

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Education

- 08/2000 Dr. rer. pol. (“summa cum laude”), Title of the thesis: “Inequality, Economic Growth and Technological Change: New Aspects in an Old Debate” (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Buchholz, Prof. Dr. Dr. Josef Falkinger)
- 01/1997 – 08/2000 Doctoral studies at the University of Regensburg
- 10/1996 – 12/1996 Doctoral program at the University of Bonn
- 07/1996 Diplom-Volkswirt (“mit Auszeichnung”), University of Bonn
- 08/1994 – 06/1995 Economics at University of California at Berkeley (Ph.D. program)
- 10/1991 – 07/1996 Economics at Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelm University of Bonn

Academic Positions

- Since 09/2008 Full Professor, Department of Economics, University of Fribourg
- 10/2005 – 08/2008 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Fribourg
- 09/2000 – 09/2005 Assistant Professor (“Oberassistent”), Socioeconomic Institute, University of Zurich
- Since 05/2002 Research Affiliate/Research Fellow (since 4/09) at CESifo, Munich
- Since 03/2002 Research Fellow at Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
- 01/1997 – 08/2000 Research & Teaching Assistant (“Wissenschaftlicher Assistent”), Department of Economics, University of Regensburg

Administrative Positions

- 08/2009 – 07/2010 President of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg
- 08/2007 – 07/2009 Vice-Dean (Studies’ Director) of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Fribourg

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| Since 07/2008 | Member of the Board of the Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics (SSES) |
| Since 02/2007 | Member of the Commission for Equal Treatment, University of Fribourg |

Conference Organization

- Local Organizer and Programme Chair of the Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES) 2010 (June 24/25) in Fribourg
- Referee for the European Economic Association (EEA) Annual Meeting 2009 (Barcelona), 2010 (Glasgow) and 2011 (Oslo)
- Referee for Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting 2010 (Kiel)

Grants and Awards

- Young Economists' Essay Award 2003 of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)
- Scholarship of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, 1995-1996
- Scholarship of the Deutscher Akademischer Auslandsdienst (DAAD), University of California at Berkeley, 1994-1995

Referee for

(Number if more than once)

- **Peer-Reviewed Journals:** American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies (2), Journal of Economic Growth (10), Journal of the European Economic Association (2), European Economic Review (4), Scandinavian Journal of Economics (3), Journal of Development Economics (2), Economica, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Labour Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics (3), Macroeconomic Dynamics, Public Choice, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economics (6), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Inquiry, FinanzArchiv, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics (2), B.E. Journals in Theoretical Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Finish Economic Papers, Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv (ASTA), Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, International Journal of Manpower.
- **Other:** MIT Press monograph, Swiss National Fund for the promotion of scientific research (2), Estonian Science Foundation, OeNB Anniversary Fund (Austrian National Bank).

Current Research Interests

International Migration, Optimal Growth Policy, Human Capital Formation.

Publications and Working Papers

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS WITH PEER-REVIEW

- Does High-Skilled Migration Affect Publicly Financed Investments? (with David Stadelmann), *Review of International Economics*, forthcoming.
- Brain Drain, Fiscal Competition, and Public Education Expenditure (with Hartmut Egger und Josef Falkinger), *Review of International Economics*, forthcoming.
- Does International Mobility of High-Skilled Workers Aggravate Between-Country Inequality? (with David Stadelmann), *Journal of Development Economics* 95 (1), 88-94, 2011.
- The Impact of Capital Market Integration on Educational Choice and the Consequences for Economic Growth (with Hartmut Egger, Peter Egger and Josef Falkinger), *The World Economy* 33 (10), 1241-1268, 2010.
- May Increased Partisanship Lead to Convergence of Parties' Policy Platforms? (with Tomer Blumkin), *Public Choice* 145 (3), 547-569, 2010.
- Should Continued Family Firms Face Lower Taxes than Other Estates? (with Holger Strulik), *Journal of Public Economics* 94 (1-2), 87-101, 2010.
- Entrepreneurial Innovation and Economic Growth, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 31 (4), 602-613, 2009.
- Pareto-Improving Bequest Taxation (with Panu Poutvaara), *International Tax and Public Finance* 16 (5), 647-669, 2009.
- Anti-Competitive Conduct, In-House R&D, and Growth (with Thomas M. Steger), *European Economic Review* 52 (6), 987-1008, 2008.
- Risky Human Capital Investment, Income Distribution, and Macroeconomic Dynamics, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 30 (1), 19-42, 2008.
- Advertising, In-House R&D, and Growth, *Oxford Economic Papers* 60 (1), 168-191, 2008.
- How to Promote R&D-based Growth? Public Education Expenditure on Scientists and Engineers versus R&D-Subsidies, *Journal of Macroeconomics* 29 (4), 891-911, 2007.
- Firm Size and Diversification: Multiproduct Firms in Asymmetric Oligopoly, *International Journal of Industrial Organization* 25 (1), 51-67, 2007.
- Firm Size, Productivity and Manager Wages: A Job Assignment Approach, *Advances in Theoretical Economics* 7 (1), Article 8, 2007.
- Does Capital Mobility Promote Economic Growth? The Link to Education (with Hartmut Egger and Peter Egger), *Journal of Financial Transformation* 17, 28-31, 2006.
- On the Ideology Motive in Political Economy Models, *International Journal of Business and Economics* 5 (1), 75-82, 2006.

- Non-Routine Tasks, Restructuring of Firms, and Wage Inequality Within and Between Skill-Groups (with Hartmut Egger), *Journal of Economics* 86 (3), 197-228, 2005.
- Institutions and Development: The Interaction between Trade Regime and Political System (with Josef Falkinger), *Journal of Economic Growth* 10 (3), 229-270, 2005.
- The Double Role of Skilled Labor, New Technologies, and Wage Inequality (with Hartmut Egger), *Metroeconomica* 56 (1), 37-57, 2005.
- White-collar Employment, New Technologies, and Relative Wages in a R&D-based Growth Model, *Journal of Economics* (Supplement 10), 119-142, 2005.
- A Note on Redistributive Taxation, Labor Supply, and National Income, *International Journal of Business and Economics* 2 (1), 39-48, 2003.
- Workplaces in the Primary Economy and Wage Pressure in the Secondary Labor Market (with Josef Falkinger), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 159 (3), 523-544, 2003.
- Income Inequality, Voting for the Size of Public Consumption, and Growth, *European Journal of Political Economy* 19 (2), 265-287, 2003.
- Quality Improvements, the Structure of Employment, and the Skill-Bias Hypothesis Revisited, *Topics in Macroeconomics* 2 (1), Article 2 (Berkeley Electronic Press), 2002.
- Is it Rational to Internalize the Personal Norm that One Should Reciprocate?, *Journal of Economic Psychology* 23 (1), 27-48, 2002.
- Skill Supply, Supervision Requirements, and Unemployment of Low-Skilled Labor (with Josef Falkinger), *International Journal of Manpower* 22 (1-2), 69-82, 2001.
- Socially Optimal Redistribution and Growth: A Further Warning on the Welfare Significance of Representative Consumers' Preferences, *FinanzArchiv* 57 (2), 182-196, 2000.
- Skilled Labor Reallocation, Wage Inequality and Unskilled Unemployment, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 156 (3), 473-500, 2000.
- Are Status Concerns Harmful for Growth?, *FinanzArchiv* 55 (3), 357-373, 1998.

MONOGRAPH

- Inequality, Economic Growth and Technological Change: New Aspects in an Old Debate, Physika-Verlag, Heidelberg, 2001.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Am Ende bleiben nur Steuererhöhungen (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 19. Dezember 2011.
- „Pakt für den Euro“: Warum der Euro-Rettungsschirm mehr Chancen als Risiken birgt, *ifo Schnelldienst* 64 (9), 13-16, 2011.
- Wirkungen und Nebenwirkungen des EU/IWF-Rettungsschirms für verschuldete Euroländer, *Wirtschaftsdienst* 91 (3), 179-185.

- High-Skilled Immigration: The Link to Public Expenditure and Private Investments, with David Stadelmann, in: Barry R. Chiswick (Ed.), *High-Skilled Immigration in a Globalized Labor Market*, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, 201-230, 2011.
- Noch ist Zeit umzudenken (with David Stadelmann), *Sonntagszeitung*, 16. November 2008.
- Growth, Development, and Technological Change (with Thomas M. Steger), in: Wei-Bin Zhang (Ed.), *UNESCO Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (Mathematical Models in Economics)*, Eolss Publishers, Oxford, UK, 2007.
- Book review “The Mystery of Economic Growth” by Elhanan Helpman, *Journal of Economics* 85 (3), 297-300, 2005.
- Lohnungleichheit in den USA, Arbeitslosigkeit in Europa: Wirklich zwei Seiten derselben Medaille?, *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 25 (4), 423-447, 1999.

DISCUSSION PAPERS

- Wage Effects of High-skilled Migration: International Evidence (with David Stadelmann), University of Fribourg; revise & resubmit: *World Bank Economic Review*.
- The Macroeconomics of TANSTAAFL (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), CESifo Working Paper No. 3651.
- Structural Change, Urban Congestion, and the End of Growth, CESifo Working Paper No. 3626.
- Do Cost-sharing and Entry Regulation Curb Pharmaceutical Innovation? Do Cost-sharing and Entry Deregulation Curb Pharmaceutical Innovation, CESifo Working Paper No. 3439, revise & resubmit: *Journal of Health Economics*.
- Protestantism and Education: Reading (the Bible) and Other Skills (with Josef Falkinger und Timo Boppart), CESifo Working Paper No. 3314 & IZA Discussion Paper No. 5402.
- Dynamically Optimal R&D Subsidization (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), CESifo Working Paper No. 3153, revise & resubmit: *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.
- Quantifying Optimal Growth Policy (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), CESifo Working Paper No. 3092 & IZA Discussion Paper No. 5007.
- Oligarchic Land Ownership, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development (with Josef Falkinger); previous version: CESifo Working Paper No. 1562 & IZA Discussion Paper No. 1756; revise & resubmit: *Journal of Development Economics*.
- Under Which Conditions Does Religion Affect Educational Outcomes? (with Timo Boppart, Josef Falkinger, Ulrich Woitek and Gabriela Wüthrich); previous version: Qualifying Religion: The Role of Plural Identities for Educational Production, CESifo Working Paper No. 2283, and IZA Discussion Paper No. 3408.

Presentations

CONFERENCES WITH PEER-REVIEW

- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 1998 in Berlin.
- Workshop on “Employment, Distribution, and Growth”, August 1998 in Regensburg.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 1998 in Rostock.
- Workshop on “Employment, Distribution, and Growth”, August 1999 in Zurich.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, September 1999 in Santiago de Compostela.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 1999 in Mainz.
- European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Meeting, September 1999 in Regensburg.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2000 in Berlin.
- Workshop on “Reorganization of Work and its Implications for the Labor Market”, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), November 2000 in Bonn.
- Workshop on “Understanding Skills Obsolescence”, ROA/SKOPE, May 2001 in Maastricht.
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, June 2001 in Munich (Discussant only).
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2001 in Lausanne.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2001 in Lausanne.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, May 2002 in Munich.
- CESifo Venice Summer Institute on “The Changing Organisation of Labour”, July 2002 in Venice.
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2002 in Venice.
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists, April 2003 in Leuven.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, May 2003 in Munich.
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, May 2003 in Munich.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT VIII), May 2003 in Helsinki.
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2003 in Stockholm.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2003 in Stockholm.
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Meeting, August 2003 in Helsinki.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT IX), June 2004 in Reykjavik.
- Conference on “Economic Growth and Distribution”, June 2004 in Lucca.
- Silvaplane-Workshop on Political Economy, July 2004 in Silvaplane.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2004 in Madrid.
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Meeting, September 2004 in Berlin.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2004 in Dresden.
- Congress of Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, March 2005 in Zurich.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2005 in Munich.
- Workshop on “Economic Growth and Institutions”, June 2005 in Copenhagen.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2005 in Bonn.
- Congress of Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, March 2005 in Lugano.

- DFG Workshop “Flexibilisierungspotenziale bei heterogenen Arbeitsmärkten”, March 2006 in Mannheim.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2006 in Vienna.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2006 in Bayreuth.
- European International Business Association (EIBA) Meeting, December 2006 in Fribourg.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, October 2007 in Munich.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2008 in Munich.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2008 in Milan.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2008 in Graz.
- Conference on “High-Skilled Immigration in a Globalized Market” at the American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC, April 2009.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2009 in Magdeburg.
- “2nd International Migration and Development Conference” at the World Bank, Washington DC, September 2009.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2010 in Munich.
- Econometric Society World Congress, August 2010 in Shanghai.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2010 in Glasgow.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XV), September 2010 in Frankfurt a.M.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2010 in Kiel.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2011 in Munich.
- Congress of Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, June 2011 in Lucerne.
- “2nd LEPAS workshop on the Economics of Aging”, June 2011 in Alicante.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2011 in Oslo.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2011 in Frankfurt a.M.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XVI), September 2011 in Saint Petersburg.

INVITED RESEARCH SEMINARS

- Research seminar “Public Finance” at the Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich, February 1998.
- Research seminar “Public Finance” at the University of Bonn, January 1999.
- “Brown Bag” seminar, University of Zurich, December 2000, June 2001, January 2003, November 2003, June 2004.
- Research seminar, University of Dortmund, July 2002.
- Third Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, CESifo Munich, June 2003 (Discussant).
- Research seminar, University of Southampton, October 2003.
- “Brown Bag” seminar, University of Mannheim, June 2004.
- Research seminar “Public Finance”, at Ifo Institute Munich, July, 2004.
- Research seminar at the Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, November 2004.
- Research seminar at the Free University of Berlin, December 2004.
- Research seminar at the University of Frankfurt, December 2004.
- Research seminar at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEBR), Copenhagen, February 2005.
- Research seminar at the University of Munich, July 2005.
- Research seminar at the University of Konstanz, November 2005.

- Research Seminar at the University of Hanover, May 2007.
- Research Seminar at the University of Leipzig, January 2008.
- Research Seminar at the University of Helsinki, November 2008.
- Research Seminar at the University of Bern, Mai 2009.
- Research Seminar at the Ben-Gurion University, June 2009.
- Makroökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik, Munich, June 2009.
- Research Seminar at the University of Heidelberg, January 2010.
- Research Seminar at the University of Siegen, January 2010.
- Research Seminar at the University of Leipzig, July 2010.
- 40. Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Seminar Ottobeuren, “Umverteilung und Soziale Gerechtigkeit”, Ottobeuren, September 2010 (Discussant).
- 41. Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Seminar Ottobeuren, “Innovation”, Ottobeuren, September 2011.
- Research Seminar at the University of Geneva, December 2011.

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG

- Seminar “International Migration and Trade” (MA): Fall 2011
- Seminar “Innovation and Economic Growth” (MA): Fall 2009, 2010
- Seminar “Globalization, Income Distribution, and Economic Growth” (MA): Fall 2007
- Lecture Makroökonomie I (BA): Winter 2005/06, 2006/07, Fall 2007, 2008, 2009
- Lecture Makroökonomie II (BA): Summer 2006, 2007, Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Lecture Aussenwirtschaft II (BA): Summer 2006, 2007, Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Lecture Wachstums- und Innovationsökonomie (MA): Winter 2005/06, Fall 2008, 2011

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

- Lecture Steuertheorie: Summer 2005
- Lecture Makroökonomie II: Summer 2004 TA for Finanzwissenschaft I: Winter 2000/01
- Seminar Globalisierung, Einkommensverteilung und Steuerwettbewerb: Summer 2003
- TA for Makroökonomie II: Summer 2002
- TA for Steuertheorie: Summer 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
- TA for Makroökonomie I: Summer 2001
- TA for Makroökonomie II: Winter 2001/02

UNIVERSITY OF REGENSBURG

- TA for Soziale Sicherung durch Markt und Staat: Winter 1999/00

- TA for Mikroökonomie I: Winter 1998/99
- TA for Umweltökonomie: Summer 1998, 1999, 2000
- TA for Theorie und Praxis der Besteuerung: Winter 1997/98
- TA for Internationale Aspekte der Finanzwissenschaft: Summer 1997

UNIVERSITY OF BONN

- TA for Makroökonomie II: Winter 1995/96