

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2014 – Present Full Professor for International Competition Policy (W3), Faculty of Law, Business and Economics, University of Bayreuth.
- 2011 – 2014 Assistant Professor for Microeconomics, Economics Department, University of Munich (LMU).
- 2009 – 2011 Postdoctoral researcher at the Chair of Economic Theory II, Economics Department, University of Bonn.

EDUCATION

- 2005 – 2009 Doctoral studies at the Bonn Graduate School of Economics, Dr. (Ph.D.) received in November 2009 (summa cum laude).
Thesis: “Essays in Industrial Organization and Behavioral Economics,”
Main advisor: Paul Heidhues, Ph.D.
- 2001 – 2005 Diploma in Economics (Dipl-Volksw.) at the University of Bonn, Germany in October 2005.

RESEARCH VISITS

- Visiting Scholar, University of Technology Sydney; Economics Discipline Group (Host: Antonio Rosato), Sep. 2015 – Dec. 2015.
- Visiting Scholar, University of Queensland, Brisbane; Economics Department (Host: Juan Carlos Carbajal), Aug. 2012 – Sep. 2012.
- Visiting Scholar (Postdoc), University of California, Berkeley; Economics Department (Host: Matthew Rabin), Aug. 2010 - Dec. 2010.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS

CESifo Affiliate (since 2012), Ausschuss für Industrieökonomik des VfS (since 2013), CEPR Affiliate (since 2013), Theoretischer Ausschuss des VfS (since 2016)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral Economics, Industrial Organization, Contract Theory, (Applied) Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- “Binary Payment Schemes: Moral Hazard and Loss Aversion,” with Daniel Müller and Philipp Weinschenk, *American Economic Review*, Vol. 100 (5), 2451-2477, 2010.
- “Performance of Procrastinators: On the Value of Deadlines,” with Daniel Müller, *Theory and Decision*, Vol. 70, 329-366, 2011.
- “Relaxing Competition Through Quality Differentiation and Price Discrimination,” *Journal of Economics*, Vol. 106 (1), 1-26, 2012.
- “Price Discrimination in Input Markets: Downstream Entry and Efficiency,” with Daniel Müller, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, Vol. 21 (3), 773-799, 2012.
- “Uncertain Demand, Consumer Loss Aversion, and Flat-Rate Tariffs,” with Konrad Mierendorff, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol. 11 (2), 399-432, 2013.
- “The Expectation-Based Loss-Averse Newsvendor,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 120 (3), 429-432, 2013.
- “Price Discrimination in Input Markets: Quantity Discounts and Private Information,” with Daniel Müller, *Economic Journal*, Vol. 124 (577), 776–804, 2014.
- “Loss Aversion and Inefficient Renegotiation,” with Klaus M. Schmidt, *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol. 82 (1), 297-332, 2015.
- “Overconfidence in the Market for Lemons,” with Daniel Müller, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 118 (2), 354-371, 2016.
- “Discriminatory Nonlinear Pricing, Fixed Costs, and Welfare in Intermediate-Goods Markets,” with Daniel Müller, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 46, 107-136, 2016.
- “Fighting Collusion by Permitting Price Discrimination,” with Magdalena Helfrich, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 145, 148-151, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS (NON-REFEREED)

- “Issue Advocacy and Mass Political Sophistication,” Comment on Hafer and Landa, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)*, Vol. 169 (1), 153-156, 2013.
- Book review “Bounded Rationality and Industrial Organization. By Ran Spiegler,” with Daniel Müller, *Economica*, Vol. 80 (319), 614-615, 2013.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Auctions vs. Negotiations: The Effects of Inefficient Renegotiation,” with Klaus M. Schmidt, 2014.
- “Incomplete Contracting, Renegotiation, and Expectation-Based Loss Aversion,” with Heiko Karle and Daniel Müller, 2015.
- “Optimal Cost Overruns: Procurement Auctions with Renegotiation,” with Marco A. Schwarz, 2016.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Evaluation Bias and the Overprovision of Product Features,” with Daniel Müller.
- “All-Units Discounts: Optimal Selling Mechanism for Non-Monotone Preferences,” with Daniel Müller.
- “Bait and Ditch,” with Antonio Rosato.
- “Procurement with Unforeseen Contingencies,” with Klaus M. Schmidt.
- “Salience in Retailing,” with Magdalena Helfrich.

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

American Economic Review; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics; Bulletin of Economic Research; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economica; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economics Letters; Games and Economic Behavior; Geneva Risk and Insurance Review; International Journal of Industrial Organization; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Economics; Journal of Economics and Management Strategy; Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Kyklos; Management Science; Manchester School; Mathematical Social Sciences; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Industrial Organization; Theoretical Economics.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2016	DICE, Düsseldorf; Universidad Carlos III, Madrid; EEA/ESEM Geneva; Frankfurt School, Theoretischer Ausschuss, Basel; CREST Paris, University of Bern.
2015	UNSW, Sydney; University of Technology Sydney; University of Queensland, Brisbane; University of Melbourne; DICE, University of Dusseldorf; ISNIE Conference, Cambridge; University of Bonn.
2014	FAU Erlangen-Nurnberg, University of Zurich, CESifo Area Conference, Munich; NCBEE, Aarhus; VfS Hamburg; RWTH Aachen; Bavarian Micro Day, Bayreuth; Industrieökonomischer Ausschuss, Hamburg.
2013	Aarhus University; SFB Conference, Bonn; University of Cologne; Industrieökonomischer Ausschuss, Würzburg; ETH Zurich; CESifo Area Conference, Munich; IIOC Boston; University of Bayreuth; Goethe University Frankfurt; VfS Dusseldorf.
2012	University of Bamberg; University of Regensburg; Bavarian Micro Day, Regensburg; University of Heidelberg; Erasmus University Rotterdam; Queensland University of Technology; University of Queensland; MPI Bonn; Université Libre de Bruxelles; WHU Vallendar.
2011	ANR-DFG Workshop on Market Power in Vertically Related Markets, Paris; BBE Seminar Series, ESMT Berlin; University of Mannheim; University of Munich; University of Bonn; EARIE, Stockholm; HU Berlin.
2010	IMEBE, Bilbao; Biases in Markets, WZB Berlin; Psychology and Economics Seminar, UC Berkeley.
2009	Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Oslo; EARIE, Ljubljana; Workshop on Behavioral Models of Market Competition, Bad Homburg.
2008	Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Copenhagen; Workshop on Industrial Organization and Antitrust Policy, Berlin; IMEBE, Alicante.
2007	Workshop on Industrial Organization and Antitrust Policy, Berlin.
2006	EARIE, Amsterdam.

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2015 | Austin Robinson Memorial Prize of the Royal Economic Society (together with Daniel Müller) for the article “Price Discrimination in Input Markets: Quantity Discounts and Private Information”. |
| 2014 | Excellence in refereeing award of the Review of Economic Studies. |
| 2011 | EARIE Young Economists’ Essay Award (together with Konrad Mierendorff) for the paper “Uncertain Demand, Consumer Loss Aversion, and Flat-Rate Tariffs.” |
| 2010 | Postdoctoral Research Scholarship (4 Month), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). |
| 2005 – 2009 | Bonn Graduate School of Economics, Ph.D. Scholarship. |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LECTURES AND STUDENT SEMINARS

- Behavioral Economic Theory (MSc, PhD), LMU (Eng.)
- Microeconomics (BSc), LMU
- Industrial Organization (BSc), LMU (Eng.) and Bonn
- Markets, Strategies, and Competition Policy (MSc), Bayreuth (Eng.)
- Advanced Microeconomics II (MSc), Bayreuth (Eng.)
- Competition Policy (BSc), Bayreuth
- Behavioral Economics (BSc), Bayreuth
- Topics in Behavioral Contract Theory (Compact Course, PhD), LMU
- Supervisor for several student seminars (undergraduates) in Behavioral Economics, Industrial Organization, Competition Policy, Microeconomics of Banking, and Experimental Economics; Bayreuth, LMU and Bonn

THESES

- Supervision of Bsc, Msc, and Diploma theses to various topics in Industrial Organization, Competition Policy, Behavioral Economics, and Contract Theory; LMU and Bonn
- PhD-Theses: third referee for Johannes Maier, Linda Gratz, Piers Trepper, Dominik Ruderer, Gerhard Riewe (all at LMU)

OTHERS

- Organizer of the research seminar “Micro Workshop” at the LMU

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), basic level in French

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