

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Employment

Postdoc at the Chair of Applied Macroeconomics, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany, 04/2015-present.

Education

- PhD in Economics (summa cum laude), Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany, 10/2010-04/2015, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bitzer.
Doctoral Thesis: Essays on the Impact of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity on Economic Growth and Development.
- Master's Degree in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt) with distinction, University of Osnabrück, Germany, 10/2005-03/2010.

Fields of Interest

- Economic Growth and Development, in particular the impact of ethnic and cultural diversity on socioeconomic outcomes.

- Evolutionary Economics, in particular gene-culture co-movements and its implications for developmental outcomes.
- International Technology Diffusion, based on combined firm and macro data analysis.

Publications in Journals

- The Persistent Effects of Novelty-Seeking Traits on Comparative Economic Development, May 2017, *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 126, pp. 112-126.
- The Biogeographic Origins of Novelty-Seeking Traits, November 2016, *Evolution & Human Behavior*, Vol. 37, pp. 456-469.
- Measuring Capital Services by Energy Use: An Empirical Comparative Study (with Jürgen Bitzer), 2016, *Applied Economics*, Vol. 48, pp. 5152-5167.
- How Ethnic Diversity Affects Economic Growth, July 2014, *World Development*, Vol. 59, pp. 275-297.

Current Working and Discussion Papers

- Absorption of Foreign Knowledge: Firms' Benefits of Employing Immigrants (with Jürgen Bitzer and Sanne Hiller), Status: Submitted.
- The Consequences of Linguistic Distance on Economic Growth, Status: Revise & Resubmit.

Scientific Presentations

- GEM Seminar, University of Groningen, 09/2015
- GEM Seminar, University of Groningen, 04/2015
- Royal Economic Society, University of Manchester, 04/2015.
- European Trade Study Group, LMU Munich and Ifo Institute, 09/2014.
- European Economic Association, Toulouse School of Economics, 08/2014.
- Royal Economic Society, University of Manchester, 04/2014.

- Tuborg Research Centre Seminar, Aarhus University, 09/2013.
- European Trade Study Group, University of Birmingham, 09/2013.
- European Economic Association, University of Gothenburg, 08/2013.
- NIW Workshop in Applied Economics, University of Hannover, 05/2012.

Teaching Experience

- Intensive Course in Economics: Foundations of Economic Policy, MA Level.
- Econometrics, MA Level, Substitution for Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bitzer.
- Econometric Exercises using Stata, MA Level.
- Seminar Applied Economics, MA Level.
- Statistical Methods for Forecasting using Stata, MA Level.

Academic Affiliations

- Tuborg Research Centre for Globalisation and Firms, Aarhus University, Since 2013.

Research Visits

- Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 09/2015.
- Department of Economics and Business Economics, Aarhus University, Denmark, 09/2013-10/2013.

Invited Meetings

- Participant as Young Economists at the 5th Lindau Meeting of the Winners of the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, Lindau, 08/2014.

Scholarships and Awards

- Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation, 10/2008 - 03/2010.

Skills

- Software Skills: Stata, ArcGIS, Python, R-Code, Matlab, LaTeX.

References

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