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Current & previous positions

Assistant Professor (W1), Department of Economics, University of Bayreuth 04/2017–
Postdoctoral Researcher, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) 01–03/2017

Education

PhD Economics (summa cum laude), Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf 01/2017
Thesis: *Essays on Repeated Strategic Interactions and the Organization of Multinational Firms*
Supervisors: Jens Südekum, Hans-Theo Normann

MSc Economics, University of Bonn 09/2013
BSc Economics, University of Bayreuth 12/2010

Research interests

International Trade • Industrial Organization • Relational Contracts

Publications

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Increasing Resistance to Globalization: The Role of Trade in Tasks
European Economic Review, 126, 2020. (w/ Hartmut Egger)

Collusion and Bargaining in Asymmetric Cournot Duopoly – An Experiment
European Economic Review, 111: 360-379, 2019. (w/ Hans-Theo Normann)

Supplier Search and Rematching in Global Sourcing – Theory and Evidence from China
in *New Developments in Global Sourcing*, 2018, MIT Press, Kohler & Yalcin (Eds). (w/ Fabrice Defever & Jens Südekum)

Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global Economy
Journal of International Economics, 103: 147-165, 2016. (w/ Fabrice Defever & Jens Südekum)

WORKING PAPERS

Optimal Payment Contracts in Trade Relationships, 2020.
Revise and resubmit, *Journal of International Economics*

Complex Pricing and Consumer-Side Attention, 2020. (w/ Alexander Rasch and Tobias Wenzel)

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Die Bedeutung relationaler Verträge für den internationalen Handel
DICE Policy Brief, Vol. 10: 8-9, 2017. (in German)

Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global Economy
VoxEU Policy Column, Oct. 2015.

Collusion in Repeated Auctions and the Role of Communication
The Bonn Journal of Economics, Vol. 3(2): 7-30, 2014.

Regulatory Risk from Social Regulation and the Case of Postal Minimum Wages
The Network Industries Quarterly, Vol. 12(3): 3-5, 2010. (w/ Sven Heitzler)

Grants, scholarships & awards

Add-on Fellowship, Joachim Herz Foundation (€ 12,500)	2019–21
WIN-UBT Conference Grant, University of Bayreuth (€ 8,500)	2019
Award for best teaching assistant in Microeconomics, University of Bonn	2013
Student scholarship, Hanns Seidel Foundation	2009–13

Academic visits

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Research visit	06-07/2019
University of Nottingham, Research visit	04/2015
DIW Berlin, Research internship	06–08/2010
University of Leeds, Student exchange	09/2009–06/2010

Seminar & conference presentations (incl. forthcoming)

6th Workshop on Relational Contracts • German Economic Association Annual Meeting (all online)	2020
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop • German Economic Association Annual Meeting (Leipzig) • U Javeriana (Bogotá) • JGU Mainz • TU München • German Council of Economic Experts (Wiesbaden)	2019
Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg) • European Trade Study Group (Warsaw) • German Economic Association Annual Meeting (Freiburg) • EARIE Annual Meeting (Athens) • Insights into Political Economy Workshop (Berlin) • TRISTAN Workshop (Bayreuth) • DICE/ZEW Winter School in Applied Microeconomics (Lenzerheide)	2018
Workshop on FDI and Multinational Corporations (Mainz) • FIW Research Conference “International Economics” (Vienna) • European Trade Study Group (Florence) • Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston) • International Economic Relations Workshop (Göttingen)	2017
German Economic Association Annual Meeting (Augsburg) • Economic Science Association World Meeting (Jerusalem) • Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (Paris) • Annual International Industrial Organization Conference (Philadelphia) • DICE/ZEW Winter School in Applied Microeconomics (Lenzerheide)	2016
26th Jerusalem School in Economic Theory (Jerusalem) • GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference (Nottingham) • EGIT Workshop (Düsseldorf) • International Economic Relations Workshop (Göttingen)	2015

Refereeing

B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy • Baltic Journal of Management • Econometrica • Journal of Economics • Journal of Economics & Management Strategy • Journal of Economics & Statistics • Review of International Economics

Teaching

University of Bayreuth

- *Advanced Trade Theory*
Lecture & exercise class at Master level (Winter term 2020/21)
- *Multinational Firms, Contracts, and Trade*
Lecture & exercise class at Master level (3x since summer term 2017)
- *Open Economies: Economic Analysis of Globalization and Trade Policy*

Lecture/seminar at Bachelor level (3x since winter term 2017/18)

- *Topics in the Organization of International Trade*
Seminar at Master level (3x since winter term 2017/18)
- *Economics of Conflict*
Seminar at the Bachelor level (2x since summer term 2019)
- *Firm Relationships in International Trade*
Seminar at Bachelor level (2x since summer term 2017)

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá

- *Multinational Firms, Contracts, and Trade*
Course at summer school (2 weeks in 2019)

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

- *International Trade 1; International Trade 2; Game Theory*
Teaching assistant for exercise classes at Bachelor level (2014-2016)

University of Bonn

- *Microeconomics 1*
Teaching assistant for exercise classes at Bachelor level (2013)

German Pupils Academy

- *In between Economics and Physics: Climate Change as a Model*
Co-instructor for summer school course (2 weeks in 2014)