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Academic Positions:

from October 2014: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim
(on leave Sept 2016-July 2017)

Other Positions:

September 2016-July 2017: Research Fellow, Women and Public Policy Program, Harvard Kennedy School & Visiting Scholar at National Bureau of Economic Research

Education:

2014 Ph.D. in Economics, University College London, August 2014, Thesis Title: *“Essays on the economics of universal child care programmes, maternal labour supply and fertility”*
2009 MPhil in Economics, University College London
2007 Diplom (MSc equivalent), Economics and Business Administration, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, with distinction

Fields:

Applied Microeconomics: Labour Economics, Public Economics, Population Economics

Research Papers:

“Can Financial Incentives Reduce the Baby Gap?- Evidence from a reform in maternity leave benefits”
(former title: “Do financial Incentives affect fertility? - Evidence from a reform in maternity leave benefits”)

“Who benefits from universal childcare? Estimating marginal returns to early childcare attendance”
with Thomas Cornelissen, Christian Dustmann and Uta Schönberg (Revised and Resubmitted at *Journal of Political Economy*)

“From LATE to MTE: Alternative Methods for the Evaluation of Policy Interventions” with Thomas Cornelissen, Christian Dustmann and Uta Schönberg (forthcoming in *Labour Economics*)

Work in Progress:

“Like mother, like daughter? Societal Determinants of Maternal Labour Supply-Evidence from the German reunification” with Uta Schönberg and Barbara Treude

“Paid Parental leave benefits and Paternity Acknowledgement” with Andrea Weber

“Are family friendly workplace policies a valuable human resource tool?” with Sebastian Findeisen and Uta Schönberg

“Occupational change, gender wage gaps and fertility” with Jérôme Adda and Christian Dustmann

Honours, Scholarships, and Awards:

- 2016 **Research grant**, University of Mannheim (10 000 €)
- 2016 **Stipend from Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation** (24 000 €)
- 2016 **Women and Public Policy Program Fellowship with Lara Warner Scholarship** (15 000 USD), **Harvard Kennedy School**
- 2016 **CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award** in Employment and Social Protection
- 2015 UniCredit & Universities **UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics**
- 2015 Karin-Islinger-Stiftung Grant (1200 €)
- 2014 **FEEM Award** (given to the authors of the three best papers presented by young economists at the annual congress of the European Economic Association)
- 2011-2014 Scholarship from the **German National Merit Foundation** (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)
- 2011 Outstanding **Teaching Assistant Award**, UCL
- 2009 & 2010 Honourable Mention **Teaching Assistant Award**, UCL
- 2008-2009 Scholarship from the **Anglo German Foundation**
- 2007 **David Pearce Scholarship**, UCL
- 2007 **Prize for Best Diplom thesis in Economics, Nationalbank Award** for the 2nd best Diplom degree in 2007, *Ruhr-Universität Bochum*
- 2006 **Third prize at Postbank Finance Award**, countrywide student group competition

Conferences and Invited Presentations (including scheduled):

- 2016/17 American Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco; CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection ; SOFI Stockholm; IFAU Uppsala; University of Innsbruck; NBER & ZEW Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar; COSME Gender Economics Workshop Madrid; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Purdue University; U Mass Amherst; Boston College; scheduled: University of Toronto; Harvard Kennedy School
- 2015 CeMENT Workshop Boston; University of Oslo; Workshop German Network of Young Microeconometricians Mannheim; Child Research Centre at University of Aarhus ; SOLE|EALE World Meetings Montreal; Warwick Workshop in Labour Economics; Workshop "Social Impacts of Economic Policies and Change" at University of Heidelberg (discussant); EEA Mannheim ; CIREQ/ENSAI Workshop on Household Economics, Rennes; Workshop on Gender Equality , Bocconi University
- 2014 RES PhD Meetings; University of Sussex; Uppsala University; Université de Montreal, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, LMU Munich; Goethe University Frankfurt; University of Mannheim & Family Economics Workshop – ZEW Mannheim; EEA Toulouse ; Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers, University of Passau
- 2013 Royal Holloway; Royal Economic Society Meetings; Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers
- 2012 3rd internal Norface Migration Conference
- 2011 European Society for Population Economics; 14th IZA Summer School; Spring Meeting for Young Economists; Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge;
- 2010 Norface Migration Programme, World Bank and CReAM, Joint Conference - "Migration, Development, and Global Issues"

Teaching Experience:

University of Mannheim:

Since 2015 Supervision of Bachelor dissertations
2015 & 2016 **Economic Policy Analysis**, Final year BSc
2015 **PhD Reading Group in Applied Economics**
2014 & 2015 **Applied Econometrics**, M.Sc. Management

University College London (as Teaching Assistant):

2010-2014 **The Economics of Migration**, M.Sc.
2012 **The Economics of the Public Sector**, 2nd and 3rd Year BSc
2010-2012 **Applied Economics**, 1st and 2nd Year Undergraduate
2008-2009 **The World Economy**, 1st Year Undergraduate

Languages:

German (Native); English (Fluent spoken and written); French (Intermediate)

Professional Activities:

Refereeing:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Journal, Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Labour Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Excellence in Reviewing Award 2015, Labour Economics

Affiliations:

Research Fellow at CReAM, UCL, Research Associate at ZEW Mannheim, Research Affiliate at CEPR (Labour) and CESifo

Conference Organization:

Member of the local organisation committee Women in Economics (WinE) Mentoring Retreat, EEA Mannheim 2015
Assistant Program Committee member for "Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society", Madrid 2014
Member of the organisation committee for "Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers" conference (London 2013) and for "Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge" (London 2011); EALE/SOLE 3rd Joint Meeting Student Conference Helper, London 2010

Departmental service:

Member of the Junior and Senior Hiring Committee, University of Mannheim, 2015 & 2016
Member of the Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015 & 2016
Deputy Equality Officer, since 2015