihle, I. Schubert, and J.K. Winter)

“Private information in life insurance, annuity and health insurance markets”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119 (4), 855–881, 2017

“The Youngest Get the Pill: ADHD Misdiagnosis in Germany, its regional correlates and international comparison”, *Labour Economics*, 43, 72–86, 2016 (with H. Schwandt)

“Relational Contracts for Household Formation, Fertility Choice and Separation”, *Journal of Population Economics*, 29(2), 421–455, 2016 (with M. Fahn and R. Rees)

“Preparedness of Americans for the Affordable Care Act”, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 111(15), 5497–5502, 2014 (with S.H. Barcellos, K.G. Carman, S. Bauhoff, D.L. McFadden, A. Kapteyn, J.K. Winter, and D. Goldman)

“Do they know what’s at risk? Health risk perception among the obese”, *Health Economics*, 23(5), 564–585, 2014 (with J.K. Winter)

“Is traditional teaching really all that bad? A within-student between-subject approach”, *Economics of Education Review*, 30(2), 365–379, 2011 (with G. Schwerdt)

“Sage on the Stage: Is lecturing really all that bad?”, *Education Next*, 11(3), 62–67, 2011 (with G. Schwerdt)

Other Publications

“Measuring disease prevalence in surveys: A comparison of diabetes self-reports, biomarkers, and linked insurance claims” In: D. A. Wise, ed., *Insights in the Economics of Aging*, Chicago and London: Chicago University Press, 2017 (with F. Heiss, D.L. McFadden, J.K. Winter, and Y. Zhu)

“Die Aufmerksamkeitsdefizit-/Hyperaktivitätsstörung (ADHS) bei Kindern und Jugendlichen in der ambulanten Versorgung in Deutschland. Teil 2 - Zusammenhang zwischen ADHS-Diagnose- und Medikationsprävalenzen und dem Einschulungsalter” 2015, *Versorgungsatlas* (with R. Hering, M. Schulz, H. Schwandt, and J. Bätzing-Feigenbaum)

“Die Aufmerksamkeitsdefizit-/Hyperaktivitätsstörung (ADHS) bei Kindern und Jugendlichen in der ambulanten Versorgung in Deutschland. Teil 1 - Entwicklung der Diagnose- und Medikationsprävalenzen von ADHS zwischen 2008 und 2011 im regionalen Vergleich.” 2014, *Versorgungsatlas* (with R. Hering, M. Schulz, and J. Bätzing-Feigenbaum)

“Low-Income Consumers’ Lack Of Financial Literacy Could Impede Use Of ACA Coverage Subsidies” *Health Affairs Blog*, September 2013 (with S. Bauhoff and K.G. Carman)

Working Papers & Work in Progress

“Inattention and switching costs as sources of inertia in Medicare Part D” *NBER Working Paper* 22765, 2016 (with F. Heiss, D.L. McFadden, J.K. Winter, and B. Zhou) (*R & R American Economic Review*)

“The price sensitivity of health plan choice among retirees: Evidence from the German social health insurance” *Munich Economics Discussion Papers* 34, 2014 (with S. Bauhoff and M.M. Grabka)

“Financial Literacy and Consumer Choice of Health Insurance” *RAND Working Paper*, No.1013, 2013, (with S. Bauhoff and K.G. Carman)

“Determinants of Health Plan Choice in the German Social Health Insurance: Evidence from administrative data” (with M. Antoni and S. Bauhoff)

“The Housing Crisis of the Late 2000s and Causal Paths between Health and Socioeconomic Status” (with F. Heiss, D.L. McFadden, L. Scarpati and J.K. Winter)

Invited talks and presentations at conferences

2017: University of St. Gallen, University of Hamburg, University of Konstanz, University of Tübingen, German Health Economics Association (Basel), University of Stockholm, University of Lugano, University of Halle, University of Mainz, University of Münster, WU Vienna, American European Health Economics Study Group (Oxford), Verein fuer Socialpolitik (Vienna)

2016: University of Hamburg, EuHEA (Hamburg), Verein fuer Socialpolitik (Augsburg), Workshop of the German Health Econometrics Group (München)

2015: Humboldt Universität Berlin (SOAMED Lecture), Mannheim Workshop “Health and Human Capital Formation”

2014: Netspar International Pension Workshop (Amsterdam), University of Augsburg, University Erlangen-Nuremberg, ETH Zurich, ASHecon (Los Angeles), Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA), European Health Econometrics Workshop (Starnberg), Verein fuer Socialpolitik (Hamburg), European

Association of Labour Economists (Ljubljana), CEAR/MRIC Behavioral Insurance Workshop (Munich), Workshop of the German Health Econometrics Group (Wuppertal)

2013: University Duisburg-Essen, iHEA World Congress (Sydney), Research Workshop on Panel Data Methods (Mainz, Germany)

2011: Economics of education committee (VfS, Tübingen), Insurance.Health.Inequality (Darmstadt), iHEA World Congress (Toronto), European Economic Association (Oslo)

2010: ifo Conference on Empirical Health Economics (Munich), Health and Labour Seminar (Tilburg), ASHecon (Cornell), ECHE (Helsinki), Econometric Society World Congress (Shanghai), Verein fuer Sozialpolitik (Kiel), Helmholtz Center Munich

2009: Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Istanbul), International Conference on Panel Data (Bonn), European Economic Association (Barcelona), Verein fuer Sozialpolitik (Magdeburg), European Association of Labour Economists (Tallinn)

Awards, Grants & Scholarships

Therese von Bayern Award 2015, Euros 5,000

LMUexcellent Nachwuchsfoerderungsfonds for the project “Determinants of Health Plan Choice in the German Social Health Insurance”, June 2013 – September 2015, Euros 34,420.

Netspar research grant 2012 “The price sensitivity of health plan choice among retirees: Evidence from natural experiments in the German social health insurance”, Euros 9,000 (joint with Sebastian Bauhoff, RAND, and Markus Grabka, DIW).

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) doctoral scholarship October–December 2009 for research stay at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, USA.

German Science Foundation (DFG) doctoral scholarship October 2008 – July 2010.

Foerderverein Kurt Fordan, student scholarship for studies at University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2006 – May 2007.

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), student scholarship, July 2003 – May 2007.

Referee activities

Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, BMJ Open, Economics of Education Review, Economics - The Open-Access Open-Assessment E-Journal, Education Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, Fortschritte der Neurologie – Psychiatrie, Health Economics, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Risk Analysis

Media Coverage

“Risk Adjustment Schemes and Manipulation of Diagnoses” covered in:

Berliner Zeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, Süddeutsche Zeitung, BKK Magazin, Deutsches Ärzteblatt

“ADHD and school starting age” covered in:

Süddeutsche Zeitung, Frankfurter Rundschau, SWR 2, RTL Aktuell, Apotheken Umschau, Bild, Spiegel Online, FAZ Online, Focus Online, Deutschlandfunk, Deutsches Ärzteblatt, Zeit Online and others

“Preparedness of Americans for the Affordable Care Act” covered in:

The Atlantic, LA Times, Al Jazeera America, Annenberg Radio, Examiner, Health Day, Scientific American

“Is traditional teaching really all that bad? A within-subject between-student approach” covered in:

Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Neue Zürcher Zeitung am Sonntag, Wiener Zeitung

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Econometrics (Empirische Ökonomie I) (B.Sc. level)

Econometrics (M.Sc./Ph.D. level)

Health Economics (M.Sc./Ph.D. level)

Seminars and supervision of Bachelor (30x) and Master theses (8x) in Applied Econometrics, Empirical Economic Policy, Health Economics

Personal

Married; one daughter (born 2015)

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