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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, University of Munich, 2017 –

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2016

*Thesis Title:* Firm-level Survey Data and Aggregate Investment Dynamics

*Advisors:* Rüdiger Bachmann, Mirko Wiederholt

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Northwestern University, Fall 2015

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Munich, 2011 – 2014

Transfer to Goethe University Frankfurt in 2014

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Fall 2011

Master in Economics and Finance, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2011

B.Sc. in Economics, University of Regensburg, 2010

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Primary: Macroeconomics

Secondary: Business Cycles, Investment

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Postdoc, RWTH Aachen University, 2016 – 2017

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Fall 2015

Junior Economist, Center for Business Cycle Analysis and Surveys, IFO Institute, 2011 – 2014

Dissertation Intern, Monetary Policy Research Division, European Central Bank, Oct 2013 – Jan 2014

## RESEARCH PAPERS

[“Investment under Rational Inattention: Evidence from US Sectoral Data”](#)

*Winner of the 2016 Society for Computational Economics Graduate Student Paper Contest*

[“What Drives Aggregate Investment? Evidence from Germany Survey Data”](#), with Rüdiger Bachmann

[“The Nature of Capital Expenditures over the Business Cycle”](#), with Rüdiger Bachmann

## WORK IN PROGRESS

[“Beyond Calvo: Time Series Evidence on Price Rigidities”](#), with Almut Balleer, Nikolay Hristov, and Dominik Menno

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Wie Draghi die Krisenländer entlastet”, with Kai Carstensen, Op-Ed FAZ, September 12, 2012; reprinted as “Wie EZB-Präsident Draghi die Krisenländer entlastet”, *Ökonomenstimme*, September 28, 2012

“An Open-Economy Neoclassical Growth Model with a Two-Party System”, with Daniel Garcia-Marcia and Pau Roldan, *Addenda Review*, 2, 2011.

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Computing in Economics and Finance, Best Student Paper Prize, 2016

Fellowship, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2014 – 2016

Job Market Grant, SAFE, 2016

“Forschungstopf” Grant, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2014, 2015

Travel Grant, Vereinigung von Freunden und Förderern der Goethe-Universität, 2014

Fellowship, IFO Institute, 2011 – 2014

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2017: 8th IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data in Munich, University of Munich

2016: 7th IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data in Munich, Workshop on Household Surveys in Macroeconomics in Hamburg, Verein für Socialpolitik in Augsburg, Society for Computational Economics in Bordeaux, Crash Course on Rational Inattention at CERGE-EI, University of Cologne, University of Oxford, Ghent University, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, HEC Paris, Goethe University Frankfurt

2015: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, Goethe University Frankfurt, AEA Meetings in Boston

2014: Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop in Mannheim, Goethe University Frankfurt

2013: Annual Congress of the European Economic Association in Gothenburg, University of Munich, Spring Meeting of Young Economists in Aarhus, Doctoral Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics in Konstanz

2012: 3rd IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data in Munich, IFO Institute, Universität Pompeu Fabra

## DISCUSSIONS

2017: “The Allocation of Talent to Financial Trading versus Production: Welfare and Employment Effects of Trading in General Equilibrium” by Lutz Arnold and Sebastian Zelzner (at 6th Workshop on Financial Market Imperfections and Macroeconomic Performance)

2014: “Slow to Hire, Quick to Fire: Employment Dynamics with Asymmetric Responses to News” by Cosmin Ilut, Matthias Kehrig, and Martin Schneider (at Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop)

2013: “State-Dependence vs. Time-Dependence: An Empirical Multi-Country Investigation of Price Sluggishness” by Steffen Ahrens and Matthias Hartmann (at Spring Meeting of Young Economists)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

Topics in Empirical Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Munich, Summer 2018

Topics in Monetary Economics (Graduate), University of Munich, Winter 2017

Unconventional Monetary Policy (Undergraduate), University of Munich, Winter 2017

Teaching Assistant:

Econometrics (Graduate), RWTH Aachen University, Winter 2016

Macroeconomics I (Undergraduate), Goethe University Frankfurt, Summers 2014 – 2016  
Advanced Macroeconomics (Graduate), University of Munich, Winter 2012  
New Keynesian Macroeconomics (Graduate), University of Munich, Summers 2012, 2013  
Microeconomics I (Undergraduate), University of Regensburg, Winter 2009

## REFEREEING

Review of Economics and Statistics

## REFERENCES

Prof. Rüdiger Bachmann  
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