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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Year of Birth: 1983
Nationality: German
Marital Status: Single

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Economics, Financial Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy, Applied Econometrics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- February - March 2016 **University of California, Berkeley (United States)**
(Visiting Scholar)
• Berkeley Economic History Lab (BEHL) - Professor Barry Eichengreen
- November 2009 - today **Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (Germany)**
(Lecturer, Researcher)
• Chair for International Macroeconomics (Beatrice Weder di Mauro)
- September 2010 - today **Hochschule Fresenius / Cardiff University, Idstein (Germany)**
(Visiting Lecturer)
• "Introduction to Economic Theory" with a special focus on Health Economics in the Master Program on International Pharmacoeconomics & Health Economics (M.Sc.)
- October 2010 - March 2013 **Fachhochschule, Mainz (Germany)**
(Visiting Lecturer)
• "Microeconomics" and "Macroeconomics" (Bachelor Program Management)
- April 2010 - Februar 2012 **Hochschule Rhein-Main, Wiesbaden (Germany)**
(Visiting Lecturer)
• "Introduction to Media Economics" (Bachelor Program Media Economics)

EDUCATION

November 2009 - April 2015 **Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (Germany)**
Ph.D. in Economics (*magna cum laude*), defended in April 2015
Dissertation: "Essays on Credit Rating Agencies and the Assessment of Sovereign Risk"
Committee: Prof Beatrice Weder di Mauro (primary advisor), Prof Philipp Harms, Prof Thorsten Schank

June/July 2011 **CREI Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)**
Summer School in Macroeconomics
Course by Prof. Jordi Gali - "An Introduction to the New Keynesian Framework with Applications to Monetary Policy"
Course by Prof. Ramon Marimon - "The Political Economy of Money and Credit: Understanding the Policy Responses to Financial Crises"

August 2008 - May 2009 **Institute for the World Economy (IfW), Kiel (Germany)**
Advanced Studies of International Economic Policy Research (Post-Graduate Program)
Term papers: "The monetary transmission mechanism in the euro area: A VAR analysis for Austria and Germany"
"Economic Integration in the Greater Mekong Subregion. The case of Lao PDR"

July 2006 - January 2007 **Nelson Mandela Metropol. University, Port Elizabeth (South Africa)**
Exchange Student
Political Sciences, International Law and Economics
Selected Master Courses on Public International Law, International Economics and International Policy Analysis

April 2003 - July 2008 **Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (Germany)**
Magister in Political Sciences and Economics, Grade 1.3
Magister thesis: "Fiskalpolitische Stabilität in der Europäischen Währungsunion: Einführung von Verschuldungsrechten als Alternative zu kollektiver Regelbindung?"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2009 - December 2009 **Deutsche Bank Group, Frankfurt (Germany)**
Executive Assistant to the Chief Economist of Deutsche Bank Group, Prof Norbert Walter

May 2007 - January 2008 **Feri Finance AG, Bad Homburg (Germany)**
Part-time employment, assistance to the preparation of country credit ratings in the Capital Market Research department

PUBLICATIONS / WORKING PAPERS

- Bartels, Bernhard: Why Rating Agencies disagree on Sovereign Ratings, GSME Discussion Paper, no. 1416, September 2014 (*revise & resubmit: Empirical Economics*)
- Bartels, Bernhard/ Weiser, Constantin: Public Debt and Sovereign Ratings: Do Industrialized Countries enjoy a Privilege?, GSME Discussion Paper, no. 1417, October 2014 (*under review: International Journal of Finance and Economics*)

- *Bartels, Bernhard/ Weder di Mauro, Beatrice: A rating agency for Europe - A good idea? CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP9512, March 2013*
- *Bartels, Bernhard: The monetary transmission mechanism in the Euro Area: A VAR analysis for Austria and Germany, The IUP Journal of Monetary Economics, IUP Publications, vol. 0(3), pages 6-30, August 2010*

CURRENT PROJECTS

- *Research project on "Central Bank Financial Independence" (together with Beatrice Weder di Mauro, INSEAD Singapore and Barry Eichengreen, Berkeley, USA)*

REFEREEING

Journal of International Money and Finance (twice), International Journal of Finance and Economics, International Journal for Public Policy

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2015

- *Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), 6.-9. September 2015, Münster (Germany)*

2014

- *International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES), 12th to 15th of October 2014, Savannah (USA)*
- *European Economic Association (EEA), 25th to 29th of August 2014, Toulouse (France)*
- *IWH/INFER-Workshop on Applied Economics and Economic Policy, 17th to 18th of March 2014, Halle/Saale (Germany)*
- *6. Ökonomischer Workshop (IAAEU), 14th to 15th of February 2014, Trier (Germany)*

2013

- *Workshop "Banken und Finanzmärkte", 28th to 29th of November 2013, Augsburg (Germany)*
- *International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES), 11th to 13th of October 2013, Philadelphia (USA)*
- *IWH/INFER-Workshop on Applied Economics and Economic Policy, 22nd to 23rd of April 2013, Halle/Saale (Germany)*

2012

- *Spring Meeting of Young Economists, 26th to 28th of April 2012, Mannheim (Germany)*
- *5th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, 27th to 29th of February 2012, Duisburg (Germany)*

TEACHING

March 2017

"Economic Development, Population and Institutions", Erasmus Guest Lecture at the Universitat de Valencia

Winter 2016/17

"Development & Growth", Lecture on Master-level

"Different Approaches in Financial Crisis Theory", Seminar on Master-level

"Empirical Issues in Financial Development", Seminar on Master-level

Summer 2016

"The Importance of Institutions for Human Capital, Inequality and Growth", Seminar on Master-level

"International Money and Finance", Colloquium on Master-level

Fall 2015

"Development & Growth", Lecture on Master-level

Spring 2015

"Government debt sustainability analysis: theory and empirics", Seminar on Master-level

"Financial regulation after the crisis", Seminar on Bachelor-level

Spring 2014

"Global Liquidity and the International Monetary System", Seminar on Bachelor-level

"Development Policy – Aid Effectiveness and Randomized Evaluations", Seminar on Master-level, in co-operation with KfW Frankfurt

Fall 2013

"Towards a deep and genuine EMU – economic, financial and fiscal aspects", Seminar on Master-level in co-operation with Goethe-University Frankfurt

Spring 2013

"Development & Growth in the 'BRICS' economies", Seminar on Master-level in co-operation with Deutsche Bank Research

Fall 2012

"The New Architecture of Global Finance: Will it be safer? Will it still be global?", Seminar on Master-level in co-operation with Goethe-University Frankfurt

Spring 2012

"Konjunktur- und Wachstumspolitik", Lecture on Diploma-level

Fall 2011

"Sovereign Debt and the Financial Crisis", Seminar on Master-level in co-operation with Goethe-University Frankfurt

Spring 2011

"Konjunktur- und Wachstumspolitik", Lecture on Diploma-level

Spring 2010 - Fall 2014

Teaching assistant in lectures on Macroeconomics, International Economics and Development Economics and seminars on Sovereign Debt, Financial Regulation, Development Economics, Country Risk Analysis and supervision of Bachelor-, Master- and Diploma-theses at the Johannes Gutenberg- University, Mainz

MEMBERSHIPS

Royal Economic Society (RES), European Economic Association (EEA), Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES)

HONORS

Internal University Funds for Travel Expenses (external fund proposal)
DAAD Scholarship for Conference Travel
Partial Scholarship of the IfW Advanced Studies Program

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: German native speaker, fluent in English, advanced knowledge of French
Software skills: Microsoft Office, Latex, Stata, Eviews

REFERENCES

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