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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics

Professional Experience

- 04/2015 – current **Research and Teaching Assistant**, *University of Erlangen-Nuremberg*, Department of Economics. Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. Christian Merkl.
- 09/2017 – 12/2017 **Guest Researcher**, *Deutsche Bundesbank*, DG Economics, Frankfurt (Main).
- 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*, University of 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

Working Papers

GEHRKE, BRITTA; HOCHMUTH, BRIGITTE (2018): Counteracting unemployment in crises: Non-Linear Effects of Short-Time Work Policy, IZA DP No. 11472, April 2018.

HOCHMUTH, BRIGITTE, GARTNER, HERMANN, KOHLBRECHER, BRITTA AND MERKL, CHRISTIAN (2016): Labor Selection over the Business Cycle: An Empirical Assessment. (FAU Discussion Papers in Economics, 02/2016), Nürnberg.

Work in Progress

Hartz IV and the decline in German Unemployment: A selection-based evaluation (with Britta Kohlbrecher, Christian Merkl and Hermann Gartner).

Global Imbalances, Precautionary Savings and Labor Market Reforms: The German Hartz Experience (with Stéphane Moyen and Nikolai Stähler).

Skills

Software	R, Matlab, Dynare, Eviews, Latex
Languages	German (native), English(very good), Spanish (very good), French (basic)
Ph.D Courses:	
2018	Advanced Macroeconomics , Kurt Mitman (IIES Stockholm).
2016	Frontiers in Macroeconomics , Matthias Doepke (Northwestern University). Advanced Econometrics , Jeffrey Wooldridge (Michigan State University). Bayesian Time Series Methods: Advanced , Dimitris Korobilis (Univ. of Essex). Bayesian Methods for DSGE Models , Kristoffer Nimark (Cornell University).
2015	Search and Matching with Applications , Melvyn Coles (Univ. of Essex). Advanced Macroeconomics , Kevin Salyer (UC Davis). Macroeconomic Methods , Britta Gehrke (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg). Macroeconomics of the Labor Market , Christian Merkl (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).

Awards and Grants

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

IAAE Travel Grant, International Association of Applied Econometrics, Sapporo, June 26-29 2017.

Travel Grant of the Women's Advancement Program, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, 2017.

Academic Excellence Scholarships, University of Innsbruck, academic years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014.

Conferences and Workshops

- 2018 CEF, Computing in Economics and Finance, Milan, May 19-21 2018.
 ICMAIF, Rethymno, May 24-26 2018.
 Fiscal Policy in EMU - The Way Ahead, Frankfurt, March 19-20 2018.
 T2M, Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Paris, March 15-16 2018.
- 2017 Meeting of the German Economic Association, Vienna, September 3-6 2017.
 International Association of Applied Econometrics, Sapporo, June 26-29 2017.
 Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Linz, May 26-27 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.

Teaching

Macroeconomics, Undergraduate Level

International Economics, Undergraduate Level

Seminars at Bachelor's and Master's Level

Miscellaneous Experience

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