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Current Position

since 09/2014 Research Assistant, **University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**
Research Interests: Health Economics and Applied Econometrics

Education

since 10/2015 Affiliate, **IDK Evidence Based Economics**, Graduate Program of the Universities of Munich, Erlangen-Nuremberg and Regensburg by the Elite Network of Bavaria
since 09/2014 **Economics, PhD**, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
Supervisor: Harald Tauchmann
10/2012 - 08/2014 **Economics, Master of Science (Research Track)**, University of Munich
Thesis: "The effects of birthweight thresholds on quality and quantity of care in German neonatology - evidence from administrative data".
Supervisor: Amelie C. Wuppermann.
10/2008 - 08/2012 **Socioeconomics, Bachelor of Arts**, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
09/2010 - 07/2011 **Economics, Bachelor of Science**, University of Hull
09/1999 - 07/2008 **Abitur**, Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium, Röthenbach a.d. Pegnitz

Visits

04/2017 - 06/2017 Visiting Researcher, **Center for Health Economics**, University of York
Hosts: Giuseppe Moscelli and Hugh Gravelle
since 08/2015 Visiting Researcher, **RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research**, Essen
Host: Ansgar Wübker

Research

Journal Articles.....
▷ Billner, M., A. Wirthmann, S. Reif and U. Rieger (2016) "**Poly Implant Prothèse and Rofil sub-standard breast implant explantations from a large German single center from 2011 to 2014 – a comparative study**" In *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*, Vol. 40: pp. 507-513.

Working Papers.....
▷ Reif, S., S. Wichert and A. Wuppermann (2017) "**Is it good to be too light? Birth weight thresholds in hospital reimbursement systems**", *FAU Discussion Papers in Economics No. 07-2017 / Münchener Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Beiträge (VWL) 2017-9*.
▷ "**Physician behavior under prospective payment schemes - Evidence from artefactual field and lab experiments**" with L. Hafner and M. Seebauer.
▷ "**Health Effects of Instruction Intensity - Evidence from a Natural Experiment in German High-Schools**" with J. S. Quis.

Work in Progress.....
▷ "**Optimal Hospital Reimbursement Schemes when Doctors are Cheating - A Laboratory Experiment**" with L. Hafner and M. Seebauer.
▷ "**Information Shocks and Willingness to Undergo Plastic Surgery - Evidence from the PIP-Breast-Implant Scandal**" with M. Billner and U. Rieger.

Presentations

Academic

*scheduled

- 2017: dggö Conference (Basel, 03/2017); Auswirkungen der G8-Schulreform: Eine interdisziplinäre Perspektive (Berlin, 03/2017); Center for Health Economics* (York, 06/2017); ESPE Conference* (Glasgow, 06/2017);
- 2016: 4th Workshop in Behavioral and Experimental Health Economics (Poster, Cologne, 12/2016); dggö section "Health Econometrics" Workshop (Discussant, Munich, 12/2016); EuHEA Conference (Hamburg, 07/2016); dggö Conference (Berlin 03/2016);
- 2015: dggö section "Health Econometrics" Workshop (Essen, 12/2015); Essen Workshop on Experimental Economics (Essen, 10/2015); European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Discussant, Paris, 09/2015); IIPF Congress (Dublin, 08/2015); BGPE Research Workshop (Passau, 07/2015); ESPE Conference (Izmir, 06/2015); dggö Conference (Bielefeld 03/2015);

Non-academic (Science Slam)

Mainz (02/2017); Frankfurt am Main (01/2017); Hanover (11/2016); Ulm (05/2016); Berlin (03/2016); Munich (01/2016); Darmstadt, Düsseldorf (11/2015); Tübingen, Würzburg (10/2015); Karlsruhe, Munich (06/2015); Berlin (03/2015); Hamburg (02/2015); Erlangen, Nuremberg (01/2015); Berlin (12/2014); Künzelsau, Cologne (11/2014); Esslingen (10/2014); Erlangen, Munich (07/2014); Karlsruhe (06/2014); Berlin, Ulm (05/2014); Hamburg (12/2013); Bamberg, Nuremberg (10/2013);

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Leveling Course Econometrics (Eng), BA	Winter 2016/17
Health Economics Seminar (Ger), BA	Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Teaching Assistant

Applied Econometrics (Eng), MSc	Winter 2015/16, Winter 2016/17
Econometrics I (Ger), MSc	Winter 2014/15
Health Economics I (Ger), MSc	Winter 2015/16, Winter 2016/17
Economics of Health Insurance (Eng), MSc	Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Tutor

Comparative Social Structure Analysis (Ger), BA	Summer 2012
SPSS for Empirical Economics I (Ger), BA	Summer 2012
Empirical Social Research I (Ger), BA	Summer 2010

Graduate Courses

Economics

Specification and estimation of structural models (C. Bellemare), Academic Writing (C. Schnabel), Applied Microeconomics - Topics and Methodological Approaches (I. Rasul and S. Ryan), Incentives and Behavior Change (U. Gneezy), Econometric Methods for Causal Effects and Structural Inference (D. Uysal and J. Winter), Behavioral Theory (A. Roider, F. Englmaier, J. Maier, P. Schwardmann, S. Schudy and T. Murooka), Empirical Evaluation Methods (P. Todd), Advanced Econometrics (A. v. Soest), Effective programming practices for economists (H.-M. v. Gaudecker), Data Visualisation & Health Econometrics (A. M. Jones).

Teaching Training

Bavarian Certificate for University Teaching - Level I: Pedagogics, Presentation & Communication, Visualization, Examination & Evaluation, Consulting & Advice.

Refereeing

Health Economics; EBE Summer Meeting 2016;

Professional Experience

- 10/2015 - 09/2016 M.Sc. Economics Coordinator, **University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**
- 10/2012 - 07/2014 Student Assistant, **University of Munich**
Seminar for Empirical Economics
- 10/2012 - 07/2014 Internship, **GfK SE**
Department *Marketing Sciences*, Division *Statistical Methods*
- 10/2011 - 09/2012 Student Assistant, **University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**
Chair in Statistics and Empirical Economics
- 07/2011 - 09/2011 Internship, **City Council Nuremberg**
Department *Youth, Families and Social Affairs*, Division *Corporate Citizenship*
- 08/2010 - 09/2010 Internship, **Datev eG**
Department *Consulting und IT-Sourcing*
- 09/2009 - 08/2010 Student Assistant, **University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**
Laboratory for Experimental Research Nuremberg

Awards, Grants & Scholarships

- 03/2017 **Research Grant Hans-Frisch Foundation** (with H. Tauchmann), € 4700
- 10/2015 **Fellow of the Elite Network Bavaria**
- 07/2010 **Dr. Grün Foundation Scholarship**, € 2,500
- 06/2008 **Geschwister-Scholl-Scholarship**, € 500

Skills

Software: HTML, MaxQDA, L^AT_EX, R, SPSS, Stata, z-Tree.

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate).

Music: Electric bass, guitar, tambourine.