

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Positions held

- Professor of Economics, Ruhr-University Bochum, since July 2009
- Lecturer in Economics, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, since September 2008
- Wissenschaftlicher Assistent (C1), Chair of Macroeconomics (Prof. Andreas Schabert), University of Dortmund, August 2002 – August 2008
- Research and teaching assistant (Prof. Heinz Holländer), Chair of Macroeconomics, University of Dortmund, April 2001 – July 2002
- Student research and teaching assistant (Prof. Jürgen Eichberger), Chair of Microeconomics, Saarland University, September 1998 – March 1999

Education

- Habilitation (venia legendi in economics), July 2008, Technische Universität Dortmund, thesis “Subjective variables in macroeconomics: moods and expectations”
- Barcelona LeeX Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics, June 2007, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
- Ph.D in economics (supervisors: Prof. Heinz Holländer, Prof. Wolfgang Leininger, Prof. Wolfram Richter), University of Dortmund, February 2002
- Doctoral program in economics "Resource Allocation, Economic Policy and Collective Decisions", University of Dortmund, April 1999 – February 2002
- Diplom in Economics, Saarland University, Saarbrücken, June 1999
- Student of economics at Saarland University, Universidad de Sevilla, and University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, October 1994 – June 1999.

Scholarships, Prizes, and Funding

- August-Lösch-Prize 2002 of the city of Heidenheim for outstanding research in regional science (4000 €)
- Travel grant for international conferences, German Economic Association (VfS)
- Doctoral scholarship, German Research Foundation (DFG), April 1999 – March 2001
- Scholarship for studies at University of Michigan, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), September 1997 – May 1998

Fields of research

Behavioral economics, experimental economics, business cycle theory, expectations, regional economics, New Economic Geography, political economy, applied economics

Books

- Ökonomische Agglomerationstheorien – Die Neue Ökonomische Geographie im Kontext, 2002 Josef Eul Verlag (Dissertation)
- Subjective variables in macroeconomics: moods and expectations, unpublished Habilitation thesis

Articles in refereed journals

- Do People Make Strategic Commitments? Experimental Evidence on Strategic Information Avoidance, *Experimental Economics* (2010) 13(2): 206-225, with Anders Poulsen
- Die deutsche Fiskalpolitik während der Wirtschaftskrise 2008/2009, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* (2009) 10(4): 389 - 412
- Willingness to consume and ability to consume, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2008) 66: 387 – 402
- Predicting the macroeconomic effects of abstract and concrete events, *European Journal of Political Economy* (2008) 24(1): 192 - 201
- Nonexpert beliefs about the macroeconomic consequences of economic and noneconomic events, *Public Choice* (2007) 132 (3-4): 291 – 304
- Ökonomisches Laiendenken in der Wirtschaftswissenschaft. *Wirtschaftspsychologie* (2007), 4/2007: 25 - 34
- Die makroökonomischen Wirkungen diskretionärer Fiskalpolitik in Deutschland – Was wissen wir empirisch? *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* (2007) 8 (4): 293 – 308
- Regional price levels in Germany, *Applied Economics* (2006) 38: 1553-1566

- Earnings Disparities in Unified Germany: Nominal versus Real, *Review of Regional Research (Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft)* (2006) 26: 171-189
- TV weather forecast or look through the window? Expert and consumer expectations about macroeconomic conditions. *Kyklos* (2005) 58(3): 415-437
- How important is geography for agglomeration? *Journal of Economic Geography* (2005) 5: 605-620
- Agglomeration and the public sector. *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (2004) 34: 411-427
- Internationale Integration und die Neue Ökonomische Geographie. *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* (2003) 4: 107-121
- Wages and Market Potential in Germany. *Review of Regional Research (Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft)* (2001) 21: 171-195

Other publications

- Die Neue Außenhandelstheorie und die Neue Ökonomische Geographie – Zum Nobelpreis an Paul R. Krugman, *Wirtschaftsdienst* (2008) 88 (11): 756 – 760.
- Ökonomisches Laiendenken in der Wirtschaftswissenschaft, *Wirtschaftspsychologie* (2007) 4/2007: 25 -34

Working papers/ work in progress

- As if or what? Expectations and optimization in a simple macroeconomic framework. (with Wolfgang Luhan), Ruhr Economic Papers No. 55
- Are expectations formed by the anchoring-and-adjustment heuristic? An experimental investigation. (with Wolfgang Luhan), Ruhr Economic Papers No. 54
- Caught in the past: The role of historical data in expectation formation (with Ulrich Schmidt). Working paper
- Sunspots and coordination failure (with Julie Beugnot, Zeynep Gürgüç, Frederik Roose Øvlisen). Working paper
- Consumer sentiment: Income expectations or preference shocks? Working paper
- The factors behind consumer confidence. Working paper
- Gender differences in macroeconomic predictions. Working paper

Teaching at Ruhr-University Bochum

- Advanced Macroeconomics, lecture: winter 2009, 2010
- Principles of Macroeconomics, lecture: summer 2010
- Financial Macroeconomics, lecture: summer 2010, 2011
- Behavioral Macroeconomics, lecture: summer 2010, 2011
- Macroeconomics, Politics, and Institutions, seminar: winter 2009, 2010
- Experimental Macroeconomics, lecture: winter 2009, 2010

Teaching at University of East Anglia

- Economics for international business, lecture: spring 2009
- Economic concepts (macro part), lecture and seminars: autumn 2008
- Principles of macroeconomics, lecture and seminars: autumn 2008

Teaching at University of Dortmund

- Empirical macroeconomics, lecture and course: summer 2008
- Behavioral and experimental macroeconomics, lecture for PhD students: winter 2007
- International macroeconomics, lecture and course: summer 2006, courses: summer 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007
- Macroeconomic theory, courses: winter 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Growth theory, courses: summer 2001, 2002
- Advanced growth theory, course: summer 2002
- Business cycle forecasting, course: summer 2004, 2005, 2007
- Introduction to macroeconomic theory, courses: winter 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007
- Topics in international economic policy – migration, course: winter 2003
- Seminars on behavioral economics, behavioral macroeconomics, economic anomalies, monetary and currency policy, economic problems in aging societies, political economy and macroeconomics, monetary policy, globalization, European integration, CGE models, regional economics and policy

Other teaching

- Introduction to microeconomic theory, course: winter 1998, Saarland University
- “Economics” in the program “Management and participation” for managers and members of works councils, taught at the *Zentrum für Weiterbildung* of the University of Dortmund, spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- “Study techniques” in the same program, spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

- “Economics” in the professional program of the AOK Westfalen-Lippe (health insurance company)

Refereeing

- European Economic Review, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, German Economic Review, Applied Economics Quarterly, Finanzarchiv, Journal of Economic Geography, Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft, Review of Regional Studies, Annals of Regional Science, Economics of Governance, Wirtschaftspsychologie
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2003, Annual meeting Verein für Socialpolitik 2006

Academic services

- Postgraduate admission officer, University of East Anglia, since September 2008
- Member of the appointment committee for the professorship in applied economics, University of Dortmund, March 2007 – November 2007
- Member of the appointment committee for the professorship in macroeconomics, University of Dortmund, April 2005 – February 2006
- Member of the faculty council, University of Dortmund, January 2006 – January 2008

Presentations

- 3rd Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Copenhagen 2008
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz 2008
- EEA conference, Milan 2008
- Research seminar University of Oldenburg, 11.5.2008
- International Meeting of Experimental and Behavioral Economics 2008, Alicante
- Research seminar RWTH Aachen 11.12.2007
- Research seminar University of Münster 14.11.2007
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Munich 2007
- ESA World Meeting 2007, Rome
- Research seminar University of Kassel 13.6.2007
- Research seminar University of Oldenburg, 4.6.2007
- International Meeting of Experimental and Behavioral Economics 2007, Malaga
- Workshop of Network “Quantitative Macroeconomics”, Aachen 27.2.2007
- Workshop “Makroökonomik und Konjunktur” ifo Dresden 24.11.2006
- Research seminar University of Bochum 21.11.2006
- Research seminar University of Innsbruck 9.11.2006

- Research seminar University of Cologne 7.11.2006
- Verein für Socialpolitik in Bayreuth 2006
- IAREP/SABE Congress 2006, Behavioural Economics and Economic Psychology, Paris
- Research seminar University of Regensburg 17.5.2006
- International Meeting on Behavioral and Experimental Economics 2005 in Valencia
- Verein für Socialpolitik in Bonn 2005
- ERSA 2003 in Jyväskylä
- Brown Bag Seminar University of Mannheim 11.6.2003
- ERSA 2002 Dortmund
- Verein für Socialpolitik in Magdeburg 2001
- Royal Economic Society in Durham 2001
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Kopenhagen 2001
- ENTER-Jaboree in Mannheim 2001
- Verein für Socialpolitik in Berlin 2001