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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2014-present: Professor, Department of Economics, University College London
2011-2014: Reader, Department of Economics, University College London
2008-2011: Lecturer, Department of Economics, University College London
2008-present: Research Associate at the Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und
Berufsforschung
(IAB)
2003-2008: Assistant Professor, University of Rochester

FIELDS OF INTEREST Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, University College London, U.K., 2004
Dissertation: “Learning, Mobility, and Wage Dynamics: Theory and Evidence”
Diploma in Economics, University of Hanover, September 1998

PUBLICATIONS

- “The effects of sun intensity during pregnancy and in the first 12 months of life on childhood obesity”, 2022, with Christian Dustmann and Malte Sandner. *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.
- “The Role of Schools in Transmission of SARS-CoV2 Virus: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Germany”, 2022, with Clara von Bismarck-Osten and Kirill Borusyak. *Economic Policy*, 37(109), 87-130.
- “Reallocation Effects of the Minimum Wage”, 2022, with Christian Dustmann, Attila Lindner, Matthias Umkehrer and Philipp vom Berge. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 137(1), 267-328.
- “Do Place-Based Tax Incentives Create Jobs?”, 2020, with Hyejin Ku and Ragnhild Schreiner. *Journal of Public Economics*, 191(2), 104105.
- “Spillover Effects of Mass Layoffs”, 2020, with Christina Gathmann and Ines Helm. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 18(1), 427-468.

- “Who benefits from universal child care? Estimating marginal returns to early child care attendance”, 2018, with Thomas Cornelissen, Christian Dustmann and Anna Raute. *Journal of Political Economy*, 126(6), 2356-2409.
- “Productivity Growth, Wage Growth, and Unions”, 2018, with Alice Kügler and Ragnhild Schreiner. In: "Price and Wage-Setting in Advanced Economies", *European Central Bank Conference Proceedings*, 2018.
- “The Long-Term Effects of Early Track Choice”, 2017, with Christian Dustmann and Patrick Puhani. *Economic Journal*, 127(603), 1348-1380.
- “On the Economics and Politics of Refugee Migration”, 2017, with Christian Dustmann, Francesco Fasani, Tomamaso Frattini, and Luigi Minale. *Economic Policy*, 32,497-550.
- “Peer Effects in the Workplace”, 2017, with Thomas Cornelissen and Christian Dustmann. *American Economic Review*, 107, 425-456.
- “Labor Supply Shocks, Native Wages and the Adjustment of Local Employment”, 2017, with Christian Dustmann and Jan Stuhler. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 132, 435-483.
- “The Impact of Immigration: Why Do Studies Reach Such Different Results?” 2016, with Christian Dustmann and Jan Stuhler. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 30, 31-56.
- “From LATE to MTE: Alternative Methods for the Evaluation of Policy Interventions”, 2016, with Thomas Cornelissen, Christian Dustmann and Anna Raute. *Labour Economics*, 41, 47-60.
- “Referral-Based Job Search Networks”, 2016, with Christian Dustmann, Albrecht Glitz and Herbert Brücker. *Review of Economic Studies*, 83, 514-546.
- “From the ‘Sick Man of Europe’ to the ‘Economic Superstar’: Germany’s Resurgent Economy”, 2014, with Christian Dustmann, Bernd Fitzenberger and Alexandra Spitz-Oener. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 28, 167-188.
- “Expansions in Maternity Leave Coverage and Mothers' Labor Market Outcomes after Childbirth”, 2014, with Johannes Ludsteck. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 469-505.
- “Expansions in Maternity Leave Coverage and Children's Long-Term Outcomes”, 2012, with Christian Dustmann. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 4, 190-224.
- “What Makes Firm-based Vocational Training Schemes Successful? The Role of Commitment”, 2012, with Christian Dustmann. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 4 (2), 36-61.
- “Educational Achievement and Ethnicity in Compulsory Schooling”, 2010, with Christian Dustmann and Steve Machin. *Economic Journal Features*, 120, F272-F292.
- “How General is Human Capital? A Task-Based Approach”, 2010, with Christina Gathmann. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 28, 1-49. (Lead article).
- “Revisiting the German Wage Structure”, 2009, with Christian Dustmann and Johannes. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 124, 843-881.

- “Training and Union Wages”, 2009, with Christian Dustmann. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 91, 363-376.
- “Does the IABS Reliably Identify Leave Taking? A Data Report”, 2009, *Journal for Labor Market Research*, 42, 49-70.
- “Testing for Asymmetric Employer Learning”, 2007, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 25, 651-692.
- “Wage Growth due to Human Capital Accumulation and Job Search: A Comparison between the United States and Germany”, 2007, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 60, 562-586.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES, BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- November 2016-January 2021: Joint Managing Editor, *Review of Economic Studies*
- October 2011-October 2016: Co-Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*
- April 2014-present: Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies*
- January 2020-May 2022: Executive Board, Society of Labor Economics and *Journal of Labor Economics*
- 2018-2022: Council Member, European Economic Association

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Fellow of the British Academy, 2022.
- British Academy Mid Career Fellowship, 2021-2022, “Knowledge Spillover and Individual Careers”, PI.
- ERC Consolidator Grant, 2019-2024, “Wage inequality within and across firms: The role of market forces, government and firm policies”, PI.
- ESRC Research Grant, 2018-2022, “The effects of business and payroll taxes on firms and workers: evidence from linked employer-employee data”, PI.
- NORFACE DIAL, 2017-2021, “Populism, Inequality and Institutions (PII)”, Co-Applicant. PI: David Soskice.
- German Research Foundation (DFG1764), 2018-2021, “Local Labor Market Effects of Plant Openings, New Colleges and Local Public Spending”, joint PI with Christina Gathmann.
- German Research Foundation (DFG1764), 2018-2021, “Germany’s Minimum Wage: Employment, Wage and Reallocation Effects”, joint PI with Philipp vom Berge.
- Philip Leverhulme Prize, The Leverhulme Trust, 2016.
- German Research Foundation (DFG1764), 2014-2018, “Spillover Effects of Mass Layoffs”, joint PI with Christina Gathmann.

- ERC Starter Grant, 2013-2018, “Identifying Spillovers in the Labour Market (SPILL)”, PI.
- NORFACE, 2009-2013, “Migration: Integration, Impact and Interaction”, joint PI with Jonathan Wadsworth.
- German Research Foundation, 2011-2013, “Technological Change, Union Coverage, and International Trade”, joint PI with Bernd Fitzenberger.
- German Research Foundation, 2004-2010, “Union Coverage, Wage Determination, and Training Incentives”, joint PI with Bernd Fitzenberger and Christian Dustmann.

SELECTED KEYNOTES AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2022: Albert Reese lecture, SOLE, Turin International Festival of Economics (invited speaker)
- 2021: Research with German and Norwegian Register Data on Family Economics”, Bergen, May 2021 (keynote), ADRES Doctoral Conference, Strassbourg, January 2021 (keynote), CEPR-AMSE-BDF conference on Social Mobility (keynote), Fourth VisitInps Workshop on Labor Market Dynamics and Public Policies (keynote).
- 2020: SPP conference "The German Labor Market in a Globalized World – Challenges Through Trade, Technology, and Demographics" (keynote (cancelled))
- 2019: 8th OECD-CEPII Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries (keynote)
- 2018: Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics (invited speaker); 3rd York Workshop On Labour and Family Economics (keynote); International Institute of Public Finance, Tampere (keynote); European Society of Population Economics, Ghent (keynote); ECB SINTRA Forum (invited speaker); Barcelona SE Summer Forum, Migration Workshop (keynote).
- 2016: BENA lecture, Humboldt University.
- 2015: SOLE/EALE (invited speaker), EEA (invited speaker), 10th Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics (keynote).
- 2014: TASK workshop, IAB (keynote).

SELECTED RECENT SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Stanford, Chicago, Yale, Harvard, Harvard Kennedy School, UPenn, John Hopkins, Georgetown, Stockholm, IIES, Cambridge, Oxford, LSE, UPF, UAB Barcelona, Queen Mary, Zürich, Frankfurt, Mannheim, Bocconi, Essex, and many others

PhD SUPERVISION (first placement)

Rochester: Rachana Bhatt (Georgia State University), Andriana Bellou (University of Montreal), Sukanya Basu (Vassar College).

UCL: Anna Raute (University of Mannheim, now Queen Mary University), Jan Stuhler (Carlos III), Luigi Minale (Carlos III), Ines Helm (Stockholm University, University of Munich), Myra Mohnen (University of Essex), Barbara Boelmann (University of Cologne), Nikhil Datta (University of Warwick), Mimosa DiStefano, Lorenzo Incoronato, Carl Gerggs, Eric Klemm, Clara von Bismarck-Osten.