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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT

- 10/2017 – Present Senior Economist, The World Bank, Social Protection and Jobs
- 07/2014 – 09/2017 Economist, The World Bank, Social Protection and Labor
- 09/2013 – 06/2014 Economist, The World Bank, South Asia Human Development
- 04/2013 – 08/2013 Research Specialist (Postdoc), University of California, Los Angeles, and National Bureau of Economic Research
- 11/2011 – 08/2013 Senior Researcher, IAB Institute for Employment Research
- 01/2008 – 11/2011 Researcher, IAB Institute for Employment Research
- 07/2007 – 12/2011 Researcher, IOS Institute for East European Studies

### EDUCATION

- 01/2007 – 11/2011 Ph.D. in Economics (*Dr. rer. pol.*), *summa cum laude*, University of Regensburg
- 08/2010 – 12/2010 Visiting Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley
- 08/2006 – 12/2006 Visiting Student, American University
- 04/2002 – 07/2006 M.S. with Honors in Economics (*Diplom-Volkswirt*), University of Regensburg
- 08/2004 – 05/2005 Visiting Student, Université Montesquieu de Bordeaux IV

### RESEARCH PAPERS

- “Vocational Education, Occupational Choice and Unemployment over the Professional Career” (*Empirical Economics*, forthcoming)
- “The Scars of Youth – Effects of Early-Career Unemployment on Future Unemployment Experience” (joint with Matthias Umkehrer; *International Labour Review*, 2018, Vol. 156, No. 3–4: 465–494)
- “Sometimes, Winners Lose: Economic Disparity and Indigenization in Kazakhstan” (joint with Ira N. Gang; *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2017, Vol. 45, No. 3: 605–621)
- “Improving Learning Outcomes in South Asia: Findings from a Decade of Impact Evaluations” (joint with Salman Asim, Robert S. Chase and Amit Dar; *World Bank Research Observer*, 2017, Vol. 21, No. 1: 75–106)
- “The Exporter Wage Premium Reconsidered – Distances, Destinations and Linked Employer-Employee Data” (*Review of Development Economics*, 2016, Vol. 20, No. 2: 531–546)
- “The Public/Private Wage Differential in the Land of Gross National Happiness” (*World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7925*, 2016)
- “Vietnam’s Labor Market Institutions, Regulations, and Interventions: Helping People Grasp Work Opportunities in a Risky World” (joint with Truman Packard; *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7587*, 2016)
- “Direct and Indirect Effects of Mass Layoffs – Evidence from Geo-Referenced Data” (joint with Philipp vom Berge; *IAB Discussion Paper No. 11/2015*)
- “Showing Off to the New Neighbors? Income, Socioeconomic Status and Consumption Patterns of Internal Migrants” (joint with Alexander M. Danzer, Barbara Dietz and Kseniia Gatskova; *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2014, Vol. 42, No. 1: 230–245)

“Are Wages Equal Across Sectors of Production? A Panel Data Analysis for Tradable and Non-Tradable Goods” (*The Economics of Transition*, 2013, Vol. 21, No. 4: 655–682)

“The Penn Effect and Transition: The New EU Member States in International Perspective” (joint with Richard Frensch; *Comparative Economic Studies*, 2013, Vol. 55, No. 1: 99–119)

“Distribution and Determinants of Lifetime Unemployment” (joint with Joachim Möller; *Labour Economics*, 2012, Vol. 19, No. 1: 33–47)

“Mobiliteit tussen beroepen in Duitsland – een netwerkanalyse” (in Dutch; joint with Per Kropp; in: *Over bruggen, gaten en witte paters. Sociaal kapitaal in sociologisch onderzoek. Liber Amicorum voor Henk Flap*, Beate Volker (Ed.), Rozenberg Publishers, 2012)

“Can We Identify Balassa-Samuelson Effects with Measures of Product Variety?” (joint with Richard Frensch; *Economic Systems*, 2011, Vol. 35, No. 1: 98–108)

“Migration and Remittances in Kazakhstan – First Evidence from a Household Survey” (joint with Barbara Dietz and Kseniia Gatskova; *OEI Working Paper No. 304*, 2011)

## POLICY PAPERS

“El futuro del trabajo: Una carrera con la máquina y no contra esta.” (in Spanish; joint with Lay Lian Chua and Norman Loayza; *Revista Moneda*, 2019, Vol. 177: 32–38)

“Verfestigung von früher Arbeitslosigkeit: Einmal arbeitslos, immer wieder arbeitslos?” (in German; joint with Matthias Umkehrer; *LAB-Kurzbericht No. 16/2014*)

“Lebensverdienste nach Qualifikation: Bildung lohnt sich ein Leben lang” (in German; joint with Heiko Stüber; *LAB-Kurzbericht No. 1/2014*)

“Berufliche Mobilität in Deutschland. Eine Untersuchung mit Hilfe der Netzwerkanalyse” (in German; joint with Per Kropp; *IAB-Forum*, 2012, No. 2: 52–59)

“Verteilung von Arbeitslosigkeit im Erwerbsleben: Hohe Konzentration auf wenige – steigendes Risiko für alle” (in German; joint with Joachim Möller; *LAB-Kurzbericht No. 24/2008*)

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2012 Reinhard Selten Award, German Economic Association (finalist; joint with Matthias Umkehrer)

2011 Sir Alec Cairncross Prize, Scottish Economic Society (finalist)

2009 – 2010 German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*) Grant “The Balassa-Samuelson-Effect: ‘An inevitable Fact of Life?’ – An Empirical Analysis of its Foundations on Goods and Labor Markets” (joint with Joachim Möller, Jürgen Jerger and Richard Frensch)

2007 Award for the best M.S. in economics, University of Regensburg

2005 – 2006 Fellowship from the German National Academic Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)

2004 – 2006 Two fellowships from the University of Regensburg’s Honors Degree Program

2005 Fulbright Fellowship (declined)

2004 – 2005 Erasmus Fellowship

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Regensburg, Department of Economics

Economic Growth (graduate student instructor; Spring 2008, 2009, 2010)

Quantitative Economics (lead instructor; Fall 2008)

Economic Relations with Central and Eastern Europe (graduate student instructor; Spring 2007)

Macroeconomics I (student instructor; Fall 2005)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present Research Fellow, Center for East Asia Macro-Economic Studies

- 2012 – Present Associate Researcher, Institute for East and Southeast European Studies
- 2013 – 2015 World Bank Young Professionals Program
- 2012 Two-week research visit, Columbia University
- 2011 IV<sup>th</sup> Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting in Economic Sciences
- 2011 One-week research visit, University of California, Berkeley
- 2008 – 2011 College Member, Graduate Program, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and IAB
- 2009 Co-Organizer, II<sup>nd</sup> Ph.D. Workshop “Perspectives on (Un-)Employment”, IAB
- 2009 Summer school “The New Global Division of Labor”, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
- 2008 – 2009 Academic Supervisor, EU Tempus Project “New Curricula in Trade Theory and Econometrics” (Kazakhstan)
- 2008 Summer school “Growth, Development and Sustainability”, Istituto I.S.E.O.
- 2007 Tutor, “Joint European Master in Comparative Local Development” of the Universities of Budapest (Corvinus), Ljubljana, Regensburg and Trento
- 2005 Research Intern, Centre for European Economic Research
- 2005 Research Intern, Deutsche Bundesbank

#### **SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Malaysia Young Economists Summit, Universiti Sains Malaysia, University of Groningen
- 2018 Asia-Pacific Council of American Chambers of Commerce, Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations, Malaysian Students Global Alliance
- 2017 American University, University of Maryland
- 2014 German Institute for Economic Research
- 2013 Society of Labor Economists
- 2012 German Economic Association; European Economic Association; IZA Institute of Labor Economics; University of Regensburg
- 2011 European Trade Study Group; German Economic Association; Pennsylvania Economic Association; Society of Labor Economists; Scottish Economic Society
- 2010 Doctoral Meeting in International Trade and International Finance; Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Berkeley; Spring Meeting of Young Economists; University of California, Berkeley; University of Trier; WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management
- 2009 European Association of Labour Economists; ZEW Centre for European Economic Research
- 2006 International Monetary Fund (Regional Office for Central Europe and Baltics)

#### **REFEREEING**

*Austrian Science Fund, Economic Systems, Empirical Economics, International Journal of Manpower, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, Journal of Business Economics, Journal of Development Studies, World Development*

#### **PERSONAL**

- Citizenship German
- Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)
- Country Bhutan, China, Germany, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, United States,
- Experience Vietnam