

# Brigitte Hochmuth

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## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Applied Time Series Econometrics, Labor Economics

## Professional Experience

- 04/2015 – current    **Research Assistant**, *FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg*, Department of Economics.  
Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. Christian Merkl.
- 04/2014 – 03/2015    **Research Assistant**, *Institute for Advanced Studies*, Department of Economics, Vienna.  
Research Group: Companies, Industries, Regions.
- 01/2012 – 03/2014    **Student Assistant**, *Institute for Advanced Studies*, Department of Economics, Vienna.  
Research Group: Companies, Industries, Regions.

## Education

- 04/2015 – current    **Ph.D. Candidate**, *Chair of Macroeconomics*, FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg.  
Supervisor: Prof. Christian Merkl.
- 09/2012 – 07/2014    **M.S.c Applied Economics**, *University of Innsbruck*  
Thesis: The Impact of the Recession in 2009 at Sectoral and Regional Level in Austria.  
Supervisor: Prof. Johann Scharler
- 09/2009 – 07/2012    **B.S.c Economics**, *Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration*  
Thesis: The Japanese Money Demand Function. An empirical approach.  
Supervisor: Prof. Michael Hauser

## Research

### *Work in Progress*

**How much did Hartz IV really contribute to the decline in German unemployment?** (with Britta Kohlbrecher, Christian Merkl and Hermann Gartner).

**Counteracting Unemployment in Crises: Nonlinear Effects of Short-time work policy.** (with Britta Gehrke).

## Skills

<b>Software</b>	R, Matlab, Dynare, Eviews, Latex
<b>Languages</b>	German (native), English(very good), Spanish (very good), French (basic)
<b>Ph.D Courses:</b>	
2016	<b>Frontiers in Macroeconomics</b> , Matthias Doepke (Northwestern University). <b>Advanced Econometrics</b> , Jeffrey Wooldridge (Michigan State University). <b>Bayesian Time Series Methods: Advanced</b> , Dimitris Korobilis (Univ. of Essex). <b>Bayesian Methods for DSGE Models</b> , Kristoffer Nimark (Cornell University).
2015	<b>Search and Matching with Applications</b> , Melvyn Coles (Univ. of Essex). <b>Advanced Macroeconomics</b> , Kevin Salyer (UC Davis). <b>Macroeconomic Methods</b> , Britta Gehrke (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg). <b>Macroeconomics of the Labor Market</b> , Christian Merkl (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).

## Conferences and Workshops

### Counteracting Unemployment in times of Crises: Nonlinear Effects of Short-time work policy.

- 2017 Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Halle (Saale), March 23-25 2017.
- T2M, Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Lisbon, March 16-17 2017.
- 9th GradAB PhD Workshop Perspectives on (Un-)Employment, Nuremberg, January 26-27 2017.
- 11. ifo Dresden Workshop Makroökonomik und Konjunktur, Dresden, January 20-21 2017.
- 2016 DIW Macroeconometrics Workshop, Berlin, November 18-19 2016.
- AK Young Economists Conference, Vienna, October 4-5 2016.

## Awards

**Eduard März Award**, AK Young Economists Conference, Vienna, October 4-5 2016.

## Teaching

**Macroeconomics**, Undergraduate Level

**International Economics**, Undergraduate Level

## Miscellaneous Experience

2012 – 2013	<b>EViews-Course Instructor</b> , Vienna University of Economics and Business.
10/2011 – 01/2012	<b>Econometrics Tutor</b> , Vienna University of Economics and Business.
10/2008 – 05/2009	<b>Working Holiday</b> , Ingservtur, La Serena, Chile, Work as a tourist guide.