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Personal information

Male, * 17.10.1977, Single, Ukrainian national
Permanent resident of Germany (unbefristete
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Research interests

Econometrics, Applied Microeconometrics, Labour Economics, Population Economics

Education

2003 - 2006 PhD in Economics, University of Munich, Germany
2000 - 2002 Postgraduate Program in Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria
1994 - 1999 Masters Degree in Economics, Odessa State University of Economics, Ukraine

Employment

2010 - date Junior Professor of Econometrics, University of Mainz, Germany
2007 - 2009 Postdoc, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
2006 - 2009 Assistant Professor, University of Würzburg, Germany
2004 - 2005 Research Assistant, University of Göttingen, Germany
2002 - 2003 Research Assistant, University of Munich, Germany

Fellowships, research visits and affiliations

Fellowships:

2007 - 2009 Postdoc fellowship, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Research visits:

08-09.2010 University College London, UK
03.2010 Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany

Affiliations:

2010 - date European Search and Matching Network, Member
2010 - date CESifo Research Network, Research Affiliate
2009 - date Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, IRES Extramural Fellow
2005 - date Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow

Honours and awards

2010: CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award in Public Sector Economics

Professional service

Board of Editors:

2008 - date Review of Income and Wealth

Referee for:

Economics of Transition, Fiscal Studies, Journal of Population Economics, Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth, Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung

Publications

- “Informal employment in developing countries: Opportunity or last resort?”, (with Isabel Günther), *Journal of Development Economics*, 97(1), 2012, p.88-98.
- “Search equilibrium and social and private returns to education”, (with Christian Holzner), *European Economic Review*, 54(1), 2010, p.39-59.
- “Publish or perish? The increasing importance of publications for prospective economics professors in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland”, (with Michael Graber and Klaus Wälde), *German Economic Review*, 9(4), 2008, p.457-472.
- “Analysis of the determinants of fertility decline in the Czech Republic”, (with Stephan Klasen), *Journal of Population Economics*, 19(1), 2006, p.25-54.

Working papers

- “Estimating incentive and welfare effects of non-stationary unemployment benefits”, (with Klaus Wälde), *International Economic Review*, revise and resubmit
- “Monitoring, sanctions and front-loading of job search in a non-stationary model”, (with Bart Cockx, Muriel Dejemeppe and Bruno Van der Linden), under submission

Work in progress

- “Empirical model of matching, saving and individual wealth dynamics”, (with Tobias Nagel and Klaus Wälde)
- “Surprising diversity of informal employment opportunities in Latin America”, (with Isabel Günther and Stephan Klasen)

Invited talks

- 2011: Paris School of Economics; University of Tübingen; University of Mannheim
- 2010: University of Cyprus, Nikosia; Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich

Conference presentations

- 2011 Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics, (Mainz); Royal Economic Society, (London); CESifo Area Conference in Employment and Social Protection, (Munich); Verein für Socialpolitik (Frankfurt/Main); Aarhus Centre for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects [CAFE] Workshop, (Børkop)
- 2010: American Economic Association, (Atlanta); CESifo Area Conference in Public Sector Economics (Munich); Monitoring, Counseling and Sanctions: Structural and Reduced Form Evaluation (Gent); Economics and Econometrics of Labour Market (Mainz); 3rd EALE/SOLE Joint Conference (London); Labor Market Search and Policy Applications (Konstanz; discussant)
- 2009: 10th CESifo Venice Summer institute: “European Unemployment” (Venice); Empirical Developments in Labour Economics (Cagliari); Econometric Society European Meeting, (Barcelona); European Economic Association, (Barcelona); Verein für Socialpolitik (Magdeburg)
- 2008: COST Network 8th Conference, (Paris); 2nd IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation (Bonn); CESifo Conference “Reform of the Welfare State” (Munich)
- 2007: Royal Economic Society, (Warwick); IZA World Bank Workshop: Informal Labor Markets in Developing Economies, (Bertinoro); PEGNet Annual Conference, (Berlin)

2006: Econometric Society European Meeting, (Vienna)
2005: German Workshop in Macroeconomics, (Würzburg)
2004: Society for Economic Dynamics, (Florence); Econometric Society European Meeting, (Madrid);
European Society of Population Economics, (Bergen); 4th Villa Mondragone Workshop in Economic
Theory and Econometrics, (Frascati)
2003: Econometric Society European Meeting, (Stockholm); European Association of Labour Eco-
nomists, (Seville); 6th European Summer School in Labour Economics, (Buch am Ammersee)

Miscellaneous

Languages: English (fluent), German (fluent), Russian (native), Ukrainian (fluent)

Software: Matlab, GAUSS, Stata, EViews

References

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