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PERSONAL DATA

Born August 18th, 1973 in Hannover, two children

WORK EXPERIENCE

Managing Director, Center for Macroeconomic Research 05/2024 - present
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne

Programme Director, M.Sc. Economic Research 04/2024 - present
Cologne Graduate School, University of Cologne

Managing Director, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics 07/2015 – 03/2024
RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, e.V., Essen
- Coordination of research and teaching, strategic development, controlling, grant acquisition, administration, recruiting.
- Grant writing (German Science Foundation)
- Teaching: *Advanced Mathematics for Economics PhDs*

Research Economist (RWI) 07/2015 – 03/2024
- Higher-Education Consulting and MSc-Thesis Supervision in *Rwanda* 2016-2019 (GIZ)
- Tax Policy Simulation in *Indonesia, U. Indonesia & Gadjah Mada Univ.*, 2020-2023 (GIZ)
- Domestic Revenue Mobilization in *Sambia*, 2021-2023, (GIZ)
- Minimum Wage Policy Appraisal *for Germany*, 2017-2018 (Mindestlohnkommission),

Independent Consultant
- Cartel Damage Estimation (*Econda*, London) 10/2023 – 04/2024
- Minimum Wage Policy Consulting in *Saudi Arabia* (Berkeley Research Group, USA) 10/2017 - 03/2018

Guest Professor in Economics 07/2015- present
University of Cologne; Constructor University, Bremen; University of Duisburg-Essen
- Competition Theory and Policy, Price Theory, Game Theory, Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, International Economics, Monetary Economics, Thesis Seminars. (PhD, MSc und BSc Kurse)

Professor (W-2, non-tenured) 10/2007 – 07/2015
Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne
- Director, Center for Macroeconomic Research
- Academic Director, MSc-Economics; Director Internationalization
- Research in Macro- and Labor Economics; Teaching in BSc, MSc, and PhD-Programs

Postdoctoral Research and Teaching Fellow 07/2006 – 08/2007
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Northwestern University, USA; 07/2000 – 06/2006
„Labor Market Frictions and Macroeconomic Shocks“
PhD (2006, Dale Mortensen), MA (2002), Dissertation Fellowship

Diploma Economics, University of Cologne; Diplom (2000), *Trinity College Dublin* 10/1994 – 07/2000
Member of the „German Scholarship Foundation“
Internships *Monopolkommission, Deutsche Bank Research* and *Deutsche Bundesbank*

Civil Service: *Mobiler Sozialer Dienst, Caritas, Leverkusen* 08/1993 – 09/1994

Abitur: *Rhein-Gymnasium, Köln* (1993) 02/1990 – 07/1993

Porter Gaud School, *Charleston, USA*; 03/1985 – 02/1990
Upper. St. Clair High School, *Pittsburgh, USA*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Macroeconomic Long-Run Effects of the German Minimum Wage when Labor Markets are Frictional,” joint with R. Döhrn, M. Krause, M. Micheli and T. Schmidt, *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, 2020
“Welfare Effects of Short-Time Compensation”, *IZA Discussion Paper No. 8597*, 2014 (with B. Brügemann)
“Supply Shocks, Demand Shocks, and Labor Market Fluctuations.”, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review* (2009), 91, 155-178 (with R. DiCecio and R. De Bock)
“On the Role of Market Insurance in a Dynamic Model”, *The Geneva Risk and Insurance Review* (2007), 32, 61-90 (with W. Koeniger)

SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Matlab, Fortran, Stata, R, Python, SQL, LaTeX, GAMS, Typo3,
English and German: native; French – basic