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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics

Professional Experience

- 04/2015 – current **Research and Teaching Assistant**, *University of Erlangen-Nuremberg*, Chair of Macroeconomics, Prof. Christian Merkl.
- 09/2019 – 09/2019 **Research Visit**, *NYU Abu Dhabi*, United Arab Emirates.
- 09/2018 – 10/2018 **Research Visit**, *European Commission*, DG Economics and Financial Affairs, Directorate B.3: Models and Databases, Brussels.
- 09/2017 – 12/2017 **Guest Researcher**, *Deutsche Bundesbank*, DG Economics, Frankfurt (Main).
- 04/2014 – 03/2015 **Research Assistant**, *Institute for Advanced Studies*, Department of Economics, Vienna. Research Group: Companies, Industries, Regions.
- 01/2012 – 03/2014 **Student Assistant**, *Institute for Advanced Studies*, Department of Economics, Vienna. Research Group: Companies, Industries, Regions.

Education

- 04/2015 – current **Ph.D. Candidate**, *Chair of Macroeconomics*, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg.
First Supervisor: Prof. Christian Merkl
Second Supervisor: Kurt Mitman (external, IIES Stockholm)
- 09/2012 – 07/2014 **M.S.c Applied Economics**, *University of Innsbruck*
- 09/2009 – 07/2012 **B.S.c Economics**, *Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration*

Research

Publications

GEHRKE, BRITTA AND HOCHMUTH, BRIGITTE (2019): Counteracting unemployment in crises: Non-Linear Effects of Short-Time Work Policy, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

Working Papers

HOCHMUTH, BRIGITTE; MOYEN, STÉPHANE AND STÄHLER, NIKOLAI (2019): Labor Market Reforms, Precautionary Savings and Global Imbalances, Bundesbank Discussion Paper No. 13/2019, March 2019.

HOCHMUTH, BRIGITTE; KOHLBRECHER, BRITTA; MERKL, CHRISTIAN AND GARTNER, HERMANN (2019): Hartz IV and the decline in German Unemployment: A macroeconomic evaluation, IZA DP No. 12260, March 2019.

HOCHMUTH, BRIGITTE, GARTNER, HERMANN, KOHLBRECHER, BRITTA AND MERKL, CHRISTIAN (2016): Labor Selection over the Business Cycle: An Empirical Assessment. FAU Discussion Papers in Economics, 02/2016, Nürnberg.

Work in Progress

Financial Constraints, Firm Age, and the Labor Market.

Skills

Software	R, Matlab, Dynare, Eviews, Latex
Languages	German (native), English(very good), Spanish (very good), French (basic)
Ph.D Courses:	
2018	Advanced Macroeconomics , Kurt Mitman (IIES Stockholm).
2016	Frontiers in Macroeconomics , Matthias Doepke (Northwestern University). Advanced Econometrics , Jeffrey Wooldridge (Michigan State University). Bayesian Time Series Methods: Advanced , Dimitris Korobilis (Univ. of Essex). Bayesian Methods for DSGE Models , Kristoffer Nimark (Cornell University).
2015	Search and Matching with Applications , Melvyn Coles (Univ. of Essex). Advanced Macroeconomics , Kevin Salyer (UC Davis). Macroeconomic Methods , Britta Gehrke (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg). Macroeconomics of the Labor Market , Christian Merkl (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg).

Awards and Grants

Travel Grant of the Women's Advancement Program, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, 2017 & 2018.

IAAE Travel Grant, International Association of Applied Econometrics, Sapporo, June 26-29 2017.

Eduard März Award, AK Young Economists Conference, Vienna, October 4-5 2016.

Academic Excellence Scholarships, University of Innsbruck, academic years 2012/13 & 2013/14.

Teaching

Macroeconomics, Undergraduate Level

International Economics, Undergraduate Level

Seminars at Bachelor's and Master's Level

Supervision of Bachelor's and Master's Theses

Conferences and Workshops

- 2019 NYU Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, Brown Bag, September 23 2019.
EEA, Manchester, August 26-30 2019.
MMCN, Frankfurt, June 13-14 2019.
- 2018 NOeG Winter Workshop, Vienna, December 18-20 2018.
JKU Linz Research Seminar, November 21 2018.
European Commission (DG ECFIN) Research Seminar, Brussels, September 18, 2018.
VfS, Meeting of the German Economic Association, Freiburg, September 2-5 2018.
NORMAC, 12th Nordic Symposium in Macroeconomics and Finance, Bergen, August 9-12 2018.
CEF, Computing in Economics and Finance, Milan, May 19-21 2018.
ICMAIF, Rethymno, May 24-26 2018.
Fiscal Policy in EMU - The Way Ahead, Frankfurt, March 19-20 2018.
T2M, Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Paris, March 15-16 2018.
- 2017 EES, Ensuring Economic and Employment Stability - Workshop, October 13-14 2017
VfS, Meeting of the German Economic Association, Vienna, September 3-6 2017.
IIAE, International Association of Applied Econometrics, Sapporo, June 26-29 2017.
NOeG, Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Linz, May 26-27 2017.
SMYE, Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Halle (Saale), March 23-25 2017.
T2M, Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Lisbon, March 16-17 2017.
9th GradAB PhD Workshop Perspectives on (Un-)Employment, Nuremberg, January 26-27 2017.
11. ifo Dresden Workshop Makroökonomik und Konjunktur, Dresden, January 20-21 2017.
- 2016 DIW Macroeconometrics Workshop, Berlin, November 18-19 2016.
AK Young Economists Conference, Vienna, October 4-5 2016.

Discussions

Fiscal Policy in EMU with downward nominal wage rigidity, by Matthias Burgert, Philipp Pfeiffer and Werner Roeger *3rd MMCN* (scheduled: June 13-14, 2019).

Marriage and Divorce under Labor Market Uncertainty, by Christian Holzner and Bastian Schulz *12th Nordic Symposium in Macroeconomics and Finance* (August 9-12, 2018).

Investment in Photovoltaics and Job Creation, by Buchheim, L., Watzinger, M., Wilhelm, M., *Fiscal Policy in EMU - The Way Ahead* (March 19-20, 2018).

Conference Organisation

T2M 2019: Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics, Nürnberg, March 22-23 2019.

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