

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Citizenship:** German, U.S. permanent resident.

**Academic Appointments:**

08/2014-	Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Notre Dame (Department of Economics), since 08/16: Stepan Family Associate Professor.
04/2014-09/2014	Full Professor (W3), Goethe University Frankfurt and Center for Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe (SAFE)
01/2012-03/2014	Full Professor (W3), RWTH Aachen University
09/2007-12/2011	Assistant Professor, University of Michigan (Department of Economics)
2001	Research Assistant ( <i>Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter</i> ), Mainz University (Department of Economics)
2000 – 2001	Research Assistant ( <i>Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter</i> ), Mainz University (Department of Philosophy)

**Visiting and Guest Researcher Positions:**

09/2017-06/2018	Visiting Associate Professor, Yale University
06/2015	Guest Researcher at the Institute for Macroeconomics and Econometrics at the University of Bonn
09/2013-04/2014	Visiting Professor, University of Michigan (Department of Economics)
09/2012-04/2013	Visiting Professor, Harvard University, Boston University (Departments of Economics)
01/2012-04/2012	Visiting Professor, University of Michigan (Department of Economics)
09/2010-03/2011	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania (Department of Economics)

**Affiliations and Professional Memberships:**

Nanovic Institute for European Studies Fellow, University of Notre Dame  
CEPR Research Affiliate; group membership: Monetary Economics and Fluctuations

Member of the Econometric Society, the American Economic Association, and the Verein für Socialpolitik.

CESifo Research Network Fellow

External IFO Research Professor

Until June 2013: NBER Faculty Research Fellow; group membership: EFG

### **Editorships:**

Since 01/2018 Associate Editor at the Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control  
04/2012-04/2018 Associate Editor at the Economic Journal

### **Committee Memberships:**

01/2013-12/2014 Co-opted member of the executive committee of the German Economic Association (*kooptiertes Mitglied des erweiterten Vorstandes des Vereins für Socialpolitik*)  
01/2015-03/2017 Executive committee member for the career development of young economists (*Nachwuchsbeauftragter*) of the German Economic Association  
Since 08/2015 Member of the macroeconomics committee (*Ausschuss für Makroökonomik*) of the German Economic Association

### **Degrees:**

Ph.D., Department of Economics, Yale University, May 2007

M.Phil., Department of Economics, Yale University, May 2004

M.A., Department of Economics, Yale University, May 2002

M.A., Economics (*Diplom-Volkswirt*), Mainz University (Mainz, Germany), 2001

M.A., Philosophy and Spanish (*Magister Artium*), Mainz University (Mainz, Germany), 1999

### **Grants, Fellowships, Honors and Awards:**

Grant of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation: Expectation Formation and Uncertainty at the Firm Level – Measurement and Macroeconomic Implications, 2016-2018 (two years). Grant amount: ≈93,000 Euro. Extended an additional year to 2019.

Reintegration Grant from the Alfred Krupp Foundation, 2011

Marie Curie Reintegration Grant from the EU, 2011

Rackham Research Partnership Program, University of Michigan, 2010.

Carl Arvid Anderson Prize, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, 2005

Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, Yale University, 2004

Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2005

Annual Cowles Prize, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, 2003-2005

Overbrook Fellowship Fund, Yale University, 2001-2004

Yale University Summer Fellowship, 2002, 2003, 2006

2<sup>nd</sup> Lindau Meeting in Economic Sciences, meeting with Nobel laureates in Economic Sciences, member of the U.S. NSF-sponsored delegation, 2006

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Yale University, 2001-2004

German National Academic Foundation Fellowship, 1995-1999

## Teaching Experience:

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Notre Dame, SS 2015, SS 2016 (won departmental teaching award for overall effectiveness and intellectual challenge), SS 2017, SS 2019.

Instructor, 1<sup>st</sup> year PhD Macroeconomics, University of Notre Dame, FS 2014, FS 2015, FS 2016 (won departmental teaching award for overall effectiveness and intellectual challenge), FS 2018.

Instructor, 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD Topics Course, Computational Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, SS 2014

Instructor, Macroeconomics I (BMAK), Goethe University Frankfurt, SS 2014

Instructor, Advanced Macroeconomics, RWTH Aachen University, SS 2012

Instructor, Macroeconomics I, RWTH Aachen University, SS 2011, SS 2012

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics – Honors Section, University of Michigan, FS2011, FS2013, WS2014

Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics, Wharton Business School, FS 2010

Instructor, 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD Topics Course, Heterogeneous Agents Macroeconomics, University of Michigan, FS 2007, WS 2009, FS 2009, FS2011

Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics, University of Michigan, FS 2007, WS 2009, FS 2009, FS2011, FS2013, WS2014

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics – Honors, Yale University, 2007

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomics, Yale University, 2006

Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics, Yale Summer School, 2005

Instructor, Seminar on Mathematics and Human Behavior for High School Seniors, Kopernikusschule Freigericht, Germany, 2005

Teaching Assistant, Theory of Income Determination and Monetary and Fiscal Policy (Intermediate Macroeconomics - Undergraduate), Yale University, 2004

Teaching Assistant, Graduate Macroeconomics, Yale University, 2003

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Microeconomics, Mainz University, 2001

Instructor, Public Choice, Mainz University, 2001

Instructor, Philosophy of Economics, Mainz University, 2001

Instructor, Logic of Choice, Mainz University, 2000

Instructor, W.v.O. Quine – Word and Object, Mainz University, 1999

Teaching Assistant for Introductory Logic and Metalogic, Mainz University, 1997-1999

## Service – University of Notre Dame:

Hiring committee, 2016-2017, (chair) 2018-2019.

Panelist on Nanovic Institute flash panels, 2015, 2018.

Co-organizer of the macro seminar, fall semesters of 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018.

Junior mentoring.

Exchange programs with Munich University and Bonn University.

Lecture on *Inflation Expectations and Readiness to Spend* for the student-run Notre Dame Economics Club. November 2015.

Promotional Youtube video on *The Causality and Mechanisms of Economic Uncertainty*. May 2015.

## Service – RWTH Aachen University:

Chair of the commission to find a new chair in Empirical Economics  
(*Berufungskommissionsvorsitzender für die Nachfolge Dieter Urban*)

## **Service – University of Michigan:**

Co-organizer of the macro seminar, fall semesters of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011  
Organizer of the student macro lunch, winter semester 2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010  
PhD admission committee, 2008-2009  
Computer committee, 2007-2008, 2009-2010  
Executive committee, 2008-2009 junior alternate, winter semester 2010 at-large member  
Co-organizer of a conference at the Department on “The Financial Crisis: Lessons for Economic Theory”, held on December 4, 2009.  
Third-year paper advisor: Ana Mocanu, Gabriel Ehrlich, Fudong Zhang

## **Dissertation Advising:**

Wei Qian, University of Notre Dame, chair of the committee.  
Trung Ly, University of Notre Dame, member of the committee.  
Ron Mau, University of Notre Dame, member of the committee (2018).  
Dasha Safonova, University of Notre Dame, member of the committee (2017).  
Fudong Zhang, University of Michigan, co-chair of the committee (2016).  
Peter Zorn, Goethe University Frankfurt, co-chair of the committee (2016).  
Raoul Ghosh, RWTH Aachen University, member of the committee, second reader (2016).  
Christian Grimme, LMU München, member of the committee, second reader (2015).  
Natalya Vasileva, RWTH Aachen University, advisor (2014).  
Lin Ma, University of Michigan, member of the committee (2014).  
William Segal, University of Michigan, member of the committee (2012).  
Steffen Elstner, LMU München, member of the committee, reader referee (2012).  
Shingo Watanabe, University of Michigan, member of the committee (2008).

## **Referee:**

Journal of Economic Theory (4x), Econometrica (9x), Quarterly Journal of Economics (6x), American Economic Review (18x), B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (1x), B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics (1x), Review of Economic Dynamics (8x), European Economic Review (3x), Journal of Money, Credit and Banking (6x), American Economic Journal – Macro (12x), Review of Economic Studies (14x), Journal of Monetary Economics (12x), Macroeconomic Dynamics (3x), Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control (7x), International Economic Review (7x), *Economica* (1x), Public Finance Review (1x), Economic Journal (16x), Oxford Economic Papers (3x), Journal of Economic Literature (1x), Quantitative Economics (2x), Journal of the European Economic Association (4x), Economics Letters (2x), American Economic Journal – Policy (2x), Economic Theory (1x), Journal of Macroeconomics (1x), Journal of Political Economy (3x), Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics (1x), Empirica (1x), Journal of Public Economics (1x), Eastern Economic Journal (1x), International Journal of Central Banking (1x), Review of Economics and Statistics (5x), Journal of Economic History (1x), Scandinavian Journal of Economics (1x), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (1x), Council for Social and Economic Data in Germany (*Rat für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsdaten*), U.S. Census Bureau, European Research Council (ERC), German Research Foundation (DFG), Österreichische Nationalbank, Alfred P Sloan Foundation, Leibniz Gemeinschaft, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, US-Israeli Binational Science Foundation.

Excellence in Refereeing Award 2017 by the American Economic Review  
Outstanding Referee Award 2010 by the Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

## Other Professional Service:

Since 01/2018: US Expert for the ifo Institute World Economic Survey.

Co-organizer (w. Scott Baker, Christian Bayer, Benjamin Born, Kyle Herkenhoff, Kurt Mittman, Moritz Kuhn and Michael Weber) of the European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference (EM<sup>3</sup>C): 2018, 2019.

Program committee member of the China International Conference in Macroeconomics: 2018, 2019.

Co-organizer (w. Martin Schneider) of the 2018 Cowles Conference on Macroeconomics at Yale University.

Program committee member of the North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society 2018.

Short-term Visiting Scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Two-day job market preparation seminar for doctoral students and post docs during the annual meetings of the German Economic Association, 2015, 2016.

Career Q&A for junior faculty and doctoral students at the universities of Cologne, Mainz, Düsseldorf

Selection committee member for the German National Merit Foundation (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)

Co-organizer of the CESifo Conference “Macroeconomics and Survey Data”, 2010-2016

Since December 2014: irregular columnist for FAZIT, *Bachmanns Konferenzgeflüster*

Presentation during a special advisory meeting for the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland on inflation and inflation expectations, fall 2013

Organizer of the 2013 RES Annual Meeting Invited Session for the Economic Journal “Macroeconomics and Survey Data”

Organizer of the 2013 ASSA session of the International Society for Inventory Research (ISIR)

Founding member of *Ökonomenstimme*, the German equivalent of Voxeu

Member of the program committee of the 2010 SED meetings in Montreal, 2011 in Ghent and 2012 in Limassol

Short-term Visiting Scholar at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2011.

Member of the refereeing team for the 2011 and 2014 annual meetings of the German Economic Association

External reviewer for professorial appointments at German universities (*externe Berufungsgutachten*)

External reviewer for junior professor evaluations at German universities (*externe Zwischenevaluationen*)

## Publications:

“Erfolge und Probleme der modernen (Mainstream-)Makroökonomik“, **List Forum für Wirtschafts- und Finanzpolitik**, (2019). Invited contribution.

“Time-Varying Business Volatility and the Price Setting of Firms”, joint with B. Born, S. Elstner and C. Grimme, **Journal of Monetary Economics** (2019), Vol. 101, 82-99. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 19180 and CEPR DP 9702.

“Zur aktuellen Pluralismusdebatte in der Ökonomik: Ansichten eines wohlwollenden Pluralismusskeptikers“, **Wirtschaftsdienst**, 12/2017, 843-847. Invited contribution. Featured on the Zeit Online blog Herdentrieb.

“Surprise, Surprise – Measuring Firm-level Investment Innovations”, joint with S. Elstner and A. Hristov, **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, (2017), Vol. 83, 107-148.

Formerly circulating as CEPR DP 9894. Mentioned in the 2015/2016 Report by the German Council of Economic Advisors (*Sachverständigenrat*).

“Sola Protestantism in Economics”, in: Frey, B. and D. Iselin: “Economic Ideas You Should Forget”, 5-7, 2017, Springer International. Invited contribution.

“Lumpy Investment, Lumpy Inventories”, joint with L. Ma, **Journal of Money, Credit and Banking** (2016), Vol. 48(5), 821-855, lead article. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 17924.

“Firm Optimism and Pessimism”, joint with S. Elstner, **European Economic Review** (2015), Vol. 79, 297-325. Formerly circulating as NBER-WP 18989 and CESIFO WP 4176. Mentioned in the 2015/2016 Report by the German Council of Economic Advisors (*Sachverständigenrat*).

“Inflation Expectations and Readiness to Spend: Cross-Sectional Evidence”, joint with T. Berg and E. Sims, **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy** (2015), Vol. 7(1), 1-35, lead article. Featured in *The American Conservative*, the *Neue Züricher Zeitung* (NZZ), on the blog *The Grumpy Economist* by John Cochrane, and in the *Chicago Booth Review*. Presented to the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland during a special advisory meeting on inflation and inflation expectations. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 17958.

“Investment Dispersion and the Business Cycle”, joint with C. Bayer, **American Economic Review** (2014), Vol. 104(4), 1392-1416. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 16861, and as CESIFO-WP 2810: “The Cross-section of Firms over the Business Cycle: New Facts and a DSGE Exploration”.

“Wait-and-See Business Cycles?”, joint with C. Bayer, **Journal of Monetary Economics** (2013), Vol. 60(6), 704-719. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 16862: “Uncertainty Business Cycles – Really?”, and as CESIFO-WP 2844: “Firm-Specific Productivity Risk over the Business Cycle: Facts and Aggregate Implications”.

“Public Consumption over the Business Cycle”, joint with J. Bai, **Quantitative Economics** (2013), 4, 417-451. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 17230.

“Aggregate Implications of Lumpy Investment: New Evidence and a DSGE Model”, joint with R. Caballero and E. Engel, **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics** (2013), Vol. 5(4), 29-67. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 12336.

“Politico-economic Inequality and the Comovement of Government Purchases”, joint with J. Bai, **Review of Economic Dynamics** (2013), Vol. 16(4), 565-580, lead article. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 16247: “Government Purchases over the Business Cycle: the Role of Economic and Political Inequality”.

“Uncertainty and Economic Activity: Evidence from Business Survey Data”, joint with S. Elstner and E. Sims, **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics** (2013), Vol. 5(2), 217-249. Formerly circulating as NBER WP 16143. Selected for the NBER Reader’s Digest. Featured in the *Wall Street Journal Blog*, *The Atlantic* and the *Washington Post*. Used in the official *Quarterly Report on the Euro Area* (II/2013) by the European Commission, the *European Business Cycle Indicators* (2013, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter issue) by the European Commission, the 2013 IMF Country Report for Germany and the 2013/2014, 2015/2016 Reports by the German Council of Economic Advisors (*Sachverständigenrat*).

“Confidence and the Transmission of Government Spending Shocks”, joint with E. Sims, **Journal of Monetary Economics** (2012), Vol. 59(3), 235-249. Formerly circulating as NBER

WP 17063. Featured in *The Economist* under *The Weekly Papers* and on Bloomberg View: “The Myth of Austerity and Growth.”

“Zum Neueren Methodenstreit – Rückblick und Ausblick”, in: Caspari, V. and B. Schefold: “Wohin steuert die ökonomische Wissenschaft?”, 259-268, 2011. Invited contribution.

“Testable Implications of Coalitional Rationality”, **Economics Letters** (2006), Vol. 93, 101-105.

“Testable Implications of Pareto Efficiency and Individual Rationality”, **Economic Theory** (2006), Volume 29/3, November, 489-504, lead article.

“Das Afriat-Theorem und seine Anwendung in der allgemeinen Gleichgewichtstheorie: das starke Axiom des offenbarten Gleichgewichts”, **WIST** (2005/3), 151-154.

“Rationalizing Allocation Data – a Nonparametric Walrasian Theory, when Prices are Absent or Non-Walrasian”, **Journal of Mathematical Economics** (2004), Vol. 40 (3-4), 271-295.

### **Working Papers:**

“Ordoliberalism from the Perspective of a U.S.-trained Macroeconomist“, in editors: Malte Dold and Tim Krieger, “The Role of Ordoliberalism in Europe.“ Invited contribution.

“What Drives Aggregate Investment? Evidence from German Survey Data”, joint with P. Zorn. See also NBER WP 18990, CEPR DP 12710 and CESIFO WP 4218. Invited contribution to a special edition of the *JEDC* on “Integrating Disaggregate Data and Macroeconomic Models.”

“The Ins and Arouns in the U.S. Housing Market”, joint with D. Cooper. See also CEPR DP 10041. Featured in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York blog *Liberty Street Economics*. R&R at *RESTAT*.

“The Welfare and Distributional Effects of Fiscal Volatility: a Quantitative Evaluation”, joint with J. Bai, M. Lee and F. Zhang. See also CEPR DP 12384. R&R at *RED*.

“Business Cycles and Endogenous Uncertainty”, joint with G. Moscarini.

“Systematic Monetary Policy and the Macroeconomic Effects of Shifts in Loan-to-Value Ratios”, joint with S. Rüth. See also CEPR DP 12024 and CESIFO WP 6458.

“Firms and Collective Reputation: the Volkswagen Emissions Scandal as a Case Study”, joint with G. Ehrlich and D. Ruzic. See also CEPR DP 12504 and CESIFO WP 6805. Featured on VoxEU, Spiegel Online and *Ökonomenstimme*.

“Worker Churn and Employment Growth at the Establishment Level”, joint with C. Bayer, C. Merkl, S. Seth, H. Stüber and F. Wellschmied. See also CEPR DP 12343 and CESIFO WP 6702. Featured on VoxEU and *Ökonomenstimme*.

“Uncertainty and Change: Survey Evidence on Firms’ Subjective Beliefs”, joint with K. Carstensen, S. Lautenbacher and M. Schneider.

“Understanding the Jobless Recoveries after 1991 and 2001”. Permanent working paper.

## **Work in Progress:**

“Uncertainty is More Than Risk - Survey Evidence on Knightian and Bayesian Firms”, joint with K. Carstensen, S. Lautenbacher and M. Schneider.

“Labor Productivity, Job and Worker Flows in West and East Germany”, joint with C. Bayer, F. Wellschmied.

“Plant Age, Uncertain Match Quality, and Churning”, joint with C. Bayer, F. Wellschmied.

“The Nature of Capital Expenditures over the Business Cycle”, joint with P. Zorn.

## **Popular Press:**

„Podcast Handelsstreit“, via Makronom, November 19, 2018.

„Der Trumpismus ist gekommen, um (vorerst) zu bleiben“, analysis of the U.S. midterm elections for Makronom, November 8, 2018.

„Wirtschaftstheorie als griechische Tragödie“, interview with FAZIT, November 6, 2018.

Interview with Wirtschaftswoche on “Für einen Deutschen als Nobelpreisträger reicht es noch nicht”, October 6, 2018.

Interview with SWR2 on the Italy-Euro Crisis, May 29, 2018.

Interview with Deutschlandfunk Kultur on Grants, Publications, and Measurement of Academic Output, April 13, 2018.

„Feudale USA“, essay for ZEIT online, January 27, 2018.

„Die meckernde und die machende Klasse“, essay for Makronom, January 9, 2018.

„Die akademische Ökonomenszene hat ein Sexismusproblem“, interview with FAZIT, September 7, 2017.

“Es werden Scheindebatten geführt“, interview with FAZIT, July 9, 2017.

Interview with Deutschlandfunk on the U.S. education system under the incoming Trump administration, January 2017.

“Trump-Wahl: Ich habe es für möglich gehalten” (Trump's election: I thought it was possible), interview on Trump's election, Vorsprung, November 2016.

Interview with Deutschlandfunk on Trump and the U.S. Universities, November 2016.

Macro Musings Podcast with David Beckworth on “German Macroeconomics”, October 2016.

“Brauchen wir einen Pluralismus-Kodex? – Contra“, Forschung und Lehre, July 2016.

“Erkennen was Quatsch ist“, interview with brand eins, November, 2015.



“Das Anti-Bullshit Studium“, Ökonomenstimme, August 18, 2015.

Comment on Arne Heise’s “Aus dem Gleichgewicht“, Forschung und Lehre, May 2015, published in Forschung und Lehre, August 2015.

“Es gibt keinen angelsächsischen Block gegen Deutschland“, interview with FAZIT, July 23, 2015.

“Professor ist Professor“, Forschung und Lehre, July 2015.

“Ich bin Professor und mag meine Studenten“, Zeit online, April 28, 2015.

“Deutsche und amerikanische Ökonomen leben nicht in getrennten Welten“, interview with FAZIT, November 23, 2014.

“Wirkungen des Mindestlohns – Angela Merkel missachtet die Erwartungen“, joint with B. Born, Wirtschaftswoche online, November 19, 2014.

GSO interview on dual career couples, September 2014.

“Radikal verändern“, interview with the Wirtschaftswoche, April 7, 2014.

“Maybe Europe’s unity doesn’t rest on its currency. Joint mission to Mars, anyone?“, joint with M. Kimball, Quartz, October 24, 2012.

“Unheilige Allianz“, roundtable interview with L. Feld, A. Freytag and J. Haucap for the Wirtschaftswoche, July 23, 2012.

“Ökonomen im Gespräch (1): Rüdiger Bachmann über die moderne Makroökonomik, DSGE-Modelle und die Rolle von Theorie und Empirie in der VWL“, interview with FAZIT, May 2, 2012.

“Zur Debattenkultur in der VWL-Kritik“, Kantoos, January 23, 2012.

“Ein Uni-Ökonom teilt aus: Lernt unsere Sprache bevor ihr mitredet“, Spiegel Online, January 5, 2012; reprinted in a slightly different version as “Haben die Uni-Ökonomen versagt?“, Ökonomenstimme, January 10, 2012.

„Der Kulturschock war nicht so groß“, interview with the Handelsblatt, September 5, 2011.

“Zum neueren Methodenstreit – ein Rückblick“, Ökonomenstimme, March 22, 2010.

“Berater oder Rechenkünstler?“, FTD, July 2, 2009.

“Baut die VWL nach internationalen Standards um!“, joint with D. Krüger and H. Uhlig, Handelsblatt, June 8, 2009.

“Peinliche Unkenntnis“, Handelsblatt Online, May 4, 2009.

“Die Welt ist weder schwarz noch weiß“, joint with H. Uhlig, FAZ, March 30, 2009.

“Spinnen die Makroökonomen?“, Handelsblatt Online, February 3, 2009.

## Popular Press – About Me

“Funkstörung“, Handelsblatt, April 18, 2016.

“Hin und Weg für die Wissenschaft“, FAZ, October 24, 2015.

“Karriere in der Wissenschaft“, Süddeutsche Zeitung, October 23, 2015.

“Frankfurt verliert Nachwuchsforscher“, FAZ, June 4, 2014.

“Rüdiger Bachmann geht nach Frankfurt“, FAZIT, September 10, 2013.

“Wissenschaftlicher Re-Import: Prof. Rüdiger Bachmann tauscht nach zehn Jahren seinen Arbeitsplatz in den USA gegen einen Lehrstuhl an der RWTH Aachen“, Kooperation International, August 1, 2011.

## Conference/Seminar Presentations:

*Presentations in 2019:* ASSA in Atlanta, *upcoming:* Clemson, Carlos III, Pompeu Fabra/CREI, Banque de France.

*Presentations in 2018:* Bundesbank Conference Fiscal Policy in EMU – The Way Ahead, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Kiel Workshop on Firm and Household Uncertainty, Expectation Formation, and Macroeconomic Implications, SED – Mexico City, NBER Summer Institute 2018 – Capital Markets and the Economy Workshop, SITE Stanford, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Conference on Developing and Using Business Expectations Data – Chicago (Becker-Friedman Institute), ITAM.

*Presentations in 2017:* University of Western Ontario, Ohio State University, Indiana University, North Carolina State University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Carleton University, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Hong Kong), China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Wuhan), SED – Edinburgh (invited session), Makroausschuss VfS (Luxembourg), Yale University, National University of Singapore.

*Presentations in 2016:* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of Düsseldorf, University of Southampton, University of Kiel (as a special guest of the university for Kiel Week), IfW Kiel, SITE (Stanford) Conference “Macroeconomics of Uncertainty and Volatility”, Arizona State University Conference “New Data and New Questions: Implications for Macroeconomics”, NYU Abu Dhabi.

*Presentations in 2015:* ASSA in Boston, University of California at Santa Cruz, Bonn University, SED – Warsaw (invited session), Makroausschuss VfS (Zürich), University of Southern California (Department of Economics), University of Vienna.

*Presentations in 2014:* ASSA in Philadelphia, Michigan State University, Royal Economic Society Meeting – Manchester (invited session), ESSIM – Tarragona, The European Crisis – Causes and Consequences Conference (Bonn), SED – Toronto, NBER Summer Institute 2014 – Macroeconomics and Productivity Workshop, Federal Reserve Board of Governors.

*Presentations in 2013:* ASSA in San Diego, Frankfurt University, MIT, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Harvard, Boston University, New York/Philadelphia Workshop on Quantitative Macroeconomics (Yeshiva University), Essex, Cambridge, ifo institute, SED – Seoul (invited session), NBER Summer Institute 2013 – Impulse and Propagation Workshop, University of

Virginia at Charlottesville; University of Texas at Austin, University of Notre Dame, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Oxford.

*Presentations in 2012:* ASSA in Chicago, ECB, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Frankfurt, Bank of Canada, CIREQ Macroeconomics Conference Montreal, University of Texas at Austin.

*Presentations in 2011:* University of Pennsylvania, ESSIM – Gerzensee, SED – Ghent, Cologne Macroworkshop, NBER Summer Institute 2011 – Monetary Economics Workshop, SITE (Stanford) Conference “Macroeconomics of Uncertainty and Volatility”, Riksbank Conference “Beliefs and Business Cycles”, Maryland, NBER-ME fall meeting, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

*Presentations in 2010:* Mannheim, ZEW-Mannheim, CESifo Area Conference in Macro, Boston University, Yale, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Michigan, Université de la Méditerranée Aix-Marseille II, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), Regensburg University, New York/Philadelphia Workshop on Quantitative Macroeconomics, Midwest Macro Meetings – Lansing, Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory, RWTH Aachen University, SED – Montreal, NBER Summer Institute 2010 – Monetary Economics Workshop, NBER Summer Institute 2010 – Political Economy/Public Finance Workshop, World Congress of the Econometric Society – Shanghai, Institute for International Economics Studies – Stockholm, CESifo Conference Macroeconomics and Survey Data, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

*Presentations in 2009:* ASSA in San Francisco, University of Wisconsin, Hamburg University, ESSIM – Chateau de Ragny, CESifo, SED – Istanbul, Cowles Summer Conference "Information and Beliefs in Macroeconomics", NBER Summer Institute 2009 – Productivity, Macroeconomics and Trade Workshop, New York University, University of Notre Dame, Rochester, Johns Hopkins, Michigan State University.

*Presentations in 2008:* Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Georgetown University, Young Economists Jamboree Macroeconomics at Duke University, Bonn University, Mainz University, Karlsruhe University, Cologne University.

*Presentations in 2007:* University of California at San Diego, University of California at Santa Cruz, University of Michigan, Harvard Business School, Princeton, Chicago GSB, University of Pennsylvania, University of Maryland, Wharton Business School, Penn State, Arizona State, LSE, University College London, ESSIM – Izmir, Bundesbank, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), SITE – Stanford, University of Western Ontario.

*Presentations in 2006:* Society for Economic Dynamics (Vancouver), German Macroeconomic Workshop (Frankfurt), Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (Vienna), IHS (Vienna), Dortmund University, Mainz University.

*Presentations in 2003:* 12<sup>th</sup> European General Equilibrium Workshop, Bielefeld University.

#### **Invited Discussions:**

2019: ASSA meeting in Atlanta 2019 (on *Inflation Expectations, Consumption and the Lower Bound: Micro Evidence from a Large Euro Area Survey* by J Ioana Duca, Geoff Kenny, Andreas Reuter)

NBER EF&G Meeting, March 2019 (on *The Sources of Capital Misallocation* by Joel David and Venky Venkateswaran)

- 2018: ASSA meeting in Philadelphia 2018 (on *Short and Long Run Uncertainty* by Jose Maria Barrero, Nicholas Bloom, Ian Wright)
- Federal Reserve Board Conference on Risk, Uncertainty, and Volatility (on *Uncertainty, Financial Frictions, and Investment Dynamics* by Simon Gilchrist, Jae Sim, and Egon Zakrajsek).
- Credit Market Frictions, Business Cycles, and Monetary Policy: A Research Conference in Honor of Charles Carlstrom and Timothy Fuerst, University of Notre Dame, October 18-19, 2018, (on *State Dependency of Monetary Policy: The Refinancing Channel* by Martin Eichenbaum, Sergio Rebelo, Arlene Wong)
- 2017: none
- 2016: ASSA meeting in San Francisco 2016 (on *Changing Business Dynamism: Volatility of vs. Responsiveness to Shocks?* by Ryan Decker, John Haltiwanger, Ron Jarmin, and Javier Miranda)
- ASSA meeting in San Francisco 2016 (on *Just-in-time production and the great moderation: Inventories in German manufacturing* by Georg Strasser)
- ASSA meeting in San Francisco 2016 (on *Inflation Expectations and Consumption Expenditure* by Francesco D'Acunto, Daniel Hoang, and Michael Weber)
- ESSIM – Helsinki, Bank of Finland (on *Unemployment Fluctuations, Match Quality, and the Wage Cyclicalilty of New Hires* by Mark Gertler, Chris Huckfeldt, and Antonella Trigari)
- Mid-year meeting of the NBER “Micro and Macro Perspectives of the Aggregate Labor Market” group, Minneapolis Fed, (on *Default Risk and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Economy with Production Heterogeneity* by Aubhik Khan, Tatsuro Senga, Julia Thomas)
- 2015: ASSA meeting in Boston 2015 (on *Inflation Dynamics During the Financial Crisis* by Simon Gilchrist, Raphael Schoenle, Jae W. Sim, and Egon Zakrajsek)
- Conference on the Handbook of Macroeconomics Volume 2, Chicago (on *Who bears the cost of recessions? The role of house prices and household debt* by Atif Mian and Amir Sufi)
- 6th Tepper-LAEF Macro-Finance Conference on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (on *The Market Price of Misallocation* by Cedric Ehouarne Lars-Alexander Kuehn David Schreindorfer)
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Household Economics and Decision-Making Conference on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (on *Inflation Expectations and Consumption Expenditure* by Francesco D'Acunto, Daniel Hoang, and Michael Weber)
- 2014: Princeton conference on Causes and Consequences of Policy Uncertainty (on *The Political Polarization Index* by Marina Azzimonti)
- Cambridge (UK) conference on Macroeconomic Stabilization and Economic Recovery after the Financial Crisis (on *The Expected Inflation Channel of Government Spending: An Empirical Analysis of Fiscal Policy in a Liquidity Trap* by Bill Dupor and Rong Li)
- NBER Summer Institute, Capital Markets Workshop (on *Financial Distress and Endogenous Uncertainty* by Francois Gourio)

NBER Universities Research Conference (on *Understanding Uncertainty Shocks and the Role of Black Swans* by Anna Orlik and Laura Veldkamp)

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Conference on the Labor Market after the Great Recession (on *Earnings Losses and Labor Mobility over the Lifecycle* by Philip Jung and Moritz Kuhn)

2013: ASSA meeting in San Diego (on *Does Uncertainty Reduce Growth? Using Disasters as Natural Experiments* by S. Baker and N. Bloom)

GLMM Spring Meeting in Boston (on *Does Marketing Widen Borders? Cross-Country Price Dispersion in the European Car Market* by E. Dvir and G. Strasser)

Bank of England Conference – Understanding Low Growth (on *News, Uncertainty or Animal Spirits – an Empirical Investigation* by G.M. Angeletos, F. Collard and H. Dellas)

2012: ASSA meeting in Chicago (on *What Explains the Lagged Investment Effect?* by J. Eberly, S. Rebelo, N. Vincent)

ASSA meeting in Chicago (on *The Great Depression and the Great Recession: What Have We Learnt?* by M. Bordo)

NBER-ME Spring meeting – New York (on *Fiscal Volatility Shocks and Economic Activity* by J. Fernandez-Villaverde, P. Guerron-Quintana, K. Kuester and Juan Rubio-Ramirez)

Book discussion, invited by the Journal of Economics (*Economics After the Crisis – Objectives and Means* by A. Turner), **Journal of Economics** (2013), Vol 108 (1), 103-106.

Cologne Macroworkshop (on *Consumption Dynamics During Recessions* by D. Berger and J. Vavra)

2011: Carnegie Rochester Conference Spring 2011 (on *Transitions in the German Labor Market* by H. Uhlig and M. Krause), **Journal of Monetary Economics** (2012), Vol. 59 (1), 80-83.

2010: CESifo Area Conference in Macro – Munich (on *Toxic Assets* by D. Demougin et al.)

Santa Barbara Conference on Micro and Macro Labor Models (on *Wage Rigidities, Reallocation Shocks and Jobless Recoveries* by R. Shimer)

Cologne Macroworkshop (on *Efficient Firm Dynamics in a Frictional Labor Market* by L. Kaas and P. Kircher)

Canadian Macro Study Group (on *Entry, Exit, Firm Dynamics, and Aggregate Fluctuations* by G. Clementi and D. Palazzo)

FRB-Philadelphia - Kiel Institute conference on Labor Markets after the Great Recession (on *Financial Markets and Fluctuations in Uncertainty* by C. Arellano, Y. Bai and P. Kehoe)

- 2009: ASSA meeting in San Francisco (on *Lumpy Capital, Labor Market Search and Employment Dynamics over Business Cycles* by Zhe Li)
- ESSIM – Chateau de Ragny (on *Sales and Monetary Policy* by B. Guimaraes and K. Sheedy)
- 2008: ESSIM – Tarragona (on *Lumpy Trade and Large Devaluations* by G. Alessandria, J. Kaboski and V. Midrigan)
- NBER-EFG Fall Meeting – Chicago (on *Business Volatility, Job Destruction and Unemployment* by S. Davis, J. Faberman and J. Haltiwanger)
- 2007: Bundesbank 3<sup>rd</sup> Kleistvilla Workshop (on *Securitization and Monetary Policy* by Y. Altunbas et al.)

### **Invited Panel and Radio Discussions / Keynote Speeches / Webinars**

- 2018: IMK Düsseldorf (3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Plural Economics): *The Pluralism Debate. What Has Been Achieved? How Does It Move Forward?*
- University of Notre Dame: *Lessons from Chemnitz: Right-Wing Radicalism in Europe Today*
- Forum for Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM) – annual conference on “10 Years after the Crash: What have we learned?": *Macroeconomics in Crisis since the Crisis?*
- 2017: Webinar on *Expectations Are Observables. And We Haven't Even Started Yet* for CEMLA (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos), a research network for Latin American and Caribbean central banks.
- Keynote Speech at the 2017 CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data.
- 2016: Handelsblatt Konferenz Ökonomie neu denken III (Frankfurt): Keynote speech on *Die Zukunft der Makroökonomik - Evolution statt Revolution*
- Deutschlandfunk broadcast *Brauchen die Wirtschaftswissenschaften einen Paradigmenwechsel?* (Does economics need a paradigm change?)
- German Economic Association – Annual Meeting (Augsburg): *Teaching economics: Is there a need for reform?*
- Workshop Household Surveys in Macroeconomics, University of Hamburg: Keynote speech: *Expectations Are Observables. And We Haven't Even Started Yet.*
- Deutschlandfunk broadcast *Wahlkampf USA - Bildungslandschaft vor der Präsidentenwahl* (The U.S. education system before the 2016 presidential election)
- 2015: University of Notre Dame: *The Greek Crisis and the Future of Europe*

Zweite pluralistische Ergänzungsveranstaltung des Netzwerk Plurale Ökonomik (Münster): *Wie plural sollte die größte Jahrestagung deutschsprachiger ÖkonomInnen künftig sein?*

2012: University of Heidelberg: *Streitpunkt Wirtschaftswissenschaften*

2010: University of Frankfurt: *Der Neue Methodenstreit in der VWL*

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