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**EDUCATION:**            **University of Mannheim, Ph.D. in Economics, 2004.**  
                                 **University of Mannheim, “Diplom” in Economics, 2000.**

**RESEARCH FIELD:**    Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

09/2008-present        Research fellow at the Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB).  
01/2006-present        Junior Professor at Humboldt-University Berlin.  
03/2005–08/2005       Marie-Curie Post-Doctoral position at the « Centre du Recherche en Économie et Statistique (CREST) », Paris, France.  
02/2000–12/2005       Researcher/Senior Researcher at the Center for European Economic Research (ZEW Mannheim), Research Group Information and Communication Technologies.

### AFFILIATIONS:

02/2008-present        Member of CASE, Center for Applied Statistics and Economics.  
02/2008-present        Member of the Commission for Population Economics (Bevölkerungsökonomischer Ausschuss), Verein für Socialpolitik.  
01/2007-present        IZA Research Fellow.  
08/2006-present        Research Associate at ZEW Mannheim.

#### ACADEMIC VISITS:

- 03/2009-05/2009 University of California Los Angeles (UCLA);  
other visits to UCLA: 09/2008, 03/2008, 08-09/2007, 03/2007, 09/2006.
- 02/2006 Princeton University.
- 10/2003–02/2004 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- How does entry regulation influence entry into self-employment and occupational mobility?**, *Economics of Transition*, forthcoming (with Susanne Prantl, WZB).
- Technological Change and the Skill Content of Women's Work**, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming (with Sandra Black, UCLA; NBER Working Paper No.13116).
- The Returns to Pencil Use Revisited**, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 61(4), 2008.
- Technical Change, Job Tasks and Rising Educational Demands: Looking Outside the Wage Structure**, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 24(2), 2006.
- Managerial Ownership and Firm Performance in German Small and Medium-Sized Private Enterprises**, *German Economic Review*, 7(2), 2006. (with Elisabeth Müller, ZEW).

#### PUBLICATIONS IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES:

- Human Capital, Job Tasks and Technology in East Germany after Reunification**, National Institute Economic Review, No. 201 July 2007, 97-106.
- Die Anatomie des Berufswechsels-Eine empirische Bestandsaufnahme auf Basis der BIBB/IAB-Daten 1998/1999**, 2004, in: W. Franz, H.J. Ramser und M. Stadler: *Bildung*, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Seminar in Ottobeuren, Bd. 33, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, 29-54. (with Bernd Fitzenberger, Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg).
- Informationstechnologien, organisatorische Veränderungen und Entlohnung**, 2003, Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, 36. Jahrgang, 599-613. (with Irene Bertschek, ZEW Mannheim).
- Quantification of Qualitative Data Using Ordered Probit Models**, 2002, in: G. Poser and D. Bloesch, *Economic Survey and Data Analysis*, CIRET Conference Proceedings, OECD, Paris, 325-343. (with Ulrich Kaiser, University of Zurich).
- Do Owners Make Good Managers?**, 2002, Centre Piece, Centre for Economic Performance, Vol. 7, Issue 2, 25-27. (with Elisabeth Müller, ZEW Mannheim).

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

**Labor Market Effects of Occupational Entry Regulation** (with Francis Kramarz, CREST)

**Firm Entry Regulation, Labor Supply Shocks, and Labor Market Outcomes** (with Susanne Prantl, WZB)

**Demand Shocks and Labor Market Outcomes** (with Sandra Black, UCLA)

**INVITED SEMINARS:**

University of California at Irvine, 2009.

University of California at Los Angeles, 2009.

Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, 2008.

Tinbergen Institute, 2007.

Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg, 2007.

NBER labor studies program meeting, Fall 2006.

Princeton University, 2006.

University of Frankfurt, 2006.

CREST, 2005.

Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, 2005 and 2008.

Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, 2005.

MIT Labor Lunch Seminar, 2004.

MERIT Lunch Seminar, 2004.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) meetings, 2007, 2009.

European Economic Association (EEA) annual congress, 2002, 2004, 2006.

European Association of Labor Economists (EALE) annual conference, 2003 and 2006.

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, 2001, 2003 and 2004.

European Society of Population Economists (ESPE), 2004 and 2007

Conference on Education, Training and the Evolving Workplace, Vancouver, 2006.

European Low-Wage Employment Research Network (LoWER) Conference, 2004.

Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 2003.

**GRANTS:**

Grant within the Research Network of the German Research Foundation (DFG) “Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labour Markets“ (August 2008-July 2010).

Grant within the Collaborative Research Network of the German Research Foundation 649 „Economic Risk“ (January 2009-December 2012).

**REFEREEING:** *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Empirical Economics, Industrial and Labor Relation Review, Economica, Labour Economics, German Economic Review, Economics of Education Review.*

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