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### Personal Information

Citizenship: German  
Apr-Aug 2012 Maternity Leave (one daughter, born in May 2012)

### POSITIONS

2014 – **Mannheim University**, Department of Economics, Juniorprofessor  
2008 – 2015 **Bocconi University**, Department of Economics and IGER: Assistant Professor  
July 2015 **IZA Bonn**, Visiting Researcher.  
Nov 2014 **Princeton University**, Visiting Researcher.  
Summer 2014 **Ludwig Maximilian University**, Visiting Researcher  
Summer 2013 **CES** (Center for Economic Studies), Ludwig Maximilian Univ, Visiting Researcher  
Spring 2012 **Yale University**, Visiting Researcher  
Fall 2011 **Harvard Kennedy School of Government**, Research Fellow at the Women and  
Public Policy Program and  
**NBER**, Visiting Researcher  
Spring 2011 **Stanford University**, Visiting Researcher and Lecturer (Principle Instructor for PhD  
course in Development Economics)

### EDUCATION

**Stanford University**, Ph.D. in Economics, 2003-2008.  
**Stanford University**, M.A. in Economics, 2003-2005.  
**University of Cologne**, M.A. (Diplom) in Economics, Germany. 1999-2002 (Summa cum Laude).  
**University of Cologne**, B.A. (Vordiplom) in Economics, Germany. 1997-1999 (Summa cum Laude).

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Education, Family Economics, Inequality and Social Mobility, Applied Econometrics.

### PUBLICATIONS

“Disentangling Insurance and Information in Intertemporal Consumption Choices” (with Luigi Pistaferri), *American Economic Review P&P*, 99 (2), May 2009.

“Education Choices and Returns to Schooling: Mothers' and Youths' Subjective Expectations and their Role by Gender.” (with Orazio Attanasio), *Journal of Development Economics*, 109C (2014).

“Understanding the Income Gradient in College Attendance in Mexico: The Role of Heterogeneity in Expected Returns”, *Quantitative Economics, The Econometric Society*, November 2014, 5(3).

“Education Choices and Returns on the Labor and Marriage Markets: Evidence from Data on Subjective Expectations.” (with Orazio Attanasio) (forthcoming at the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*).

### **RESEARCH PAPERS**

“Learning about the Enforcement of Conditional Welfare Programs: Evidence from Brazil” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara) (under submission).

“The Political Economy of the Enforcement of Conditional Welfare Programs: Evidence from Brazil” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara) (under submission).

“Elite Higher Education, the Marriage Market and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital” (with Matthias Messner and Alex Solis) (under revision).

“Gender Peer Effects, Non-Cognitive Skills and Marriage Market Outcomes: Evidence from Single-Sex Schools in the UK” (with Lina Cardona).

“Intergenerational Mobility and Ability Tracking: Evidence from the German Reunification” (with Yasemin Özdemir).

“Subjective Returns to Schooling and Risk Perceptions of Future Earnings – Elicitation and Validation of Subjective Distributions of Future Earnings” (with Orazio Attanasio).

“The Marriage Market Effects of Elite Higher Education: Evidence from Chile” (with Matthias Messner and Alex Solis), SSRN Working Paper.

“Educational Choices, Subjective Expectations, and Credit Constraints” (with Orazio Attanasio), NBER Working Paper 15087, June 2009.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Birthorder Differences in Personality Traits: Causes, Consequences and the Role of Gender” (with Matthias Messner).

"Elite Higher Education: Implications for Women's Career and Fertility Decisions " (with Matthias Messner)

“The Formal and Informal Sector in Brazil - Disincentive Effects of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program Bolsa Familia” (with Fernanda Brollo and Eliana La Ferrara)

### **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

2014	Grant of the <b>Elite Program of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Foundation</b> (sole PI, €5,000)
2012	IGIER Seedgrant (Bocconi Univ, €5000).

2010 Winner of the **CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award** for the Economics of Education  
 2009 Bocconi University Research Prize (€7500)  
 2007-08 Taube Scholarship Fund Fellowship (**SIEPR**, *Stanford Univ*).  
 2007-08 Sawyer Seminar Fellowship (**Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality**, *Stanford*).  
 2007 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, *Stanford University*.  
 2006-07 Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (**SIEPR**, *Stanford Univ*).  
 2003-05 Stanford Economics Department Fellowship (*Stanford Univ*).  
 2000-03 Fellowship of the **German National Academic Foundation** (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### CES lecture:

Lecture on “Program Evaluation Methods”, CESifo, Summer 2013.

### Ph.D Level

Instructor of Ph.D. elective course on **Topics in Applied Microeconometrics**, Mannheim University, Fall of 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17.

Instructor of Ph.D. course in **Applied Microeconometrics** – Program Evaluation, Bocconi Univ, Fall quarter of academic year 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13, 2013/14.

Instructor of Ph.D. elective course in **Development**, Stanford University, Spring quarter 2011.

Teaching Assistant for Prof. M. Tertilt, Stanford Univ, **Macroeconomics**, Fall quarter, 2005/06.

### Master Level

Instructor of Master course on the **Evaluation of labor, development, education and health programs and policies**, Mannheim University, Spring semester 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17.

Instructor of Master course in **Development Economics** (with methodological focus on program evaluation), Mannheim University, Fall semester 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17.

Instructor of Master course in **Development Economics** together with Prof. La Ferrara, Bocconi Univ, Spring semester of academic year 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13.

### Undergraduate Level

Instructor of Undergraduate course on **Education and health in developing countries**, Mannheim University, Spring semester 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17.

Instructor of Undergraduate course in **Macroeconomics**, Bocconi Univ, Spring 2009/10, 2010/11.

Teaching Assistant for Prof. A. Mahajan, Stanford Univ, **Econometrics**, Winter quarter, 2007/08.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

### **Affiliations and Memberships**

**Research fellow**, IZA, 2016- present.

**Affiliate**, Distinguished **CESifo** Affiliate, 2010- present.

**Member**, European Development Research Network (**EUDN**), 2009-present.

**Member**, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (**HCEO**): A Global Working Group (University of Chicago), 2011- present.

**Affiliate**, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (**IGIER**), 2008-2015.

### **Department and University Activities**

Organizer of the **Seminar Series** Applied Economics and Econometrics, Mannheim University, 2014-current.

Member of the **Junior Hiring Committee** for Mannheim University 2014/15, 2016/17.

**Thesis Advisor** for undergraduate and graduate students at Mannheim University since 2014.

Organizer of the **Seminar Series** Development-Labour-Political Economy, Bocconi University, 2009-2014.

Member of the **Junior Hiring Committee** for Bocconi University, 2010/2011.

**Thesis Advisor** and Co-Advisor for undergraduate and graduate students at Bocconi University 2008-2014.

Member of the Committee pre-selecting grant applications of Mannheim junior faculty to the “Eliteprogram” of the Baden-Wuerttemberg Foundation, 2015/16, 2016/17.

### **Scientific Committee Member**

Scientific Committee Member: Annual Conference of the *Verein fuer Socialpolitik* 2011, 2015

Scientific Committee Member: *European Economic Association* Congress Geneva 2016

Program Committee Member: *European Society of Population Economics* Conference 2014

### **Refereeing**

Reviewer for the *European Research Council* (ERC) - Consolidator Grants 2013, 2015, 2017.

Journal Articles: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economic Journal*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *World Development*.

### **Panel Discussion**

Representative of Mannheim junior professors in the panel discussion „Der Wissenschaftliche Nachwuchs im Fokus” with the Minister of Science, Research and Arts from Baden-Wuerttemberg, Theresia Bauer, Sept 2015.

### **Invited Seminars**

**2017**: Labor Seminar **LSE**, Applied Seminar **UCL**, U **Rotterdam** (rescheduled), Central Bank of Spain (scheduled).

**2016**: University of **Bergen**, **CIDE**, **ITAM** and **Banco de Mexico**, Mexico (rescheduled), **European University Institute** (EUI).

**2015**: **Stockholm** University, University of **Texas Austin**, University of **Southern California**, **Texas A&M** University, University of **Bergen**, University of **Toronto**, **Southampton** University, University of **Edinburgh**, **Linz** University, **Oslo** University.

**2014:** Queen Mary University, IFAU Institute at Uppsala University, Universität Bern, Ludwig-Maximilian Universität München.

**2013:** Leibniz Seminar of Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers, St Gallen, University of Linz, University of Mannheim, University of Bern.

**2012:** Yale University Labor Lunch, University of Michigan, Dartmouth University, UCL-LSE, University of Heidelberg, Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

**2011:** Paris School of Economics, Toulouse University, University of Namur, Harvard University Development Faculty Brown Bag, Harvard Kennedy School, Uppsala and SOFI, University of Mannheim, University of Essex.

**2010:** University of Rochester, University of Virginia, New York Federal Reserve, Boston Federal Reserve, Copenhagen Business School, Aarhus University.

**2009:** Duke University, University of Maryland, World Bank, RAND - Santa Monica.

**2008:** University College London (UCL), Collegio Carlo Alberto Turin, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES) Stockholm, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF) Rome, Bocconi University, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF).

**2007:** Stanford University, University of Padua, University of Cologne.

### **Conferences, Workshops and Keynote Lectures**

**2017:** AEA-ASSA meetings in Chicago (session on marriage markets), IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, Essex Workshop on “Parental beliefs, information and investments”, IZA-BRIQ workshop on socio-emotional skills, COSME gender workshop in Madrid, Ohlstadt/Ammersee workshop “Credible identification”, CESifo Economics of Education conference Munich.

**2016:** Intergenerational Mobility Conference at Carlos III Madrid, Entwicklungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Heidelberg, New Empirical Developments in Health and Labor Markets, KU Leuven; NBER economics of education fall meetings, Stanford.

**2015:** Labour Workshop at Warwick University, SOLE/EALE Conference in Montreal, CEAR-HCEO-MOVE Workshop on Family Economics, in Barcelona, June. EEA Conference in Mannheim, NBER economics of education meeting, Spring and Fall, Boston, NBER summer institute, Boston.

**2014:** AEA-ASSA meetings in Philadelphia, EUDN (European Development Network) Conference, Paris, NBER economics of education meeting, Spring and Fall, and NBER summer institute, Boston.

**2013:** Keynote lecture at conference “Reforming Europe”, Mannheim University, December, CESifo Economics of Education conference, Munich, ZEW Workshop on Family Economics and Family Policy, Mannheim, EUDN Development conference, NBER

Education Meeting, Boston, **CSEF-IGIER** Symposium on Economics and Institutions, Session on Human Capital organized by the **Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group** (U Chicago), **EEA-ESEM**, Gothenburg, **EALE** Turin, Maastricht Workshop on the Economics of Enforcement.

**2012:** **CESifo** Conference on Economics of Education, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Koeln, **Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group:** Inaugural Conference of the Markets Group, University of Chicago.

**2011:** **NBER** Education Meeting, Stanford, **CESifo** Conference on Economics of Education.

**2010:** **MOVE** workshop on the “Well-Being of Youth: On the Role of Initial Conditions, Human Capital, and Institutions”, Barcelona, **CESifo** Conference on Economics of Education (Winner of the CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award), **SITE** “Women and the Economy”, Stanford, **BREAD** summer workshop, July/August 2010, **La Pietra** Conference “New Directions in Applied Microeconomics – Theory and Evidence”, hosted by NYU and CalTech, **CEPR** Development Economics, Stockholm, **CEPR** Labour Economics, Bergen, **NBER** Education – Children’s Meeting, Boston and Chicago, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Frankfurt, **NEUDC** Meeting, MIT, Boston.

**2009:** **BREAD/CEPR** Development, London, September 2009 (pre-conference), **NBER** Education, Boston and Stanford, **CEPR** Education, London, Workshop in Applied Economics, Petralia, **SITE**, “Innovations in Empirical Strategies in Development.

**2008:** **NEUDC** 2008, Boston University, Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Bonn, **NBER** Education, Boston, **CEPR** Development, London.

**2007:** **NEUDC**, Harvard University, **European Science Days** – Economics of Education and Science 2006, Organizer: Prof. Aghion

### **LANGUAGES**

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (advanced), Spanish and Italian (intermediate).