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Current position, affiliations and memberships

Professor of Economics (W3): Universität Würzburg

Scientific Advisory Council IAB-Nuremberg: Chairman 2016-2017, Member 2008-2017

VfS-Ausschuss für Regionaltheorie und –politik: Chairman 2012-2016, Member since 2005

VfS-Ausschuss für Außenwirtschaftstheorie und –politik: Member since 2006

IZA Bonn: Research Fellow since 2001

CESifo Munich: Research Fellow since 2019

DIW-Berlin: Research Professor, since 2003

DAAD-EUI-Florence Doctoral Program: Member Selection Committee 2013-2017

BGPE (Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics): Council Member, 2007 – 2024

FoGKS (Bayerische Wissenschaftsallianz für Friedens-, Konflikt- & Sicherheitsforschung):
Fellow, since 2025

Previous positions

2012 - 2013 **Professor of International Economics (W3)**, Universität Passau (declined chair offer from Universität Hohenheim)

2004 - 2012 **Professor of International Economics (C4)**, Universität Passau

2003 - 2004 **Professor of Economics (C3)**, TU Darmstadt

2001 - 2003 **Research Fellow**, DIW Berlin

2000 – 2001 **Visiting Professor of Economics**, Universität Kassel

1994 - 2000 **Assistant Professor (C1)**, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg

1991 - 1994 **Research Assistant**, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg

Education and community service

05/2000 **Habilitation (Economics)**, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg

02/1994 **Dr. rer. pol.**, Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, summa cum laude

04/1990 -
09/1988 **Community Service** ('Zivildienst', 20 months), St. Augustinusheim Freiburg (home for physically and mentally handicapped children)

07/1988 **M. Phil. in Economics**, University of Cambridge, King's College

06/1987 **Diplom-Volkswirt**, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg

12/1984 **M.A. in Economics**, Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan

07/1983 **Political Science, Zwischenprüfung**, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg

06/1981 **Abitur**, Otto-Hahn-Gymnasium, Furtwangen

Honours and awards

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| 2012 | W3 chair offer International Economics from Universität Hohenheim, declined |
| 1994 | Friedrich August von Hayek-Award for the best dissertation at Department of Economics, Universität Freiburg |
| 1990 | Ph.D.-Scholarship from Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-Württemberg |
| 1987 - 1988 | Ph.D.-Scholarship from Landesgraduiertenförderung Baden-Württemberg Scholarship from Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) |
| 1983 - 1984 | Graduate Student Exchange Scholarship Freiburg - Wayne State University Detroit, Michigan |

Teaching experience

(* = currently taught)

Urban, Regional and International Economics: International Economics (basics)*, International Trade and the Multinational Firm*, Trade Policy and the World Trading System*, Economic Geography *, Open Economy Macroeconomics, European Integration and Policy

Macroeconomics: Macroeconomics*, Advanced Macroeconomics*, Economic Growth, Macroeconomy and Employment

Microeconomics: Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Allocation Policy

Research fields

Economic Geography, Urban & Regional Economics, International Trade

Research visits

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| 05/2024 | Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago |
| 04/2024 | University of Toronto |
| 03/2024 | Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania |
| 08/2019 | Monash-University, Victoria, Australia |
| 07/2019 | CESifo-Munich |
| 05-06/2017 | University of Tokyo, RIETI, Kyoto University, Osaka University |
| 02/2014 | University of Tokyo |
| 09/2012 | University of British Columbia, Vancouver |
| 07/2012 | University of Duisburg-Essen |
| 06/2012 | ETH-Zürich |
| 03/2010 | University of Nottingham, GEP-Leverhulme Trust |
| 08/2009 | University of Tokyo |
| 10/2007 | IZA Bonn |
| 06/2007 | University of Tokyo |
| 06/2005 | CORE-Louvain (Louvain-La-Neuve) |

Acquired research grants

- 2025 – 2028 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) project: „Cities and Regions - Flashpoints for Real Income and Welfare Inequality“
- 2017 – 2019 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) project: „Green Cities“, jointly with Rainald Borek (Potsdam)
- 2015 - 2017 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) project: „Regionales Wachstum und Strukturwandel“, jointly with Jens Südekum (Düsseldorf)
- 2009 - 2011 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) project: "Mobilität von Arbeitskräften und Agglomeration ökonomischer Aktivität"
- 2008 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG): International Conference "New Economic Geography" in cooperation with Jacques-Francois Thisse (CORE, Université Louvain)
- 2001 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG): Förderung der Drucklegung der Habilitationsschrift 'Konfliktfeld Globalisierung'

Professional services

Refereeing for journals

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; Annals of Regional Science; Australian Economic Review; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Analysis and Policy; Economic Journal; Economica; Environmental and Resource Economics; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; FinanzArchiv; German Economic Review; International Economic Review; International Economics and Economic Policy; International Review of Economics and Finance; International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of Economic Integration; Journal of Economics; Journal of Economics and Statistics (Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik); Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA); Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE); Journal of International Economics; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; Kredit und Kapital; Open Economies Review; Oxford Economic Papers; Papers in Regional Science; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Research Policy; Research in Economics; Resource and Energy Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of International Economics; Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Schmollers Jahrbuch; Spatial Economic Analysis; Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv

Refereeing for research foundations and conferences

European Science Foundation (ESF); Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG); Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung; Wissenschaftsgemeinschaft Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz e.V. (Leibniz-Gemeinschaft); Verein für Socialpolitik (annual conferences); DAAD-EUI Doctoral Program; The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).

Conference organization and conference board memberships

Jahrestagung Ausschuss für Regionaltheorie und- politik Tellow, Thünengut 2016

T.A.S.K.S. 2 (Technology, Assets, Skills, Knowledge, Specialisation), second international BIBB/IAB-Workshop in Bonn 2012, member scientific committee

T.A.S.K.S. 1 (Technology, Assets, Skills, Knowledge, Specialisation), first international BIBB/IAB-Workshop in Nuremberg 2011, member scientific committee

DFG - International Conference 'New Economic Geography' at University of Passau 2008 (organized jointly with Jacques-Francois Thisse)

Jahrestagung Ausschuss für Außenwirtschaftstheorie und- politik at University of Passau 2008

Workshop Agglomeration and Regional Labour Markets at DIW Berlin 2002 (jointly with B. Frank)

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- Cities, Aggregate Welfare, and Growth (with Katja Gehr), February 25, 2025, revised version of [IZA Discussion Paper 16127](#).
- The Costs of Urban Density: Rents vs. Home Values (with Katja Gehr and Linus Kraft), in progress.
- Green Preferences and Sorting into Cities (with Takatoshi Tabuchi), in progress.
- Emission Taxes in General Oligopolistic Equilibrium (with Rainald Borck), in progress.

Selected Recent Publications

- On the Road (Again): Commuting and Local Employment Elasticities in Germany (with Oliver Krebs), [Regional Science and Urban Economics](#) 99 (March), 103874, 2023.
- City Size, Pollution and Emission Policies, [Journal of Urban Economics](#) 126, 103391, 2021.
- Regionale Disparitäten und Regionalpolitik. Treiber der Veränderung, Handlungsbedarf und Handlungsoptionen, [Wirtschaftsdienst](#) Sonderheft 99:13, 10-18, 2019.
- Green Cities? Urbanization, Trade and the Environment (with Rainald Borck), [Journal of Regional Science](#) 59:4, 743-766, 2019.
- Comparative Advantage, Agglomeration Economies and Trade Costs (with Takatoshi Tabuchi), [Journal of Urban Economics](#) 109, 1-13, 2019.
- Time is On My Side: Relational Contracts and Aggregate Welfare (with Bohdan Kukharsky), [Oxford Economic Papers](#) 71:3, 709–732, 2019.
- How Deep is Your Love? A Quantitative Spatial Analysis of the Transatlantic Trade Partnership (with Oliver Krebs), [Review of International Economics](#), 26:171–222, 2018.
- Fokus TTIP: EU und USA als gleichberechtigte Handelspartner? In: G. Felbermayr, D. Daniel Göler, C. Herrmann, A. Kalina (eds.), [Multilateralismus und Regionalismus in der EU-Handelspolitik](#), Nomos Baden-Baden, 271-300, 2017.
- Quo Vadis Welthandel? (with Oliver Krebs), [Wirtschaftsdienst](#), 5, 511-515, 2015.

Full List of Publications

Research Articles

- On the Road (Again): Commuting and Local Employment Elasticities in Germany (with Oliver Krebs), Regional Science and Urban Economics 99 (March), 103874, 2023.
- City Size, Pollution and Emission Policies, Journal of Urban Economics 126, 103391, 2021.
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- Trade and Industrial Policies with Heterogeneous Firms: The Role of Country Asymmetries (with Stephan Russek), Review of International Economics, 22:1, 170–188, 2014.
- Business conditions and default risks across countries (with Stephan Russek), Open Economies Review, 24:5, 263-276, 2013.
- Heterogeneous Firms, Trade, and Economic Policy. Insights from a Simple Two-Sector Model (with Stephan Russek), in: Beugelsdijk, S., S. Brakman, H. van Ees and H. Garretsen, Firms in the International Economy: Closing the Gap between International Economics and International Business, Cambridge, MA: MIT-Press, 369-398, 2013.
- Subsidizing firm entry in open economies (with Jens Südekum), Journal of Public Economics, 97:1, 258-271, 2013.
- Labor Market Effects of Trade and FDI – Recent Advances and Research Gaps (with Uwe Blien, Joachim Möller and Michael Moritz), Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, 233:1, 86-116, 2013.
- Inefficient Lock-in and Subsidy Competition (with Rainald Borck and Hyun-Ju Koh), International Economic Review, 53:4, 1179-1204, 2012.
- Relational Contracts and the Economic Well-Being of Nations (with Bohdan Kukharsky), IZA Discussion Paper 5394, 2012
- On pitchforks and tomahawks (with Jens Südekum), Journal of Regional Science, 51:2, 292-298, 2011.
- Trade and location with land as a productive factor (with Takatoshi Tabuchi), Regional Science and Urban Economics, 40, 481-489, 2010.
- A simple theory of industry location and residence choice (with Rainald Borck and Matthias Wrede), Journal of Economic Geography 10:6, 913-940, 2010.
- Integration, Agglomeration and Welfare (with Jens Südekum), Journal of Urban Economics 63, 544 – 566, 2008.

- A synthesis of footloose-entrepreneur new economic geography models: When is agglomeration smooth and easily reversible (with Jens Südekum), Journal of Economic Geography 8, 39-54, 2008.
- International Oligopoly and the Taxation of Commerce with Revenue Constrained Governments (with Andreas Haufler), Economica 74, 451-473, 2007.
- Towards a unifying framework of the 'new economic geography' (with Jens Südekum), IZA Discussion Paper 2256, 2006
- Agglomeration and Tax Competition (with Rainald Borck), European Economic Review 50:3, 647-668, 2006.
- Die Neue Ökonomische Geographie und Effizienzgründe für Regionalpolitik (with Jens Südekum), Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung / Quarterly Journal of Economic Research 74/1, 26-46, 2005.
- A Simple, Analytically Solvable, Chamberlinian Agglomeration Model, Regional Science and Urban Economics 34, 565-573, 2004
- International Commodity Taxation under Monopolistic Competition, (with Andreas Haufler), Journal of Public Economic Theory 6(3), 445-470, 2004.
- Trade, Technology and Labour Markets. Empirical Controversies in the Light of the Jones Model, Journal of Economic Integration 19(1), 79-112, 2004.
- Economic Integration, Wage Policies and Social Policies, Oxford Economic Papers 56(1), 135 – 150, 2004.
- Market Structure and the Taxation of International Trade (with Andreas Haufler), CESifo-Working-Paper 1080, 2004
- Euroland: Besser als befürchtet aber schlechter als erhofft? (with Jochen Michaelis), Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung / Quarterly Journal of Economic Research 73/3, 296-311, 2002.
- Ecological Dumping Under Monopolistic Competition, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 103(4), 689-706, 2001.
- Trade, Capital Mobility and the German Labour Market, Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, 137(3), 473-497, 2001
- The Impact of Tax Reforms on Unemployment in a SMOPEC (with Jochen Michaelis), Journal of Economics / Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie, 72:2, 175-201, 2000.
- Globalisierung und Nachhaltigkeit, Zeitschrift für Umweltpolitik und Umweltrecht 1/99, 135-154, 1999.
- On the Employment Effects of Revenue-Neutral Tax Reforms, FinanzArchiv 54:4, 430-446, 1997.
- Marktunvollkommenheiten als Voraussetzung für den Multiplikator, Ifo-Studien 42:2, 201 – 219, 1996
- Market failure, population growth and government intervention in a life-cycle growth model (with Norbert Berthold), in: A. Wenig and K.F. Zimmermann (eds.), Demographic Change and Economic Development. Springer Berlin, 1989.

Policy Papers and Other Articles

- Regionale Disparitäten und Regionalpolitik. Treiber der Veränderung, Handlungsbedarf und Handlungsoptionen, Wirtschaftsdienst Sonderheft 99:13, 10-18, 2019.
- Fokus TTIP: EU und USA als gleichberechtigte Handelspartner? In: G. Felbermayr, D. Daniel Göler, C. Herrmann, A. Kalina (eds.), Multilateralismus und Regionalismus in der EU-Handelspolitik, Nomos Baden-Baden, 271-300, 2017
- Quo Vadis Welthandel? (with Oliver Krebs), Wirtschaftsdienst, 5, 511-515, 2015.
- Asien, Lateinamerika: Verschiebt der Aufstieg der neuen Wachstumsmärkte das Kräfteverhältnis auf dem Weltmarkt? (with Philip Ehrl), Ifo-Schnelldienst, 66/4, 6-10, 2013.
- Schadet Deutschlands Exportorientierung den Nachbarn? (with Stefan Ebner), Ifo-Schnelldienst, 63/15, 20-24, 2010.
- Die Neue Ökonomische Geographie: Ein Überblick, WiSt. 37/3, 150 – 158, 2008.
- Die These vom "pathologischen Exportboom" – Einige kritische Anmerkungen, Ifo-Schnelldienst, 59/1, 19 – 22, 2006.
- Europäische Regionalpolitik – auf Kurs? (with Kurt Geppert and Martin Gornig), Editorial, Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung / Quarterly Journal of Economic Research , 74/1, 5-7, 2005
- Neue Ökonomische Geographie – Neue Argumente gegen den Freihandel? List Forum, 31/1, 13-32, 2005.
- Stabilisierungspolitik in Euroland (with Ulrich Fritsche), Editorial, Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung / Quarterly Journal of Economic Research 73/3, 293-295, 2002.
- Agglomeration and Regional Labour Markets (with Björn Frank), Economic Bulletin, 39/7, 237-242, 2002.
- Umweltpolitik und Welthandelsordnung – Konfliktfelder und Lösungsansätze, Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte, Beilage zu Das Parlament, 46/47, 13-21, 1999.
- Verteilung und Außenwirtschaft. Verteilungswirkungen der Globalisierung (with Oliver Landmann), in: B. Gahlen, H. Hesse, H.J. Ramser (eds.), Verteilungsprobleme der Gegenwart, Diagnose und Therapie, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, 127-157, 1998
- Ecological Tax Reform - A Route to More Employment?, (with Alexander Spermann), in: F. Schober und T. Matsugi (eds.), Labor Market Issues in Japan and Germany, Duncker & Humblot, Berlin, 101 - 121, 1998.
- Folk-Theoreme, WiSt, 26/8, 412 – 416, 1997.
- Amerikanische Optionen und Dividenden im Binomialmodell (with Jens Ulrich), WiSt, 26/2, 62 – 69, 1997.
- Arbeitsmärkte im Spannungsfeld von Globalisierung und technologischem Wandel, (with Oliver Landmann), in: B. Külp (ed.) Arbeitsmarkt und Arbeitslosigkeit, Haufe-Verlag Freiburg, 173 – 230, 1996.
- Das Koordinationsfehlertheorem von Cooper und John, WiSt, 22/5, 241 – 245, 1993.

- Handelspolitik bei unvollkommener Konkurrenz: Einsichten aus der "neuen" Außenhandelstheorie (with Oliver Landmann); WISU, 494 – 501, 1992.
- Das Serendipity-Theorem, WiSt, 21/6, 299 – 304, 1992.

Monographs

- Konfliktfeld Globalisierung. Verteilungs- und Umweltprobleme der weltwirtschaftlichen Integration, Physica-Verlag, Heidelberg. 2002.
- Neukeynesianismus und Marktmacht. Makroökonomische Implikationen unvollkommener Konkurrenz auf den Gütermärkten. Haufe-Verlag, Freiburg im Breisgau 1994.

Book Reviews

- Baldwin, Richard, Rikard Forslid, Philippe Martin, Gianmarco Ottaviano und Frederic Robert-Nicoud, Economic Geography and Public Policy, Journal of Economic Geography 4, 597-602, 2004.
- Irwin, Douglas A., Free Trade Under Fire, European Journal of Political Economy, 20, 823-828, 2004.
- Bhagwati, Jagdish, Free Trade Today, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, 223/4, 510 – 512, 2003.
- Collins, Susan M. (editor), Imports, Exports, and the American Worker, Brookings Institution Press, Aussenwirtschaft, 54/3, 441-445, 1999.
- Rodrik, Dani, Has Globalization Gone Too Far? Institute for International Economics, Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, 119/3, 478-480, 1999.
- Burtless, Gary, Robert Z. Lawrence, Robert E. Litan, Robert J. Shapiro, Globophobia, Confronting Fears About Open Trade, Brookings Institution and , Progressive Policy Institute and Twentieth Century Fund, Kyklos, 52/3, 456 – 459, 1999.
- Cohen, Daniel, The Wealth of the World and the Poverty of Nations, Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, 135:2, S.363 – 366, 1999.
- Gandolfo, Giancarlo, International Economics I, Kyklos, 49/1, 81-83, 1996.