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Professional Experience

09/05-current	Research Fellow, BRUEGEL	<i>Brussels</i>
06/02 - 06/05	Country Economist for Tajikistan, World Bank	<i>Washington DC/Dushanbe</i>
08/01 - 03/02	Chief of Staff of Siegmund Mosdorf, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Economics Ministry	<i>Berlin</i>
04/01 - 06/01	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, MIT	<i>Cambridge (Mass.)</i>
02/00 - 03/01	Country Manager Germany, Vesta Group/E-start	<i>Munich/Berlin</i>
01/97 - 02/00	Research Fellow (Prof. Hans-Werner Sinn), Munich University	<i>Munich</i>
02/96 - 12/96	Research Fellow (Prof. Jean-Charles Hourcade), CIRED, CNRS	<i>Paris</i>
08/95-10/95	Summer Fellow, McKinsey & Co.	<i>Bremen</i>
02/94-09/94	Analyst, Olsen & Associates	<i>Zurich</i>

Education

10/94 - 06/96	DEA "Analyse et politique économiques", DELTA (E.N.S.)	<i>Paris</i>
09/92 - 07/94	Maîtrise de physique, ENS de Lyon	<i>Lyon</i>
03/91 - 08/92	Social service in Poland	<i>Gdansk</i>
10/89 - 02/91	Undergraduate studies (mathematics, physics), Universität Bonn	<i>Bonn</i>
08/87 - 05/89	International Baccalaureate, Atlantic College	<i>Llantwit Major (UK)</i>

Other affiliations (select)

Board member of the Berlin Institute for Demography and Development

Columnist for the Financial Times Deutschland (Wirtschaftswunder)

Member of CESifo research network

Publications

Newspaper Articles

Opinion pieces in various newspapers including Financial Times, International Herald Tribune, Wall Street Journal, Le Monde, DIE ZEIT, FAZ, Handelsblatt, Financial Times Deutschland.

Policy Contributions (recent)

- A European Exit Strategy (with Jürgen von Hagen and Jean Pisani-Ferry), BRUEGEL Policy Brief, October 2009.
- Can a less boring ECB remain accountable? (with Jean Pisani-Ferry), BRUEGEL Policy Contribution, September 2009.

- Cyclical dimensions of labour mobility after EU enlargement (with Alan Ahearne, Herbert Brücker, Zsolt Darvas), BRUEGEL Working Paper, May 2009.
- Estimating the size of the European stimulus packages for 2009 – An Update (with David Saha), BRUEGEL Policy Contribution, April 2009.
- A European Recovery Programme (with Jean Pisani-Ferry and André Sapir), BRUEGEL Policy Brief, November 2008.
- Divisions of labour: rethinking EU migration policy, BRUEGEL Blue Print, Oktober 2008.
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- A Tail of Two Countries (with Alan Ahearne and Juan Delgado), BRUEGEL Policy Brief, June 2008.
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Scientific Publications

- Mixing Bismarck and Child Pension Systems: An Optimum Taxation Approach (with Robert Fenge), *Journal of Population Economics*, forthcoming.
- Public Pension Systems and Distortions of Intra-EU Mobility: The Lodge Test (with Robert Fenge), *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, forthcoming.
- Le Fonds européen d'ajustement à la mondialisation : pour quoi faire ? (with Etienne Wasmer), *Revue de l'OFCE*, 2007, vol. 102, 223-246.
- SeptemBear: A Seasonality Puzzle in the German Stock Index DAX (with Michael Reutter and Frank Westermann), *Applied Financial Economics*, November 2002, Vol. 12, 765-769.
- How Much Fiscal Equalization? A Constitutional Approach (with Robert Fenge), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, December 2001, Vol. 157, 623-633.
- Compulsory Savings: Efficiency and Redistribution. On the Interaction of Means Tested Basic Income and Public Pensions (with Robert Fenge), *International Tax and Public Finance*, August 2001, Vol. 8, 633-648.
- Implizite Einkommensteuer als Messlatte für die aktuellen Rentenreformvorschläge (with Marcel Thum), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, November 2000, Vol. 4, 453-468.
- Volatilities of Different Time Resolutions - Analyzing the Dynamics of Market Components (with U. Müller, M. Dacorogna, R. Davé, R. Olsen und O. Pictet), *Journal of Empirical Finance*, June 1997, Vol. 4, 213-240.