

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”, University of Regensburg (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Buchholz, Prof. Dr. Dr. Josef Falkinger)
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

09/2008– present	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
01/1997 – 08/2000	Research & Teaching Assistant (“Wissenschaftlicher Assistent”), Department of Economics, University of Regensburg

Member in Research Networks

05/2014 – present	International Economics Council, Verein für Socialpolitik
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03/2014 – present	Research Fellow at Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), University College London
06/2009 – present	Macroeconomic Council, Verein für Socialpolitik
05/2002 – present	Research Affiliate/Fellow (since 04/2009) at CESifo, Munich
03/2002 – present	Research Fellow at the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn

Service to the Profession

UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SERVICE

Since 09/2019	Member of the Internal Appeals Committee, University of Fribourg
02/2013 – 07/2015	President of the Department of Economics, University of Fribourg
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
02/2007 – 07/2017	Member of the Commission for Equal Treatment, University of Fribourg

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Referee for Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics (SSES) Annual Meeting 2014 (Bern), 2015 (Basel), 2020 (Zürich), 2022 (Neuchatel)
- 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), 2011 (Oslo), 2015 (Geneva)
- Referee for Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting 2010 (Kiel), 2015 (Münster)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

01/2021 – present	Associate Editor of the <i>Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics</i>
01/2017 – present	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the <i>Public Finance Review</i>
02/2016 – present	Associate Editor of the <i>Journal of the Economics of Ageing</i>
01/2015 – 12/2020	Co-Editor of the <i>Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics</i>
06/2010 – 12/2014	Editorial Board Member of the <i>Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics</i>

07/2008 – 06/2014

Board Member of the *Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics*

Grants and Awards

- Award for Best Paper in the Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics 2023: “How Does Immigration Affect Housing Costs and Housing Supply in Switzerland” (with Fabienne Helfer and Aderonke Osikominu).
- Swiss National Fund (SNF) project "The Socioeconomic Health Gradient and Rising Old-Age Inequality" (with Holger Strulik), CHF 331'283 on behalf of University of Fribourg, 02/2019-08/2022.
- Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship, for PostDoc, 09/2018-08/2019, CHF 42'000 on behalf of University of Fribourg.
- Swiss National Fund (SNF) project "Optimal Health and Retirement Policy under Biologically Founded Human Ageing" (with Holger Strulik), CHF 325'910 on behalf of University of Fribourg, 02/2015-01/2018.
- 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

Current Research Interests

Economics of Ageing; Macroeconomics of Housing; Distribution of Income, Wealth, and Health; Human Capital Formation; International Migration.

Publications and Working Papers

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS WITH PEER-REVIEW

- Das House Kapital: A Long Run Theory of House Prices and Housing Wealth (with Thomas Steger and Benjamin Larin), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 23(2), 705-740, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvae038>
- Fair Pension Policies with Occupation-Specific Ageing (with Johannes Schünemann and Holger Strulik), *The Economic Journal* 134 (663), 2835–2875, 2024. [Featured Article]. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueae038>
- The Economics of Aging with Infectious and Chronic Diseases (with Holger Strulik), *Economics and Human Biology* 52, 101319, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2023.101319>

- How Does Immigration Affect Housing Costs and Housing Supply in Switzerland (with Fabienne Helfer and Aderonke Osikominu), *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* 159, Article 5, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41937-023-00110-1>
- Distributional Consequences of Surging Housing Costs (with Benjamin Larin, Hans-Torben Löfflad, Thomas Steger), *Journal of Economic Theory* 196, 105275, 2021.
- Illicit Drugs and the Decline of the Middle Class (with Holger Strulik), *Journal of the Economic Behavior & Organization* 183, 718–743, 2021.
- How Immigration Affects Investment and Productivity in Host and Home Countries, *IZA World of Labor* 2021 (292). <http://dx.doi.org/10.15185/izawol.292.v2> (updated version from 2016)
- The Patent Buyout Price for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) Vaccine and the Ratio of R&D Costs to the Patent Value (with Mario Songane), *PLoS ONE* 16 (1), e0244722, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0244722>
- R&D-Driven Medical Progress, Health Care Costs, and the Future of Human Longevity (with Sebastian Böhm and Holger Strulik), *Journal of the Economics of Ageing* 18, 100286, 2021.
- Sociocultural Background and Choice of STEM Majors at University (with Aderonke Osikominu and Marius Osterfeld), *Oxford Economic Papers* 72 (2), 347–369, 2020.
- Optimal Social Insurance and Health Inequality (with Holger Strulik), *German Economic Review* 20, e913–e948, 2019.
- Let the Data Speak? On the Importance of Theory-Based Instrumental Variable Estimations (with Aderonke Osikominu), *German Economic Review* 20, e831–e851, 2019.
- Reversal of Migration Flows: A Fresh Look at the German Reunification (with Andreas Schäfer, Thomas Steger and Benjamin Fuchs), *Journal of International Economics* 109, 1-15, 2017.
- Does Bilateral Trust Across Countries Really Affect International Trade and Factor Mobility? (with Eva Spring), *Empirical Economics* 50 (1), 103–136, 2016.
- Quantifying Optimal Growth Policy (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 18 (3), 451–485, 2016.
- Does Expansion of Higher Education Lead to Trickle-Down Growth? (with Sebastian Böhm and Thomas M. Steger), *Journal of Public Economics* 132, 79–94, 2015.
- Protestantism and Education: Reading (the Bible) and Other Skills (with Josef Falkinger and Timo Boppart), *Economic Inquiry* 52 (2), 874–895, 2014.
- The Macroeconomics of TANSTAAFL (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), *Journal of Macroeconomics* 38, Part A, 76–85, 2013.
- Do Cost-Sharing and Entry Deregulation Curb Pharmaceutical Innovation, *Journal of Health Economics* 32 (5), 881–894, 2013.
- Wage Effects of High-Skilled Migration: International Evidence (with David Stadelmann), *World Bank Economic Review* 27 (2), 297–319, 2013.
- Structural Change, Urban Congestion, and the End of Growth, *Review of Development Economics* 17 (2), 165–181, 2013.

- Optimal Growth Policy: The Role of Skill Heterogeneity (with Thomas M. Steger), *Economics Letters* 119 (2), 162–164, 2013.
- Oligarchic Land Ownership, Entrepreneurship, and Economic Development (with Josef Falkinger), *Journal of Development Economics* 101 (1), 206–215, 2013.
- Under Which Conditions Does Religion Affect Educational Outcomes? (with Timo Boppert, Josef Falkinger, Ulrich Woitek and Gabriela Wüthrich), *Explorations in Economic History* 50 (2), 242–266, 2013.
- Dynamically Optimal R&D Subsidization (with Thomas M. Steger and Timo Trimborn), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 37 (1), 516–534, 2013.
- Does High-Skilled Migration Affect Publicly Financed Investments? (with David Stadelmann), *Review of International Economics* 20 (5), 944–959, 2012.
- Brain Drain, Fiscal Competition, and Public Education Expenditure (with Hartmut Egger und Josef Falkinger), *Review of International Economics* 20 (1), 81–94, 2012.
- 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), *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, *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics* 7 (Advances), Article 8, 2007. Doi: [10.2202/1935-1704.1321](https://doi.org/10.2202/1935-1704.1321)

- 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 AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Medical Innovations and Ageing: A Health Economics Perspective, in: Bloom, D.E.B, Sousa-Poza, A., and Sunde, U. (Eds.), *Handbook on the Economics of Ageing*, London: Routledge, Chapter 3, 2023, pp. 40–60.
- Migration, International Trade, and Capital Formation: Cause or Effect? (with Gabriel Felbermayr and Wilhelm Kohler), in: Chiswick, Barry R. and Paul W. Miller (Eds.), *Handbook of the Economics of International Migration*, Vol. 1B, Elsevier, North-Holland, Chapter 18, 2015.

- 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, pp. 201-230, 2011.
- 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, pp. 224-270, 2009.
- Inequality, Economic Growth and Technological Change: New Aspects in an Old Debate, Physika, Heidelberg, 2001.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

- «Erbschaftssteuer von 50 Prozent ist nicht kommunistisch», Interview, *Blick*, September 13, 2024. <https://www.blick.ch/wirtschaft/uni-freiburg-oekonom-kontert-milliardaere-erbschaftssteuer-von-50-prozent-ist-nicht-kommunistisch-id20131686.html>
- «Etwa 50 Prozent Erbschaftssteuer wären optimal», Interview, *Spiegel Online*, November 23, 2023. <https://www.spiegel.de/wirtschaft/oekonom-zur-haushaltskrise-etwa-50-prozent-erbschaftsteuer-waeren-optimal-a-8c6fc3f0-df7d-43d4-a36e-2230a4d40d62>
- Vom Mythos der wirtschaftlich schädlichen Erbschaftsteuer, Netzwerk Steuergerechtigkeit, December 12, 2022, <https://www.netzwerk-steuergerechtigkeit.de/vom-mythos-der-wirtschaftlich-schaedlichen-erbschaftssteuer/?cn-reloaded=1>
- Mehr tun für die Kinder!, *Frankfurter Rundschau*, Mai 5, 2022. <https://www.fr.de/meinung/gastbeitraege/mehr-tun-fuer-die-kinder-91522031.html>
- Kind der Angst (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, August 4, 2019.
- Obituary: Alan B. Krueger, <http://backstreets.com/news.html>, March 22, 2019.
- Nobelpreis 2018 – Innovationsanreize und Klimapolitik (with Berno Büchel), *Ökonomenstimme*, October 17, 2018.
- Innovationsanreize und Klimapolitik (with Berno Büchel), *Liechtensteiner Vaterland: Wirtschaftsregional*, October 13, 2018.
- Fehlende Chancengleichheit ist sozialer Sprengstoff (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, September 9, 2017. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, October 20, 2017.
- Die Mädchen für Technik begeistern, *Die Volkswirtschaft* 89 (10), 6-9, 2016.
- Das House Kapital: The evolution of housing wealth (with Thomas M. Steger), VOX – CEPR’s Policy Portal, May 9, 2016, <http://voxeu.org/article/house-kapital-evolution-housing-wealth-1955-2100>
- Erben ist ungerecht, *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (with Guy Kirsch), Print & online, März 21, 2016. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, May 11, 2016.
- Fachkräftemangel: Mädchen an die Rechner, *Handelszeitung*, December 17, 2015. Longer version published in *Ökonomenstimme* (with Aderonke Osikominu), January 11, 2016.
- Den Arbeitsmarkt öffnen!, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, Print & online, September 28, 2015. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, October 5, 2015.

- Erbschaftsteuer: Gesamtwirtschaftliche Ineffizienz, *Wirtschaftsdienst* 95 (4), 288, 2015.
- Das Buddenbrook-Syndrom (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, March 2, 2015. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, March 17, 2015.
- Führt die gegenwärtige Welthandelsorganisation zu einer nachhaltigen Entwicklung?, *Ökonomenstimme*, October 9, 2013.
- Konvergieren die Einkommen zwischen Ost- und Westdeutschland? Das deutsch-deutsche Experiment aus wachstumsökonomischer Sicht (with Thomas Steger), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 20 (2), 29-32, 2013. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, May 7, 2013.
- Manager, haftet mit Eurem Geld (with Guy Kirsch), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (FAS)*, March 17, 2013, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) Online*, March 21, 2013.
- Italy and the Euro: Which Way to Go?, in: Italy: International Observatory on a Country "Too Big to Fail"? The Testbench of a System Crisis, *Proceedings of the 43th International Conference at the Pio Manù Centre* (October 12-14, 2012), Rimini, 2012.
- Verlierer, Profiteure und Risiken der "Euro-Rettungspolitik", *Ökonomenstimme*, June 8, 2012.
- Urheberrechte im Internet: Acta oder der Schutz der Raubritter (with Guy Kirsch), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ) Online*, February 22, 2012.
- Copyright als Raubrittertum (with Guy Kirsch), *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, February 3/4, 2012 (national/international edition). Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, February 8, 2012.
- Am Ende bleiben nur Steuererhöhungen (with Guy Kirsch), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, December 19, 2011. Also published in *Ökonomenstimme*, January 13, 2012.
- „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, 2011.
- Noch ist Zeit umzudenken (with David Stadelmann), *Sonntagszeitung*, November 16, 2008.
- 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.

CURRENT DISCUSSION PAPERS

- Beyond Covid: Pandemics and the Economics of Aging and Longevity (with Holger Strulik), CESifo Working Paper No. 11104.

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.
- Silvaplana-Workshop on Political Economy, July 2004 in Silvaplana.
- 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.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2012 in Munich.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2012 in Göttingen.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XVII), September 2012 in Milan.
- NORFACE Conference on “Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers”, April 2013 in London.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2013 in Gothenburg.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2014 in Munich.
- Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), August 2014 in Lugano.
- European Economic Association (EEA) Meeting, August 2014 in Toulouse.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2015 in Munich.
- 10th IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development: Technological Change and Jobs", June 2015 in Bonn.
- SOLE/EALE 4th Joint Meeting, June 2015 in Montreal.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XX), September 2015 in Geneva.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2015 in Münster.
- Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), August 2016 in Kyoto.
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2016 in Geneva.

- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XXI), August 2016 in Nottingham.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2016 in Augsburg.
- 2nd CREA Workshop on “Aging, Culture and Comparative Development”, December 2017 in Luxembourg.
- CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), May 2017 in Tarragona.
- Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics, June 2017 in Edinburgh.
- Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), August 2017 in Lisbon.
- Conference on “Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade” (DEGIT XXII), September 2017 in Paris.
- CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, April 2018 in Munich.
- Inequality and Economic Policy Analysis (INEPA) Workshop, May 2018, University of Hohenheim.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2023 in Regensburg.
- Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik, September 2025 in Cologne.

INVITED RESEARCH SEMINARS AND POLICY PANELS

- Research seminar “Public Finance”, Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich, February 1998.
- Research seminar “Public Finance”, 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”, Ifo Institute Munich, July 2004.
- Research seminar, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, November 2004.
- Research seminar, Free University of Berlin, December 2004.
- Research seminar, University of Frankfurt, December 2004.
- Research seminar, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Copenhagen, February 2005.
- Research seminar, University of Munich, July 2005.
- Research seminar, University of Konstanz, November 2005.
- Research Seminar, University of Hanover, May 2007.
- Research Seminar, University of Leipzig, January 2008.
- Research Seminar, University of Helsinki, November 2008.
- Research Seminar, University of Bern, Mai 2009.
- Research Seminar, Ben-Gurion University, June 2009.
- Makroökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Munich, June 2009.
- Research Seminar, University of Heidelberg, January 2010.
- Research Seminar, University of Siegen, January 2010.
- Research Seminar, 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, University of Geneva, December 2011.
- Makroökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Mainz, June 2012.
- 43th International Pio Manzù Conference, “Italy: International observatory of a country ‘too big to fail’”, Rimini, October 2012.
- Research Seminar, Stockholm University, December 2012.
- Research Seminar, University of Göttingen, June 2013.
- Research Workshop “The Optimal Structure of Taxation: Theoretical Perspectives and Empirical Evidence”, Austrian National Bank, Vienna, October 2013 (Discussant).
- Ausschuss für Aussenwirtschaftstheorie und Politik des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Augsburg, May 2014.
- Research Seminar, Free University of Berlin, January 2015.
- Research Seminar, University of Leipzig, January 2015.
- Research Workshop in Honor of Josef Falkinger, Wildhaus Toggenburg, August 2015.
- Research Seminar, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, October 2015.
- Research Seminar, World Trade Institute, Bern, November 2015.
- Ausschuss für Aussenwirtschaftstheorie und Politik des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Policy Forum, Munich, May 2016.
- Munich International Economics Seminar, Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, May 2016.
- Makroökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Munich, July 2016.
- Workshop on “Causes and Consequences of Inequality”, September 2017, University of Graz.
- Workshop on “Health Economics”, January 2018, Technical University of Vienna.
- In-depth Session on “Inheritance and Gift Tax in Germany”, European Commission and Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Brussels, October 2019.
- Research Seminar, University of Bath, May 2022.

Referee for

(Number if more than once)

- **Peer-Reviewed Journals:** Review of Economic Studies (2), American Economic Review, Econometrica, AEJ: Macroeconomics, AEJ: Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Growth (15), Journal of the European Economic Association (3), European Economic Review (5), Scandinavian Journal of Economics (4), Journal of Development Economics (2), Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Economics of Ageing (12), Economica, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Labour Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics (3), Macroeconomic Dynamics (3), Public Choice, International Tax and Public Finance (3), Journal of Economics (9), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2), Journal of Regional Science (2), Economic Inquiry (4), Review of Development Economics, Review of International Economics (3), World Economy, FinanzArchiv (2), B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics (2), B.E. Journals in Theoretical Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Finish Economic Papers, Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics (2), International Journal of Manpower, Social Sciences Quarterly, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Policy Reform,

Metroeconomica, Public Finance Review, Review of World Economics, Economics Bulletin (3), International Journal of Business and Economics.

- **Other:** MIT Press monograph, Routledge book proposal, Swiss National Fund for the promotion of scientific research (2), Estonian Science Foundation, OeNB Anniversary Fund (Austrian National Bank), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (2), Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung.

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF FRIBOURG

- Seminar “Sustainable Globalization” (MA): Fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Lecture Internationaler Handel (BA3): Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- 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 (BA2): Winter 2005/06, 2006/07, Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Lecture Makroökonomie II (BA2): Summer 2006, 2007, Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Lecture Aussenwirtschaft II (BA3): Summer 2006, 2007, Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Lecture Wachstums- und Innovationsökonomie (MA): Winter 2005/06, Fall 2008, 2011

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

- Lecture Steuertheorie: Summer 2005
- Lecture Makroökonomie II: Summer 2004
- 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
- TA for Finanzwissenschaft I: Winter 2000/01

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

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- TA for Makroökonomie II: Winter 1995/96

