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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Fiscal Policy, International Economics, Imperfect Information, Expectation formation, Business Cycles, Sovereign Default, and Fiscal Limits.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Economist, Deutsche Bundesbank	since Jun 2014
Postdoc, University of Bonn	Oct 2013 – May 2014

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Bonn Thesis title: <i>Three essays in empirical macroeconomics</i> Committee: Gernot Müller, Keith Kuester, and Jordi Gali	Oct 2009 – Oct 2013
M.Sc. Economics, University of Bonn	Oct 2007 – Sep 2009
B.A. Economics, University of Goettingen	Oct 2004 – Sep 2007

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher, Bank of England, Monetary Assessment and Strategy Division	Summer 2012
Visiting Researcher, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, European Doctoral Program	Spring 2012
Visiting Researcher, European Central Bank, Monetary Policy Strategy Division	Fall 2011

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

ZEW Heinz König Young Scholar Award	ZEW Mannheim	2013
Conference Participation Award, Verein für Socialpolitik	Schweizerische Nationalbank	2011
Full three-year scholarship	German Research Association (DFG)	2009 – 2012

PUBLICATIONS

“The macroeconomic effects of monetary policy: a new measure for the United Kingdom” (with J. Cloyne), forthcoming in: *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*.

“Inflation expectations, disagreement and monetary policy” (with M. Hoffmann), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 146, 2016, pp. 59-63.

“Sovereign default risk and state-dependent twin deficits” (with R. Rühmkorf), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Volume 48, 2014, pp. 357-382.

“Consumer misperceptions, uncertain fundamentals, and the business cycle”, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, Volume 40, 2014, pp. 279–292.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

VoxEU:

[Why monetary policy matters: New UK narrative evidence.](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“Inflations expectations, disagreement, and monetary policy” (with Mathias Hoffmann).

“Zero risk-weights and capital misallocation” (with Takuji Fueki and Todd B. Walker).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant positions:

University of Bonn:

Spring 2011 International Economics (Master/PhD)
Spring 2010 International Economics (Master/PhD)
Fall 2010 Research Assistant for Gernot Mueller
Fall 2009 Monetary Economics (Master/PhD)
Spring 2009 Dynamic Macroeconomics (Bachelor)

University of Goettingen:

Fall 2005 Mathematics for Economics I&II (Bachelor)
– Spring 2007

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

2016 Computing in Economics and Finance (Bordeaux), Bundesbank (Frankfurt)

2015 Bundesbank (Frankfurt), Banque de France (Paris), Advanced Central Bankers Workshop (Northwestern University)

2014 Bundesbank (Frankfurt)

2013 DFG SPP Workshop (Cologne), ZEW Summer Workshop (Mannheim), Verein für Socialpolitik (Düsseldorf), European Commission (Brussels), Conference on Current Account Imbalances and International Financial Integration (Brussels)

2012 Bank of England (London), Einaudi Institute (Rome), European University Institute (Florence)

2011 Macro Workshop (Bonn), RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Dortmund), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Groningen), Doctoral Meeting of Montpellier (Montpellier), EEA (Oslo), ZICE11: Summer School by Ken Judd (Zürich), European Central Bank (Frankfurt)

2010 Brown Bag Seminar (Bonn), Summer Course in Macroeconomics: Solving and estimating DSGE models by Wouter den Haan (Amsterdam)

2006 Advanced Studies Program, Fiscal and Monetary Policy in the EU Course Instructors: Willem Buiter, Anne Sibert

REFEREEING

Bundesbank DP Series, Bank of England WP Series, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Fiscal Studies, International Finance.