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Employment

since 2016 **DIW Berlin**, Germany, Post-doctoral researcher
2018 **Ghent University**, Research stay, Prof. Dr. Gert Peersman

Education

2017 **TU Dortmund University**, Dr. rer. pol. (PhD in Economics)
 Thesis title: Household Debt and the Macroeconomy
 Overall grade: Summa cum laude
 Advisors: Ludger Linnemann, Roland Winkler, Philip Jung
2012-2016 **Ruhr Graduate School in Economics**, Germany, PhD Program in Economics

2012 **University of Leipzig**, Germany, Master of Science in Economics
2010 **University of Leipzig**, Germany, Bachelor of Science in Economics and Management
2012 **Carleton University Ottawa**, Canada, Exchange Program
2009 **University of Alcalá**, Spain, Exchange Program

Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Economic Dynamics, Macroeconometrics, Financial Frictions.

Publications

Macroeconomic effects of government spending: the Great Recession was (really) different, with Ludger Linnemann, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, forthcoming.

Austerity, Inequality, and Private Debt Overhang, with Roland Winkler, *European Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming.

Austerity and Private Debt, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* 49 (2017), 1555-1585.

Income inequality and household debt: a panel cointegration analysis, *Empirica* 42 (2015), 391-412.

Working Papers

Monetary policy and household (de-)leveraging, with Martin Harding, revise and resubmit at *Review of Economic Dynamics*.

The Government Spending Multiplier at the Zero Lower Bound: International Evidence from Historical Data, with Roland Winkler, under review.

Income redistribution, consumer credit, and keeping up with the Riches, with Christopher Krause, under review.

Work in Progress

The Effects of Government Spending on Income Inequality: Evidence from the U.S. State Level, with Julian Berner and Thomas Krause.

Fiscal expansions and household leverage, with Roland Winkler and Hamza Polattimur.

An Agnostic Identification of Fiscal Policy Shocks in the United States, with Jan Philipp Fritsche and Malte Rieth.

Policy Work

A Stabilization Fund Can Make the Euro Area More Crisis-Proof, with Marius Clemens, *DIW Weekly Report* 06/06/2018.

What Determines the Costs of Fiscal Consolidations?, *DIW Roundup*, 19/02/2018.

Low Interest Rate Environment Amplifies Negative Effects of Austerity, *DIW Focus*, 23/01/2018.

Austerity Measures Amplified Crisis in Spain, Portugal, and Italy, with Philipp Engler, *DIW Economic Bulletin*, 22/02/2017.

Professional Experience

2010-2011 Student Assistant, **Institute for Applied Economics**, Leipzig

2010 Internship, **Fraunhofer Center for Central and Eastern Europe**, Leipzig

2009 Internship, **Halle Institute for Economic Research**, Halle

Third-Party Funding Projects

- 2018 **German Research Foundation (DFG)**
Project title: Housing Market Amplifications and Policy Evaluation
(250,000€, 3 years), Status: under review.
- 2018 **Hans-Böckler-Stiftung**
Project title: What accounts for the German Labor Market Miracle?
(40,000€, 1 year), Status: under review.

Conferences and Seminars (*Co-Author presented)

Conference Presentations

EEA – ESEM Annual Congress, Cologne	August 2018
International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance, Milan	June 2018
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Brighton	March 2018
Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Philadelphia	January 2018
Macroeconomic Policy Meeting*, Melbourne	October 2017
Annual Congress of the German Economic Association, Vienna	September 2017
EEA – ESEM Annual Congress, Lisbon	August 2017
International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance, New York	June 2017
Conference: Fiscal Frameworks in Europe, Copenhagen	June 2017
Workshop on Macroeconomics and the Business Cycle, Dresden	February 2017
Annual Congress of the German Economic Association, Augsburg	September 2016
International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance, Bordeaux	June 2016
International Symposium in Computational Economics and Finance, Paris	April 2016
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lisbon	April 2016
Annual Congress of the German Economic Association, Münster	September 2015
Annual Congress of the European Economic Association*, Mannheim	August 2015
Annual Conference of Public Economic Theory Association Conference*, Luxembourg	July 2015
Warsaw International Economic Meeting, Warsaw	July 2015
International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance*, Taipei	June 2015
Nordic Econometric Meeting*, Helsinki	May 2015
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Ghent	May 2015
BiGSEM Doctoral Workshop on Economic Theory, Bielefeld	December 2014
International Doctoral Meeting in Economics*, Montpellier	October 2014
IAAE Annual Conference, London	June 2014
Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Vienna	May 2014

IEA Annual Conference, Limerick	May 2014
RGS Doctoral Conference, Dortmund	February 2014

Seminar Presentations

Charles University Prague	October 2018
TU Dortmund University	October 2018
De Nederlandsche Bank	June 2018
University of Antwerp	June 2018
Ghent University	May 2018
Justus Liebig University Giessen	May 2018
University of Hamburg	November 2017
HU Berlin	May 2017
DIW Berlin	May 2016
Leipzig University	January 2016
Halle Institute for Economic Research	July 2015

Teaching Experience

Summer 2016	Applied Macroeconometrics (Master level), Teaching Assistant to Prof. Ludger Linnemann, TU Dortmund University
Winter 2015/16	Applied Econometrics (Bachelor Level), Teaching Assistant to Prof. Ludger Linnemann, TU Dortmund University
Summer 2011	Econometrics (Bachelor level), Teaching Assistant to Prof. Bernd Süßmuth, Leipzig University

Awards

2017	Conference subsidy, Verein für Socialpolitik
2017	Faculty award for best dissertation of the year, TU Dortmund University

Refereeing

Journal of International Money and Finance, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Applied Economics

Memberships

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Society for Computational Economics, Royal Economic Society, Verein für Socialpolitik

Further Qualifications

Computer Skills: EViews, STATA, Matlab, Dynare, LaTeX

Languages: German (native speaker), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate)

References

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