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Summary

I am an applied labor economist with the aim of conducting relevant research that enables policymakers to make evidence-based decisions. In addition to topics in migration economics, I am particularly interested in the boons and banes of the digital transformation, which includes, for example, the impact of technology diffusion on local economies, voting, and the impact of telework and digital media in families. I have a deep passion for data and econometric methods of causal inference and policy evaluation.

Research Focus

Applied Labor Economics, Policy Evaluation, Digitization, Migration, Education, Family

Current Position

02/2020 – present: Senior Researcher, tenured, Department of Families and Family Policies, German Youth Institute, Munich, Germany

Affiliations

Research Affiliate, ifo Institute, Germany
Associate Fellow, FBK-IRVAPP, Italy
Research Fellow, IZA@LISER, Luxembourg
Research Affiliate, CESifo Network, Germany

Publications, refereed

Birthright Citizenship and Youth Crime (with L. Andres, S. Bauernschuster, G.B. Dahl, and H. Rainer), *American Economic Association: Papers & Proceedings* 116, 331-336, May 2026.

Gaming Behavior Changes in Families: Mothers and Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic (with C. Zerle-Elsässer, Ö. Camligüney, A. Langmeyer, and T. Naab), *Family Relations*, May 2026

Estimating the Effect of Working from Home on Parents' Division of Childcare and Housework: A New Panel IV Approach, *Labour Economics* 99, 102866, 2026.

Enhancing Potentials for Research on Post-Separation Families Using the Growing up in Germany Panel (with C. Recksiedler, D. Schacht, C. Boll, C. Entleitner-Phleps, A. Langmeyer-Tornier, S. Walper, and C. Zerle-Elsässer), *Journal of Family Research* 38, 110–129, 2026.

Working From Home and Parental Childcare Division: Evidence From Two Years Covid-19 Pandemic (with C. Boll, D. Müller, and C. Oslander), *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, jxae031, 2024.

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Germany's Capacity to Work from Home (with J.-V. Alipour and O. Falck), *European Economic Review* 151, 104354, 2023.

Neither backlash nor convergence: dynamics of intra-couple childcare division during the Covid-19 pandemic in Germany (with C. Boll and D. Müller), *Journal for Labour Market Research* 57(27), 2023.

Family Climate in Pandemic Times: Adolescents and Mothers (with T. Eichhorn, H.S. Steinberg, and C. Zerle-Elsässer), *Social Inclusion* 11(1), 282-294, 2023.

The Economic Well-Being of Nonresident Fathers and Custodial Mothers Revisited: The Role of Paternal Childcare (with C. Boll), *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 44, 836–853, 2023.

Parents under stress: Evaluating emergency childcare policies during the first COVID-19 lockdown in Germany (with H.S. Steinberg), *Labour Economics* 78, 102217, 2022.

Ethnic Enclaves and Immigrant Economic Integration (with T. Chakraborty), *IZA World of Labor*: 287, 2022.

Von solitären Interneteltern und gemeinschaftsorientierten Fernsehfamilien. Eine Typologie digitaler Mediennutzung in Familien (with C. Zerle-Elsässer, A. Langmeyer, T. Naab, and S. Heuberger), *Journal for Sociology of Education and Socialization* 41(4), 413–431, 2021.

Internet and Voting in the Social Media Era: Evidence from a Local Broadband Policy (with S. Poy), *Research Policy* 49(1), 2020.

Beyond the Average: Ethnic Capital Heterogeneity and Intergenerational Transmission of Education (with T. Chakraborty and K.F. Zimmermann), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 163(July 2019), 551–569, 2019.

Broadband Upgrade and Firm Performance in Rural Areas: Quasi-experimental Evidence (with G. Canzian and S. Poy), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 77, 87–103, 2019.

The Drowning-Refugee Effect: Media Salience and Xenophobic Attitudes (with S. De Poli and N. Jakobsson), *Applied Economics Letters* 24(16), 2017.

The Effects of 9/11 on Attitudes toward Immigration and the Moderating Role of Education, *Kyklos* 69(4), 604–632, 2016.

The 9/11 Conservative Shift, *Economics Letters* 135, 80–84, 2015.

Parental Ethnic Identity and Educational Attainment of Second-Generation Immigrants, *Journal of Population Economics* 28(4), 965–1004, 2015.

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Evidence and Persistence of Education Inequality in an Early-Tracking System – The German Case (with A. Krause), *Scuola Democratica* 2, 2014.

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Linking AID: A survey data and administrative labor market biography data from the Institute for Employment Research (AID:A-ADIAB 7523) (with M. Antoni, C. Boll, and S. Dummert), IAB FDZ-Methodenreport 07|2025 EN, 2025.

Alleinerziehende in der Betreuungsplatzvergabe: Status quo und Handlungsempfehlungen (with H.S. Steinberg, Y. Öztürk, T. Klein, and P. Schober), *Wirtschaftsdienst* 104(5), 336–342, 2024.

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Maschinelles Lernen in der ökonomischen Forschung (with M. Huber, M. Stöckli, and K. Wohlrabe), *ifo Schnelldienst* 71(7), 50–53, 2018.

Querschnittstechnologie Internet – Universallösung für den Arbeitsmarkt der Zukunft? (with O. Falck), *Wirtschaftsdienst* 96(8), 609–613, 2016.

Schulkarrieren: Die soziale Herkunft ist wichtiger als der Migrationshintergrund (with A. Krause and U. Rinne), *PERSONALquarterly* 03/13, 21–25, 2013.

Book Chapters

Effetti della riforma sull'offerta di lavoro delle madri (with E. Battistin and D. Vuri), in: *'Bambini che imparano meno – Gli effetti della riforma Gelmini nella scuola primaria'*, FBK-IRVAPP (ed.) 95–120, 2015, il Mulino, Bologna.

Working Papers

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Work in Progress

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Reports

Homeoffice und Care-Arbeitsteilung im Elternpaar, in: *'AID:A 2023 Blitzlichter Zentrale Befunde des DJI-Surveys zum Aufwachsen in Deutschland'*, DJI (ed.) 87–90, 2024, wbv, Bielefeld.

Digitale Kompetenzen – Ist die deutsche Industrie bereit für die Zukunft? (with N. Czernich, T. Fackler, O. Falck, S. Wichert, K. Keveloh, and R. M. Vijayakuma), Ifo Institut; LinkedIn, 2019.

Un'analisi degli effetti di alcune politiche industriali attuate dalla Provincia autonoma di Trento (with G. Canzian, S. Gamba, E. Rettore and A. Schizzerotto), in: Rapporto sulla Situazione Economica e Sociale del Trentino, Edizione 2015.

L'impatto della diffusione di internet ad alta velocità sulle prestazioni economiche delle imprese trentine (with G. Canzian and S. Poy), FBK-IRVAPP Progress Report No. 2014-02.

Education

Ph.D in Economics (Dr.rer.pol.), Free University of Berlin, Germany, 05/2013

M.A. (*Diplom*) in Economics, University Leipzig, Germany, 08/2007

B.A. (*Vordiplom*) in Economics, University Mainz, Germany, 10/2003

Past Positions

2016 – 2020 Economist, ifo Center for Industrial Organization and New Technologies,

2013 – 2016 Research Fellow, Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (FBK-IRVAPP), Italy

2011 – 2013 Resident Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Germany

2009 – 2011 Research Associate, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Germany

2007 – 2009 Young Graduate Trainee, European Space Agency (ESA), The Netherlands

Teaching

2019 Innovation Policy Evaluation, LMU Munich, Econ Master

2017 Economic & Social Effects of Digitization, Seminar, LMU Munich, Econ BSc

2016 Fundamentals and Methods for Impact Evaluation of Public Policies, IRVAPP Winter School, PhD level

Conferences and Invited Seminars (selected)

2026 FACES, Keynote at KU-Symposium "[Lebensraum Zukunft](#)"

2025 ICEEE, AIEL, Divorce Conference, DJI Jahrestagung, BIB Workmum Workshop, TAM-WiPSS Seminar at FBK-IRVAPP

2024 EBES/GLO, IAB-FDZ User Conference, Berlin Workshop on Empirical Public Economics: Gender Economics

2023 SLLS, DJI Jahrestagung

2022 Invited Seminar at FBK-IRVAPP, IAB-FDZ User Conference

2021 Academy of Sociology Conference, CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, CFE-CMStatistics, EALE, SLLS, UEA

2018 CESifo Area Conference on Digitization, VfS

2017 EST Seminar at Turin University, RES, Munich Summer Institute, BEWIP Seminar at TUM

2016 Cesifo Delphi Conference on Innovation, JRC-CRIE Seminar, IAAEU Seminar, Research Seminar at University Fribourg

2015 UEA, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, ICEEE, Riccardo Faini CEIS Seminar at Tor Vergata Rome, CEMIR Workshop on Migration

2014 RES, SMYE, EALE, SIE

2013 ERSA, IZA AM², SOLE, RES

- 2012 OECD Conference: Immigration in OECD Countries, IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, IITK Seminar, EALE, AIEL, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, International Young Scholar SOEP Symposium
- 2011 EALE, ESPE, IWAAEE, IZA AM², CReAM/Norface "Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge"
- 2010 DFG Workshop "Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labour Markets", BeNa Seminar on Labor Research

Refereeing (selected)

Education Economics, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Politics and Gender, European Sociological Review, Fiscal Studies, Information Economics and Policy, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Journal of Manpower, International Migration Review, IZA World of Labor, IZA Journal of Migration, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, PLOS ONE, Political Psychology, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Small Business Economics,