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Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: February 14, 1977
Citizenship: German
Family Status: Married, two children

CURRENT POSITION

Stand-in Professorship for Economics at the BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg, since 04/2013
CESifo Research Network Fellow, Center of Economics Studies, Munich

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Public Economics, Development Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics

Education and Previous Positions

- Lecturer, Department of Business and Economics, Technische Universität Dresden, since 2008
- Dr. rer. pol. (equiv. PhD in Economics), Technische Universität Dresden, 2008
- Visiting Lecturer at St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria, since 2005
- Lecturer at Saxonian Academy of Business and Administration, since 2003
- Research Assistant, Department of Business and Economics, Technische Universität Dresden, 2002-2008
- Diplom-Volkswirt (equiv. M.A. in Economics), Technische Universität Dresden, 2002

Publications

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- “Decentralization and the shadow economy: Oates meets Allingham-Sandmo” (with Andreas Bühn and Christian Leßmann), *Applied Economics* 45, 2567-2573, 2013
- “Föderalismus und Entwicklungsländer: Ist Dezentralisierung ein geeignetes Instrument der Entwicklungspolitik?” (with Christian Leßmann), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 13(4), 337-356, 2012
- “Aid, Growth and Devolution” (with Christian Leßmann), *World Development* 40(9), 1723-1749, 2012
- “The role of political institutions for the effectiveness of central bank independence” (with Kai Hielscher), *European Journal of Political Economy* 28, 286-301, 2012

- "One Size Fits All? Decentralisation, Corruption and the Monitoring of Bureaucrats" (with Christian Leßmann), *World Development* 38(4), 631-646, 2010
- "The Value of Non-Binding Announcements in Public Goods Experiments. Some Theory and Experimental Evidence" (with Michael Berlemann and Marcus Dittrich), *Journal of Socio-Economics* 38(3), 421-428, 2009
- "The Effects of Oil Price shocks on Iranian Economy" (with Mohammad Reza Farzanegan), *Energy Economics* 31, 134-151, 2009
- "Unemployment and Inflation Consequences of Unexpected Election Results" (with Michael Berlemann), *Journal of Money Credit and Banking* 39, 1919-1945, 2007
- "Variable Rational Partisan Cycles and Electoral Uncertainty" (with Michael Berlemann), *European Journal of Political Economy* 22, 874-886, 2006

MONOGRAPHS

- "Fiscal federalism and foreign transfers: Does inter-jurisdictional competition increase foreign aid effectiveness?" (mit Christian Lessmann), in Fuest, C. and G. R. Zodrow, *Critical Issues in Taxation and Development*, MIT Press, 2013
- "Wahlen und Konjunkturzyklen", *Gabler Edition Wissenschaft*, Gabler Verlag, Wiesbaden, 2008
- "Demographische Entwicklung im Freistaat Sachsen – Analyse und Strategien zum Bevölkerungsrückgang auf dem Arbeitsmarkt" (with M. Dittrich, W. Gerstenberger, B. Grundig, C. Pohl, H. Schmalholz and M. Thum), *ifo dresden studien* 36, München/Dresden, 2004

ARTICLES IN NON-REFEREED JOURNALS AND EDITED VOLUMES

- "Lohnunterschiede zwischen Ost- und Westdeutschland: Neue Einsichten" (mit Michael Gühne), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 03/2014, 37-44, 2014
- "Föderalismus und Korruption – Ist Dezentralisierung ein geeignetes Mittel zur Korruptionsbekämpfung?" (with Christian Lessmann), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 4/2010, 43-48, 2010
- "Die Klausur aus der Volkswirtschaftslehre" (with Marcus Dittrich and Marcel Thum), *WISU* 06/07, 840-845, 2007
- "Altersstruktureffekte auf dem deutschen Arbeitsmarkt" (with Marcus Dittrich and Marcel Thum), *Wissenschaftliche Zeitschrift der Technischen Universität Dresden* 54 (3-4), 76-80, 2005
- "Arbeitslosigkeit und Kriminalität: Eine mögliche "Doppelte Dividende" der Arbeitsmarktpolitik?" (with Marcus Dittrich), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 6/2004, 11-17, 2004
- "Der sächsische Arbeitsmarkt vor dem Hintergrund demographischer Veränderungen", (with M. Dittrich, B. Grundig, C. Pohl, H. Schmalholz and M. Thum) in: Georg Milbradt and Johannes Meier (Hrsg.): *"Die demographische Herausforderung – Sachsens Zukunft gestalten"*, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh, 121-140, 2004
- "Die Examensklausur aus der Volkswirtschaftslehre" (with Marcus Dittrich and Marcel Thum), *WISU* 8-9/04, 1106-1111, 2004
- "Zu kurz gedacht? Die Lkw-Maut – Ein (ungenutztes) Lenkungsinstrument auf dem Prüfstand", (with Marcus Dittrich) *ifo Dresden berichtet* 6/2003, 43-50, 2003

WORKING PAPERS

- *"Self-preserving Leviathans – Evidence from regional level data"* (with Jan Kluge and Christian Thater), CESifo Working Paper, 2015
- *"Determinants of wage differentials between East and West Germany: A analysis of employees and firms characteristics"* (with Michael Gühne), Working Paper TU Dresden, 2014
- *"Constitutional rules and spatial disparities"* (with Marcus Dittrich) TU Chemnitz, 2014
- *"Natural resource rents and internal conflicts – Can decentralization lifts the curse?"* (with Mohammad Farzanegan and Christian Leßmann), CESifo Working Paper No. 4180, 2013
- *"Pollution, economic development and democracy: Evidence from MENA countries"* (with Mohammad Farzanegan), ZEW Working Paper, 2012
- *"Political budget cycles and their consequences in developed countries"* (with Christoph Böhm), mimeo TU Dresden, 2011
- *"Decentralization and foreign aid effectiveness: Do aid modality and federal design matter in poverty alleviation?"* (with Christian Leßmann), CESifo Working Paper No. 3035, 2010

Awards / Grants / Research Stays

- DAAD travel grant for the presentation at the 67th congress of the IIPF 2011 in Ann Arbor, 2011
- Visiting Researcher, Center for Economic Studies (CES), University of Munich, Germany, 03/2011 – 04/2011
- Visiting Researcher, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany, 01/2011
- Visiting Researcher, Center for Economic Studies (CES), University of Munich, Germany, 09/2010 – 10/2010
- Grant of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik) for the presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, 2009
- "Peggy and Richard Musgrave Price", International Institute of Public Finance, 2009
- "Dr.-Walter-Seipp-Preis", Technischen Universität Dresden and Commerzbank-Stiftung, 2008
- Grant of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik) for the presentation at World congress of the International Economic Association, 2005

Research Projects and Professional Service

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- "Tax Evasion by Companies and Corruption in Tax Administration", funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), 2012 - 2015.
- "Non-Cooperative Climate Policy under Uncertainty; research field: Economics of Climate Change", funded by Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF), 2011 - 2014.
- German Research Foundation (DFG), Priority Program No. 1142: "Institutional Design of Federal Systems", Project: Decentralization and Corruption: An Evaluation of Different Transmission Channels, 2007 - 2009.
- "Demographische Entwicklung im Freistaat Sachsen – Analyse und Strategien zum Bevölkerungsrückgang auf dem Arbeitsmarkt", Expertise by order of Saxony state

chancellery, November 2003 - März 2004 (with W. Gerstenberger, B. Grundig, G. Markwardt, C. Pohl, H. Schmalholz and M. Thum).

REFeree FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- Applied Economics
- Economics Bulletin
- Economics and Politics
- Emerging Markets Finance and Trade
- Energy Economics
- European Journal of Political Economy
- FinanzArchiv / Public Finance Analysis
- Global Finance Journal
- Journal of European Economic Association
- Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
- Journal of Macroeconomics
- Oxford Economic Papers
- Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik
- The Scandinavian Journal of Economy
- World Development

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- Association for Public Economic Theory, 15th Annual Conference, Seattle (USA)
"Self-preserving Leviathans – Evidence from regional level data", 11.07.2014
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2013, Düsseldorf
"Natural Resources and Internal Conflicts – Can Decentralization Lift the Curse?", 05.09.2013
- Association for Public Economic Theory, 14th Annual Conference, Lisbon (Portugal)
"Natural Resources and Internal Conflicts - Can Decentralization Lift the Curse?", 05.08.2013
- International Institute of Public Finance, 68th Annual Congress, Dresden
"Natural Resources and Internal Conflicts - How Decentralization Lifts the Curse", 16.08.2012
- International Institute of Public Finance, 68th Annual Congress, Dresden
Discussion on: *"Local Natural Resource Curse?"* by Lars-Erik Borge / Pernille Parmer / Ragnar Torvik, 16.08.2012
- Association for Public Economic Theory, 13th Annual Conference, Taipei (Taiwan)
"Political Budget Cycles and their Consequences in Developed Countries", 14.06.2012
- 6th Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Estimating Capital Stocks using the Perpetual Inventory Method: New Evidence for a large Country Sample"*, by Michael Berlemann und Jan-Erik Wesselhöft, 17.11.2010
- International Institute of Public Finance, 67th Annual Congress, Ann Arbor

- "Political Budget Cycles and their Consequences in Developed Countries"*, 10.08.2011
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Political budget cycles and their consequences in developed countries", 10.01.2011
 - 5th Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Public Infrastructure in Germany and its effect on Private Investment: Is there a positive linkage?"* by Tobias Kitlinski and Torsten Schmidt, 19.11.2010
 - Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Decentralization and the Shadow Economy", 11.01.2010
 - 4th Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Multinational Corporations and the Transmission of Macroeconomic Fluctuations"*, by Claudia Busl, 20.11.2009
 - Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2009, Magdeburg
"Aid, Growth and Decentralization", 10.09.2009
 - International Institute of Public Finance, 65th Annual Congress, Cape Town
"One Size Fits All? Corruption, Decentralization and the Monitoring of Bureaucrats", 13.08.2009
 - International Institute of Public Finance, 65th Annual Congress, Cape Town
Discussion on: *"The performance of local governments in the execution of public works"* by Calogero Guccio / Giacomo Pignataro / Ilde Rizzo, 13.08.2009
 - Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas
"One Size Fits All? Corruption, Decentralization and the Freedom of Press", 06.03.2009
 - Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Entwicklungshilfe und Wachstum: Die Rolle unterschiedlicher Arten von Entwicklungshilfe und Dezentralisierung", 22.06.2009
 - 3rd Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Energy prices and business cycles: Lessons from a simulated small open economy model"*, by Torsten Schmidt, 20.11.2008
 - Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Growth, Aid and Devolution", 14.07.2008
 - Dissertationsverteidigung, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Wahlen und Konjunkturzyklen", 15.05.2008
 - 2nd Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Political effects on the allocation of public expenditures: Empirical evidence from OECD countries"*, by Niklas Potrafke, 23.11.2007
 - Kolloquium der Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Wahlen und Konjunkturzyklen – Essays on Political Business Cycles", 26.06.2007
 - Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"One Size Fits All? Decentralisation, Corruption, and the Freedom of Press", 12.06.2007
 - ifo Workshop Makroökonomik und Konjunktur

Discussion on: *"Methodological Issues of Medium Term Macroeconomic Projections - The Case of Potential Output"*, by Gustav Horn, Camille Logeay und Silke Tober, 23.11.2006

- International Atlantic Economic Society, 62nd Conference, Philadelphia
"Unemployment and Inflation Consequences of Unexpected Election Results", 08.10.2006
- International Atlantic Economic Society, 62nd Conference, Philadelphia
Discussion on: *"Monetary Commitment, Institutional Constraints, and Inflation: Empirical Evidence for OECD Countries since the 1970s"* by Andreas Freytag and Friedrich Schneider, 07.10.2006
- European Economic Association, 21st Annual Congress, Wien
"Unemployment and Inflation Consequences of Unexpected Election Results", 25.08.2006
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Decentralisation and Corruption", 21.11.2005
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2005, Bonn
Discussion on: *"Aggregation Technologies and the Voluntary Provision of Public Goods: Experimental Evidence"* by Michael Pickhardt, 28.09.2005
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2005, Bonn
"The Value of Non-Binding Announcements in Public Goods Experiments: Some Theory and Experimental Evidence", 28.09.2005
- International Economic Association, 14th World Congress, Marrakech
"The Value of Non-Binding Announcements in Public Goods Experiments: Some Theory and Experimental Evidence", 30.08.2005
- Kolloquium der Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Three Essays on Political Economy", 01.02.2005
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Arbeitslosigkeit und Kriminalität", 06.12.2004
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2004, Dresden
Discussion on: *"The Hayek Pension – An Efficient Minimum Pension to Complement the Welfare State"* by Jakob von Weizsäcker, 01.10.2004
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"The Influence of Non-Binding Announcements in Public Goods Experiments", 05.07.2004
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Cohort Crowding in the German Labour Market", 30.06.2003
- International Institute of Public Finance, 59th Annual Congress, Prague
Discussion on: *"Abstention because of Indifference and Alienation and Its Consequences for Party Competition: A Simple Psychological Model"*, by Gebhard Kirchgässner, 28.08.2003
- International Institute of Public Finance, 59th Annual Congress, Prague
"Variable Rational Partisan Cycles and Electoral Uncertainty", 28.08.2003
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Cronyism", 20.01.2003
- Finanzwissenschaftlicher Workshop, Handelshochschule Leipzig

"Partisan Cycles and Pre-Electoral Uncertainty", 22.11.2002

- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Partisan Cycles and Pre-Electoral Uncertainty", 13.06.2002

Teaching

- *Winter 2014/15*
 - Introduction to Economics (Lecture, BTU Cottbus)
 - Economic and Social Policy (Lecture, BTU Cottbus)
- *Summer 2014*
 - Public Economics (Lecture, BTU Cottbus)
 - Political Economy (Lecture, BTU Cottbus)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SWWA)
- *Winter 2013/14*
 - Introduction to Economics (Lecture, BTU Cottbus)
 - Economic and Social Policy (Lecture, BTU Cottbus)
 - Demographic Change (Seminar, TU Dresden)
- *Summer 2013*
 - Public Economics (Lecture, BTU Cottbus)
 - Political Economy (Lecture, BTU Cottbus)
 - Demographic Change (Seminar, TU Dresden)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SWWA)
- *Winter 2012/13*
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Debt Crisis (Seminar)
- *Summer 2012*
 - Development Economics (Lecture)
 - Public Economics (Tutorial)
 - Public Choice (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SWWA)
- *Winter 2011/12*
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Debt Crisis (Seminar)
- *Summer 2011*
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SWWA)
- *Winter 2010/11*
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Development Economics (Seminar)
- *Summer 2010*
 - Public Economics (Lecture)
 - Climate Change (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SWWA)
- *Winter 2009/10*
 - Public Economics (Tutorial)

Economic Policy in the Time of Crisis (Seminar)
Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
Social Systems and Social Policy (Lecture + Tutorial, St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria)

- *Summer 2009*
 - Microeconomics I (Lecture)
 - Natural Resources and Climate Change (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2008/09*
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Economics of the Family and Human Capital (Seminar)
- *Summer 2008*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Microeconomics I+II (Tutorial)
 - Fiscal Federalism (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2007/08*
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Decentralisation (Seminar)
 - Social Systems and Social Policy (Lecture + Tutorial, St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria)
- *Summer 2007*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Demographic Change (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2006/07*
 - Labour Economics (Lecture)
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Welfare State (Seminar)
 - Social Systems and Social Policy (Lecture + Tutorial, St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria)
- *Summer 2006*
 - Public Choice (Lecture + Tutorial)
 - Czech-German Seminar on Public and Political Economics (Seminar, Prague)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2005/06*
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorium)
 - Public Choice (Seminar)
 - Social Systems and Social Policy (Lecture + Tutorial, St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria)
- *Summer 2005*
 - Labour Economics (Lecture)

- Public Choice (Tutorial)
- Taxation: Theory and Empirical Evidence (Seminar)
- Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2004/05*
 - Public Choice II (Lecture)
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Public Economics (Seminar)
 - Regulation and Access Pricing (Seminar)
- *Summer 2004*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Labour Market and Demographic Change (Lecture)
 - Corruption and Shadow Economy (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2003/04*
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Labour Market (Seminar)
 - Infrastructure (Seminar)
- *Summer 2003*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Labour Economics (Lecture)
 - Regulation and Interventions (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2002/03*
 - Public Choice II (Lecture + Tutorial)
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Public Choice (Seminar)
 - Infrastructure (Seminar)
- *Summer 2002*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Theory of the Welfare State (Tutorial)
 - Labour Market Policy (Seminar)

Miscellaneous

MEMBERSHIPS

- CESifo Network Research Affiliate (since 2009)
- European Economic Association
- International Institute for Public Finance
- Verein für Socialpolitik
- International Atlantic Economic Society
- Public Choice Society

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

- academic member of the faculty council, Department of Economics, Dresden University of Technology (since 2009)
- repeated member in professors appointment committees

(Co-)ORGANIZER OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- CESifo 8th Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2014
- CESifo 7th Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2013
- CESifo 6th Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2012
- 68th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Dresden, 2012
- CESifo 5th Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2011
- CESifo 4th Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2010
- CESifo 3rd Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2009
- E.ON Ruhrgas Conference on Demographic Change and Public Policy ,Dresden, 2009
- CESifo 2nd Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2008
- Workshop on Political Economy, joint Workshop by the TU Dresden and the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Dresden, 2007