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CURRENT POSITION	Assistant Professor (Lecturer), Department of Economics, University of Glasgow, since August 2018
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Trento, January-July 2018 <i>Researcher</i> , Ifo Institute at the University of Munich (September 2012-January 2018) <i>Research Associate</i> , CReAM (Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration), Department of Economics, University College London (January-July 2014) <i>Research Assistant</i> , <a href="#">Cerp</a> , Vancouver (2007-2010); <a href="#">Cscd</a> , Vancouver (2008-2009) <i>Junior Researcher</i> , <a href="#">Metropolis British Columbia</a> , Vancouver (2007-2008)
AFFILIATIONS AND VISITING POSITIONS	<i>CESifo Research Network Affiliate</i> (September 2017-present) <i>Ifo Research Associate</i> (March 2018-present) <i>Visiting Scholar</i> , ZiF, University of Bielefeld (April 2018) <i>Visiting Scholar</i> , University of California, Davis (October-December 2014)
EDUCATION	PhD Economics, <a href="#">Simon Fraser University</a> , Vancouver, Canada, October 2012 MSc Economics, <a href="#">The University of York</a> , York, United Kingdom, January 2007 BSc Economic and Social Sciences, <a href="#">University of Trento</a> , Italy, July 2005
FIELDS	Labour Economics, Applied Econometrics, Public Economics, Economics of Migration, Economics of Education
PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS	“Immigration, Search, and Redistribution: A Quantitative Assessment of Native Welfare”, with Gabriel Felbermayr, Giovanni Peri and Panu Poutvaara, 2017, <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> , published online, forthcoming in print “High Wage Workers and High Wage Peers”, <i>Labour Economics</i> , June 2017, Vol. 46, 47-63 “Individual Wage Growth: the Role of Industry Experience”, <i>Industrial Relations</i> , January 2016, Vol. 55(1), 40-70 “English as a Second Dialect Policy and Achievement of Aboriginal Students in British Columbia”, with Jane Friesen and Brian Krauth, <i>Canadian Public Policy</i> , 40(2), June 2014, 182-192 “How Student Disability Classifications and Learning Outcomes Respond to Special Education Funding Rules: Evidence from British Columbia”, with Jane Friesen and Ross Hickey, <i>Canadian Public Policy</i> , 38(2), June 2012, 147-166 “Non-Standard English Dialects and the Effect of Supplementary Funding on Educational Achievement” Non-technical Summary of Results, with Mark Campbell, Jane Friesen and Brian Krauth, <i>Canadian Journal of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology</i> , 2011, Vol. 35(2), 190-197
WORKING PAPERS	“Labor Supply Within the Firm” with Ryan Michaels and Choonsung Park, Ifo Working Paper No. 222, First draft September 2016, latest draft November 2017, <i>Revision Requested</i> , <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i>

- “Technological and Organizational Change and the Careers of Workers”, with Christian Dustmann and Uta Schönberg, June 2018
- “Dynamic Effects of Co-Ethnic Networks on Immigrants’ Economic Success”, with Giovanni Peri and Agnese Romiti, NBER Working Paper No. 22389, June 2016
- “The Labour Market Integration of Refugees in Germany: Evidence from a Field Experiment”, with Yvonne Giesing and Nadzeya Laurentsyeva, May 2018
- “Inequality in Germany: Myths, Facts, and Policy Implications”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald, Ifo Working Paper No. 217, 2016
- “Initial Housing Conditions and Immigrants’ Labour Market Outcomes”, with F. Aragon and B. Harris, Metropolis B.C. Working Paper No. 12-14, 2012

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

- “The Gender Wage Gap in Germany: Field of Study and Occupational Choice”, with Alexandra Fedorets, April 2017
- “Active Political Participation in the Age of Facebook”, with Simone Schüller, June 2017
- “Trade and Inequality: the Role of Prices”, with Martin T. Braml, Florian Dorn and Gabriel J. Felbermayr, September 2017
- “Labour Market Effects of Cognitive Skills: an Analysis Using PIAAC-L and IAB Data”, with Simon Wiederhold, March 2017
- “Inequality in Germany: Decomposing Recent Trends”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald, September 2016
- “Spillover Effects in Executive Compensation” with Tat-kei Lai, August 2016

NON-REFEREED  
PUBLICATIONS

- “Lebenszufriedenheit und ihre Verteilung in Deutschland: Eine Bestandsaufnahme”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Jan-Philipp Suchta, Ifo Schnelldienst 70 (09), May 2017, 19-30
- “Einkommensungleichheit in Deutschland, Teil 1: Gibt es eine Trendumkehr?”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald, Ifo Schnelldienst 69 (13), July 2016, 28-37
- “Einkommensungleichheit in Deutschland, Teil 2: Die Rolle der Umverteilung”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald, Ifo Schnelldienst 69 (14), July 2016, 22-29
- “Immigration: What are the benefits for the local population?”, in *Integration Index 2016*, Christian Kolmer, Roland Schatz and Ramu Damodaran (eds.), with Gabriel Felbermayr and Panu Poutvaara, InnoVatio Ltd. 2016
- “Arbeitsmarktchancen von Flüchtlingen in Deutschland: Ergebnisse einer Unternehmensbefragung” with Gabriel Felbermayr and Panu Poutvaara, Ifo Schnelldienst 68(22), November 2015
- “Migranten im deutschen Arbeitsmarkt: Löhne, Arbeitslosigkeit, Erwerbsquoten”, with Gabriel Felbermayr, Ifo Schnelldienst 68 (20), October 2015
- “Einwanderung: Welchen Nutzen hat die einheimische Bevölkerung?”, with Gabriel Felbermayr and Panu Poutvaara, Ifo Schnelldienst 68(18), September 2015
- “FSU Immigrants in Canada: A Case of Positive Triple Selection?”, in *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Vol. 8*, Gil S. Epstein and Ira N. Gang (eds.), with Don J. DeVoretz, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2010
- “Sources of Wage Growth and Returns to Tenure in Italy” (2012), *Labour Markets at a Crossroads* edited by N. Karlson and H. Lindberg, Cambridge Scholars

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

- Instructor* at **University of Trento**: Econometrics (MSc course, Spring 2018)
- Instructor* at **LMU Munich**: Applied Microeconomics (PhD course, Summer 2016), International Trade and Labour Market Outcomes (PhD course, Spring 2017), International Migration (Spring 2018)

*Instructor* at [Simon Fraser University](#): Principles of Microeconomics (Summer 2009), Wealth and Poverty of Nations (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)  
*Instructor* at [NYIT Vancouver Campus](#): Survey Economics (March-May 2010)  
*Teaching Assistant* at [Simon Fraser University](#): Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2006), Economic Development (Spring 2007), Microeconomics (Fall 2011), Labour Economics (Spring 2012)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2018) University of Bergen; [Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market](#), IAB Nuremberg; [Migration and the Labour Markets](#), Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh; [Social Networks, Referrals and Neighbourhood Effects in Frictional Labour Markets](#), Bielefeld; [Where do global labour markets come from?](#), Bielefeld; University of Bristol; University of Glasgow; [Migration and refugees from a global labour market perspective](#), Bielefeld;  
 (2017) University of Bielefeld; ZEW Mannheim; [EEA-ESEM](#), Lisbon; [In Search of the Global Labour Market](#) Conference, Bielefeld; University of Trento;  
 (2016) University of Innsbruck; [13th AM<sup>2</sup>](#), Bonn; [EEA-ESEM](#), Geneva; [28th EALE](#), Ghent; [ZEW Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants](#), Mannheim; [EZA-UNAIE](#) Conference, Trento;  
 (2015) Copenhagen Business School; [29th ESPE](#), Izmir; [40th SAEe](#), Girona;  
 (2014) University of Florence; LMU Munich; University of Linz; [26th EALE](#), Ljubljana; [13th Journées Louis-André Gerard-Varet](#), Aix-en-Provence; [28th ESPE](#), Braga; [International labor mobility and inequality across nations](#), Clermont-Ferrand;  
 (2013) IAB, Nuremberg; [4th TEMPO Conference](#), Nottingham; [SED Annual Meetings](#), Seoul; [2013 RES Conference](#), London;  
 (2012) Humboldt, Berlin; HEC Montreal; LMU, MEA, Munich; CESifo, Munich; ZEW, Mannheim; IZA, Bonn; University of Leicester; Dalhousie University, Halifax; [24th EALE](#), Bonn; [26th ESPE](#), Bern; [17th SOLE](#), Chicago; [11th CAED & COST](#), Nuremberg; [7th IRMACS Day](#), Vancouver; [7th PhD RES](#), London;  
 (2011) [36th SAEe](#), Malaga; [23rd EALE](#), Paphos; [26th AIEL](#), Milan; [36th AAFP](#), Seattle;  
 (2010) [24th ESPE](#), Essen; [44th CEA](#), Quebec City;  
 (2009) [9th CAED & COST](#), Tokyo; [14th International Metropolis Conference](#), Copenhagen; [21st EALE](#), Tallinn; [Labour Markets at a Crossroads](#), Stockholm; [8th IDEP Public Economics Conference](#), Marseille; [43rd CEA](#), Toronto; [12th IZA European Summer School](#), Buch am Ammersee; [34th AEFA](#), Nashville; [CERP Research Symposium](#), Vancouver;  
 (2007) [12th International Metropolis Conference](#), Melbourne.

SELECTED MEDIA ACTIVITIES [The impact of ethnic networks on employment and human capital decisions of immigrants](#), VoxEU, 5 June 2018  
[Immigrants Needing a Job Benefit from Living Close to their Compatriots, but their Future Economic Outcomes are Worse: Evidence from Germany](#), EEA Media Briefings, August 2016  
[German Companies Raise Caution Amid Surge of Migrants](#), Wall Street Journal, March 16, 2016  
[German Companies Gloomy on Employing Refugees, Survey Says](#), Financial Times, November 26, 2015  
[Migrants and Refugees](#), Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, September 27, 2015  
[Refugees Will Cost Germany At Least Ten Billion Euros, Says Think Tank](#), Newsweek, September 22, 2015  
[Europe Should See Refugees as a Boon, Not a Burden](#), New York Times, September 18, 2015  
[How Immigration Creates Jobs and Boosts Wages](#), World Economic Forum, August

11, 2014

[How Immigration Benefits Natives Despite Labour Market Imperfections and Income Redistribution](#), VoxEU, August 8, 2014

[They Can't Imagine not Working](#), The Economist, July 12-18, 2014

[What Do We Know about Migration?](#), CReAM Briefing Note, May 2014

- PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES *Referee*: Journal of Labor Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, German Economic Review, Review of Income and Wealth, CESifo Economic Studies, Empirica, The World Economy, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Applied Economics, Education Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Nordic Journal of Migration Research, Empirica, Plos One, Canadian Studies in Population.  
*Member of Award Committee*, Andrea Vaona Award for best PhD Thesis, University of Verona, June 2018.  
*Associate Member*, Interdisciplinary Research Group "In Search of the Global Labour Market", ZiF Bielefeld. Scientific committee member and workshop co-organiser.
- FUNDING [LMU University of Munich/ifw Kiel](#), Research Grant from Mercator for support in the project "The Labour Market Integration of Refugees in Germany: Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial", August 2016  
[Strategic Researcher Council \(SRC\)](#), [Academy of Finland](#), "Skills, Education And the Future of Work" project on selection of immigrants in Finland and economic outcomes, with Ilpo Kauppinen (VATT)  
[LMU University of Munich](#), MGSE Research Grant for research assistance, project "The Labour Market Integration of Refugees in Germany: Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial", May 2016  
[Stiftung Familienunternehmen](#), Munich: Research project "Inequality in Germany: informing the debate" December 2015-April 2016  
[Fritz Thyssen Foundation](#): Research Grant in support of visit to UC Davis, Fall 2014  
[Metropolis British Columbia](#): Research Grant as Co-Investigator (Summer 2011); Travel Awards: March 2007, October 2007, September 2009  
[Government of British Columbia](#), Student Led Research Grant, Summer 2009  
[Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, Canada](#): Graduate Fellowships: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010; Travel Awards, July 2007, May 2010, June 2010  
[University of Trento, Italy](#): Scholarship for MSc studies, 2005-2006  
 Additional Scholarship for Erasmus exchange program, August 2004-January 2005
- SKILLS Languages: Italian - Native; English - Fluent; German - Advanced  
 Software: Stata, Matlab, R (beginner), aML, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Prezi
- REFERENCES Available Upon Request