

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

06/2015 – present	Doctoral Student at the Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) and University of Duisburg-Essen: “Rules-based fiscal policy – a critical appraisal of its different designs and macroeconomic effects”	<i>Dusseldorf, DE</i>
10/2012 – 09/2014	M.A. International Economics at Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL)	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
04/2014 – 09/2014	Master’s Thesis: “The Swiss Debt Brake After One Decade: A Critical Appraisal”	
04/2009 – 09/2012:	B.A. Economics at BSEL; European Economy module	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
04/2012 – 09/2012	Bachelor’s Thesis: “Fiscal Compact – Stimulus to Recovery? Impact of the planned European budget consolidation strategy on growth and employment in the Euro Area”	
08/2010 – 01/2011	Semester abroad at Craig School of Business, California State University, Fresno	<i>Fresno, US</i>
07/2008	Abitur – University entrance qualification	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
Software Skills	Good knowledge of MS Office, LaTeX, R, Gretl and Stata	

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## Publications

1. “Progressive Tax Reforms in OECD Countries: opportunities and obstacles“, in: Combating Inequality. The Global North and South, edited by A. Gallas, H. Herr, F. Hoffer, C. Scherrer, 2016, Routledge, 256-270 (with S. Godar and A. Truger).
2. “Top-Down vs. Bottom-Up? Reconciling the Effects of Tax and Transfer Shocks on Output”, IMK Working Paper No. 169, May 2016, Hans-Boeckler-Foundation (with S. Gechert and P. Villanueva).

3. “A Narrative Account of Legislated Social Security Changes for Germany”, IMK Working Paper No. 170, May 2016, Hans-Boeckler-Foundation (with S. Gechert and P. Villanueva).
4. “The wrong role model: The Swiss Debt Brake after one decade”, IMK Working Paper, forthcoming (with A. Truger).
5. “The Scope for Progressive Tax Reform in the OECD Countries: A macroeconomic perspective with a case study for Germany“, special issue of the Revue de l’OFCE, Débats et Politiques, Paris, 2015, 141(5): 79-117 (with S. Godar and A. Truger).
6. “The Economic Effects of Austerity Policies in Europe: Some back-of-the-envelope-calculations“, Paper prepared for the EuroMemo-Conference in Poznan 2012 (with A. Truger)

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## Presentations – Conferences and research seminars

1. “The Swiss Debt Brake After One Decade: A Critical Appraisal”:
  - EuroMemo Group – 21<sup>st</sup> Conference on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe: “Addressing Europe’s Multiple Crises: An agenda for economic transformation, solidarity and democracy, Roskilde, 09/25/2015.
  - International Conference „Inequality and the Future of Capitalism“ by the IMK and the Research Network Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM), Berlin, 10/31/2014.
  - Institute for International Political Economy (IPE) Research Seminar at the BSEL, Berlin, 10/20/2014.
2. „The Effects of Tax and Transfer Shocks on Output: Reassessing the German Case“ (with S. Gechert and P. Villanueva):
  - Institute for International Political Economy (IPE) Research Seminar at the BSEL, Berlin, 05/21/2014.
3. “Tax policies and redistribution: a macroeconomic perspective“ (with A. Truger):
  - 9. Global Labour University Conference „Inequality within and among Nations: Causes, Effects, and Responses“, Berlin, 05/16/2014.

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## Miscellaneous – Internships, Projects, Workshops, Prizes etc.

08/2016	<i>Summer School</i> Workshop on Applied Stock-Flow consistent Macro-modelling at Kingston University	<i>London, GB</i>
07/2016 – present	<i>IPE Berlin</i> Associate Member of the Institute for International Political Economy (IPE) Berlin	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
04/2016 – present	<i>FEPS – Foundation of European Progressive Studies</i> Member of the 5 <sup>th</sup> cycle of the Young Academics Network	<i>Brussels, BE</i>
02/2016	<i>Keynes-Prize Laureate</i> Young Talent Award from the Keynes-Society for my Master’s thesis on the Swiss Debt Brake	<i>Berlin, DE</i>

05/2015	<i>YSI-IMK Workshop</i> Institute for New Economic Thinking; Workshop on “The Econometrics of Imperfect Knowledge” with Katarina Juselius	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
08/2014	<i>IMK Workshop</i> Conference on pluralism in economics	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
01/2014 – 03/2014	<i>IMK Project</i> Empirical study regarding the impact of tax and transfer shocks on output for Germany; IMK in the Hans Boeckler Foundation	<i>Dusseldorf, DE</i>
10/2013 – 12/2013	<i>Macroeconomic Policy Institute</i> Internship at the Department for Tax and Fiscal Policies in the IMK	<i>Dusseldorf, DE</i>
07/2013	<i>Summer School</i> Participation in the 4 <sup>th</sup> International Summer School on Keynesian Macroeconomics and European Economic Policies	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
04/2013 – 09/2013	<i>Combating Inequality Project</i> Participation in the research project „Combating Inequality“ by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the Hans Boeckler Foundation	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
04/2013 – 09/2014	<i>IPE Berlin</i> Student Assistant at the Institute for International Political Economy (IPE) Berlin	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
01/2012 – 04/2012	<i>Confederation of German Trade Unions</i> Internship at the Confederation of German Trade Unions; Department of Economic, Financial and Fiscal Policy	<i>Berlin, DE</i>
08/2011 – 11/2011	<i>Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany</i> Internship at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in London; Economic Affairs Department	<i>London, GB</i>
07/2008 – 01/2009:	<i>Lancaster Hall Hotel</i> Internship at the Lancaster Hall Hotel	<i>London, GB</i>
Memberships	Amnesty International, Education and Science Workers' Union	

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## References

Prof. Dr. Achim Truger      Vice Dean and Professor for Economics at the Berlin School of  
Economics and Law Berlin, Faculty of Economics,  
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Prof. Dr. Till van Treeck    Professor for Social Economy at the University of Duisburg-Essen,  
Institute of Sociology,  
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