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## Personal

- Current position: Associate Professor of Economics and Associate Dean (Research), ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- Citizenship: Australia, Germany
- Research Interests: Applied Econometrics, Treatment Effect Estimation and Policy Evaluation, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Development Economics, Behavioral Economics

## Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. oec.), University of Bochum, Germany, 2008
- Masters in Economics (Dipl. rer. pol.), University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2004

## Professional appointments

- July 2023 – Present: Associate Dean (Research), ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- January 2018 – Present: Deputy Director, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
- January 2017 – Present: Associate Professor, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
- January 2015 – December 2016: Senior Lecturer, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy
- January 2014 – December 2014: Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- January 2011 – December 2013: Senior Lecturer, ANU Research School of Economics
- June 2008 – December 2010: Research Fellow, ANU Research School of Social Sciences (RSSH)

## Visiting appointments

- January 2019 – February 2020: Visiting Fellow, National School of Development, China Centre for Economic Research, Peking University (on leave from ANU)
- September 2012 – January 2013: Visiting Fellow, Office of Population Research, Princeton University (on leave from ANU)

## Publications

### A. Refereed journals

- Traffic and Parking Fine Collection: Are Social Norms More Effective Than Enforcement?, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 210, 43-60, 2023 (with Yinjunjie Zhang)
- Improving Tax Compliance without Increasing Revenue: Evidence from Population-Wide Randomized Controlled Trials in Papua New Guinea, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 72, 691-723, 2023 (with Christopher Hoy and Luke McKenzie)
- Trying to Make a First Good Impression: A Natural Field Experiment to Engage New Entrants to the Tax System, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 100, 2022 (with Sarah Dong)
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 169, 284-300, 2020 (with Christian Gillitzer)
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, *The Economic Record* 94, 239-254, 2018 (with Syed Hasan)
- Behavioral Insights on Business Taxation: Evidence from Two Natural Field Experiments, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance* 18, 30-49, 2018 (with Nick Biddle and Katja Fels)
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 145, 449-464, 2018 (with John Haisken-DeNew, Syed Hasan and Nikhil Jha)
- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 78, 853-876, 2016 (with Ronald Bachmann)
- Locus of Control and Savings, *Journal of Banking and Finance* 73, 113-130, 2016 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Sonja Kassenboehmer)
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Tuition Fees, *Education Economics* 22, 569-588, 2014 (with Bruce Chapman)
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 67, 335-361, 2014 (with Sonja Kassenboehmer)
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, *Economics of Education Review* 37, 273-285, 2013 (with Tim Higgins)
- Labor Market Effects of Immigration: Evidence from Neighborhood Data, *Review of International Economics* 21, 370-385, 2013 (with Thomas Bauer and Regina Flake)
- Migrant Youths' Educational Achievement: The Role of Institutions, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 643, 18-45, 2012 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark and Steven Stillman)
- Immigration and Status Exchange in Australia and the United States, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 30, 49-62, 2012 (with Kate Choi, Marta Tienda and Deborah Cobb-Clark)
- A Comparative Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap, *Economic Inquiry* 49, 989-1007, 2011 (with Thomas Bauer, Deborah Cobb-Clark and Vincent Hildebrand)
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 41, 214-226, 2011 (with Deborah Cobb-Clark)
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, *Review of Economics of the Household* 9, 45-67, 2011
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, *Journal of Population Economics* 24, 421-449, 2011 (with Thomas Bauer)

- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, *Review of Income and Wealth* 56, 715-733, 2010 (with John Haisken-DeNew)
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, *Urban Studies* 47, 387-409, 2010
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, *Applied Economics* 42, 1569-1575, 2010 (with Thomas Bauer)
- The Impact of Demographic Change on Human Capital Accumulation, *Labour Economics* 16, 659-668, 2009 (with Michael Fertig and Christoph M. Schmidt)
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, *Labour Economics* 16, 510-520, 2009 (with Leilanie Basilio and Thomas Bauer)
- The Purpose of Remittances: Evidence from Germany, *Journal of Economics and Statistics* 229, 730-742, 2009 (with Thomas Bauer)
- The Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Nonlinear Regression Models, *The Stata Journal* 8, 480-492, 2008 (with Thomas Bauer and Markus Hahn)
- An Extension of the Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition to Non-linear Models, *Advances in Statistical Analysis* 92, 197-206, 2008 (with Thomas Bauer)
- Gender Differences in Smoking Behavior, *Health Economics* 16, 895-909, 2007 (with Thomas Bauer and Silja Goehlmann)

## B. Work in progress

- Quantile Treatment Effects Revisited: Uncovering the Distributional Consequences of a Welfare Experiment, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (TTPI) Working Paper No. 18/2023

## C. Books

- The Savings Behavior of Immigrants in Germany, doctoral thesis, University of Bochum, 2008, ISBN 978-3-86788-039-8.

## D. Book chapters

- The Financial Capacity of German University Graduates to Repay Student Loans, In: Joseph E. Stiglitz, Martin Guzman (eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Microeconomics*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2016
- Why Don't We Just Give Them the Money? Financing Living Expenses of Students in Germany, In: Bruce Chapman, Joseph E. Stiglitz, Tim Higgins (eds.), *Income Contingent Loans: Theory, Practice and Prospects*, Palgrave MacMillan, 109-124, 2014 (with Barbara Grave)

## E. Book reviews

- The Mobility of Students and the Highly Skilled, by Marcel Gerard and Silke Uebelmesser (The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2014), *Economic Record* 93, 181-183, 2017
- Migration and the Welfare State, by Assaf Razin, Efraim Sadka and Benjarong Suwankiri (The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2011), *Economic Record* 89, 437-439, 2013

## F. Encyclopedia entries

- Labor Migration, In: Frank D. Bean, Susan K. Brown (eds.), Encyclopedia of Migration, Springer, Dordrecht, 2015 (with Massimiliano Tani)
- Reservation Wages and Immigrants, In: Frank D. Bean, Susan K. Brown (eds.), Encyclopedia of Migration, Springer, Dordrecht, 2015

## G. Commissioned reports

- Report: State Tax Elasticities of Revenue Bases, Commonwealth Grants Commission, Canberra, Australia (with Kristen Sobeck and Ralf Steinhauser)
- Scoping Study: State Tax Elasticities of Revenue Bases, Commonwealth Grants Commission, Canberra, Australia (with Syed Hasan)
- How Much is it Worth? New Estimates of Private Returns to University Education in Australia, Department of Education, Canberra, Australia
- Where should I live? The Locational Choices of Australians and New Zealanders, Research Report, Department of Labour, Wellington, New Zealand (with Steven Stillman)
- The Growth of Literacy Skills over the Working Life – Pattern and Determinants, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), Canberra, Australia (with Chris Ryan)
- Skill Matches to Job Requirements, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Job Requirements and Lifelong Learning for Older Workers, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Who Works Beyond the 'Standard' Retirement Age and Why?, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Skill (Mis-)Matches and Over-Education of Younger Workers, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Differing Skill Requirements Across Countries and Over Time, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)
- Senior Australians and the Take-Up of New Technologies, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Jenny Chesters and Chris Ryan)
- The Returns to Skill Accumulation, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Jenny Chesters and Chris Ryan)
- Training Requirements of Foreign-Born Workers in Different Countries, Research Report, National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Adelaide (with Chris Ryan)

## H. Publications in German

- BaföG Plus: Deutschlands Hochschulfinanzierung neu denken – Nachgelagerte Studiengebühren können die soziale Schieflage in der Bildungsfinanzierung auflösen (reform proposal for financing higher education in Germany), RWI Position No. 66, 2015 (with Katja Fels and Christoph Schmidt)

## Research grants

- 2024: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: J-PAL Southeast Asia, Inclusive Financial Innovation Initiative (IFII) Research Fund: *Technology Adoption in Microfinance: A Field Experiment in Indonesia*, \$115,517
- 2023-2025: Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Grant LP220100291: *The Use of Nudges as a Local Government Environmental Policy Instrument*, \$136,994
- 2018-2019: Asia-Pacific Innovation Program (APIP) Research Development grant, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific: *Encouraging Formal Tax Registration of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Indonesia*, \$10,372
- 2016-2018: Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Grant LP160100810: *Applying Behavioral Insights to the Tax System in Australia*, \$217,000
- 2015-2017: ARC Discovery Grant DP150104247: *Understanding Dynamic Aspects of Economic Inequality*, \$172,700
- 2011-2016: ARC Linkage Grant LP110200496: *Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Higher Education*, \$396,686
- 2012-2013: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Innovative Financing Mechanisms for International Migration*, \$12,000
- 2009-2011: The German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research Development: *The Economic Integration of Immigrants from Eastern Europe and Second-Generation Migrants in Israel and Germany*, \$50,000
- 2010-2011: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Income Contingent Loans for Higher Education in Germany*, \$12,000
- 2009-2010: Group of Eight/German Academic Exchange Service: Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Grant: *Effects of Ethnic Residential Segregation on Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrants*, \$12,000

## Prizes, honors and awards

- Research Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2024
- Visiting Fellowship at Peking University, National School of Development, 2019
- Visiting Fellowship at Princeton University, Office of Population Research, 2013
- Research Fellowship, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, 2010
- Research Fellowship, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, University College London, 2010
- Top 100 young economist worldwide, IDEAS/RePEc ranking, 2009
- Research Fellowship, RWI Leibniz Institute for Economics Research, 2009

## Memberships

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE)
- Econometric Society
- European Economic Association (EEA)
- Royal Economic Society (RES)

## Student supervision

### Ph.D. students

- 2024 – Present: Lachlan Vass
- 2023 – Present: David Hansell
- 2021 – Present: Agung Satyadini
- 2019 – 2023: Tristram Sainsbury: *Essays in Empirical Policy Evaluation: COVID-19 Fiscal Policy and the Early Release of Superannuation*
- 2015 – 2022: Shane Johnson: *Essays in Empirical Tax Policy: Taxpayers' Responses to the Australian Personal Taxation System*
- 2017 – 2022: Colette Einfeld: *Nudging Policy: How Policy Actors Use and Interpret Knowledge in Behavioural Insights*
- 2018 – 2021: Chris Wokker: *Essays in Applied Microeconomics*
- 2018 – 2020: Katja Fels (University of Bochum): *Chances and Risks of Nudging for Evidence-Based Policy Design*
- 2017 – 2020: Christopher Hoy: *Evaluating People's Support for and the Impact of Tax and Transfer Policies in Developing Countries*
- 2016 – 2018: Giang Nguyen: *Essays on Economic Development in Southeast Asia*
- 2016 – 2017: Samuel Weldeegzie: *Empirical Essays on Childhood Human Capital in Ethiopia*
- 2012 – 2014: Syed Hasan: *Essays in Development and Applied Microeconomics*
- 2009 – 2011: Huong Le: *Essays on Development Economics, Case Study of Vietnam*

### Honours students

- 2014: Sarah Brown (University of Queensland): *Cognitive Development and Household Size – A Study of Australia's Indigenous Children*
- 2013: James Booth (ANU): *Does Censorship Affect the Diffusion of Communication Technology?*
- 2013: David Ignatius-Holoub (ANU): *The Economic Effects of Immigration in Australia: Evidence from Regional Panel Data*
- 2012: Yanjing Ke (ANU): *Attitudes Towards Immigration Across Different Groups Within Australia*

### Teaching experience

- Summer 2024: *Graduate Preparatory Econometrics*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2023: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2022: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2021: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2018: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2017: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

- Semester 2, 2016: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 1, 2016: *Research Methods for Environmental Management*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2015: *Empirical Public Finance*, College of Asia and the Pacific, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Semester 2, 2014: *Labor Economics*, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- Semester 2, 2014: *Public Finance*, Faculty of Business, Economics and Law, School of Economics, University of Queensland
- Semester 2, 2013: *Econometric Modeling*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 2, 2013: *Development, Poverty and Famine*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2012: *Investment Decisions and Financial Systems*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2012: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2011: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2010: *Econometric Methods*, College of Business and Economics, Research School of Economics, ANU
- Semester 1, 2008: *Migration Economics*, Department of Economics, University of Bochum

## Executive education

- The Economics of Labour Markets, 27 February 2024, Executive Education Course for the Productivity Commission South Australia
- Economics of Tax Policy, 6-7 February 2024, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 7-8 November 2022, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 15-16 March 2022, Executive Education Course for the Australian Department of Social Services
- Economics of Tax Policy, 22-23 November 2021, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 29-30 June 2021, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 4-5 November 2020, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Economics of Tax Policy, 23 June 2020, Executive Education Course for the Australian Treasury
- Policy Evaluation, 8 May 2019, Executive Education Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Behavioural Economics: Concepts, Tools and Applications, 8-9 May 2019, Executive Education Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Behavioural Economics: Concepts, Tools and Applications, 2-3 May 2018, Executive Education Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

- Public Finance in the Australian Context, 20 November 2017, Executive Training Program for the Government of Papua, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Executive Training Program on Strengthening Public Policy Making for Senior Staff of the Ministry of Finance in Sri Lanka, 21-22 March 2017: Public Policy Evaluation and Implementation, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- Australia's Tax System, 8 December 2016, Tsinghua/PBCSF Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU
- The Economics of Labour Markets, 29-30 June 2016, Executive Education Program, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU

## Consultancies

Commonwealth Grants Commission (Australia) • Department of Education (Australia) • Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia) • Department of Labor (New Zealand) • National Centre for Vocational Education Research (Australia) • World Bank Group

## Editorial roles

Editorial Advisory Committee: Asia Policy

## Referee reports

### Journals

American Economic Review • American Economic Journal: Applied Economics • Applied Economics • Applied Economics Quarterly • Asia and the Pacific Policy Studies • Australian Economic Review • Australian Journal of Labour Economics • Canadian Journal of Economics • Demography • The Economic Journal • Economic Record • Economics of Education Review • Economics Letters • Education Economics • Empirical Economics • Environment and Planning A • European Economic Review • European Journal of Population • German Economic Review • International Economics and Economic Policy • International Migration • International Migration Review • Journal of Applied Econometrics • Journal of Asian Economics • Journal of Comparative Economics • Journal of Development Studies • Journal of Economic Inequality • Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization • Journal of Economic Psychology • Journal of Human Resources • Journal of Labor Economics • Journal of Population Economics • Journal of Quantitative Economics • Journal of Regional Sciences • Labour Economics • The Manchester School • Population and Environment • Regional Science and Urban Economics • Review of Development Economics • Review of Economics and Statistics • Review of Economics of the Household • Review of Income and Wealth • Review of International Economics • Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations • Singapore Economic Review • Scottish Journal of Political Economy • Social Forces • Social Science and Medicine • Urban Studies • World Development

### Institutions

Australian Research Council (ARC) • Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (Germany) • Fonds National de la Recherche (Luxembourg) • International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) • Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (New Zealand)



## Research visits

- Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences (IQSS), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA/USA, 2019 (1 Week)
- IZA, Bonn/Germany, 2017 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2017 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2015 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2015 (2 Weeks)
- The World Bank Group, Washington, DC/USA, 2014 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2013 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2013 (2 Weeks)
- La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI/USA, 2012 (1 Week)
- The World Bank Group, Washington, DC/USA, 2012 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2012 (2 Weeks)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2012 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2011 (1 Month)
- Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ/USA, 2011 (2 Weeks)
- Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, Wellington/New Zealand, 2011 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2011 (1 Week)
- Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Melbourne/Australia, 2010 (1 Week)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2010 (1 Month)
- RWI, Essen/Germany, 2009 (2 Months)
- School of Economics and Finance, Queensland University of Technology (QUT), Brisbane/Australia, 2008 (1 Week)
- Research School of Social Sciences (RSSS), Australian National University, Canberra/Australia, 2006 (1 Month)

## Organized conferences, workshops and seminars

- 2023: Oceania Stata Conference: A data driven journey in Stata – Using Stata in reproducible, evidence-based knowledge creation, Virtual
- 2022: Korea-Australia Tax Symposium 2022, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2021: Annual Meetings of the Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing/China
- 2018: Tax and Transfer Policy Institute Conference on Behavioral Economics and Public Policy (TTPI-BEPP), ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2015 – 2018: Tax and Transfer Policy Institute (TTPI) Seminar, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2016: Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW), ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2016: ANU-DIBP Mobility Symposium, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy,

Canberra/Australia

- 2014: RWI Research Network Conference: Economics of Education, Berlin/Germany
- 2013: ANU-DPU Conference on Education and Labor Markets, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand
- 2012: Workshop on Taxing the Brain Drain, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia
- 2011: General Seminar, ANU Research School of Economics, Canberra/Australia
- 2004 – 2007: RWI Research Seminar, Essen/Germany
- 2005: RWI-Conference on Financing Higher Education, Essen/Germany

## Invited keynote and speaker addresses

- Moderator Roundtable Australia-Korea Tax Symposium 2022, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia (2022)
- Moderator and panel organiser Tax and Transfer Policy Institute Conference on Behavioural Economics and Public Policy, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia (2022)
- Keynote speaker ‘Student Loan Reforms in Germany’, Tongji Higher Education Internationalization Forum, Tongji University, Shanghai/China (2016)
- Plenary speaker ‘The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market’, ANU-DPU Conference on the Labor Market, Migration and Ageing, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok Thailand (2015)
- Plenary speaker ‘Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans’, ANU-DPU Conference on Education and Labor Market Outcomes, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok Thailand (2013)
- Panel speaker ‘Financing Mechanisms for Tuition Fees and Living Expenses in Germany’ International Economics Association Roundtable on Income Contingent Loans for Public Policy, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok Thailand (2013)
- Invited speaker ‘The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market’, International Workshop on the Economics of Cultural Diversity, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/The Netherlands (2013)
- Invited speaker ‘There Goes the Neighborhood? People’s Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia’, Workshop on Economic Impacts of Immigration and Population Diversity, Hamilton/New Zealand (2012)
- Panel speaker Workshop on Taxing the Brain Drain, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia (2012)

## Conferences, workshops and seminars

- The Distribution of Treatment Effects: New Evidence from a Welfare Experiment, School of Politics and International Relations (SPIR), ANU, Canberra/Australia, February 2023
- The Distribution of Treatment Effects: New Evidence from a Welfare Experiment, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Trade and Development Seminar, Canberra/Australia, February 2022
- Increasing Computational Speed by Combining Stata and Python, 2022 Oceania Stata Conference, Canberra/Australia (virtual), February 2022
- Social Norms or Enforcement? A Natural Field Experiment to Improve Traffic and Parking Fine Compliance, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE),

Beijing/China (virtual), December 2021

- Do Payroll Tax Cuts for Australian Firms Affect Their Use of Capital and Labor?, Virtual Joint EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, June 2020
- Nudging New Entrants to the Tax System to Comply: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Field Experiment, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), Singapore, December 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Labour Econometrics Workshop (LEW), University of Adelaide, Adelaide/Australia, September 2019
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Glasgow/UK, August 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Summer Institute, National School of Development/China Centre for Economic Research, Peking University, Thaiwoo/China, June 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, China Meetings of the Econometric Society, Guangzhou/China, June 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Asia Meetings of the Econometric Society, Xiamen/China, June 2019
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Seminar, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE), Beijing/China, April 2019
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Seminar, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences (IQSS), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA/USA, March 2019
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics (AASLE), Seoul/South Korea, December 2018
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Seminar, Department of Economics, Korea University, Seoul/South Korea, December 2018
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Seminar, National School of Development, Peking University, Beijing/China, November 2018
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Washington, DC/USA, November 2018
- Nudging Businesses to Pay Their Taxes: Does Timing Matter?, Seminar, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI/USA, November 2018
- Estimating Quantiles of the Distribution of Treatment Effects, Seminar, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver/Canada, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Department of Social Services, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Parliamentary Budget Office, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Collateral Damage: What we Miss When we Focus on the Average Effect of a Policy Intervention, Seminar, Australian Taxation Office, Canberra/Australia, October 2018
- Public Policy Evaluation: Beyond the Average, Seminar, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra/Australia, September 2017

- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Federal Relations and Tax Reform Workshop, University of Adelaide, Adelaide/Australia, August 2017
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Tokyo/Japan, August 2017
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Seminar, Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra/Australia, July 2017
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, IZA Bonn/Germany, May 2017
- Behavioral Insights on Business Taxation: Evidence from Two Natural Field Experiments, 5th Annual Workshop of the Tax Administration Research Centre (TARC), Exeter/UK, April 2017
- A Comparative Analysis of Distributional Changes in Household Wealth, Longitudinal Data Conference, National Centre for Longitudinal Data, Department of Social Services, Canberra/Australia, October 2016
- Student Loan Reforms in Germany, Tongji Higher Education Internationalization Forum, Higher Education Student Finance Workshop, Tongji University, Shanghai/China, October 2016
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra/Australia, September 2016
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, ANU Centre for Social Research and Methods, Canberra/Australia, July 2016
- GST Reform in Australia: Implications of Estimating Price Elasticities of Demand for Food, Arndt-Corden Department of Economics, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Trade and Development Seminar, Canberra/Australia, July 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Australian Conference of the Economists (ACE), Adelaide/Australia, July 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Seminar, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, Canberra/Australia, May 2016
- Unawareness and Selective Disclosure: The Effect of School Quality Information on Property Prices, Seminar, National Centre for Social and Economic Modeling (NATSEM), University of Canberra, Canberra/Australia, November 2015
- Impact Evaluation of Tax Reforms, Seminar, Commonwealth Treasury, Canberra/Australia, November 2015
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Gender Tax Conference, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, Australia/Canberra, November 2015
- Detailed Decomposition Analysis for Nonlinear Regression Models, IZA Brown Bag Seminar, IZA, Bonn/Germany, May 2015
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, ANU-DPU Conference on the Labor Market, Migration and Ageing, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, February 2015
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga/Portugal, June 2014

- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, International Workshop on Income Contingent Loans, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris/France, June 2014
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Living Expenses, RWI Research Network Conference: Economics of Education, Berlin/Germany, June 2014
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), Dead Sea/Jordan, June 2014
- Student Loan Reforms for German Higher Education: Financing Living Expenses, World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), Dead Sea/Jordan, June 2014
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Washington, DC/ USA, May 2014
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Seminar, School of Economics, La Trobe University, Melbourne/Australia, November 2013
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, Asia-Pacific Conference on Economic Dynamics, University of Economics and Law (UEL), Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City/Vietnam, November 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, University of Melbourne/Princeton University Workshop "International Perspectives on Immigration", University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, July 2013
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Seminar, National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM), University of Canberra, Canberra/Australia, May 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, Brown Bag Seminar, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin/Germany, May 2013
- The Role of Language Skills in the German Labor Market, Workshop on the Economics of Cultural Diversity, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam/The Netherlands, April 2013
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Royal Economic Society (RES), Royal Holloway, University of London, London/UK, April 2013
- Modeling Income Dynamics for Public Policy Design: An Application to Income Contingent Student Loans, ANU-DPU Conference on Education and Labor Market Outcomes, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, March 2013
- Financing Mechanisms for Tuition Fees and Living Expenses in Germany, International Economics Association Roundtable on Income Contingent Loans for Public Policy, Dhurakij Pundit University (DPU), Bangkok/Thailand, March 2013
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, La Folette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI/USA, December 2012
- The Returns to Language Skills in the US Labor Market, Global Migration Seminar, Office of Population Research, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ/USA, October 2012
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Economics of Trade and Development Seminar, ANU Crawford School of Public Policy, Canberra/Australia, August 2012
- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, National Institute of Labour Studies (NILS), Flinders University, Adelaide/Australia, July 2012
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, International Workshop on Economic Impacts of Immigration and Population Diversity, Hamilton/New Zealand, April 2012
- Do European Countries Need the Australian Point System to Regulate Immigration?, Seminar, ANU Centre for European Studies, Canberra/Australia, November 2011
- Decomposition Analysis for Limited Dependent Variable Models, Research Seminar, RWI,

Essen/Germany, September 2011

- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, MOTU, Wellington/New Zealand, August 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, Otago University, Dunedin/New Zealand, August 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, July 2011
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Hangzhou/China, June 2011
- Labor Market Effects of Immigration: Evidence from Neighborhood Data, Immigration Workshop, University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, November 2010
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, Research Seminar, University of Wollongong, Wollongong/Australia, October 2010
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)/Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), London/UK, June 2010
- Distributional Changes in the Gender Wage Gap, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen/Germany, June 2010
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, Workshop, Monash University, Melbourne/Australia, December 2009
- Decomposing the Ins and Outs of Cyclical Unemployment, ANU Showcase, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Research Seminar, University of Melbourne, Melbourne/Australia, September 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, HILDA Survey Research Conference, Melbourne Institute, Melbourne/Australia, July 2009
- There Goes the Neighborhood? People's Attitudes and the Effects of Immigration to Australia, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM), ANU, Canberra/Australia, July 2009
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Sevilla/Spain, June 2009
- Neighborhood Diversity and the Appreciation of Native- and Immigrant-Owned Homes, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, June 2009
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, CReAM Conference on the Economics of Immigration, University of Vancouver, Vancouver/Canada, May 2009
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, Annual Meetings of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Boston, MA/USA, May 2009
- Analyzing the Labor Market Activity of Immigrant Families in Germany, Research Seminar, RSCS, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2008
- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, October 2008
- Wealth and Asset Holdings of Immigrants in Germany, Econometric Society Australasian Meeting (ESAM), Wellington/New Zealand, July 2008
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, European Association of Labor Economists (EALE), University of Oslo, Oslo/Norway, September 2007

- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL/USA, June 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Bonn/Germany, June 2007
- Social Deprivation of Immigrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen/Germany, April 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Royal Economic Society (RES), Warwick University, Warwick/UK, April 2007
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Linear and Non-linear Regression Models, German Stata Users Group Meeting, RWI, Essen/Germany, April 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Ruhr Graduate School Doctoral Conference in Economics, University of Dortmund, Dortmund/Germany, February 2007
- Determinants of Savings and Remittances – Empirical Evidence from Immigrants to Germany, Research Seminar, QUT, Brisbane/Australia, December 2006
- A Comparative Analysis of the Nativity Wealth Gap, Immigration Workshop, ANU, Canberra/Australia, November 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, October 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, European Economic Association (EEA/ESEM), University of Vienna, Vienna/Austria, August 2006
- Gender Differences in Smoking Behavior, SOEP User Conference, WZB, Berlin/Germany, July 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Verona/Italy, June 2006
- Home-ownership and Economic Performance of Immigrants in Germany, CReAM Conference on the Economics of Immigration, UCL, London/UK, March 2006
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Bochum, Bochum/Germany, January 2006
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, December 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Research Seminar, University of Hamburg, Hamburg/Germany, November 2005
- Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition for Tobit Models, Workshop: Gender in the Workplace Danish National Institute of Social Research, Copenhagen/Denmark, November 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, 10th International Metropolis Conference, Toronto/Canada, October 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, Verein fuer Socialpolitik, University of Bonn, Bonn/Germany, September 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Paris/France, June 2005
- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, RWI Brown Bag Seminar, RWI, Essen/Germany, June 2005
- SOEPMENU – A Menu Driven Stata/SE Interface for Accessing the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), International Association of Social Science Information Service and Technology (IASSIST) and International Federation of Data Organisations (IFDO),

Edinburgh/UK, May 2005

- The Savings Behavior of Temporary and Permanent Migrants in Germany, IZA – European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee/Germany, April 2005