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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Munich, 2017 –
Affiliate, CESifo Research Network, 2019 –

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, *summa cum laude*, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2016
Advisors: Rüdiger Bachmann, Mirko Wiederholt
Master in Economics and Finance, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, 2011
B.Sc. in Economics, University of Regensburg, 2010

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Business Cycles, Investment, Monetary Economics

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Post-doctoral Researcher, RWTH Aachen University, 2016 – 2017
Junior Economist, Center for Business Cycle Analysis and Surveys, IFO Institute, 2011 – 2014

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Northwestern University, Fall 2015
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Fall 2015
Ph.D. Dissertation Intern, Monetary Policy Research Division, European Central Bank, Oct 2013 – Jan 2014
Visiting Ph.D. Student, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Fall 2011

RESEARCH PAPERS

“[What Drives Aggregate Investment? Evidence from Germany Survey Data](#)”, submitted, 2018
with Rüdiger Bachmann
“[Investment under Rational Inattention: Evidence from US Sectoral Data](#)”, under revision, 2018
Winner of the 2016 Society for Computational Economics Graduate Student Paper Contest
“The Nature of Capital Expenditures over the Business Cycle”, in progress, 2016
with Rüdiger Bachmann

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Credit Constraints, Price Setting, and Monetary Policy”, 2018
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.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2018: ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement, Ghent University Workshop on Empirical Macroeconomics, Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics, China International Conference in Macroeconomics, Verein für Socialpolitik in Freiburg, IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data

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

2016: 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

2015: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Notre Dame Macro Workshop, Northwestern University Macroeconomics Lunch, AEA Meetings in Boston

2014: Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop in Mannheim

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: IFO Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data in Munich

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 Zellner (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)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

LMUexcellent, Travel Grant, 2018

Society for Computational Economics, Best Student Paper Prize, 2016

SAFE, Job Market Grant, 2016

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

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

TEACHING

Undergraduate:

Topics in Empirical Macroeconomics, University of Munich, Summers 2018 – 2019

Unconventional Monetary Policy, University of Munich, Winter 2017

Graduate:

Topics in Monetary Economics, University of Munich, Winters 2017 – 2018

REFEREEING

Review of Economics and Statistics

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

(Co-)Organizer of the Macroeconomics Workshop, 2017 –

REFERENCES

available upon request