

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: February 14, 1977
Citizenship: German
Family Status: Married, one child (born June 03, 2010)

CURRENT POSITION

Lecturer, Department of Business and Economics, Technische Universität Dresden (since 2008)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Public Economics, Development Economics, Environmental Economics

Education and Previous Positions

- Dr. rer. pol., Ph.D. thesis, Technische Universität Dresden, 2008
- Visiting Lecturer at St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria, since 2005
- Lecturer at Saxonian Academy of Business and Administration, since 2003
- Lecturer, Department of Business and Economics, Technische Universität Dresden, 2002-2008
- Diplom-Volkswirt (equiv. M.A. in Economics), Technische Universität Dresden, 2002

Publications

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- "The role of political institutions for the effectiveness of central bank independence" (with Kai Hielscher), *European Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming, 2011
- "One Size Fits All? Decentralisation, Corruption and the Monitoring of Bureaucrats" (with Christian Leßmann), *World Development*, 38(4), 631-646, 2010
- "The Value of Non-Binding Announcements in Public Goods Experiments. Some Theory and Experimental Evidence" (with Michael Berlemann and Marcus Dittrich), *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 38(3), 421-428, 2009
- "The Effects of Oil Price shocks on Iranian Economy" (with Mohammad Reza Farzanegan), *Energy Economics* 31, 134-151, 2009
- "Unemployment and Inflation Consequences of Unexpected Election Results" (with Michael Berlemann), *Journal of Money Credit and Banking* 39, 1919-1945, 2007
- "Variable Rational Partisan Cycles and Electoral Uncertainty" (with Michael Berlemann), *European Journal of Political Economy* 22, 874-886, 2006

MONOGRAPHS

- "Wahlen und Konjunkturzyklen", *Gabler Edition Wissenschaft*, Gabler Verlag, Wiesbaden, 2008
- "Demographische Entwicklung im Freistaat Sachsen – Analyse und Strategien zum Bevölkerungsrückgang auf dem Arbeitsmarkt" (with M. Dittrich, W. Gerstenberger, B. Grundig, C. Pohl, H. Schmalholz and M. Thum), *ifo dresden studien* 36, München/Dresden, 2004

ARTICLES IN NON-REFEREED JOURNALS AND EDITED VOLUMES

- "Fiscal federalism and foreign transfers: Does inter-jurisdictional competition increase foreign aid effectiveness?" (with Christian Lessmann), in Fuest, C. and G. R. Zodrow, *Taxation in Developing Countries*, MIT Press, forthcoming
- "Föderalismus und Korruption – Ist Dezentralisierung ein geeignetes Mittel zur Korruptionsbekämpfung?" (with Christian Lessmann), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 4/2010, 43-48, 2010
- "Die Klausur aus der Volkswirtschaftslehre" (with Marcus Dittrich and Marcel Thum), *WISU* 06/07, 840-845, 2007
- "Altersstruktureffekte auf dem deutschen Arbeitsmarkt" (with Marcus Dittrich and Marcel Thum), *Wissenschaftliche Zeitschrift der Technischen Universität Dresden* 54 (3-4), 76-80, 2005
- "Arbeitslosigkeit und Kriminalität: Eine mögliche "Doppelte Dividende" der Arbeitsmarktpolitik?" (with Marcus Dittrich), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 6/2004, 11-17, 2004
- "Der sächsische Arbeitsmarkt vor dem Hintergrund demographischer Veränderungen", (with M. Dittrich, B. Grundig, C. Pohl, H. Schmalholz and M. Thum) in: Georg Milbradt and Johannes Meier (Hrsg.): *"Die demographische Herausforderung – Sachsens Zukunft gestalten"*, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh, 121-140, 2004
- "Die Examensklausur aus der Volkswirtschaftslehre" (with Marcus Dittrich and Marcel Thum), *WISU* 8-9/04, 1106-1111, 2004
- "Zu kurz gedacht? Die Lkw-Maut – Ein (ungenutztes) Lenkungsinstrument auf dem Prüfstand", (with Marcus Dittrich) *ifo Dresden berichtet* 6/2003, 43-50, 2003

WORKING PAPERS

- *"Natural resource rents and internal conflicts – How decentralization lifts the curse"* (mit Mohammad R. Farzanegan und Christian Leßmann), mimeo TU Dresden
- *"Pollution, economic development and democracy: Evidence from MENA countries"* (mit Mohammad R. Farzanegan), ZEW Working Paper, 2012
- *"Decentralization and the shadow economy: Oates meets Allingham-Sandmo"* (mit Andreas Bühn und Christian Leßmann), CESifo Working Paper No. 3551, 2011
- *"Political budget cycles and their consequences in developed countries"* (with Christoph Böhm), mimeo TU Dresden, 2010
- *"Decentralization and foreign aid effectiveness: Do aid modality and federal design matter in poverty alleviation?"* (with Christian Leßmann), CESifo Working Paper No. 3035, 2010
- *"Aid, Growth and Devolution"* (with Christian Leßmann), CESifo Working Paper No. 2805, 2009

Awards / Grants / Research Stays

- DAAD travel grant for the presentation at the 67th congress of the IIPF 2011 in Ann Arbor, 2011

- Visiting Researcher, Center for Economic Studies (CES), University of Munich, Germany, 03/2011 – 04/2011
- Visiting Researcher, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany, 01/2011
- Visiting Researcher, Center for Economic Studies (CES), University of Munich, Germany, 09/2010 – 10/2010
- Grant of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik) for the presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, 2009
- "Peggy and Richard Musgrave Price", International Institute of Public Finance, 2009
- "Dr.-Walter-Seipp-Preis", Technischen Universität Dresden and Commerzbank-Stiftung, 2008
- Grant of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik) for the presentation at World congress of the International Economic Association, 2005

Research Projects and Professional Service

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- "Non-Cooperative Climate Policy under Uncertainty; research field: Economics of Climate Change", funded by Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF).
- German Research Foundation (DFG), Priority Program No. 1142: "Institutional Design of Federal Systems", Project: Decentralization and Corruption: An Evaluation of Different Transmission Channels, 2007 - 2009.
- "Demographische Entwicklung im Freistaat Sachsen – Analyse und Strategien zum Bevölkerungsrückgang auf dem Arbeitsmarkt", Expertise by order of Saxony state chancellery, November 2003 - März 2004 (with W. Gerstenberger, B. Grundig, G. Markwardt, C. Pohl, H. Schmalholz and M. Thum).

REFEREE FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- Applied Economics
- Economics and Politics
- Energy Economics
- European Journal of Political Economy
- FinanzArchiv / Public Finance Analysis
- Global Finance Journal
- Journal of European Economic Association
- Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics
- Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik
- The Scandinavian Journal of Economy
- World Development

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 6th Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: "*Estimating Capital Stocks using the Perpetual Inventory Method: New Evidence for a large Country Sample*", by Michael Berlemann und Jan-Erik Wesselhöft, 17.11.2010
- International Institute of Public Finance, 67th Annual Congress, Ann Arbor
"*Political budget cycles and their consequences in developed countries*", 10.08.2011
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden

"Political budget cycles and their consequences in developed countries",
10.01.2011

- 5th Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Public Infrastructure in Germany and its effect on Private Investment: Is there a positive linkage?"*, by Tobias Kitlinski and Torsten Schmidt, 19.11.2010
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Decentralization and the Shadow Economy", 11.01.2010
- 4th Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Multinational Corporations and the Transmission of Macroeconomic Fluctuations"*, by Claudia Busl, 20.11.2009
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2009, Magdeburg
"Aid, Growth and Decentralization", 10.09.2009
- International Institute of Public Finance, 65th Annual Congress, Cape Town
"One Size Fits All? Corruption, Decentralization and the Monitoring of Bureaucrats", 13.08.2009
- International Institute of Public Finance, 65th Annual Congress, Cape Town
Discussion on: *"The performance of local governments in the execution of public works"* by Calogero Guccio / Giacomo Pignataro / Ilde Rizzo, 13.08.2009
- Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas
"One Size Fits All? Corruption, Decentralization and the Freedom of Press", 06.03.2009
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Entwicklungshilfe und Wachstum: Die Rolle unterschiedlicher Arten von Entwicklungshilfe und Dezentralisierung", 22.06.2009
- 3rd Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Energy prices and business cycles: Lessons from a simulated small open economy model"*, by Torsten Schmidt, 20.11.2008
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Growth, Aid and Devolution", 14.07.2008
- Dissertationsverteidigung, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Wahlen und Konjunkturzyklen", 15.05.2008
- 2nd Workshop on Macroeconomics and Business Cycles
Discussion on: *"Political effects on the allocation of public expenditures: Empirical evidence from OECD countries"*, by Niklas Potrafke, 23.11.2007
- Kolloquium der Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Wahlen und Konjunkturzyklen – Essays on Political Business Cycles", 26.06.2007
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"One Size Fits All? Decentralisation, Corruption, and the Freedom of Press", 12.06.2007
- ifo Workshop Makroökonomik und Konjunktur
Discussion on: *"Methodological Issues of Medium Term Macroeconomic Projections - The Case of Potential Output"*, by Gustav Horn, Camille Logeay und Silke Tober, 23.11.2006
- International Atlantic Economic Society, 62nd Conference, Philadelphia

"Unemployment and Inflation Consequences of Unexpected Election Results",
08.10.2006

- International Atlantic Economic Society, 62nd Conference, Philadelphia
Discussion on: *"Monetary Commitment, Institutional Constraints, and Inflation: Empirical Evidence for OECD Countries Since the 1970s"* by Andreas Freytag and Friedrich Schneider, 07.10.2006
- European Economic Association, 21st Annual Congress, Wien
"Unemployment and Inflation Consequences of Unexpected Election Results",
25.08.2006
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Decentralisation and Corruption", 21.11.2005
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2005, Bonn
Discussion on: *"Aggregation Technologies and the Voluntary Provision of Public Goods: Experimental Evidence"* by Michael Pickhardt, 28.09.2005
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2005, Bonn
"The Value of Non-Binding Announcements in Public Goods Experiments: Some Theory and Experimental Evidence", 28.09.2005
- International Economic Association, 14th World Congress, Marrakech
"The Value of Non-Binding Announcements in Public Goods Experiments: Some Theory and Experimental Evidence", 30.08.2005
- Kolloquium der Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Three Essays on Political Economy", 01.02.2005
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Arbeitslosigkeit und Kriminalität", 06.12.2004
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2004, Dresden
Discussion on: *"The Hayek Pension – An Efficient Minimum Pension to Complement the Welfare State"* by Jakob von Weizsäcker, 01.10.2004
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"The Influence of Non-Binding Announcements in Public Goods Experiments",
05.07.2004
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Cohort Crowding in the German Labour Market", 30.06.2003
- International Institute of Public Finance, 59th Annual Congress, Prague
Discussion on: *"Abstention because of Indifference and Alienation and Its Consequences for Party Competition: A Simple Psychological Model"*, by Gebhard Kirchgässner, 28.08.2003
- International Institute of Public Finance, 59th Annual Congress, Prague
"Variable Rational Partisan Cycles and Electoral Uncertainty", 28.08.2003
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Cronyism", 20.01.2003
- Finanzwissenschaftlicher Workshop, Handelshochschule Leipzig
"Partisan Cycles and Pre-Electoral Uncertainty", 22.11.2002
- Lunchtime-Seminar, Fakultät Wirtschaftswissenschaften, TU Dresden
"Partisan Cycles and Pre-Electoral Uncertainty", 13.06.2002

Teaching

- *Summer 2012*
 - Public Economics (Lecture)
 - Public Choice (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2011/2012*
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Debt Crisis (Seminar)
- *Summer 2011*
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2010/2011*
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Development Economics (Seminar)
- *Summer 2010*
 - Public Economics (Lecture)
 - Climate Change (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2009/10*
 - Public Economics (Tutorial)
 - Economic Policy in the Time of Crisis (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
 - Social Systems and Social Policy (Lecture + Tutorial, St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria)
- *Summer 2009*
 - Microeconomics I (Lecture)
 - Natural Resources and Climate Change (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2008/09*
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Economics of the Family and Human Capital (Seminar)
- *Summer 2008*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Microeconomics I+II (Tutorial)
 - Fiscal Federalism (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2007/08*
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorial)
 - Decentralisation (Seminar)
 - Social Systems and Social Policy (Lecture + Tutorial, St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria)
- *Summer 2007*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Demographic Change (Seminar)

Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)

- *Winter 2006/07*
 - Labour Economics (Lecture)
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Welfare State (Seminar)
 - Social Systems and Social Policy (Lecture + Tutorial, St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria)
- *Summer 2006*
 - Public Choice (Lecture + Tutorial)
 - Czech-German Seminar on Public and Political Economics (Seminar, Prague)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2005/06*
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Fundamentals of Economics (Tutorium)
 - Public Choice (Seminar)
 - Social Systems and Social Policy (Lecture + Tutorial, St. Kliment Ohridski University Sofia, Bulgaria)
- *Summer 2005*
 - Labour Economics (Lecture)
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Taxation: Theory and Empirical Evidence (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2004/05*
 - Public Choice II (Lecture)
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Public Economics (Seminar)
 - Regulation and Access Pricing (Seminar)
- *Summer 2004*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Labour Market and Demographic Change (Lecture)
 - Corruption and Shadow Economy (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2003/04*
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)
 - Labour Market (Seminar)
 - Infrastructure (Seminar)
- *Summer 2003*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Labour Economics (Lecture)
 - Regulation and Interventions (Seminar)
 - Fundamentals of Public Economics (Lecture + Tutorial, SVWA)
- *Winter 2002/03*
 - Public Choice II (Lecture + Tutorial)
 - Theory of Taxation (Tutorial)

Public Choice (Seminar)

Infrastructure (Seminar)

- *Summer 2002*
 - Public Choice (Tutorial)
 - Theory of the Welfare State (Tutorial)
 - Labour Market Policy (Seminar)

Miscellaneous

MEMBERSHIPS

- CESifo Network Research Affiliate (since 2009)
- European Economic Association
- International Institute for Public Finance
- Verein für Socialpolitik
- International Atlantic Economic Society
- Public Choice Society

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

- academic member of the faculty council, Department of Economics, Dresden University of Technology (since 2009)
- repeated member in professors appointment committees

CO-ORGANIZER OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- 68th Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Dresden, 2012
- CESifo 5th Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2011
- CESifo 4th Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2010
- CESifo 3rd Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2009
- E.ON Ruhrgas Conference on Demographic Change and Public Policy ,Dresden, 2009
- CESifo 2nd Workshop on Political Economy, Dresden, 2008
- Workshop on Political Economy, joint Workshop by the TU Dresden and the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Dresden, 2007