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University education

- Studies** University of Heidelberg, Economics (1984 – 1986, 1987 - 1989), *Diplomvolkswirt*,
1984-1989 London School of Economics and Political Science, Economics (1986 - 1987)
- Dissertation** University of Mannheim, Department of Economics.
Feb. 1994 *Econometric Models for Qualitative Panel Data: An Application to Self-employment in East Germany* (Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. H. König, Prof. A. Börsch-Supan, PhD)
- Habilitation** University of Mannheim, Department of Economics.
Dec. 1996 *Microeconometric Evaluations of Continuous Vocational Training in East Germany after Unification. Venia legendi* in Economics and Econometrics

Professional experience

- University of Mannheim** Research Assistant (Prof. König), 1990-1994
Assistant Professor, on leave Oct. 1994 – July 1995, 1994-1998.
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- Harvard Univ.** John-F.-Kennedy-Fellow at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University,
1994-1995 Cambridge, USA
- University of St. Gallen** Full Professor (Chair of Econometrics),
1998 - Director of the Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic Research (SIAW-HSG; 1998-2008).
Head of the Department of Economics (2007-2009).
President of the governing body (Fachrat) of the Center for Disability and Integration (CDI-HSG, 2009-2010, 2020-2022).
Director of the Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research (SEW-HSG; since 2008).
President of the Research Commission of the University of St. Gallen (2014-2022).
- Örebro University** Guest Professor.
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Rankings (June 2024)

- REPEC (Economics)** Switzerland: 12 (top 2%); Europe: 166 (top 1%); World: 701 (top 1%); Sports and Economics: 4 (world).
- Google scholar** <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Wo7OPBQAAAAJ&hl=en>
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Wirkungen gemeinnütziger Arbeitnehmerüberlassung in Rheinland-Pfalz, erschienen in der Reihe *Beiträge zur Arbeitsmarkt und Berufsforschung (BeitrAB 225)*, Nürnberg: Bundesanstalt für Arbeit, 1998 (with M. Almus, J. Egel, F. Pfeiffer, H. Spengler).

Ökonometrische Modelle für qualitative Paneldaten. Das Beispiel der selbständigen Erwerbstätigkeit in den neuen Bundesländern, Frankfurt: Campus, 1995 (Dissertationsschrift).

Refereed journals

Active labor market policies for the long-term unemployed: New evidence from causal machine learning, forthcoming in *Labour Economics* (jointly with D. Goller, T. Pongratz, J. Wolff)

Causal Machine Learning for Moderation Effects, forthcoming in the *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics* (jointly with N. Bearth).

The effect of sport in online dating: evidence from causal machine learning, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 2025, 12:39 (jointly with G. Okasa, D. Boller. Open access).

The Heterogeneous Response of Real Estate Prices during the Covid-19 Pandemic, forthcoming in *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society – Series A* (jointly with S. Heiniger, W. Königer).

Random Forest Estimation of the Ordered Choice Model, *Empirical Economics*, 68, 1-106, 2025 doi.org/10.1007/s00181-024-02646-4 (jointly with G. Okasa).

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Nonparametric Bootstrap for Propensity Score Matching Estimators, *Statistics and Probability Letters*, 208, 110069, 2024, doi: 10.1016/j.spl.2024.110069 (jointly with H. Bodory, L. Camponovo, M. Huber).

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- “Predicting League Outcomes in Soccer», EASM conference, PhD workshop, Magglingen, 5.8.2017.
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- “Using Sports in Economics and Management Research”, ECASE, Rotterdam, 8.2.2019.
- “Modified Causal Forests for Estimating Heterogeneous Causal Effects”, Economics and Management in the Area of Data Science (EMbeDS), St. Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, 26.11.2019.
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- “Causal Machine Learning”, Keynote lecture at the Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association), Basel, 12.9.2022.
- “Comprehensive Causal Machine Learning”, Invited session at CompStat, Giessen, 30.8.2024.
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Policy

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"The Effects of the German Active Labour Market Policies", EU Policy Conference on Active Labour Market Policies, Antwerpen, 29.10.10.

"The Effects of the German Training Programs", OECD Policy Conference on Activation Policies, Paris, 14-15.11.2011.

"Case Workers and Successful Active Labour Market Policies", International Conference on Active Labor Market Policies organized by DARES, Department of Labor, Paris, 14.-15.2.2013.

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Seminars at academic departments and research institutes

University of Basel, Economics Department, 15.11.99; Institut Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA), Bonn, 15.2.00; University of Zürich, Economics Department, 12.4.01; University of Bonn, Economics Department, University of Darmstadt, Economics Department, 8.2.05, 21.6.01; University of Geneva, Department of Econometrics, 23.1.02; University of Kiel, Economics Department, 22.4.02; University of Konstanz, Economics Department, 23.4.02; University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, 21.5.02; University of Heidelberg, Economics Department, 29.10.03; University of Essen-Duisburg, Economics Department, 20.11.03, ZEW, Mannheim, 14.10.05, University of Zürich, Economics Department, 23.11.05; Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, 24.5.07; University of Freiburg, Economics Department, 8.1.08; Institut für höhere Studien (HIS), Wien, 13.5.09; Institut Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA), Bonn, 20.5.09; University of Tübingen, Department of Economics, 12.1.10; University of Giessen, Department of Economics, 10.2.10; University of Frankfurt, Department of Economics, 3.4.11; University of Linz, Economics Department, 14.3.12; University of Heidelberg, Department of Economics, 10.12.2012; Humboldt-University Berlin, Department of Economics, 11.12.12; IZA, Bonn, 5.11.13; University of Lugano, Department of Economics, 25.2.2014; University of Essen-Duisburg, Department of Economics, Essen, 27.5.2014; University of Zurich, Department of Business Economics, 13.10.2015; University of Fribourg, CH, Department of Economics, 7.12.2017; Universität Hamburg, HCHE, 6.5.2019, Munich University, Department of Economics, 3.12.2019; Joint Research Seminar in Statistics of the Economics Departments of the Universities of Giessen and Marburg, 8.6.2021; Management Research Seminar, Universität Tübingen, 22.6.2022; University of Bern, Department of Economics, 25.3.2024.

Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, C.R.S.E.G., 5.3.99; Stockholm School of Economics, Department of Economic Statistics, 18.8.99; Stockholm University, SOFI, 19.8.99; Uppsala University, IFAU, 20.8.99, 10.5.00; London School of Economics, Center for Economic Performance, 26.1.01; Tilburg University, CENTER, 26.6.01; Cambridge University, Department of Economics, 14.11.01; INSEE-CREST, Malinvaud Seminar, 8.3.02; Universitat Juan Carlos III, Department of Econometrics and Statistics, Madrid, 10.5.02; Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, 25.3.03; Aarhus University, Department of Economics, 8.4.05; Bergen University, Department of Economics, 29.4.05; University of Aarhus,

Department of Economics, 20.12.06; Bank of Italy, Ente Einaudi, Rome, 8.3.07; University of Rome Tor Vergata, Department of Economics, 9.3.07; Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 6.10.08; C.E.M.F.I., Madrid, 16.10.08; Universität Toulouse, GREMAQ, Toulouse, 16.3.09; University of Leuven, Econometrics Seminar, 16.3.2010; The Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Roma, Research Seminar, 8.6.10; University of Alicante, Economics Research Seminar, 19.11.10; EIEF, Roma, Italy, 8./12./14.4.11; University of York, Health Economics Seminar, 17.4. 12; University of Loughborough, UK, 9.5.12; Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (FBK/IRVAPP), Trento, Italy, 7.3.13; University of Aarhus, Department of Economics, 24.10.2014; University of Odense, Department of Economics, 27.10.2014; University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics, 28.10.2014; Joint Research Center of the European Commission, Ispra, 21.5.2015; Tinbergen Institute, Rotterdam, 15.2.2016; University of Nottingham, Department of Economics, 18.2.2016; University College London, Institute of Education, 19.2.2016, London; University of Maastricht, DUHR seminar, 4.4.2017; IAB, Nürnberg, 31.5.2017; Center for Economic Analysis (Samfunnsøkonomisk analyse), Oslo, 9.6.2017; FEDEA, Madrid, 4.5.2018; LISER, Luxembourg, 8.5.2018; University of Ghent, Department of Economics, 28.1.2019, Molde University College, Norway, Faculty of Business Administration and Social Sciences, 2.4.2019; Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Marseille, 14.2.2022, University of Reading, Roses Online Sports Economics Seminar, 29.4.2022, Economics Department Aarhus University, Aarhus, 4.11.2022, Department of Economics, University of Orebro, 3.Mai, 2023, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turino, 18.6.2024.

Texas A & M, Economics Department, 2.3.00, Rice University, Economics Department, 3.3.00, University of Chicago, Economics Department, 8.3.00; University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Economics Department, 9.3.00; University of Western Ontario, Economics Department, 13.3.00; University of Maryland at Washington, Economics Department, 18.6.02; Syracuse University, Economics Department, 20.6.02, University of Melbourne, Public Policy Institute, 21.2.05; Queens University, Kingston, Economics Department, 2.6.05; Michigan State University, East Lansing, 29.9.05; Department of Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Department of Economics, 30.9.05; Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Department of Statistics, 30.9.05; Columbia University, New York, 4.5.06; Bar-Illan University, Department of Economics, Tel-Aviv, 15.5.09; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, 12.3.2011; University of Wisconsin at Madison, IPR, 4.10.2018; University of Wisconsin at Madison, Department of Economics, 5.10.2018, University of California at Berkeley, Department of Economics, 1.11.2018, University of California at Davis, Department of Economics, 2.11.2018, University of California at Irvine, Department of Economics, 5.11.2018, University of California at Los Angeles, Department of Economics, 7.11.2018, University of California at San Diego, Department of Economics, 9.11.2018.

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Seminars at private companies

Amazon Research Seminar, Seattle, 26.11.2018.

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Conferences

European Meeting of the Econometric Society (ESEM) and the European Economic Association (EEA), Santiago de Compostela (ESEM), 28.8.-2.9.99, Bozen (EEA), 30.8.-2.9.00, Lausanne (ESEM), 27.8.-1.9.01, Barcelona, 23.-28.8.09.

North American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Los Angeles, UCLA, 20.-25.6.02, Chicago, North-Western, 25.-30.6.03.

World Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seattle, 11.-16.8.00.

Econometric Society EC 2 meeting, London, 12.-13.12.03.

Conference on Panel Data, Geneva, 22.-23.6.00, Bonn, 3.-4.7.09, Montreal, 8.-10.7.2011.

Annual Meeting of the European Association of Labour Economics, Regensburg, 24.9.-26.9.99, Ljubljana, 18.-21.9.2014.

Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economics, Austin (TX), 20.-21.4.01, Boston, 2.-3.5.06, Chicago, 4.-5.5.07.

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Conference of the International Association of Health Economics, Toronto, 11.-13.7.2011.

Annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International, Honolulu, 29.-2.7.2015.

Annual Meeting of the European Sports Economics Association, Zurich, 27.-28.8.2015, Groningen, 31.8.-2.9.2016.

Computational Statistics and Finance, London, 15.-18.12.2017.

International Society of Applied Econometrics, Nicosia, 25.-28.6.2019.

International Biometrics Society, Lausanne, 9.-12.9.2019.

Workshops

Evaluation of Labour Market Policies, Bundesanstalt für Arbeit (IAB), Nürnberg, 28.-29.10.99.

Evaluation of Labour Market Policies, Institut Zukunft der Arbeit, Berlin, 29-30.11.99, Washington, 2-3.10.2009, Malaga, 28.-31.8.2012.

Improving Labor Market Policies by the Evaluation of their Impact, Institut Zukunft der Arbeit, Bonn, 1.6.2001.

Labour Markets in Transition Economies, IZA und William Davidson Institute, Bonn, 26.-27.5.2000.

Symposium zum Gedenken an Heinz König, ZEW, Mannheim, 21.11.2003.

Transatlantic Labor Workshop, Institut Zukunft der Arbeit und SOLE, Buch am Ammersee, 7.-8.6.2002.

SPEAC workshop, Canberra, 23.2.2005.

Conference of the Institute of Poverty Research at University of Wisconsin in Madison, 20.6.2006.

Cost A23 meeting in Essen, 20.10.2006.

Regular workshops of the sections of the German Economic Association (latest Econometrics, Konstanz, 7.4.-9.4.22).

Workshops of the Social Science section of Leopoldina (Mannheim, 28.2.2008, Zürich, 6.3.2009).

Conference on Empirical Health Economics, München, 20.3.2010.

5th Gijon Conference on Sports Economics, Gijon, 9.5.2010.

Ifo network conference on Social Security, Munich, 15.5.2010.

Policy Evaluation in Health Care and Labour Markets, 18.12.2015.

Machine Learning in Economics and Econometrics, 30.5.2017.

Labour Market Institutions, IZA, online workshop, 11.9.2020.

COMPIE 2021, Mannheim (online), 24.6.2021.

Presentations at government agencies (since 2007)

Staatsekretariat für Wirtschaft (seco, 18.1.2007); Bundesamt für Sozialversicherung, BSV, Forschungsseminar (Bern, 3.2007); Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Wien, 12.3.2007); Aufsichtskommission der Arbeitslosenversicherung (Bern, 27.3.2007); Bundesagentur für Arbeit, Spitzengespräch zur aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik (Nürnberg, 21.2.08); Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales, Evaluation von Massnahmen für Behinderte (Berlin, 25.3.09); HM Treasury, Dynamic Evaluation of Active Labour Market Policies (London, 14.6.10); Summercamp of the Danish Department of Labour (Vijle, 14.6.11, 'Does the background of the caseworker have any influence on the outcome of the interview'); Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (Berlin, 6.11.2012, „Methodische Aspekte der deutschen Mindestlohnevaluation“).

Other presentation

Annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Sport Medicine, St. Gallen, 1.11.13.

Annual meeting of the 'Arbeitskreis Sportökonomie', Magglingen, 5.5.11.

Annual meeting of the *Ausschusses für Bevölkerungsökonomie* des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Zürich, 4.-5.2.00; Wittenberg, 1.-3.2.02, Wien, 13.-14.2.04, Essen, 12.-14.2.09.

Annual meeting of the *Ausschusses für Bildungsökonomie* des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Konstanz / Kreuzlingen, 9.-10.3.06, 22.-23.3.07.

Annual meeting of the *Ausschusses für Ökonometrie* des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Rauschholzhausen, 25.-26.3.99, 28.2.-2.3.02.

Meeting of the *Studiengruppe Ökonometrie und Statistik* der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Volkswirtschaftslehre und Statistik, Zürich, 27.5.99.

UNIDEC, Paris, 19.4.00.

Symposium of the Ministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie, *Zehn Jahre deutsche Einheit – Bilanz und Perspektiven*, Berlin, 6.9.00.

Expertengespräche der Hanns-Seidel Stiftung München, 21.4.02.

Arbeitsmarkttagung des Kantons St. Gallen, 22.5.02.

INFRAS, Zürich, 10.11.03.

Academic services

Editorial tasks

Coeditor of *Empirical Economics* (2014-2017).

Coeditor of the *German Economic Review* (2013-2017).

Member of the Advisory Board of the *Journal of Labour Market Research* (since 2013).

Co-Editor of *economics* (since 2006).

Member of the Editorial Board of *Foundations and Trends in Econometrics* (since 2004).

Associate editor of *Econometric Reviews* (2010-2013).

Member of the Editorial Board of the *German Economic Review* (2012-2013).

Associate editor of the *Journal of Labor Economics* (2008-2012).

Associate editor of the *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* (2007-2010).

Associate editor of *Labour* (2006-2012).

Co-editor of a Special Issue of *Empirical Economics* on Programm Evaluation (2013).

Associate editor of *Empirical Economics* (2002-2006).

Conferences – scientific organiser

Econometric Evaluations of Active Labour Market Policies in Europe, ZEW, Mannheim, 25.6.-26.6.1999 (jointly with F. Pfeiffer, ZEW).

The 10th *International Conference on Panel Data*, Berlin, 2002 (chair of the Scientific Committee).

Frontiers of Evaluation Research in Labour Economics, ZEW, Mannheim, 22-24.10.2004 (jointly with B. Fitzenberger, R. Hujer, J. A. Smith, A. Spermann).

Empirical Evaluations of Labour Market Policies, Nürnberg, 16-17.6.05 (jointly with S. Bender, S. Rässler, J. A. Smith).

European Conference on Long-term Care, Mannheim, 21-22.10.2004 (jointly with R. Schnabel, J. A. Smith, A. Spermann).

3rd Conference on Policy Evaluation, ZEW, Mannheim, 27.-28.10.2006 (jointly with B. Fitzenberger, R. Hujer, J. A. Smith, A. Spermann).

Co-organiser of the 15th International Conference on Panel Data, Bonn University, Bonn, 2009.

Member of the Board of the Programme Committee for the Annual Meeting of the *German Economic Association*, Innsbruck, 2002, Magdeburg, 2009.

Member of the Board (Local Programme Committee) of the *European Conference on Health Economics*, Zürich, 2012.

Organiser of the 1st and 2nd Sports Economics Day at the University of St. Gallen, 2013, 2014.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the annual conference of the International Association for *Applied Econometrics* (IAAE), London, 2014, Thessaloniki, 2015, Milan, 2016, Sapporo, 2017, Montreal, 2018.

Organiser of the workshop *Sports and Human Capital* at the 21st Sportwissenschaftlichen Hochschultag der Deutschen Vereinigung für Sportwissenschaft, Konstanz, 2013.

European Association of Labour Economics Annual Meeting, St. Gallen, 2017 (local organizer jointly with Winfried Königer).

Workshop *Causal Machine Learning*, St. Gallen, 2020 (jointly with M. Knaus, A. Strittmatter).

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Annales d'Économie et de Statistique, Australian Journal of Labour Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Econometric Reviews, Econometrica, Economics and Human Biology, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, European Journal of Sport Science, European Journal of Population, Evaluation Review, Foundations of Science, German Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Forecasting, International Journal of Manpower, International Journal of Forecasting, International Journal of Sports Finance, International Labour and Industrial Relations Review, IZA Journal of Labor Market Policy, Health Economics, Journal of the American Statistical Association, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Journal of Causal Inference, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Integration, Journal of Economic Policy, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society - Series A, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Sports Economics, Journal of Sports Sciences, Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Labour Economics: An International Journal, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, Small Business Economics, Sports Economics Review, Sport Management Review, The Economic Journal, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Artificial Intelligence Review, Journal of Machine Learning Research, Technology in Society, International Journal of Information Technology and Decision Making.

Biometrika, BMC Medical Research Methodology, Demography, Social Science Quarterly.

Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv, Ifo-Studien, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, Konjunkturpolitik (Applied Economics Quarterly), Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, Schmalenbachs Zeitschrift für betriebswirtschaftliche Forschung, Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaft, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik

Kluwer Publishers, Springer (Statistics).

Agence National de la Recherche (F), European Research Council (ESRC), German National Science Foundation (DFG, D), National Science Foundation (USA), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Swiss National Science Foundation (CH), Wissenschaftsfonds (Austria), Humboldt Stiftung (D), Fritz Thyssen Stiftung für Wissenschaftsförderung (D), Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD, D), Team member of AACSB International Visit (2010), Evangelisches Studentenwerk Villigst (D).

Conferences - member of scientific and programme committees

Programme Committee of the conference “Counterfactual Methods for Policy Analysis (COMPIE)” organised by the European Commission, Roma, 2014, Amsterdam, 2024.

Programme Committee of the first conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, London, 2014, Thessaloniki, 2015, Milan, 2016.

Programme Committee of the *Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM)*, Toulouse, 1997, Santiago de Compostela, 1999, Lausanne, 2001, Stockholm, 2003, Madrid, 2004, Budapest, 2008, Barcelona, 2009, Oslo, 2011.

Programme Committee of the EC2 meeting, 2012.

Programme Committee of the *European Economic Association Annual Congress*, Barcelona, 2009.

Programme Committee of the *European Society of Population Economics*, London, 2008.

Referee for the Annual Meeting of the *German Economic Association*, Magdeburg, 2001, Graz, 2008, Kiel, 2010, Frankfurt, 2011, Düsseldorf, 2013.

Permanent Scientific Committee of the *International Conferences on Panel Data* (since 1996).

Scientific Committee of the *6th International Conference on Panel Data*, Amsterdam, 1996, *7th International Conference on Panel Data*, Paris, 1997, *8th International Conference on Panel Data*, Göteborg, 1998, *9th International Conference on Panel Data*, Genf, 2000, *10th International Conference on Panel Data*, Berlin, 2002, *11th International Conference on Panel Data*, Texas A&M University, College Station, 2004, *13th International Conference on Panel Data*, Cambridge University, Cambridge, 2006, *15th International Conference on Panel Data*, Bonn University, 2009, *16th International Conference on Panel Data*, University of Amsterdam, 2010, *17th International Conference on Panel Data*, Montreal, 2011,

18th International Conference on Panel Data, University of Amsterdam, 2012, 19th International Conference on Panel Data, London, 2013, 20th International Conference on Panel Data, Tokyo, 2014.

Programme Committee of the *Econometric Evaluation of Public Policies: Methods and Applications*, Paris, 14-16.12.2005.

Research grants and government consulting

Research funding institutions

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Funding agency</i>
Schätzung von Lebenszyklusmodellen des Arbeitsangebots auf Paneldaten	1990 - 1994	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Sachbeihilfe Prof. König)
Wirtschaftspolitik und Veränderungen in der Einkommensverteilung	1993 - 1995	Anglo-German Foundation
Human capital formation in Germany and the USA	1998 - 2000	German American Academic Council
Fortbildung, Umschulung und ABM in den neuen Bundesländern	1995 - 1998	German National Science Foundation
Fortbildung, Umschulung und ABM in den neuen Bundesländern	1998 - 2000	Swiss National Science Foundation
Mikroökonomische Evaluation der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik	2000-2003	Swiss National Science Foundation
Mikroökonomische Untersuchungen zur Struktur und Dynamik der Arbeitslosigkeit in der Schweiz	2000-2003	Swiss National Science Foundation
Education, Training and Labor Market Search: Policy Analysis With a General Equilibrium Model for Switzerland	2002-2004	Swiss National Science Foundation
Microeconometrics - two PhD grants as part of the FoDoc/ProDoc initiative	2008-2011	Swiss National Science Foundation
Labour supply and child care (NFP 60)	2010-2012	Swiss National Science Foundation
Sports activities and labour market outcomes	2012	Swiss National Science Foundation
Identifying causal mechanisms in empirical economics	2012-2014	Swiss National Science Foundation
Labour market effects of sports related public expenditures	2016-2018	Swiss National Science Foundation & German National Science Foundation
Causal analysis with Big Data	2017-2020	Swiss National Science Foundation (NFP75 Big Data)

Chances and risks of data-driven decision making for labour market policy	2020-2024	Swiss National Science Foundation (NFP77 Digital Society)
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National government agencies (project lead)

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Funding agency</i>
Evaluation der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik in der Schweiz	1998 - 2000	Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft (seco), CH
Wirksamkeit von FuU-Massnahmen: Ein Evaluationsversuch mit prozessorientierten Daten	2000-2006	Bundesanstalt für Arbeit (IAB), D
Statistisch assistierte Programmselektion	2002	Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft (seco), CH
Die Beschäftigungswirkungen der FbW-Massnahmen 2000-2002 – Eine Evaluation auf Basis prozessproduzierter Daten des IAB	2002-2007	Bundesanstalt für Arbeit (IAB), D
Die Wirkungen der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik in Österreich	2005-2007	Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit, Wien, AU
Statistisch assistierte Programmselektion - eine experimentelle Studie	2004-2007	Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft (seco), CH
Der Einfluss betrieblicher Prozesse auf die Effektivität arbeitsmarktlicher Massnahmen	2004-2007	Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft (seco), CH
Evaluation der Hartz IV Gesetze: Effektivität der Programme	2007-2008	Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales, Berlin, D; Auftrag des ZEW, Mannheim, D.
Der Wert betrieblicher Information für die Evaluation der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik	2007-2011	Bundesagentur für Arbeit (IAB), D
Design study for an experimental evaluation of financial incentives to foster reintegration of disabled	2009	Bundesamt für Sozialversicherung (BSV), CH
Experimental evaluation of financial incentives to foster reintegration of disabled	2009-2012	Bundesamt für Sozialversicherung (BSV), CH
Machine Learning and the evaluation of active labour market programmes	2018 - 2020	Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Nürnberg (D)
Labour market evaluation with machine learning: Providing an R-package of the Modified Causal Forest	2019-2020	Government of Canada, Employment and Social Development
Support of active labour market evaluations	2019 - 2025	Government of Canada, Employment and Social Development

National government agencies (project participation)

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Funding agency</i>
Evaluation gemeinnützer Arbeitsvermittlung in Rheinland-Pfalz	1998	Bundesanstalt für Arbeit
Die Effektivität der aktiven arbeitsmarktlichen Massnahmen im Kanton Basel	2000	Kantonales Arbeitsamt Basel
Evaluating the New Deal for Young People (NDYP) in Britain	2000 - 2001	Public Policy Institute, London
Feasibility study for the Evaluating of Modern Apprenticeships in Britain	2001	Public Policy Institute, Department for Education and Employment (UK)
Work-based learning for adults (WBLA)	2002-2003	Public Policy Institute, Department for Education and Employment (UK)
New Deal for Partners of Unemployed Workers (NDP, WFIP)	2004-2005	Public Policy Institute, Department for Education and Employment (UK)

Smaller projects for national governments

Review of the methodology used to evaluate the Canadian active labour market policies, 2011, 2020, 2022, 2024 (Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development, Canada).

Review of proposal to evaluate active labour market policies (2012, World Bank).

Review of proposal to evaluate the Norwegian regional aid policy (2015).

Assistance & support in the implementation of causal machine learning estimators to evaluate Canada's active labour market policies, 2020-2024 (Ministry of Human Resources and Skills Development, Canada).

Training and consulting for the evaluation of Unicef programmes with causal machine learning in Kazakhstan, 2024-2025 (Unicef, Geneva office).

European Union

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Funding agency</i>
Labour Force Participation of Single Parents	1992 - 1993	European Union (SPES)
Microeconomics of Public Policy Issues	1993 - 1995	European Union (HCM)
Tax Policy During Economic Transition	1994 - 1995	European Union (ACE)
Savings and Pensions	1996 - 1998	European Union (TMR)
Innovation und Productivity	1996 - 1998	European Union (TSER)
Evaluation of labour market policies	2005 - 2008	European Union (Cost A23)
Microeconometrics	2005 - 2008	European Union (TMR)

Membership in policy and scientific advisory boards

Member of the International Advisory Board of *iva/za* (Institut Català d'Avaluació de Politiques Publiques) for the Evaluation of the Catalan Active Labour Market Policy (2009-2010).

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Rheinisch-Westfälische Economic Research Institute (RWI, 2003-2011).

Member of the Advisory Board of the German Department of Work and Social Security (BMAS) for the evaluation of the work related programmes for disabled people (2010-2020).

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Erasmus Centre for Applied Sports Economics (ECASE, Rotterdam, 2018-2024).

Teaching in St. Gallen

Econometrics in the Master and PhD programmes.

1st supervisor of the following PhD students who successfully completed their programme in St. Gallen:

Markus Frölich, Ruth Miquel, Blaise Melly, Heidi Steiger, Dragana Djurdjevic, Conny Wunsch, Stephan Wiehler, Stephanie Behncke, Martin Huber, Benjamin Schünemann, Darjusch Tafreshi, Andreas Steinmayr, Petra Thiemann, Hugo Bodory, Hans Fricke, Anthony Strittmatter, Michael Knaus, Carina Steckenleiter, Daniel Goller, Michael Zimmert, Gabriel Okasa.

Teaching at other universities

PhD courses

Causal analysis in microeconometrics (University of Linz, 2012; Central German Doctoral Programme, Halle, 2013; Post-Doc Workshop, Center for Interdisciplinary Educational Research, Mannheim, 2014, CINCH Summer School, Essen, 2014, Geneva summer school, 2016).

Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes (IFAU, Uppsala, August 2001, Konstanz, January 2003, IAB, Nuremberg, August, 2003, ZA, Köln, September 2003, Copenhagen, December 2006, Barcelona, June 2008, IAB, Nuremberg, May, 2010, jointly with Jeffrey Smith, Maryland).

Advanced Microeconometrics (Bar-Illan University, Tel-Aviv, June, 2009)

Empirical Application of Matching Methods (Berlin, November, 2007, Network of Berlin Graduate Students; University of Freiburg, Januar, 2008).

Topics of Nonlinear Panel Data Models (CIDE Inter University Centre for Econometrics, Bertinoro, June, 2003).

Master class of the European Sports Economics Association, 2014, Antwerp (lecture).

Sportwissenschaftliche Akademie of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (2017).

Causal Machine Learning (ZEW and University of Mannheim, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024).

Master Class (for PhD students) on Causal Machine Learning, Berlin (2020).

Summer School on Causal Machine Learning at the University of Genoa (2021).

Summer Course on Causal Machine Learning at the University of Copenhagen (2021).

RWI mini lectures on Causal Machine Learning, Essen (2021).

Lectures on New Developments in Causal Machine Learning, Fondo per la Repubblica Digitale, Torino (2024).

Member of PhD committees of other universities

Goteborg University (S), Department of Economics (Black, 1998).

Tilburg University (NL), Department of Econometrics (Vasquez-Alvarez, 2001)-

Uppsala University, Department of Economics (Larsson, 2001).

University of Oslo (N), Department of Economics (Hardoy, 2002).

University of Aarhus (DK), Department of Economics (Skipper, 2004).

University of Melbourne (A), Department of Economics (Lee, 2007).

University of Rome (I), Tor Vergata, Department of Economics (Mellace, 2011, De Federico, 2024).

University of Geneva (CH), Department of Economics (Cantu-Bazaldua, 2012).

University of Milano (I), Department of Economics (Albanese, 2015).

University of Capetown (SA), Department of Economics (Oyenubi, 2016).

University of Aarhus (DK), Department of Economics (Søndergaard Mühlbach, 2020).

Uppsala University (S), Department of Economics (Yakymovych, 2022).

University of Aarhus (DK), Department of Economics (Kjærsgaard, 2022).

University of Southern Denmark (DK), Department of Economics (van 't Hoff, 2024).

Academic associations and awards

Honary fellowships

Member of the *German Academy of Science Leopoldina* (since 2007).

Research Fellow of the *Institut Zukunft der Arbeit* (IZA, Bonn, Germany, since 1999), Research Fellow of the *Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR; labour)*, London, UK, since 2001), Visiting Research Fellow of the *Policy Studies Institute* (PSI, London, since 2001), Research Professor of the *ZEW*, Mannheim, Germany (1998-2010), Research Associate of the *ZEW* (Mannheim, Germany, 2005-2010), Research Fellow of the *Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- Berufsforschung* (IAB, Nürnberg, since 2005), Fellow of the *CESifo* Networks (München, since 2010), Fellow of the Center of Evaluation and

Development (University of Mannheim, since 2015), Founding Member of the RWI Research Network (since 2016), Editorial Fellow of *Econometric Reviews* (since 2014).

Member of academic associations

American Economic Association (since 1996), American Statistical Association (since 1996), Arbeitskreis Sportökonomie (since 2012), Deutsche Statistische Gesellschaft (since 1994), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Bevölkerungswissenschaft (since 1997), Econometric Society (since 1991), Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Statistik und Volkswirtschaft (since 1999), Society of Labor Economics (since 1995), Verein für Socialpolitik (since 1991).

Membership in sections of the German Economic Association

Population Economics (since 1998; Chairmen 2009-2013), *Econometrics* (since 2000), *Economics of Education* (since 2007).

Elected member of boards of scientific associations and research institutes

Member of the Board of the Swiss Economic Association (1999-2005).

Elected Member of the Board of the German Economic Association (2006-2009).

Chairmen of the section Population Economics of the German Economic Association (2009-2013).

Member of the *Kommission des Vereins für Socialpolitik betreffend den Rat für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsdaten* (2002-2004).

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the *Rhine-Westphalia Institute for Economic Research* (RWI Essen, Germany, 2002-2010).

Member of the *Senatsausschuss Wettbewerb der Leibniz Gemeinschaft* (2020-2023).

Prizes and stipends

John-F.-Kennedy-Memorial Fellowship (Harvard University, Cambridge, 1994 / 1995), Best Publication based on data of the German Socioeconomic Panel (2000).

Research Award of the Economics Department of the University of St. Gallen (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013).

Highly Cited Research Award of the Journal of Econometrics, 2017.

Extended academic visits

University College London and Institute for Fiscal Studies (London, Nov. 1990); Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW, Berlin, Jan. 1991, Jan. 1992); Center for Economic Research of the University of Tilburg (April 1994); Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge Aug. (1994 – July 1995); SFB 373 of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (April 1996); Tinbergen Institut of the Universities of Amsterdam (April 1997); Stockholm School of Economics (Aug. 1999); University of Chicago (March

2000); Institute for Labour Market Evaluations (University of Uppsala, May 2000); Department of Economics of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (Oct. 2005, April–July 2006); Bar-Illan University, Tel-Aviv (June 2009); CESifo Munich (January 2010); EIEF, Roma (April 2011, Jan. 2013); Loughborough University, UK (April, May, 2012); University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon (June 2012), EIEF, Roma, (January 2013), University of Ghent, Department of Economics (January, 2019).