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Personal information

Date of birth: 19th September 1985
Place of birth: Engelskirchen, Germany
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Academic positions

10/2017 – current	Assistant Professor, University of Zurich Department of Economics & Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development
05/2016 – 09/2017	Postdoctoral Researcher Behavior and Inequality Research Institute (briq), Bonn
12/2014 – 04/2016	Research Associate IZA, Bonn
04/2014 – 09/2014	Visiting researcher at Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research
09/2010 – 11/2014	Doctoral Researcher Department of Economics, Maastricht University
02/2008 – 08/2010	Research Assistant Institute for Applied Microeconomics, University of Bonn

Education

2014	Ph.D. in Economics Maastricht University, September 2010 - February 2014. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Lex Borghans, Dr. Bart Golsteyn Thesis: “The Nature and Consequences of School Choice”
2010	MSc Economics (“Diplom-Volkswirt”) University of Bonn, September 2005 - August 2010

Academic affiliations

Since 08/2017	IZA research fellow
Since 12/2014	Deputy Program Director Behavioral and Personnel Economics IZA, Bonn
Since 11/2014	Affiliated Researcher, Department of Economics (II), Maastricht University

Research interests

Labor economics, economics of education, behavioral economics.

Publications

- Gender Bias in Teaching Evaluations
with Friederike Mengel and Jan Sauermann.
– **Journal of the European Economic Association** (forthcoming)–
- “High” Achievers? - Cannabis Access and Academic Performance
with Olivier Marie.
– **Review of Economic Studies** 84(3), 2017 –
- Understanding Peer Effects – On the Nature, Estimation and Channels of Peer Effects
with Jan Feld.
– **Journal of Labor Economics** 35(2), 2017 –
- Parental Preferences for Primary School Characteristics
with Lex Borghans and Bart Golsteyn.
– **The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy**. 15(1), 85–117, 2015 –
- School Quality and the Development of Cognitive Skills between Age Four and Six
with Lex Borghans and Bart Golsteyn.
– **PLoS One**. July, 2015 –

Working papers

- The Effect of Peer Gender on Major Choice and Occupational Segregation
with Jan Feld.

Students are Almost as Effective as Professors in University Teaching
with Jan Feld and Nicolas Salamanca.
– revise and resubmit **Journal of Human Resources** –

Achievement Rank and College Performance – Evidence from Randomized Tutorial Assignments
with Benjamin Elsner and Ingo Isphording

The Impact of Peer Personality on Academic Achievement
with Bart Golsteyn and Arjan Non

Gender Peer Effects and the Gender Gap in STEM Specialization
with Anne Ardila Brenøe

Teaching experiences

Economics and Sociology, Maastricht University, Fall 2012 & 2013 & 2014.
Understanding Society, Maastricht University, Spring 2012 & 2013.
The Economy Game, Maastricht University, Fall 2012 & 2013.
Labor Economics, Maastricht University, Fall 2010.
Economic Psychology, Maastricht University, Fall 2010.

Presentations at conferences and invited seminars

2017

University of Zurich, Switzerland
Bocconi University, Italy
Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Denmark
SOLE conference, Raleigh, USA
EALE conference, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Higher Education and (In)Equality of Opportunity Workshop, Berlin, Germany
Seminar at Lund University, Sweden
IZA education workshop, Bonn, Germany
Seminar at the University of Mannheim, Germany

2016

Applied Micro seminar, Oxford, UK
Seminar at UC Santa Barbara, CA, USA
Society of Labor Economists conference' (SOLE), Seattle, WA, USA
IWAE workshop, Catanzaro, Italy
NBER SI, Cambridge, USA
Causal Mechanisms Workshop, LMU, Munich, Germany
Seminar at the University of Hamburg, Germany

2015

Seminar at UC Davis, CA, USA
Seminar at the University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO, USA

Seminar at Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, USA
SEA meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA
Seminar at the University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Seminar at Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
VfS-Annual Conference, Münster, Germany
Sixth International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE), Catanzaro, Italy
ZEW research seminar, Mannheim, Germany
Seminar at the University of Gothenburg, Department of Economics, Göteborg, Sweden
IZA Brown Bag Seminar, IZA, Bonn, Germany
LEER workshop on Education Economics, Leuven, Belgium
Third Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education,
University of Lisbon, Portugal

2014

Seminar at RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, USA
Seminar at the Harris School of Economics, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA
Presentation at Northwestern University, Evanston, USA
Presentation at the Dutch Economist Day, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Seminar at Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB), The Hague, Netherlands
Seminar at Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands
Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists' (EALE) Ljubljana
IZA, Bonn, Germany
NBER's Summer Institute - Economics of Crime Working Group' Cambridge, USA (co-author)
13th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists' Buch, Germany
Society of Labor Economists conference' (SOLE), Arlington, Virginia, USA
IZA Brown Bag Seminar', IZA, Bonn, Germany
16th IZA CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics' ESSLE, Buch, Germany

2013

EALE conference, University of Torino
IWAE, Catanzaro, Italy
ESPE conference, University of Aarhus, Denmark
Seminar on the Development and Utilization of Human Resources (DUHR), Maastricht
Onderwijs Research Dagen" (ORD), University of Brussels
Second Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education,
University of Lisbon

2012

Day for Labor Economists, Catholic University of Leuven
Seminar on the Development and Utilization of Human Resources (DUHR), Maastricht
Onderwijs Research Dagen" (ORD), University of Wageningen

2011

Topics-Course on Experiments and Behavioral Economics, University of Bonn

Referee service

Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Labor Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Economic Psychology.

Other activities

Organizer of the joined briq / IZA workshop: Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills 2017, with Armin Falk

Organizer of the IZA Workshop: Education, Interventions and Experiments 2016, with Armin Falk

Organizer of the IZA Summer School 2015 & 2016

Organizer of the weekly seminar Development and Utilization of Human Resources (DUHR) at Maastricht University. 2013 & 2014. with Olivier Marie
