

## Sascha O. Becker: CV

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### Current academic positions

10/2011- Professor, University of Warwick, UK  
7/2011- Deputy Director, Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick  
9/2008- External Research Professor, Ifo Institute for Economic Research (University of Munich)

### Past appointments

8/2010-9/2011 Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Warwick, UK  
12/2008-7/2010 SIRE Chair (Full Professor with tenure), University of Stirling, UK  
5/2008-11/2008 SIRE Reader (Associate Professor with tenure), University of Stirling, UK  
1/2002-4/2008 Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftlicher Assistent), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany  
3/2002-4/2008 Founder and Manager of the *Ifo DataPool*, precursor of the LMU-ifo Economics and Business Data Centre (EBDC)  
1999-2001 European University Institute, Florence, Italy: Research Assistant to Andrea Ichino  
6/1999-10/1999 Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany: Research Assistant to A. Barrett and K. F. Zimmermann  
1998-1999 European University Institute, Florence, Italy: Member of the Large Data Sets Group  
1995-1996 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany: Teaching Assistant in Statistics, 3 semesters

### Research visits

7/2011 Institute for Advanced Studies (IMT), Lucca, Italy: Visiting Professor  
7/2010 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholar  
7/2009 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Rome, Italy: Visiting Scholar  
1/2006-7/2006 UC San Diego, USA, Visiting Scholar  
1/2000-5/2000 UC Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics, USA: Visiting Scholar

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### Education

1/2008 Habilitation and *venia legendi* in Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany  
Reporters: Monika Schnitzer (LMU) and Hans-Werner Sinn (LMU)  
**Awarded the „Habitationspreis der Gesellschaft der Freunde und Förderer der LMU“ in 2009**  
11/2001 Ph.D. in Economics, European University Institute, Florence, Italy; Thesis Committee: Michael J. Artis,  
David Card (Committee Chair), Andrea Ichino (supervisor), Jörn-Steffen Pischke  
1997–2001 Doctoral Programme in Economics at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
2000 UC Berkeley, Center for Labor Economics, USA: Visiting Student, Advisor: David Card  
1992-1997 Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany: Diplom (Masters) in Economics  
1996-1997 École Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Économique (ENSAE), Paris, France  
1995 Vordiplom (Undergraduate diploma) in Economics  
1994 Vordiplom (Undergraduate diploma) in Mathematics

## Published Articles in Refereed Journals

### Economics:

#### 2008-today

- 1) “Too much of a good thing? On the growth effects of the EU's regional policy” (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), forthcoming at *European Economic Review (EER)*.
- 2) “Endogenous Product versus Process Innovation and a Firm's Propensity to Export” (with Peter H. Egger), forthcoming at *Empirical Economics (EE)*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00181-009-0322-6>
- 3) “The Effect of Investment in Children's Education on Fertility in 1816 Prussia”, (with Francesco Cinnirella, Ludger Woessmann), 2012, *Cliometrica* 6(1): 29-44. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11698-011-0061-8>
- 4) “Education and Catch-up in the Industrial Revolution” (with Erik Hornung, Ludger Woessmann), 2011, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics (AEJ:Macro)* 3(3): 92-126. <http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/mac.3.3.92>
- 5) “Margins of Multinational Labor Substitution” (with Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2010, *American Economic Review (AER)* 100(5), 1999-2030. <http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/aer.100.5.1999>
- 6) “Going NUTS: The Effect of EU Structural Funds on Regional Performance” (with Peter H. Egger, Maximilian von Ehrlich), 2010, *Journal of Public Economics (JPubE)* 94(9-10), 578–590. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2010.06.006>
- 7) “Education versus Fertility: Evidence from before the Demographic Transition” (with Francesco Cinnirella, Ludger Woessmann), 2010, *Journal of Economic Growth (JOEG)* 15(3), 177-204. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10887-010-9054-x>.

#### Lead article

- 8) “Equity Fund Ownership and the Cross-Regional Diversification of Household Risk” (with Mathias Hoffmann), 2010, *Journal of Banking and Finance (JBF)* 34(1), 90–102. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jbankfin.2009.07.005>
- 9) “The Effect of Protestantism on Education before the Industrialization: Evidence from 1816 Prussia” (with Ludger Woessmann), 2010, *Economics Letters (EL)* 107(2), 224-228. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2010.01.031>
- 10) “Youth Emancipation and Perceived Job Insecurity of Parents and Children” (with Samuel Bentolila, Ana Fernandes, Andrea Ichino), 2010, *Journal of Population Economics (JPopE)* 23(3), 1047-1071. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00148-008-0224-5>
- 11) “Was Weber Wrong? A Human Capital Theory of Protestant Economic History“ (with Ludger Woessmann), 2009, *Quarterly Journal of Economics (QJE)* 124(2), 531-596. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1162/qjec.2009.124.2.531>

#### Awarded the year 2010 “Prize for Academic Research” by the Friends of the Ifo Institute

- 12) “Common political culture: Evidence on regional corruption contagion” (with Peter H. Egger, Tobias Seidel), 2009, *European Journal of Political Economy (EJPE)* 25(3), 300–310. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2008.12.002>
- 13) “Luther and the Girls: Religious Denomination and the Female Education Gap in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Prussia” (with Ludger Woessmann), 2008, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics (SJE)* 110(4), 777–805. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9442.2008.00561.x>
- 14) “The Effect of FDI on Job Separation” (with Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2008, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 8(1) (*Advances*), Article 8. <http://bepress.com/bejeap/vol8/iss1/art8>
- 15) “Income Insecurity and Youth Emancipation: A Theoretical Approach” (with Samuel Bentolila, Ana Fernandes, Andrea Ichino), 2008, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 8(1) (*Contributions*), Article 19. <http://bepress.com/bejeap/vol8/iss1/art19>

#### Pre-2008

- 16) “Intra-and International Risk-Sharing in the Short Run and the Long Run” (with Mathias Hoffmann), 2006, *European Economic Review* 50(3), 777-806. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.eurocorev.2004.11.003>
- 17) “Time-to-Educate in a Job Search Model”, 2006, *Bulletin of Economic Research* 58(1), 61-72. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.0307-3378.2006.00236.x>
- 18) “Location Choice and Employment Decisions: A Comparison of German and Swedish Multinationals” (with Karolina Ekholm, Robert Jäckle, Marc-Andreas Muendler), 2005, *Review of World Economics (Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv)* 141(4), 693-731. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10290-005-0052-6>
- 19) “How Large is the Brain Drain from Italy?” (with Andrea Ichino, Giovanni Peri), 2004, *Giornale degli Economisti e Annali di Economia* 63(1), 1-32. **Lead article**

### Data and Statistics:

“Beschäftigungseffekte von Produkt- und Prozessinnovationen bei Exporteuren und Nicht-Exporteuren” (with Peter H. Egger), 2009, *ASStA: Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv* 3(2), 123-136, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11943-009-0064-0>

“Micro Data at the Ifo Institute for Economic Research – The “Ifo Business Survey”, Usage and Access” (with Klaus Wohlrabe), 2008, *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)* 128(2), 307-319. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3790/schm.128.2.307>

“Sensitivity Analysis for Average Treatment Effects” (with Marco Caliendo), 2007, *Stata Journal* 7(1), 71-83. <http://www.stata-journal.com/article.html?article=st0121>

“Mikrodaten im ifo Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung – Bestand, Verwendung und Zugang“, (with Klaus Abberger, Barbara Hofmann, and Klaus Wohlrabe), 2007, *ASStA: Wirtschafts- und Sozialstatistisches Archiv* 1(1), 27-42. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s11943-007-0004-9>

“Estimation of average treatment effects based on propensity scores” (with Andrea Ichino), 2002, *Stata Journal* 2(4), 358-377. <http://www.stata-journal.com/sjpdf.html?articlenum=st0026>

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### **Books**

“Produktionen flüchtet utomlands: Om offshoring och arbetsmarknaden” (“Production Moves Abroad – About Offshoring and Labour Markets”) (with Karolina Ekholm and Katariina Nilsson Hakkala), 2011, SNS Förlag, Stockholm, 107 pages.

### **Publications in refereed Books/Volumes**

„The Effects of the Protestant Reformation on Human Capital” (with Ludger Woessmann) in: Rachel McCleary (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Religion*, Oxford University Press, 2011, Chapter 5, pp. 93-110.

„Job Creation Abroad and Worker Retention at Home” (with Marc-Andreas Muendler) in: Stefan Bender, Julia Lane, Kathryn Shaw, Fredrik Andersson and Till von Wachter (eds.) *The Analysis of Firms and Employees: Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches*, NBER, University of Chicago Press, 2008, Chapter 10, pp. 309-344.

Discussion of Ramón Gómez-Salvador, Julian Messina and Giovanna Vallanti “Gross Job Flows and Institutions in Europe: a Sectoral Approach/Perspective”, in: Julián Messina, Claudio Michelacci, Jarkko Turunen and Gylfi Zoega (eds.) *Labour Market Adjustments in Europe*, London: Edward Elgar, 2006.

Comment on Ben J. Heijdra, Christian Keuschnigg, and Wilhelm Kohler, “Eastern Enlargement of the EU: Jobs, Investment and Welfare in Present Member Countries” in Helge Berger and Thomas Moutos (eds.) *Managing EU Enlargement*, Cambridge, MA, MIT Press, 2004.

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### **Policy Papers**

#### In English:

“Home Labor Market Effects of Outward Foreign Direct Investment”, 2005, *Applied Economics Quarterly* Suppl. 56, 117-121.

“Employment Pacts in Italy 1992-2002”, 2004, DICE Report - *Journal for Institutional Comparisons* 2(1), 49-56.

#### In German:

“Wie das längst untergegangene Habsburger Reich noch heute in den osteuropäischen Verwaltungen sichtbar ist“, (with Katrin Boeckh, Christa Hainz and Ludger Woessmann), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 12/2011, 20-23.

“Gerechtigkeit und Effizienz nachgelagerter Studiengebühren” (with Robert Fenge), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2/2005, 16-22.

“Kehren deutsche Firmen ihrer Heimat den Rücken? – Ein Bericht über Ausländische Direktinvestitionen deutscher Unternehmen” (with Robert Jäckle and Marc-Andreas Muendler), *ifo Schnelldienst*, 1/2005, 23-33.

#### In Spanish:

“Fragmentación Internacional de la Producción. Cuáles son sus Efectos en el Mercado Laboral ?” (with Karolina Ekholm), 2011, *Integration & Trade* 15(32) January-June 2011.

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## Articles Submitted to Refereed Journals (including revise and resubmits)

- 1) “Absorptive Capacity and the Growth Effects of Regional Transfers: A Regression Discontinuity Design with Heterogeneous Treatment Effects”, (with Peter H. Egger and Maximilian von Ehrlich), CEPR Discussion Paper 8474, revise and resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (AEJ:Policy)*.
  - 2) “Knocking on Heaven’s Door? Protestantism and Suicide” (with Ludger Woessmann), CEPR Discussion Paper 8448.
  - 3) “Does Parental Education Affect Fertility? Evidence from Pre-Demographic Transition Prussia” (with Francesco Cinnirella and Ludger Woessmann), CEPR Discussion Paper 8339, revise and resubmit at *European Review of Economic History (EREH)*.
  - 4) “The Empire Is Dead, Long Live the Empire! Long-Run Persistence of Trust and Corruption in the Bureaucracy” (with Katrin Boeckh, Christa Hainz and Ludger Woessmann), CEPR Discussion Paper 8288.
  - 5) “How Low Business Tax Rates Attract Multinational Headquarters: Municipality-Level Evidence from Germany” (with Peter H. Egger and Valeria Merlo), *Stirling Economics DP 2008-30*, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Public Economics (JPubE)*.
  - 6) “Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Tasks and Skills” (with Karolina Ekholm and Marc-Andreas Muendler), CEPR Discussion Paper 7391, revise and resubmit at *Journal of International Economics (JIE)*.
  - 7) “A Gift is not Always a Gift: Gift Exchange in a Voucher Experiment” (with Dolores Messer and Stefan C. Wolter), CESifo Working Paper 3488.
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## Teaching Experience

### Regular courses

*2011-now:* University of Warwick, United Kingdom:

every Spring	EC307 Macroeconomic Policy in the EU
every Spring	EC338 Econometrics 2: Microeconometrics

*2010:* Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom:  
Spring 2010      Advanced Quantitative Methods (Econometrics)

*2008-2010:* University of Stirling, United Kingdom:

Spring 2010	ECN48E Dissertations in Economics
Spring 2010	BFIP13 Quantitative Methods in Finance
Autumn 2009	ECN414 Economic Policy in Britain and Europe
Autumn 2009	BFIP13 Quantitative Methods in Finance
Spring 2009	ECN48E Dissertations in Economics
Spring 2009	ECN48M Dissertations in Money and Banking
Autumn 2008	ECN3LB Labour Economics

*2001-2008:* Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich, Germany:

WS 2007/08	Intergenerational Economics (Ph.D. level)
SS 2007	Seminar Education Economics
WS 2006/07	Labor Economics (Ph.D. level)
WS 2006/07	Education Economics
WS 2005/06	Intergenerational Economics (Ph.D. level)
SS 2005	Labor Economics (Ph.D. level)
WS 2004/05	Education Economics
SS 2004	Graduate Econometrics – Microeconometrics part (Ph.D. level)
SS 2004	Intermediate Macroeconomics ( <i>tutorials</i> )
WS 2003/04	Intermediate Macroeconomics ( <i>tutorials</i> )
SS 2003	Graduate Econometrics – Microeconometrics part (Ph.D. level)
WS 2002/03	Microeconomics ( <i>tutorials</i> )
SS 2002	The Social Welfare State ( <i>tutorials</i> )
WS 2001/02	Intermediate Macroeconomics ( <i>tutorials</i> )

*1995-1996:* Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany:

SS 1996	Statistics II ( <i>tutorials</i> )
WS 1995/96	Statistics II ( <i>tutorials</i> )
SS 1995	Statistics I ( <i>tutorials</i> )

#### Invited courses

- 2012 IMT Lucca, Italy: Methods to identify causal effects - Theory and applications  
2012 University of Bergen, Norway: Methods to identify causal effects - Theory and applications  
2011 LMU Munich, Germany: Econometric Methods to Estimate Causal Effects - Theory and Applications  
2011 IMT Lucca, Italy: Methods to identify causal effects - Theory and applications  
2011 University of Siegen, Germany: Methods to identify causal effects - Theory and applications  
2010 Danish Graduate Program in Econ., U Copenhagen, Denmark: Causal Effects Estimation  
2010 The Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark: Causal Effects Estimation  
2010 Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany: Methods to identify causal effects - Theory and applications  
2009 Scottish Social Survey Network, Stirling, UK: Master Class “Methods to identify causal effects”  
2009 Juan March Institute, Madrid, Spain: Methods to identify causal effects - Theory and applications  
2009 LMU Munich, Germany: Econometric Methods to Estimate Causal Effects - Theory and Applications  
2009 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain: Methods to identify causal effects - Theory and applications  
2008 Johannes-Kepler-Universität (JKU) Linz, Austria: Labour Econometrics  
2007 The Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen, Denmark: Causal Effects Estimation  
2007 University of Florence, Italy: Propensity Score Matching Methods  
2005 Johannes-Kepler-Universität (JKU) Linz, Austria: Propensity Score Matching Methods
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#### Department and University Service

- 2011-now Deputy Director, Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), University of Warwick  
2010-2011 Ph.D. Admissions Tutor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick  
2009-2010 Convenor, Research and Knowledge Exchange Panel, Stirling Management School  
2009-2010 Member, Research and Knowledge Exchange Committee, University of Stirling  
2009-2010 Research Director, Division of Economics, Stirling Management School  
2009-2010 Postgraduate Tutor, Division of Economics, University of Stirling  
2009-2010 Member, Strategy and Resources Panel, Stirling Management School  
2008-2010 Founding Editor, Stirling Economics Discussion Papers, Division of Economics, University of Stirling
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#### Research Grants

- 2010-2013 ESRC/Scottish Government Studentship (doctoral studentship)  
2009-2011 University of Padova research grant “The Short-Run and Long-Run Consequences of Imbalanced Sex Ratios” (with Erich Battistin and Luca Nunziata)  
2008-2011 FP7 network “European Firms in a Global Economy (EFIGE)”  
2007-2008 Hans-Böckler-Stiftung: “Domestic and Foreign Direct Investment” (with Peter H. Egger)  
2006-2008 Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research: “Labour Market Consequences of the Globalization of Firms” (with Karolina Ekholm and Marc-Andreas Muendler)  
2006 Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung: “Multinational Labor Demand”: Visiting Scholar at UC San Diego  
2003-07 VolkswagenStiftung: “German outward foreign direct investment and its impact on home labor markets” (with Karolina Ekholm and Marc-Andreas Muendler)
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#### Honors and Awards

- 2010 Prize for Academic Research by the Friends of the Ifo Institute for “Was Weber Wrong?” paper  
2010 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy, Visiting Scholarship  
2009 Habilitationspreis der Gesellschaft der Freunde und Förderer der LMU, Munich, Germany  
2009 Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, Italy, Visiting Scholarship  
2007 SOKRATES/ERASMUS Teaching Staff Exchange Grant for Teaching at University of Florence, Italy  
2006 Verein für Socialpolitik, Award for Presentation at ESEM 2006 Congress  
2005 Verein für Socialpolitik, Award for Presentation at RES 2005 Congress  
2002 Verein für Socialpolitik, Award for Presentation at EEA 2002 Congress  
2002 Royal Economic Society, Travel Grant for Research Visit to the Ente Luigi Einaudi, Rome  
2001 Verein für Socialpolitik, Award for Presentation at EEA 2001 Congress  
2000 EUI Scholarship for PhD exchange program with UC Berkeley  
1999-2001 European University Institute, Doctoral Fellowship  
1997-1999 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), Scholarship for the Ph.D. at EUI  
1996-1997 Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie., Frankfurt, Germany, Scholarship for the exchange program at ENSAE, Paris, France
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#### Invited Contributions to Parliamentary Group Discussions

- UK House of Commons all-party parliamentary group (APPG) for European Reform on “EU Structural Funds” (24 Jan 2012)
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#### Affiliations and Memberships

- 2009-now Editorial Board, European Journal of Political Economy  
2008-now Research Professor, Ifo Institute for Economic Research (University of Munich)  
2010-now Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, UK  
2001-now Research Fellow, CESifo, Munich, Germany

2000-now Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany  
2009-now Research Committee Economics of Education of the German Economic Association (bildungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik)  
2003-now Frequent Visiting Researcher, Research Centre, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany

Member of the American Economic Association, the Econometric Society, the European Economic Association, the European Association of Labour Economists, and of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)

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#### Referee for the following Journals and Publishers:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Applied Economics Quarterly, Bankhistorisches Archiv, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Bulletin of Economic Research, Cambridge University Press, Canadian Journal of Economics, Empirica, Economic Journal, Economic Record, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, FinanzArchiv, ifo Studien, International Review of Economics and Finance, Investigaciones Económicas, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Methodology, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society (Series A), LABOUR, Labour Economics, MIT Press, National Bureau of Economic Research, Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Population Studies, Regional Studies, Research in Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of World Economics, Rivista di Politica Economica, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, University of Chicago Press

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#### Referee for the following Institutions:

French Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR)  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Leverhulme Trust  
AQMEN

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#### Referee/Scientific Program Committee for the following Conferences:

Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Conference in Frankfurt, Germany (2008, 2011, 2012)  
EALE/SOLE World Conference, London, UK (2010)

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#### Research coverage outside academic journals

##### audio/video coverage

Radio live interviews on BBC Radio Foyle and BBC Radio Ulster (2 Nov 2011)  
YouTube: “Globalization and Labour-Market Outcomes” video covering June 2011 conference I co-organized:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmtYQSYJU2E>  
Video Podcast: “Alle Jahre wieder Deutschland”, Interview on the occasion of the Christmas Meeting 2008 of German Economists Abroad, <http://www.uni-bonn.tv/podcasts/Weihnachtstreffen.mp4/view>

##### press coverage

„Die Ökonomik des Suizids“, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* (15 January 2012)  
“Selbstmord bei Christen?” *PRO Christliches Medienmagazin* (15 Jan 2012)  
„‘Cerditos’ en la UE: ¿Son los países católicos manirroto?“, *El País* (7 January 2012)  
„Marks, Weber i kryzys“ *Gazeta* (16 November 2011)  
„Havde Max Weber ret?“ *Katolsk Orientering* (16 November 2011)  
„Finanční úspěch a přízeň bohu“, *Ekonom* (9 November 2011)  
„Protestant v Catholic: which countries are more successful?“, *The Guardian* (31 October 2011)  
„Holy relevance Faith can influence economic behaviour—but not always directly“, *The Economist* (29 October 2011)  
„Katholieken zijn helemaal niet luiër dan protestanten“, *de Volkskrant* (9 October 2011)  
„Werkzeug für die Welt“, *Süddeutsche Zeitung* (8/9 October 2011)  
„Protestanten verdienen mehr als Katholiken“, *Berliner Morgenpost* (7 October 2011)  
„Luther und die Euro-Krise“, *Die Welt* (7 October 2011)  
„Pennies from Heaven“, *Foreign Policy* (26 September 2011)  
„Die Habsburger wirken bis heute“ *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* (21 August 2011)  
„Der Habsburger Effekt“ *Oekonomenstimme* (10 June 2011)  
„The Enduring Legacy of Good Bureaucrats“ Paul Krugman’s *New York Times* Op-Ed Column (2 June 2011)  
„The Habsburg Empire and the long half-life of economic institutions“ *VoxEU* (31 May 2011)  
„Die Wachstumseffekte der Europäischen Regionalpolitik“, *Oekonomenstimme* (13 May 2011)  
„The Empire is Dead, Long Live the Empire!“, Knowledge Centre, University of Warwick (May 2011)  
„Time to kill the myths of globalization“ (Dags att avliva myter om globaliseringen), *newsmill.se* (17 January 2011)  
„No Italian jobs - Why Italian graduates cannot wait to emigrate“, *The Economist* (8 January 2011)  
„Preussen während der Industriellen Revolution – rascher Aufholprozess dank Bildung“, *Oekonomenstimme* (7 June 2010)

„The effect of EU structural funds on regional performance“, *GEP Newsletter* Issue 31 (Summer 2010)  
 “Being the educational world leader helped Prussia catch up in the Industrial Revolution”, *VoxEU* (9 May 2010)  
 “The curious economic effects of religion”, *Boston Globe* (15 November 2009)  
 “Offshoring and home employment”, *VoxEU* (9 November 2009)  
 „It's Not About the Work Ethic“, *Stanford Social Innovation Review* (Fall 2009)  
 „Protestanten haben dem Kapitalismus Schwung gegeben. Aber wie?“, *Chrismon* (March 2009)  
 „Luther schaffte Wohlstand“, *Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger* (24 February 2009)  
 “Amerika und Großbritannien locken”, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (2 February 2009)  
 „Martin Luther – ein Feminist der ersten Stunde?“, *Handelsblatt* (29 December 2008)  
 „Bildet euch!“, *Die ZEIT* (23 December 2008)  
 „War Martin Luther ein Frauenrechtler?“, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* (14 December 2008)  
 „Ansturm einer neuen Generation“, *Handelsblatt* (15 September 2008)  
 „VWL: Harter Kampf gegen den "Brain Drain"“, *Handelsblatt* (5 May 2008)  
 „Cuius regio eius religio“, *Wiener Zeitung* (19 February 2008)  
 „Cuius regio eius religio“, *WirtschaftsWoche* (21 December 2007)  
 “Protestanten sind gebildeter“, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung* (11 November 2007)  
 “Wie Luther den Wohlstand gefördert hat“, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* (25 June 2007)  
 “Protestanten: Gebildet“, *Die ZEIT* (19 June 2007)  
 “Wenn Bibelstunden reich machen“, *Handelsblatt* (16 June 2007)  
 “Hot Papers Februar 2007“, *Handelsblatt* (12 March 2007)  
 “Osteuropa reformiert den Westen“, *Welt am Sonntag* (17 April 2005)  
 “Firmen investieren wie nie - im Ausland“, *Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger* (21 January 2005)  
 “A system in need of surgery” *The Guardian*, UK (3 September 2004)  
 “Why Italians are Saying Arrivederci” *International Business Week* (9 December 2003)  
 “Italian Students Seek the Dolce Vita Abroad” *The Guardian*, UK (26 September 2003)  
 “Poorer yes, but by how much?” *The Economist*, (9 January 2003)  
 “Italia, Pemorragia dei cervelli” *La Stampa*, Italy (14 December 2002)  
 “I cervelli italiani fuggono all'estero. Sempre di più” *Lavoce.info*, Italy (12 December 2002)

#### Popular books

“Economics 2.0 - What the Best Minds in Economics Can Teach You About Business and Life” by Norbert Häring and Olaf Storbeck, Palgrave Macmillan, 2009

#### Government reports

Annual report of the German Council of Economic Advisors 2004/05, Chapter 4  
 Annual report of the German Council of Economic Advisors 2005/06, Chapter 3

### **Conference and Workshop Organization**

#### **2011:**

Workshop “Globalization and Labour Market Outcomes”, Geneva, Switzerland (funded by ILO, World Bank, CESifo and EFIGE)  
 CAGE Trade Research Day, University of Warwick, UK

#### **2010:**

2<sup>nd</sup> SIRE Workshop in Economic History, University of Stirling, UK

#### **2009:**

1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Conference, Stirling Management School, University of Stirling, UK  
 1<sup>st</sup> SIRE Workshop in Economic History, University of Stirling, UK  
 SGPE/SIRE Workshop “Household Economics”, University of Glasgow, UK

#### **2008:**

SIRE Workshop “Work and Well-Being”, University of Stirling, UK

#### **2007:**

Workshop “Micro data collection and analysis”, ifo Institute, Munich, Germany

#### **2002-2007:**

Local organizer: CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany

#### **2002:**

Local organizer: CESifo Venice Summer Institute

### **Invited Lectures**

**2012:** “Good Institutions Matter: Long-Run Persistence of Trust and Corruption in the Bureaucracy”, Warwick Economics Summit 2012, UK

**2010:** “Sex, Education, Religion and Economic Development in Historical Perspective”, Warwick International Development Summit 2010, UK

**2010:** “Sex, Education, Religion and Economics in Historical Perspective”, SGPE Conference, Peebles, UK

**2006:** Invited lecture (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung) to introduce panel discussion “Working at Chinese Wages?” Ilmenau, Germany

## Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations (Past and Upcoming)

**2012:** La Sapienza, Roma, Italy – University of Padova, Italy – University of Bologna, Italy – University of Exeter, UK – UCLA Conference on "How Long is the Shadow of History? The Long-Term Persistence of Economic Outcomes" – University of Stirling, UK – University of Zurich, Switzerland – University of Gießen, Germany – University of Southampton, UK – University of Bergen, Norway – University of Trondheim, Norway – University of Oxford, UK – University of Lund, Sweden – ASSA meetings, Chicago, USA

**2011:** 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Berlin, Germany – University of Tübingen, Germany – Royal Holloway, London, UK – Austrian National Bank, Vienna – EBRD, London, UK – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Frankfurt, Germany – EEA/ESEM 2011 Oslo, Norway – SIRE Growth Workshop, St. Andrews, UK – DIW Berlin, Germany – University of Maastricht, Netherlands – CAGE Research Day, Warwick, UK – University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK – University of Siegen, Germany – Copenhagen Business School, Denmark – University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA – Association for the Study of Religion, Economics & Culture (ASREC), Washington DC, USA – CEPR Conference on "The Role of Experiments for the Advancement of Effective Labor Legislation", Lucca, Italy – University of Stirling, UK – CREST, Paris, France – Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

**2010:** 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Frankfurt, Germany – University of Glasgow, UK – ISER, University of Essex, UK – MEHR Seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark – Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (IRVAPP), Trento, Italy – 1<sup>st</sup> CESifo Area Conference on Economics of Education, Munich, Germany – Workshop "Human Capital in Economic History: Measurement, Determinants and Implications", Tübingen, Germany – 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Economic Association, Glasgow, UK – Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIFE), Rome, Italy – Sciences Po/IZA Workshop: Trust, Civic Spirit and Economic Performance, Paris, France – University of Mainz, Germany – CEPR Conference "The Economy of Family Policy", Bergen, Norway – 2<sup>nd</sup> SIRE Workshop in Economic History, Stirling, UK – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth, UK – University of Aberdeen, UK – IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy – University of Warwick, UK – Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, UK – Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Stockholm, Sweden – University of Leicester, UK – Max Planck Institute of Economics, Entrepreneurship, Growth and Public Policy, Jena, Germany – Economic History Seminar, University of Oxford, UK – The Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham, UK – University of Mannheim, Germany – University of Göttingen, Germany

**2009:** 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Heidelberg, Germany – Schumpeter-Seminar, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany – SIRE Young Researchers Forum, Dundee, UK – 1<sup>st</sup> NBER Conference on Economics and Religion, Cambridge, USA – 11<sup>th</sup> INFER Annual Conference, Stirling, UK – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Sevilla, Spain – University of Swansea, UK – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth, UK – Bildungswirtschaftlicher Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Landau, Germany – University of Liverpool Management School, UK – Lancaster University Management School, Lancaster, UK

**2008:** 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Bonn, Germany – 1<sup>st</sup> Cambridge, Oxford Or London (COOL) Macro Meeting, Cambridge, UK – University of Aberdeen, UK – University of Edinburgh, UK – Johannes Kepler Universität (JKU) Linz, Austria – Norface-Conference "The Economic Impact of Globalization on Europe", Munich, Germany – 2<sup>nd</sup> European Network on the Economics of Religion (ENER) Workshop, Edinburgh, UK – University of St. Andrews, UK Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Graz, Austria – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Milan, Italy – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), London, UK – University of Osnabrück, Germany – 8<sup>th</sup> CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany – Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), Vienna, Austria – Scottish Economic Society (SES) Annual Conference, Perth, UK – Bildungswirtschaftlicher Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bern, Switzerland – Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands – University of Padova, Italy – University of Bologna, Italy – University of Helsinki, Finland

**2007:** University of Bern, Switzerland – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Munich, Germany – 5<sup>th</sup> FDI Workshop, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany – European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Oslo, Norway – CESifo Workshop on the Economics of Multinational Firms, Munich, Germany – European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Valencia, Spain – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Budapest, Hungary – Workshop on Regional and Micro-level Effects of Globalization, Tübingen, Germany – 7<sup>th</sup> CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany – Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Chicago, USA – Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Austria – Stockholm University, Sweden – Università di Roma "Tor Vergata", Italy – University of Florence, Italy – Pacific Rim Conference, Beijing, China – Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB), Germany

**2006:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Conference of German Expatriate Economists, Munich, Germany – University of Zurich, Switzerland – Seminar Empirical Economics, Department of Economics, Munich, Germany – Network Reformation History, Department of Theology, Munich, Germany – Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees (CAFE), Nuremberg, Germany – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bayreuth, Germany – European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Prague, Czech Republic – 4<sup>th</sup> FDI Workshop, Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany – ifo-LMU-Tübingen Workshop in International Economics, Munich, Germany – Econometric Society European Meetings (ESEM), Vienna, Austria – Western Economic Association (WEA), San Diego, USA – 6<sup>th</sup> CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany – Society of Labor Economics (SOLE), Cambridge, USA – University of California San Diego (UCSD), USA

**2005:** Seminar "Finanzwiss. Aspekte von Outsourcing und internationale Direktinvestitionen", Chiemsee, Germany – Institut für Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung (IAW), Tübingen, Germany – Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Bonn, Germany – Econometric Society World Congress (ESWC), London, UK – European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Paris, France – European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt, Germany – EALE/SOLE World Conference, San Francisco, USA – Free University (FU) Berlin, Germany – Johannes Kepler Universität (JKU) Linz, Austria – ARGE-Konferenz, Berlin, Germany – The Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Nottingham, UK – 1<sup>st</sup> Italian Congress of Econometrics and Empirical Economics, Venice, Italy

**2004:** SIEPS Conference on Industry Location in Europe, Stockholm, Sweden – European Central Bank (ECB), Frankfurt, Germany – University of Dortmund, Germany – Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany – Industrieökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (VfS), Vallendar, Germany

**2003:** 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labor Economists (AIEL), Messina, Italy – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), Sevilla, Spain – 3<sup>rd</sup> CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, Germany – Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics (LSE), UK – All Souls College, Oxford, UK – University of Mannheim, Germany

**2002:** Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), Salerno, Italy – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Association of Labor Economists, Paris, France – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Venice, Italy – University of Frankfurt, Germany

**2001:** Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich, Germany – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Lausanne, Switzerland – CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, Buch, Germany – ZEW Conference: Unemployment: Causes and Cures, Berlin, Germany – Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility at Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Canada – Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), Salerno, Italy – Center for Economic Studies (CES), Munich, Germany

**2000:** Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany – IRES, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium – 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Labor Economists, Ancona, Italy – 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of GSOEP Users, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Germany – Poster Conference 2000, UC Berkeley, USA

**1999:** Workshop on Employment Pacts in Europe, IZA, Bonn, Germany – 2<sup>nd</sup> IZA European Summer School on Labour Economics, Buch/Ammersee, Germany – 4<sup>th</sup> Young Economist Meeting, Amsterdam, Netherlands