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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Born September 13<sup>th</sup>, 1979; German citizenship; female; two children born 2013 and 2016

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics

### CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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RWTH AACHEN, Germany Professor of Economics (W2, tenured)	since 09/2012
CENTER FOR ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH (CEPR) Research Affiliate	since 09/2016
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (IIES), Sweden Affiliated Researcher	since 05/2015
IFO INSTITUTE AT UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH, Germany Affiliated Research Professor	since 06/2013
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (IIES), Sweden Assistant Professor	09/2009 – 04/2015

### EDUCATION

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BONN GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, Bonn, Germany Graduate School in Quantitative Economics, Ph.D. summa cum laude	10/2004 – 07/2009
UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA, Barcelona, Spain European Doctoral Program (EDP) Doctoral studies 2nd year Ph.D. and research exchange	10/2005 – 07/2006
HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, Germany Undergraduate and Graduate Studies in Economics, specialization in Econometrics – Diplom (M.Sc. equivalent), GPA 1.2	10/1999 – 03/2004

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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RWTH AACHEN, Aachen, Germany	since 09/2012
– Introduction to Econometrics (Bachelor Economic Engineering)	
– Recent topics in Labor Economics (Seminar, Bachelor Business Administration)	
– Econometrics (Master Economics and Business Administration)	
– Labor Economics (Master Economics and Business Administration)	
– Microeconometrics (Master Business Administration and Economic Engineering)	
– Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence (Master BA and Economic Engineering)	

## ALMUT BALLEER

- Numerical Methods in Macroeconomics (PhD course)
- Advanced Methods in Econometrics (PhD course)

IIES, Stockholm, Sweden since 09/2009

- Macroeconomics II (PhD first year)
- Labor Market Macroeconomics and Numerical Methods (PhD second year)
- Topics in Macroeconomics: Structural VARs (PhD second year)

UNIVERSITY OF BONN, Germany 04/2007 – 02/2009

Teaching Assistant for

- Macroeconomics (Master)
- Introduction to Econometrics (Bachelor)
- Public Choice (Bachelor)

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK, Frankfurt, Germany 06/2007 – 03/2008

Internship and Consultancy in EU Countries Division, Economics Department

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN, Germany

Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Theory II, Prof. Burda Ph.D. 06/2004 – 08/2004

Student Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Theory II, Prof. Burda Ph.D. 03/2001 – 12/2003

BANK OF AMERICA, London, UK 07/2003 – 09/2003

Summer Analyst, Economics Department

### THIRD-PARTY FUNDING, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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GERMAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (DFG): Research grant 01/2015 – 12/2017

Within the priority program “Financial Market Imperfections and Macroeconomic Performance”,  
Project title: “Financial Market Imperfections and the Pricing Decision of Firms: Evidence, Theory, and  
Macroeconomic Implications” (joint with Timo Wollmershäuser, ifo institute at University of Munich)

GERMAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (DFG): Full four-year doctoral scholarship 2004 – 2008

EUROPEAN COMMISSION: Marie-Curie Fellowship for doctoral students 2005 – 2006

### PUBLICATIONS

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“SOME SUPRISING FACTS ABOUT WORKING TIME ACCOUNTS AND THE BUSINESS CYCLE”,

with Britta Gehrke and Christian Merkl

*International Journal of Manpower*, forthcoming 2017

“DOES SHORT-TIME WORK SAVE JOBS?: A BUSINESS CYCLE ANALYSIS”,

joint with Britta Gehrke, Wolfgang Lechthaler and Christian Merkl

*European Economic Review*, 84, May 2016, pp 99-122

“LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION IN EURO AREA COUNTRIES: A COHORT BASED  
ANALYSIS”, joint with Jarkko Turunen and Ramon Gomez-Salvador

*Empirical Economics*, 46(4), 2014, pp 1385-1415

“SKILL-BIASED TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND THE BUSINESS CYCLE”,

joint with Thijs van Rens

*Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(4), 2012, pp 1222-1237

“NEW EVIDENCE, OLD PUZZLES: TECHNOLOGY SHOCKS AND LABOR MARKET  
FLUCTUATIONS”

*Quantitative Economics*, 3(3), November 2012, pp 363-392

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### WORKING PAPERS

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“FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS AND NOMINAL RIGIDITIES”, joint with Nikolay Hristov and Dominik Menno, 2015

“PERCEIVED AND ACTUAL LABOR MARKET RISK”, joint with Georg Dürnecker and Susanne Forstner, 2016

“EXPANSIONARY AND CONTRACTIONARY TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS”, joint with Zeno Enders, 2014

“INTERACTIVE TIME-ALLOCATION BETWEEN SPOUSES”, joint with Monika Merz and Tamas Papp, 2015

“WHAT DRIVES LABOR MARKET DYNAMICS IN GERMANY AND THE US?”, joint with Ronald Bachmann, 2012

### PHD SUPERVISION AND COMMITTEES

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Principal advisor: Raoul Gosh (RWTH Aachen, 2016), Rayn Saitov (started 2015), Mitra Yousefimashhour (started 2015), Chantal Fußhoeller (started 2015)

Member of thesis committee: Felix Wenzelmann (RWTH Aachen, 2016), Andre Gama (European University Institute, 2016), Martin Achtnicht (RWTH Aachen, 2013), Philipp von Thunen (RWTH Aachen, defense scheduled 2017)

### REFEREEING ACTIVITY

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American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Empirical Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Applied Economics, Journal of Economic Inequality

Verein für Socialpolitik annual meeting: program committee 2016, referee 2014

Fritz Thyssen foundation

### CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2010

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In 2016:

Workshop DFG Priority Program on Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy, Cologne, February 2016;

European Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Helsinki, May 2016

Seminar presentations: University of Basel, IWH Halle, University of Konstanz

In 2015:

Society of Economic Dynamics (SED), Prague; DFG/IMF International Conference on Labor Markets

in/after Crises, Bonn; Joint BoE, ECB, CEPR and CFM Conference on Credit Dynamics and the

Macroeconomy, London; Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Mannheim; Nordic

Symposium in Macroeconomics (NORMAC), Smøgen; Verein für Socialpolitik, Münster

Seminar presentations: Bundesbank, Schumpeter Seminar Berlin, Louvain-la-Neuve

In 2014:

CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, München; ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop,

Frankfurt; Mainz workshop in Labour Economics: Economic Policy

Seminar presentations at IIES, Riksbank, University of Warwick

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In 2013:

Verein für Socialpolitik Düsseldorf

Seminar presentations at University of Heidelberg, ifo Institute Munich, IIES Stockholm, RWTH Aachen

In 2012:

AEA CeMENT workshop, Chicago; Short-time work workshop IAB Nürnberg; Society of Economic Dynamics (SED), Cyprus; Nordic Symposium in Macroeconomics (NORMAC), Strömstad; Verein für Socialpolitik, Göttingen; CEPR/IZA European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee

Seminar presentations at Riksbank; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, München

In 2011:

CEPR/ECB Labour Market Workshop, Frankfurt; CESifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, München; Royal Economic Society, London; Cologne Workshop in Macroeconomics, Köln; Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Oslo; Nordic Symposium in Macroeconomics (NORMAC), Smögen

Seminar presentations at IHS/University of Vienna, Konstanz, Köln

In 2010:

ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop, Frankfurt, Discussion; Cologne Workshop in Macroeconomics, Köln; Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (EEA), Glasgow; Nordic Symposium in Macroeconomics (NORMAC), Mustio, Discussion; CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics (ESSIM), Tarragona

Seminar presentations at UAB Barcelona, Riksbank, Uppsala, IAB Nuernberg, SOFI Stockholm