

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 – present RWI, Researcher, Research Division “Labor Markets, Education, Population”
2012 – 2014 University of Duisburg-Essen, Research and Teaching Assistant, Chair of Public Economics

EDUCATION

2015 Dr. rer. pol. (PhD in Economics), University of Duisburg-Essen
 Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Reinhold Schnabel
 Thesis: “Retirement Decisions: The Role of Labour Supply, Financial Incentives, and Mortality Expectations” (summa cum laude)
2010 Diploma in Economics (Master-level degree), Free University Berlin

AFFILIATIONS

2016 – present IZA – Institute for the Study of Labor, Research Affiliate

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Fall 2018 Scholarship, Research Visit UC Berkeley (invited by David Card), RWI Transatlantic Program
2016 – 2018 Research Grant, Fritz Thyssen Foundation: The Effects of Social Security Incentives on Labor Force Participation of Older Workers (joint with Andrea Weber)
2014 – 2016 Research Grant, German Science Foundation (DFG): Financial Incentives and Retirement Decisions: Experimental Evidence (joint with Guanzhong Yang; project leader: Reinhold Schnabel)
2009 – 2012 Doctoral Scholarship, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Bauer, T. K., Giesecke, M. and L. M. Janisch (2019), The Impact of Forced Migration on Mortality: Evidence from German Pension Insurance Records. *Demography* 56 (1): 25-47.

Giesecke, M. and G. Yang (2018), Are Financial Retirement Incentives More Effective if Pension Knowledge is High? *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* 17 (3): 278-315.

Giesecke, M. (2018), The Effect of Benefit Reductions on the Retirement Age: The Heterogeneous Response of Manual and Non-Manual Workers. *Review of Income and Wealth* 64 (1): 213-238.

Discussion Papers

Giesecke, M. and Eric Schuss (2019), Heterogeneity in Marginal Returns to Language Training of Immigrants. Ruhr Economic Papers #812. RWI. (submitted).

Giesecke, M. (2019), The Retirement Mortality Puzzle: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design. Ruhr Economic Papers #800. RWI. (submitted).

Bönke, T., M. Giesecke and H. Lüthen (2015), The Dynamics of Earnings in Germany: Evidence from Social Security Records. Ruhr Economic Papers #582. RWI and School of Business and Economics Discussion Paper 26/2015, Freie Universität Berlin. (submitted).

Giesecke, M. and S. Okoampah (2014), Inequality of Opportunity in Retirement Age – The Role of Physical Job Demands. Ruhr Economic Papers #492. RWI, Universität Duisburg-Essen, RGS.

Giesecke, M. and M. Kind (2013), Bridge Unemployment in Germany: Response in Labour Supply to an Increased Early Retirement Age. Ruhr Economic Papers #410. RWI, Universität Duisburg-Essen, RGS.

Contributions to Collected Volumes

Bönke, T., M. Giesecke and H. Lüthen (2010), Ungleichheitsdynamik in Deutschland: Permanente Divergenz oder transitorische Fluktuation? Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund (Ed.), DRV-Schriften 55/2010, 177-193.

Project Reports and Policy Publications

Bachmann, R., S. Braun, A. Friedl, M. Giesecke, D. Groll, A. Kramer, A. Paloyo and A. Sachs (2013): Demografie und Wachstum: Die gesamtwirtschaftlichen Effekte einer höheren Erwerbstätigkeit Älterer. *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik* 62 (3): 287-310.

RWI (2013), Mehr Gerechtigkeit: Was steht zur Wahl? Eine Analyse und Kommentierung von Programmaussagen der Parteien zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Bildungspolitik unter dem Gesichtspunkt der Chancengerechtigkeit. RWI Projektberichte.

IfW, RWI and ZEW (2012), Demografie und Wachstum: Die gesamtwirtschaftlichen Effekte einer höheren Erwerbstätigkeit Älterer. RWI Projektberichte.

PROJECTS

Research in Progress

The Effects of Social Security Incentives on Labor Force Participation of Older Workers (with Andrea Weber).

Pension Incentives and Labor Supply: Evidence from the Introduction of Universal Old-Age Assistance in the UK (with Philipp Jaeger).

The Employment Effects of Raising the Early Retirement Age for the Unemployed (with Rahel Felder and Christian Westermeier).

Completed Third-Party Funded Projects

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| 2019 | “Evaluation of the KfW Student Loan” on behalf of the KfW Bankengruppe (Co-Project Lead, joint with Sylvi Rzepka) |
| 2015 | „Labour Market Transitions in Turbulent Times” on behalf of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound) |
| 2015 | „Arbeitsqualität in Zeitarbeitsverhältnissen” on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Policy (BMAS) |

TEACHING

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| Summer 2019 | “Social Security and Taxation II: Empirical Studies”, University of Duisburg-Essen (Lecture, Master Level) |
| Summer 2018 | “Microeconometrics”, University of Paderborn (Lecture, Master Level) “Social Security and Taxation II: Empirical Studies”, University of Duisburg-Essen (Lecture, Master Level) |
| Summer 2017 | “Social Security and Taxation II: Empirical Studies”, University of Duisburg-Essen (Lecture, Master Level) |
| Summer 2015 | “Social Security and Taxation II: Empirical Studies”, University of Duisburg-Essen (Tutorial, Master Level) |
| Summer 2014 | “Social Security and Taxation II: Empirical Studies”, University of Duisburg-Essen (Tutorial, Master Level) |
| Summer 2013 | “Econometrics II”, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (Tutorial, PhD Level), “Microeconomics I” University of Duisburg-Essen (Tutorial, Bachelor Level) |
| Winter 2012/2013 | “Microeconomics II” University of Duisburg-Essen (Tutorial, Bachelor Level) |
| Summer 2012 | “Econometrics II”, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (Tutorial, PhD Level), “Microeconomics I” University of Duisburg-Essen (Tutorial, Bachelor Level) |
| Summer 2011 | “Econometrics II”, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (Tutorial, PhD Level), “Microeconometrics”, University of Duisburg-Essen (Tutorial, Master Level) |

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2020 (scheduled) | AEA/ASSA Meetings (San Diego) |
| 2019 | Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics (Bath), Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (Leipzig) |
| 2018 | Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market, DFG-SPP 1764 priority program (Nürnberg), Seminars in Economics and Management (University of Paderborn), Fachtagung Statistik, DRV-Bund (Erkner/Berlin), Labor Lunch Seminar (UC Berkeley) |
| 2016 | Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Genf), Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (Augsburg) |
| 2015 | International Conference on “The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Trade, Technology and Demographics”, DFG-SPP 1764 priority program (Nürnberg), Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Mannheim), Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (Münster), 4th Workshop on Experimental Economics (Essen) |
| 2014 | 26 th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (Ljubljana), 3 rd Workshop on Experimental Economics (Essen) |
| 2013 | Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society (London), 18 th Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists (Boston) |

- 2012 RGS Doctoral Conference (Duisburg), 2nd Annual Workshop on Labour Market and Social Policy, ifo Institute (Dresden), Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) (Vienna), 9th Annual Workshop of the Data Research Centre (FDZ-RV) of the German Federal Pension Insurance (Berlin), Twenty-sixth annual conference of the European Society of Population Economics (Bern), Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (Göttingen)
- 2011 1st Annual Workshop on Labour Market and Social Policy (Dresden), 16th Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists (Vancouver), Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (Frankfurt), 23rd Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (Paphos)
- 2010 7th Annual Workshop of the Data Research Centre (FDZ-RV) of the German Federal Pension Insurance (Berlin)

RESEARCH FEATURED IN THE MEDIA

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Handelsblatt, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, ZEIT Online

REFEREEING

Applied Economics Quarterly, Baltic Journal of Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, German Economic Review, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Review of Income and Wealth