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	Berlin School of Economics and Law	Berlin, Germany
	Master of Arts (M.A.), International Economics, 10/2012 – 09/2014	
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	Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Economics, 04/2009 – 09/2012	
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	Craig School of Business, CSU	Fresno, CA, United States
	Foreign Exchange Semester, Economics, 08/2010 – 01/2011	
	Software Skills	
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK)	since Nov 2019
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	New School for Social Research (NSSR)	Jan 2017 to May 2017
	Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, New York City, CA, United States	
	IMK	Oct 2013 to Dec 2013
	Internship, Tax and Fiscal Division, Düsseldorf, Germany	
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	Student Assistant, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Berlin, Germany	

Confederation of German Trade Unions Jan 2012 to Apr 2012
 Internship,
 Department of Economic, Financial and Fiscal Policy,
 DGB Bundeszentrale,
 Berlin, Germany

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Sep 2011 to Oct 2011
 Internship,
 Economic Affairs Department,
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REFEREED
 JOURNAL
 PUBLICATIONS

1. “The Macroeconomic Effects of Social Security Contributions and Benefits”, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, forthcoming 2020 (with S. Gechert and P. Villanueva) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmoneco.2020.03.012>
2. “Long-term effects of fiscal stimulus and austerity in Europe”, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, 2019, 81(3): 647-666 (with S. Gechert and G. Horn)
3. “Konjunkturpakete versus Austeritätspolitik”, *Wirtschaftsdienst*, March 2017, Vol 97 (Suppl 1): 9-16 (with G. Horn and S. Gechert)
4. “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)
5. “Progressive tax reform in OECD countries: Opportunities and obstacles”, *International Journal of Labour Research*, 2014, Vol. 6, Issue 1, S. 95-111 (with S. Godar and A. Truger)
6. “Spielräume für eine gerechte Steuerpolitik in den OECD-Ländern”, *WSI-Mitteilungen* 4/2015, S. 263-271 (with S. Godar and A. Truger)

BOOK
 CONTRIBUTIONS

1. “Fiscal stimulus versus austerity”, in: *Keynes, Geld und Finanzen*, edited by Hagemann, H., Kromphardt, J. and Marterbauer, M., *Schriften der Keynes-Gesellschaft*, Band 11, Metropolis, 355 – 374 (with S. Gechert and G. Horn)
2. “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)

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Long-term effects of fiscal stimulus and austerity in Europe”, *IMK Working Paper No. 179*, May 2017, Hans Böckler Foundation (with S. Gechert and G. Horn).
2. “Top-Down vs. Bottom-Up? Reconciling the Effects of Tax and Transfer Shocks on Output” (with S. Gechert and P. Villanueva)
 - Banco de España, Working Paper No. 1712, March 2017
 - IMK Working Paper No. 169, May 2016, Hans Böckler Foundation
3. “A Narrative Account of Legislated Social Security Changes for Germany”, *IMK Working Paper No. 170*, May 2016, Hans Böckler Foundation (with S. Gechert and P. Villanueva)
4. “Progressive tax reform in OECD countries: perspectives and obstacles”, *GLU Working Paper No 27*, Global Labour University, International Labour Organization, May 2014 (with S. Godar and A. Truger)
5. “The scope for progressive tax reform in the OECD countries: A macroeconomic perspective with a case study for Germany”, *IMK Working Paper 150*, May 2015, Hans Böckler Foundation (with S. Godar and A. Truger)

PAPERS IN
PREPARATION

1. “Have fiscal rules made discretionary policy more countercyclical? Evidence from fiscal reaction functions for the Euro Area”
2. “The Macroeconomic Effects of Social Security Contributions and Benefits – Evidence from Germany” (with S. Gechert and P. Villanueva)

REPORTS

1. “Virus-Pandemie stürzt Weltwirtschaft in tiefe Rezession. Prognose der wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung 2020/2021”
IMK Report, Nr. 157, April 2020 (with S. Dullien, A. Herzog-Stein, P. Hohlfeld, S. Stephan, T. Theobald, S. Tober and S. Watzka)
2. “Konjunktur bleibt schwach. Die Konjunkturelle Lage in Deutschland zur Jahreswende 2019/2020”,
IMK Report, Nr. 154, December 2019 (with S. Dullien, P. Hohlfeld, K. Rietzler, T. Theobald and S. Tober)
3. “Wirtschaftsflaute hält an. Prognose der wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung 2019/2020”, IMK Report, Nr. 150, September 2019 (with S. Dullien, P. Hohlfeld, S. Stephan, T. Theobald, S. Tober and S. Watzka)
4. “Starke Inlandsnachfrage bewahrt Deutschland vor Rezession. Die Konjunkturelle Lage in Deutschland zur Jahresmitte 2019”,
IMK Report, No. 148, June 2019 (with S. Dullien, P. Hohlfeld, K. Rietzler, T. Theobald, S. Tober and S. Watzka)
5. “Globaler Aufschwung verliert an Kraft. Prognose der wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung 2019/2020”,
IMK Report, No. 147, March 2019 (with P. Hohlfeld, K. Rietzler, S. Stephan, T. Theobald and S. Tober)
6. “Binnenkonjunktur trägt weiterhin den Aufschwung. Die konjunkturelle Lage in Deutschland zur Jahreswende 2018/2019”,
IMK Report, No. 144, December 2018 (with P. Hohlfeld, K. Rietzler, S. Tober and S. Watzka)
7. “Konjunkturaufschwung: Dauerläufer unter Stress. Prognose der wirtschaftlichen Entwicklung 2018/2019”,
IMK Report, No. 143, October 2018 (with P. Hohlfeld, K. Rietzler, S. Stephan, T. Theobald, S. Tober and S. Watzka)
8. “The federal budget debt brake since 2011. The real test yet to come”,
IMK Report, No. 117e, September 2016 (with K. Rietzler and A. Truger)

STUDY

1. “Europa kann es besser. Wirtschaftspolitische Szenarien für stabileres Wachstum und mehr Wohlstand”, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Für ein besseres Morgen, 2019 (with A. Behrend, K. Gehr, T. Theobald, S. Watzka)
2. “From ‘Homework’ to ‘Politics’. Some Reflections in favour of a Eurozone Fiscal Capacity”, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), FEPS Young Academic Network Study, 2017, Brussels (with R. Danna, P. Doudonis, D. Sardo)

POLICY BRIEF

“Späte und teilweise widersprüchliche Umsetzung der Schuldenbremse in NRW”,
IMK Policy Brief, November 2019 (with K. Rietzler)

CONFERENCE
PAPER

“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)

- BLOGS
1. “Warum die Bundesregierung ein Konjunkturprogramm vorbereiten sollte”, makronom.de, March 12, 2019, (with S. Gechert and G. Horn)
 2. “Sind Steuererleichterungen tatsächlich so wachstumsfreundlich?”, oekonomenstimme.org, June 7, 2016, KOF ETH Zürich (with S. Gechert and P. Villanueva)
 3. “Deutsche Schuldenbremse: Die wahre Belastungsprobe steht noch aus!”, blog.arbeit-wirtschaft.at, November 14, 2016 (with K. Rietzler and A. Truger)
- AWARDS AND GRANTS
- Kurt Rothschild Award for Economic Journalism and Research
- Karl-Renner-Institut and the Social Democratic Parliamentary Club Austria Awardee 2019 for “Langfristige Wirkungen der Konjunkturpakete und Konsolidierungsmaßnahmen im Euroraum” Nov 2019
- Best Paper Award on Fiscal Policy – INFER
- International Network for Economic Research: Workshop on Finance and Fiscal Policy Prize for the paper “Long-term effects of fiscal stimulus and austerity in Europe” Sep 2018
- Student Award – Keynes Society, Young Talent Award
- Keynes-Prize Laureate for my Master’s thesis Feb 2016
- Travel Grant
- Visiting Scholar at the NSSR, NY, NYC. Awarded by the Hans Böckler Foundation Jan 2017
- Research Project Grants
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Simulation study “Enhanced growth, welfare and convergence in the Euro area – Analysis of different policy measures with a macroeconomic open economy model” (NiGEM) May 2019 to Jul 2019
 - IMK Project – Empirical study on the impact of tax and transfer shocks on output Jan 2014 to Apr 2014
 - International Labour Organisation (ILO) Combating Inequality Project – Literature study on the effects of fiscal policy Apr 2013 to Sep 2013
- SELECTED PRESENTATIONS
1. “The Macroeconomic Effects of Social Security Contributions and Benefits – Evidence from Germany”
 - Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting 2019, AEA Poster Session, Atlanta, Jan 2019, United States.
 2. “Have fiscal rules made discretionary policy more countercyclical? Evidence from fiscal reaction functions for the Euro Area”
 - 22nd Conference of the Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM) on “10 years after the Crash: What have we learned?”, Berlin, Oct 2018, Germany.
 - 24th EuroMemo Conference on “10 years into the crisis – What prospects for a popular political economy in Europe?”, University of Helsinki, Sept 2018, Finland.
 - 15th Euroframe Conference on “Economic Policies and Political Economy after the Crisis in the EU”, Milan, Jun 2018, Italy.
 - 15th International Conference Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, Bilbao, Jun 2018, Spain.
 3. “Top-Down vs. Bottom-Up? The Effects of Tax and Transfer Shocks on Output”
 - Annual Conference of the VfS (German Economics Association) on “Alternative Structures for Money and Banking”, University of Vienna, Sept 2017, Austria.

- XXIII Spring Meeting of Young Economists of the EAYE (European Association of Young Economists), University of the Balearic Islands (UIB), Palma de Mallorca, Jun 2018, Spain.
4. “Long-term effects of stimulus packages and austerity measures in Europe”
 - The 29th Annual EAEPE Conference, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Corvinus University of Budapest, Oct 2017, Hungary.
 - Towards Pluralism in Macroeconomics? 20 Years-Anniversary Conference of the Research Network Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM), Oct 2016, Berlin, Germany.
 5. “The Swiss Debt Brake After One Decade: A Critical Appraisal”
 - 21st Conference on Alternative Economic Policy in Europe: “Addressing Europe’s Multiple Crises: An agenda for economic transformation, solidarity and democracy”, Sept 2015, Roskilde, Denmark.
 - International Conference ”Inequality and the Future of Capitalism” by the IMK and the FMM Research Network, Oct 2014, Berlin.
 6. “Tax policies and redistribution: a macroeconomic perspective”
 - 9th Global Labour University Conference, “Inequality within and among Nations: Causes, Effects, and Responses”, May 2014, Berlin.

WORKSHOPS	<p>Summer School Sep 2019 Workshop on Complexity Economics, Behavioral Economics and Data Science Track on Data Science, Instructor: Ulrich Fritsche Ruhr-University Bochum</p> <p>Summer School Aug 2016 Workshop on Applied Stock-Flow consistent Macro-modeling Division of Economics, Kingston University, London, Great Britain</p> <p>YSI-IMK Workshop May 2015 Institute for New Economic Thinking “The Econometrics of Imperfect Knowledge” Instructor: Katarina Juselius Berlin, Germany</p> <p>Summer School Jul 2013 FMM Research Network Keynesian Macroeconomics and European Economic Policies Berlin, Germany</p>
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