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CURRENTLY	Junior Professor in Macroeconomics at Hamburg University since 09/2015	
RESEARCH FIELDS	Empirical Macroeconomics and Applied Econometrics: Analysis of Growth, Inequality and Development	
RESEARCH GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● German Research Foundation (DFG) Grant for <i>Shining (New) Light on Regional Inequality, Convergence and Development</i>. Principal investigator, jointly with Richard Bluhm and Christian Lessmann. Total project funding for 3 years (2017-2020): 569,000 Euros (individual share: 185,200 Euro) 	
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Millennium Peak in Club Convergence - A New Look at Distributional Changes in the Wealth of Nations, <i>Journal of Applied Econometrics</i> 32, 2017, pp.621-642 ● Parametric Lorenz Curves and the Modality of the Income Density Function, <i>Review of Income and Wealth</i> 60, 2014, pp.905-929 	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Top Lights - Bright Cities and Their Contribution to Economic Development, joint work with Richard Bluhm ● Convergence vs. The Middle Income Trap: The Case of Global Soccer, joint work with Stefan Szymanski ● When is Inequality Detrimental to Growth? - Perspectives from a Novel Cross-Country Approach, joint work with Michael Binder ● Regional Convergence at the County Level - The Impact of Commuting, joint work with Sebastian Kripfganz ● Growth and Spatial Inequality, joint work with Richard Bluhm and Christian Lessmann ● The Size Distribution of Cities Around the World, joint work with Christian Düben ● Solving the MAUP in Regional Convergence Models, joint work with Richard Bluhm and Jesús Crespo Cuaresma 	
SMALLER NOTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Corrigendum to "Elliptical Lorenz Curves" [J. Econom. 40 (1989) 327 - 338], <i>Journal of Econometrics</i> 174, 2013, p.44 	

- EDUCATION**
- Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe Universität**, Frankfurt am Main, 2008 - 2014
 Ph.D. in Economics (Summa Cum Laude)
 Structured Ph.D. Program with Fields: Macroeconomics, Econometrics
 Ph.D. Thesis: *Econometric Advances in the Analysis of Income Inequality Within and Between Countries*
- ESCP-EAP European School of Management**, London-Madrid-Paris, 2005-08
 Master of Science in Management (Distinction) and Diplôme de Grande Ecole (Félicitations du Jury) : Multinational program - 3 countries, 3 languages
 Master's thesis: *How Higher Moments Affect Portfolio Choice under Prospect Theory*
- Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität**, Bonn, 2003-2005
 Vordiplom (Undergraduate Studies) in Economics with mark 1,4 ('excellent')
- Städtisches Gymnasium Rheinbach**, 1994-2003
 Abitur (equivalent to A-Level) with mark 1,0 ('excellent')
- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
- Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität**, Frankfurt am Main, 2009-2015
 Research Assistant at the Chair of International Macroeconomics & Macroeconometrics (Prof. Michael Binder, Ph.D.)
- ESCP-EAP European School of Management**, Paris, May - July 2008
 Research Assistant at the Finance Chair (Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Jurczenko)
- Commerzbank España**, Madrid, April - July 2007
 Intern in Credit Risk Management
- JPMorgan**, London, May - August 2006
 Intern in Equity Derivatives
- TEACHING**
- University of Hamburg**
- Lecturer of *Applied Time Series and Panel Data Econometrics* (Master's level): Winter Semester 2017/18, 2016/17.
 - Lecturer of *Economic Growth and Income Distribution* (Undergraduate level): Winter Semester 2016/17, 2015/16.
 - Lecturer of the seminar *Long-Run Economic Development* (Undergraduate level): Summer Semester 2016.
 - Lecturer of *Applied Econometrics II* (Undergraduate level): Summer Semester 2016.
- Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität**, Frankfurt am Main
- Discussion Session Instructor of *Macroeconomics I* (Undergraduate level) - Designing and teaching problem-solving sessions in front of 300 students: Winter Semester 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13, Summer Semester 2012.
 - Teaching Assistant of tutorial groups in *Macroeconomics I* (Undergraduate level): Winter Semester 2011/12, Summer Semester 2011, 2009.
 - Teaching Assistant of the macroeconometrics course *International Money and Finance* (Master's level), Winter Semester 2010/11.

- Instructor of the one-week pre-semester course *Real Analysis* (Ph.D. and Research Master level), September 2010.

Rheinische-Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn

- Teaching Assistant of the business studies course *Production Theory* (Undergraduate level), Winter Semester 2004/05.

SEMINAR
ORGANIZATION

University of Hamburg

- *Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics*: Co-Organization in the Winter Semester 2017/18, Summer Semester 2017, Winter Semester 2016/17, Summer Semester 2016, Winter Semester 2015/16.
- *Doctoral Seminar in Economics*: Organization in the Winter Semester 2017/18, Summer Semester 2017.
Co-Organization in the Winter Semester 2016/17, Summer Semester 2016.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

7th ECINEQ Meeting (Society for the Study of Economic Inequality), New York City, US, 07/2017

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Augsburg, Germany, 09/2016

IARIW - International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, Dresden, Germany, 08/2016

EEA-ESEM Congress, Geneva, Switzerland, 08/2016

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Münster, Germany, 09/2015

Spring Meeting of Young Economist, Ghent, Belgium, 05/2015

1st Conference of the International Association of Applied Econometrics, London, UK, 06/2014

Spring Meeting of Young Economist, Vienna, Austria, 04/2014

24th (EC)² Conference - The Econometric Analysis of Mixed Frequency Data, Nicosia, Cyprus, 12/2013

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Göttingen, Germany, 09/2012

International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, 03/2012

RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Duisburg, Germany, 02/2012

SEMINAR
PRESENTATIONS

University of Hannover, Germany, Brown Bag Seminar, 11/2017

Monash University Melbourne, Australia, Development Economics Seminar, 08/2017

University of Queensland, Brisbane, Economics Seminar, 08/2017

Griffith University Gold Coast, Australia, Economics Seminar, 08/2017

WU Vienna, Austria, Macroeconomics Seminar, 06/2017

University of Umeå, Sweden, Economics Seminar, 03/2017

University of Kiel, Germany, Econometrics Seminar, 05/2016

University of Hamburg, Germany, Labour Economics Seminar, 10/2015

Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany, Money and Macro Brown Bag Seminar
07/2014, 11/2013, 10/2011.

SUMMER/
WINTER
SCHOOLS

9th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei
(Dolomites), organized by University of Verona, Italy, 01/2014

New Developments in Panel Methods Summer School with lectures by Jeffrey
M. Wooldridge, Mainz, Germany, 08/2013

The Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth, Jerusalem, Israel, 06/2011

AWARDS AND
HONORS

Invitation to Participate in the 5th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting,
Lindau, Germany, 08/2014

Premier Prix du Mémoire de Recherche, Paris, France, 12/2008
Prize for the best master's thesis of the year, awarded by Fondation ESCP-EAP

THESIS
SUPERVISION

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision (University of Hamburg)

- Ongoing: Christian Düben

Master's Thesis Supervision (University of Hamburg)

- 2017: Mengchao Zhang, Adeoye Oyekan, Yan Stegert, Claudia Hernández
- 2016: Logan Carlson

Bachelor Thesis Supervision (University of Hamburg)

- 2017: Steven Ficht, Alexander Weis, Raphael Layer, Nadjim Sarwary,
Arber Mehmeti, Christina Preuße, Niklas Pätzold, Frederik Moorkamp
- 2016: Eugen Bill, Tina-Marie Jung, Moritz Lamparter, Olesja Ischanow
- 2015: Tim Wunderlich

REFEREEING

*The Review of Income and Wealth, Statistica Neerlandica, Economies, Applied Eco-
nomics, Review of International Organizations*

SKILLS

Programming Skills:

STATA (*good*), MatLab (*good*), LaTeX (*good*)

Language Skills:

German (*mother tongue*), English (*fluent*), French (*fluent*), Spanish (*fluent*), Norwegian (*basic*), Hebrew (*basic*), Polish (*basic*)

REFERENCES

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