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EMPLOYMENT

Since 2012 Assistant Professor (Juniorprofessor) for Applied Microeconomics

Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences

University of Cologne, Germany

2011 - 2012 Senior Associate, KPMG AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University

Thesis: R&D, Innovation and Productivity

2007 M.A., Economics (Diplom), Free University Berlin

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Industrial Organization

Innovation Economics

PUBLICATIONS

"Estimating Dynamic R&D Choice: An Analysis of Costs and Long-Run Benefits", (with B. Peters, M. Roberts, and H. Fryges),

RAND Journal of Economics 48(2), pp.409-437.

"Dynamic R&D Choice and the Impact of the Firm's Financial Strength",

Economics of Innovation and New Technology, Vol. 26(1-2),

pp. 134-149, 2017 (with B. Peters and M. Roberts)

Media coverage: VoxEU.org (May 2016)

"Empirical Modeling of R&D Demand in a Dynamic Framework",

Applied Economics Perspective and Policy, Vol. 35(2),

pp.185-205, 2013 (with M. Roberts)

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WORKING PAPERS

"Firm R&D Investment and Export Market Exposure", (with B. Peters and M. Roberts)

"The Dynamic Impact of R&D Investment on Productivity and Export Demand", (with F. Maican, M. Orth, and M. Roberts)

"Entry in German Pharmacy Markets", (with O. Arentz, C. Recker, and A. Wambach)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Measuring Long-Run Benefits of Firm's Innovations and Human Capital Investments", (with B. Peters and M. Roberts)

"Energy Efficiency and Household Dynamic Investment Choice", (with S. Mertesacker)

"R&D Investment in the Presence of Innovation Spillovers", (with B. Peters, M. Roberts, and H. Zhang)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2013 - 2014	Strengthening Efficiency and Competitiveness in the European Knowledge Economies (SEEK), Research Grant
2013	University of Cologne, Female Scientist Support Program Grant
2007 - 2011	The Pennsylvania State University, Full Scholarship
2010	The Pennsylvania State University, RGSO Dissertation Grant

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2017	Maastricht Innovation Workshop, University of Mannheim, University of Cologne, University of Vienna, ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting Mannheim

2016	Berlin IO Day, VfS Jahrestagung Augsburg

UNU - MERIT Maastricht, "CDM - 15 years after" workshop Maastricht, 2015 University of Cologne, University of Exeter Business School,

ZEW/MaCCI Conference on the Economics of Innovation and Patenting Mannheim,

EEA Mannheim, EARIE Munich, VfS Jahrestagung Münster,

University Kassel

2014 IIOC Chicago, Heinrich Heine University - DICE,

University of Cologne, "CDM - 15 years after" workshop Paris

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 Aarhus University, University of Cologne, University of Münster, Center for Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim

RESEARCH VISITS

2017	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Economics
2015	Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim
2014	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Economics
2013	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim Gothenburg University
2012	The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Economics
2011	Center for Economic Studies, US-Census Bureau Washington D.C., Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim
2010	Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim

TEACHING

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2017	Dynamic Models in Empirical IO (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Instructor) Microeconomics (Cologne, Master's Level, Instructor)
2016	Current Research in Industrial Economics (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Co-instructor) Dynamic Models in Empirical IO (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Instructor) Energy Markets and Regulation (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Instructor) Summer School "Applied Microeconomics" (Cologne, PhD Level, Co-instructor)
2015	Recent Research in Industrial Economics (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Co-instructor) Energy Markets and Regulation (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Instructor)
2014	Energy Economics I (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Instructor) Topics in Empirical Industrial Organization (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Instructor)
2013	Energy Economics I (Cologne, PhD and Master's Level, Instructor) Topics in Empirical Industrial Organization (Cologne, PhD and

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Master's Level, Instructor)

2009 Intermediate Microeconomics (Penn State, Instructor, Recitation Leader)

2008 Introductory Microeconomics (Penn State, Teaching Assistant)

Current Economic Issues (Penn State, Teaching Assistant)

2007 Economics of Public Expenditures (Penn State, Teaching Assistant)

PHD SUPERVISION AND COMMITTEE

2017 Niklas Hinkel, University of Cologne, primary advisor (in progress)

Sebastian Mertesacker, University of Cologne, primary advisor (in progress)

Martin Paschmann, University of Cologne (completed)

Simon Paulus, University of Cologne, primary advisor (completed)

2016 Simeon Hagspiel, University of Cologne (completed)

Jan Lucas, University of Cologne (completed) Christian Tode, University of Cologne (completed)

2015 Pardis Nabavi Larijani, KTH Stockholm (completed)

Benjamin Tischler, University of Cologne, primary advisor (completed)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2017 Scientific committee for ZEW/MaCCI conference on the

"Economics of Innovation and Patenting"

Mentor, SelmaMeyerMentoring, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf

2016 Mentor, Mentoring Program for International Female Scholars (IFS - Mentoring),

University of Cologne

2013, 2015, 2017 Organizing and scientific committee for Summer School "Cologne International

Energy Summer" (CIES) in Energy and Environmental Economics

2009 - 2011 Research assistant, Prof. Jonathan Eaton, Prof. James Tybout

The Pennsylvania State University, USA

2006 - 2007 Student assistant, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), Germany