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Main Professional Positions

Since 11/2013	Otto Friedrich University Bamberg Professor of Economics, in particular Economics of Education
Since 09/2013	Institute for Employment Research (IAB) Head of Department “Education, Training, and Employment over the Life Course”
2005 - 2013	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Senior Researcher, Research Infrastructure “Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP)”
2009 - 2010	Humboldt University Berlin Interim Junior Professor in Labor Economics, Department of Economics
2001 – 2005	Humboldt University Berlin Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics
1999 – 2001	University of Bamberg Research and Teaching Student Assistant, Department of Economics

Further Affiliations

Since 2017	Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA) Research Fellow
Since 2011	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) Research Fellow

Education

2016 – 2013	Humboldt University Berlin Habilitation in Economics Supervisors: Michael C. Burda, Alexandra Spitz-Oener
2001 – 2005	Humboldt University Berlin Ph.D. in Economics (magna cum laude) Supervisors: Michael C. Burda, Robert A. Hart
1995 – 2001	University of Bamberg Diploma in Economics (Europäische Wirtschaft) (sehr gut) Supervisor: Johannes Schwarze
1997 – 1998	University of South Carolina, Columbia, USA Visiting Student

Research Stays

2012 – 2013	University of California, Santa Barbara Broom Center for Demography
2010	London School of Economics Centre for Economic Performance (CEP)
2008	University of Aberdeen/Dundee Scottish Institute for Research in Economics (SIRE)
2008	University of Chicago Department of Economics
2006	University of Essex Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)
2005/2006	University of Stirling, Scotland Department of Economics
2001	Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Department of Economics

Current Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconometrics

Publications (Selection)

Refereed Publications

- Anger, Silke; Laible, Marie-Christine; Trahms, Annette; Vicari, Basha (2019): Surveying lifelong learning in the German National Educational Panel Study (NEPS), *The Australian Economic Review*, Vol. 52, No. 3, 353-362.
- Lechner, Clemens M.; Anger, Silke; Rammstedt, Beatrice (2019): Socioemotional Skills in Education and Beyond – Recent Evidence and Future Research Avenues. In: R. Becker (ed.): *Research Handbook on Sociology of Education*, Cheltenham: Elgar, 427-453.
- Anger, Silke; Camehl G.; Peter, F. (2017): Involuntary Job Loss and Changes in Personality Traits, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, Vol. 60, No. June, 71-91.
- Anger, Silke; Schnitzlein, Daniel D. (2017): Cognitive Skills, Non-Cognitive Skills, and Family Background: Evidence from Sibling Correlations, *Journal of Population Economics*, 30 (2), 591-620.
- Anger, Silke (2012): Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills; in: Ermisch, John; Jäntti, Markus; Smeeding, Timothy (2012): *From Parents to Children: The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage*, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.
- Anger, Silke (2011): The Cyclicity of Effective Wages within Employer-Employee Matches in a Rigid Labor Market, *Labour Economics*, 18, 786–797.
- Anger, Silke; Kvasnicka, Michael; Siedler, Thomas (2011): One Last Puff? Public Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior, *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(3), 591-601
- Anger, Silke; Heineck, Guido (2010): Do Smart Parents Raise Smart Children? The Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive Abilities, *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(3), 1105-1132.
- Heineck, Guido; Anger, Silke (2010): The Returns to Cognitive Abilities and Personality Traits in Germany, *Labour Economics*, 17 (3), 535–546.
- Anger, Silke; Heineck, Guido (2010): Cognitive Abilities and Earnings - First Evidence for Germany, *Applied Economics Letters*, 17(7), 699-702.
- Anger, Silke; Kvasnicka, Michael (2010): Does smoking really harm your earnings so much? Biases in current estimates of the smoking wage penalty. *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 17, No. 6, S. 561-564.
- Lupo, Katie; Anger, Silke (2009): Returns to Human Capital in Germany Post-Unification, *Applied Economics Quarterly*, 55 (60), 83-110.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- Anger, Silke; Bassetto, Jacopo; Sandner, Malte (2020): Human capital transferability and migrants' labor market integration – Evidence from a new recognition framework in Germany. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economics, Uppsala.
- Anger, Silke; Heß, Pascal; Kunschik, Max (2020): The impact of minimum wages on teenagers' educational expectations. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economics, Uppsala.
- Anger, Silke (2018): The Cyclicity of Wage Components in a Rigid Labor Market – Are Real Wages Flexible After All? Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economics, Lyon.
- Dahmann, Sarah C.; Anger, Silke (2018): Cross-fertilizing gains or crowding out? Schooling intensity and noncognitive skills. (HCEO Working Papers, 2018-065), Chicago.
- Anger, Silke, Buscha, Franz; Dickson, Matt; Janssen, Simon (2016): Life-Time Effects of the German Food Crisis: Earnings, Employment, and Retirement. Paper presented at the Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik.

Anger, Silke; Heineck, Guido (2014): The Labour Market Consequences of Enforcing Right-Handedness: More Sinister Results. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Braga.

Publications in German Language and Policy Reports

Anger, Silke; Bernhard, Sarah; Dietrich, Hans; Lerche, Adrian; Patzina, Alexander; Sandner, Malte; Toussaint, Carina (2020): School closings during the Covid-19 pandemic: Findings from German secondary school students (German version: Schulschließungen wegen Corona: Regelmäßiger Kontakt zur Schule kann die schulischen Aktivitäten der Jugendlichen erhöhen). IAB-Forum.

Anger, Silke; Bassetto, Jacopo; Sandner, Malte (2018): Anerkennung ausländischer Abschlüsse: Bürokratieabbau und bessere Information könnten die Antragsquote erhöhen. IAB-Forum.

Anger, Silke; Thomsen, Stephan (2018): Die Schulzeitverkürzung am Gymnasium – Fakten und Ergebnisse im Spiegel politischer Entscheidungen. In: Journal für LehrerInnenbildung, 2, 37-44.

Anger, Silke; Trahms, Annette; Westermeier, Christian (2018): Erwerbstätigkeit nach dem Übergang in Altersrente: Soziale Motive überwiegen, aber auch Geld ist wichtig. IAB-Kurzbericht, 24/2018.

Thomsen, Stephan L.; Anger, Silke (2018): Die Notwendigkeit ökonomischer Politikberatung für eine evidenzbasierte Bildungspolitik – Verkürzung und Verlängerung der Schulzeit am Gymnasium. Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, 19 (3), 167-184.

Anger, Silke; Trahms, Annette; Westermeier, Christian (2018): Erwerbsarbeit nach Renteneintritt. In: Journal of Economic Policy (Wirtschaftsdienst), 98 (12), 904-906.

Anger, Silke; Patzina, Alexander (2017): Entwicklung des Bildungsniveaus. In: J. Möller & U. Walwei (Hrsg.), Arbeitsmarkt kompakt. Analysen, Daten, Fakten, (IAB-Bibliothek, 363), Bielefeld: Bertelsmann, 92-93.

Anger, Silke; Laible, Marie-Christine; Müller, Gerrit (2017): Die Bedeutung von Persönlichkeitseigenschaften für den individuellen Arbeitsmarkterfolg. In: J. Möller & U. Walwei (Hrsg.), Arbeitsmarkt kompakt. Analysen, Daten, Fakten, (IAB-Bibliothek, 363), Bielefeld: Bertelsmann, 104-105.

Anger, Silke; Leber, Ute; Rodrigues, Margarida (2016): Absolventen allgemeinbildender und beruflicher Bildungsgänge in Europa: Der Start ins Berufsleben ist in einigen Ländern besonders schwierig. IAB-Kurzbericht, 11/2016.

Spieß, C. Katharina; Zambre, Vaishali; Anger, Christina; Plünnecke, Axel; Anger, Silke; Kruppe, Thomas; Pfeiffer, Friedhelm; Schömann, Klaus (2016): Bildungsinvestitionen - wirksames Heilmittel gegen soziale Ungleichheit? – Zeitgespräch. Wirtschaftsdienst, 96 (7), 455-473.

Anger, Silke (2012): Die Weitergabe von Persönlichkeitseigenschaften und intellektuellen Fähigkeiten von Eltern an ihre Kinder. DIW-Wochenbericht, 79(29), 3-12.

Anger, Silke; Kottwitz, Anita (2009): Mehr Hausarbeit, weniger Verdienst. DIW-Wochenbericht, 76(6), 102-111.

Anger, Silke (2006): Zur Vergütung von Überstunden in Deutschland * unbezahlte Mehrarbeit auf dem Vormarsch. In: DIW-Wochenbericht, 73 (15/16), 189-196.

Research Grants and Funded Projects

2018 – 2021 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action “Global Mobility of Employees (GLOMO)”**
European Commission H2020 research and innovation programme, co-investigator

2018 – 2020 **Employment-Related Further Training in a Dynamic Labor Market: The Role of Business Cycles and Technological Change**
German Research Foundation (DFG), principal investigator

2013 – 2017 **Kooperative längsschnittliche Weiterverfolgung der PIAAC-Studie in Deutschland**
Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), co-investigator

2012	Persönlichkeitseigenschaften und Lebenslanges Lernen <i>Bertelsmann Foundation</i> , principal investigator
2012	Personality and Educational Inequality in Germany and the United States <i>Fritz Thyssen Foundation</i> , principal investigator
2009 – 2010	Cross-National Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage <i>Russel Sage Foundation</i> , co-investigator
2009 – 2010	Soziale Lage und soziale Herkunft von Personen ohne oder mit niedrigen Bildungs- und Berufsabschlüssen <i>Institute for Educational Research and Educational Information (DIPF)</i> , co-investigator
2003 – 2005	Wandel und Zyklus auf dem Arbeitsmarkt <i>German Research Foundation (DFG)</i> , co-investigator

Membership in Advisory Boards and Networks

2020 – present	Scientific Advisory Board Member of the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)
2018 – present	Scientific Head of the sub-study "Adult Education and Lifelong Learning" of the German National Educational Panel Study (NEPS)" (joint with Jutta Allmendinger)
2017 – present	Advisory Board Member of the Federal Government Report on the Promotion of Young Researchers (BuWiN)
2017 – present	Advisory Board Member of the Master programs in Economics, Labor Market and Human Resources, and Socioeconomics at the University of Nuremberg
2013 - 2018	Advisory Board Member of the Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI)

Further Professional Activities

2014 – present	Project Reviewer for the European Research Council (ERC), German Research Foundation (DFG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Nuffield Foundation
2008 – present	Conference Reviewer for the Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Forum „Higher Education and the Labour Market“, IAB-ECSR Interdisciplinary Conference on Refugee Migration and Integration Revisited, International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, RWI Research Network Conference on the „Economics of Education“
2002 – present	Journal Reviewer for American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economics and Human Biology, Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Frontiers in Psychology, German Economic Review, Health Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labour Market Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economic Research, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, The Manchester School

2017	Organizer of the Workshop „Auswirkungen der G8-Schulreform: Eine interdisziplinäre Perspektive“, Berlin (joint with Jan Marcus)
2004 – 2013	Organizer of the Leibniz Seminar and of lecture series for the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA) (joint with Michael Kvasnicka and Ronald Bachmann)
2008	Co-organizer of the 8th International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2008), Berlin (joint with Olaf Groh-Samberg)

Teaching

2015 – present	Economics of Education Lecture at Bachelor level, University of Bamberg
2014 – present	Economics of Education and Labor Markets Seminar at Bachelor level, University of Bamberg
2013/14	Economic Policy in Europe Seminar at Bachelor level, University of Bamberg
2005 – 2013	Introduction to the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP) Tutorial at Bachelor/Master/Ph.D. level, various places (DIW Berlin, University of Bamberg, University of Basel, University of California Santa Barbara, University of Chicago, University of Tübingen)
2009/10	Empirical Labor Economics Lecture, Tutorial, and Seminar at Master/Ph.D. level, Humboldt University Berlin
2007/08	Empirical Social Policy Seminar at Master level, Humboldt University Berlin
2003 – 2005	Labor Economics Tutorial at Master level, Humboldt University Berlin
2002 – 2005	Macroeconomics Tutorial at Bachelor level, Humboldt University Berlin
2000 - 2001	Microeconomics Tutorial at Bachelor level, Humboldt University Berlin

Doctoral Students (First or Second Examiner)

present	Jacopo Bassetto (since 2018, University of Trento and University of Bamberg), Ipek Yükselen (since 2018, University of Bamberg), Pascal Heß (since 2018, University of Maastricht), Matthias Collischon (since 2017, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg), Huy LeQuang (since 2016, University of Bamberg)
2010 – 2020	Dominique Sulzmaier (2020, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg), Aline Zucco (2020, Free University Berlin), Johanna Quis (2019, University of Bamberg), Oliver Wölfel (2019, University of Bamberg), Malte Preuß (2019, Free University Berlin), Sarah Dahmann (2016, Free University Berlin), Stefanie Herber (2016, University of Bamberg), Adrian Hille (2016, Free University Berlin), Doreen Triebe (2015, Technical University Berlin)

Awards, Fellowships and Travel Grants

2015 – present	Member of the standing field committee “Economics of Education” of the Verein für Socialpolitik
2012	RWI Prize for the best Publication (joint with Michael Kvasnicka and Thomas Siedler)
2011 – 2012	Mentoring-Program of the Leibniz Association
2007	Cairncross Prize of the Scottish Economic Society
2003 – 2007	Scholarships of the Verein für Socialpolitik
2001 – 2005	Travel grants of the Society for Economics and Management at Humboldt University Berlin
2002	BAK Prize for Empirical Economic Research for the Best Diploma Thesis (BAK Konjunkturforschung Basel AG)

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

2020	World Conference of the Society of Labor Economists SOLE/EALE/AASLE, Berlin (accepted) Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Barcelona (accepted)
2019	CREAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration, Essen Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Leipzig Annual Congress of the Leibniz Education Research Network, Nuremberg
2018	Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Lyon International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin Conference on the Evaluation of Minimum Wages, Berlin Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Antwerp
2017	Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, St. Gallen Joint briq/IZA Workshop: Recent Developments in the Economics of Socio-emotional Skills, Bonn Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, Lisbon
2016	Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Ghent Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth
2015	Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Münster "Health. Skills. Education" – Essen Health Conference, Essen
2014	Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Braga Rethinking Barker – Conference on New Economic Perspectives on Early Life Factors Shaping Later Life Outcomes, Essen
2013	Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Turin Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Düsseldorf International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro Annual Conference of the Society of Labor Economists, Boston Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth Workshop on Education, Skills, and Preferences, University of Bath

2012	Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Bonn Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Göttingen Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Bern International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch am Ammersee
2011	Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Oslo Annual Conference of the Society of Labor Economists, Vancouver Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, Denver
2010	Conference of the Research Network „Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences“, London World Conference of the Society of Labor Economists SOLE/EALE, London Conference of the Research Network “Cross-national Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage”, New York and London Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, Atlanta
2009	Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Magdeburg Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Barcelona Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth Annual Conference of the Society of the German Economic Research Institutes, Berlin Conference of the Research Network „Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences“, Konstanz
2008	Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz Inaugural Conference of the Research Network „Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences“, Mannheim Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lille
2007	Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Oslo Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, Chicago
2006	ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop "Wage and Labour Cost Dynamics", Frankfurt Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Prague Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Vienna Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth Colloquium on Personnel Economics, Zurich
2005	World Conference of the Society of Labor Economists SOLE/EALE, San Francisco Colloquium on Personnel Economics, Konstanz Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, Philadelphia
2004	First International GSOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Dresden Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Lisbon Deutschland Regional, Sozialwissenschaftliche Daten im Forschungsverbund, Berlin International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Bergen Colloquium on Personnel Economics, Bonn

2003	Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Seville Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Stockholm IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee
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Invited Talks

2019	University of Kassel, Department of Economics
2018	University of Hamburg, Department of Socio-Economics University of Hannover, Department of Economics University of Darmstadt, Department of Economics
2017	RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics
2015	Field committee “Economics of Education” of the Verein für Socialpolitik
2014	University of Konstanz, Department of Economics University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Department of Economics
2013	University of Bristol, Department of Economics Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen Free University Berlin, Department of Economics University of Bamberg, Department of Economics Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen
2012	University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Economics University of Lüneburg, Department of Economics
2011	University of Basel, Department of Psychology University of Münster, Department of Economics
2010	University of Mannheim, Department of Economics Queen Mary, University of London, Department of Economics Technical University Darmstadt, Department of Economics
2009	Free University Berlin, Department of Economics
2008	University of Aberdeen, Department of Economics University of Dundee, Department of Economics University of Chicago, Department of Economics
2007	University of Tübingen, Department of Psychology University of Bamberg, Department of Economics
2006	University of Essex, Department of Economics University of Stirling, Department of Economics

Media Coverage (Selection)

ARD Morgenmagazin, Bild, Der Spiegel, Die Welt, Die Zeit, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Handelsblatt, Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk, SWR1, Stern, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Tagesschau, Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung

Membership in Scientific Associations

American Economic Association (AEA), Berlin Labour Research Network (BeNA), European Economic Association (EEA), European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Verein für Socialpolitik

Language Skills

German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (some reading and speaking skills)

Personal

Married, three daughters