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- Research Interests

Political Economy of Globalization and Technological Change, Economics of ICT and Digitalization, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- Employment

Since 10/2012 Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), Kiel, Germany	Research Economist Research Area Knowledge Creation and Growth Project Head "Knowledge Spillovers in Industrialized Countries" (since 5/2015)
06/2012 – 08/2012 Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany	Research Fellow Graduate Academy
10/2010 – 05/2011 Indiana University, Bloomington IN, USA	Visiting Scholar Institute for Development Strategies at SPEA
09/2008 – 06/2012 Max Planck Institute of Economics, Jena, Germany	Research Fellow Entrepreneurship, Growth and Public Policy Group
01/2006 – 03/2008 University of Passau, Passau, Germany	Research Assistant and Tutor Chair of Economic and Social Policy

- Education

09/2008 – 07/2012 Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany	Graduate College "The Economics of Innovative Change" PhD in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.) with honors (s.c.l.) Thesis: "Institutions and Entrepreneurship"
10/2003 – 07/2008 University of Passau, Passau, Germany	Master studies Political Science, Economic Sciences, and Sociology Master of Arts (1.4) Thesis: "Institutionenökonomik: Eine politikwissenschaftliche Perspektive"

- Other Affiliations

CESifo Research Network;
Standing Committee on Regional Economics of the German Economic Association (VfS)

 - Publications

Lifting the Iron Curtain. School-Age Education and Entrepreneurial Intentions. *Journal of Economic Geography*, 17(5), 2017, 1111-1148 (with Oliver Falck and Stephan Heblich).

South-South-FDI: Is It Really Different? *Review of World Economics*, 104(7), 2017, 2238-2265 (with Holger Görg, Aoife Hanley and Adnan Seric).

E-Lectons. Voting Behavior and the Internet. *American Economic Review*, 104(7), 2014, 2238-2265 (with Oliver Falck and Stephan Heblich).

The Shadows of the Socialist Past. Lack of Self-Reliance Hinders Entrepreneurship. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2012, 28(4), 485-497 (with Stefan Bauernschuster, Oliver Falck, and Stephan Heblich).

Explicitly Implicit. How Institutional Differences Influence Entrepreneurship, in: Crescenzi, R. and M. Percoco (Eds.), *Geography, Institutions and Regional Economic Performance*, Berlin: Springer, 2013, 165-186 (with Stefan Bauernschuster, Oliver Falck, and Stephan Heblich).

Entrepreneurship Education, in: Audretsch, D.B., Falck, O., Lederer, A. and S. Heblich (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Innovation and Entrepreneurship*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2011, 486-499 (with Oliver Falck and Stephan Heblich).

Corporate Social Responsibility. Eine Win-Win Strategie für Unternehmen und Region, in: Pechlaner, H. and M. Bachinger (Eds.), *Lebensqualität und Standortattraktivität. Kultur, Mobilität und regionale Marken als Erfolgsfaktoren*, Berlin: ESV, 2010, 333-358 (with Stephan Heblich).

In der Schwäche ruht die Kraft. Die Einflussphären wirtschaftspolitischer Entscheidungsträger bei der Regionalentwicklung, in: Falck, O. and S. Heblich (Eds.), *Wirtschaftspolitik in ländlichen Regionen*, Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 2008, 177-204.

Das BMW Werk Regensburg. Wirtschaftliche und soziale Vernetzung in der Region, Passau: Wissenschaftsverlag Rothe, 2006 (with Gerhard D. Kleinhenz and Stephan Heblich).

 - Working Papers and Work in Progress

Instrumental Variables and Causal Mechanisms: Unpacking the Effect of Trade on Workers and Voters. NBER Working Paper 23209, 2017 (with Christian Dippel, Stephan Heblich and Rodrigo Pinto).

Adult Training in the Digital Age. Economics Discussion Papers 2017-54, 2017 (with Eckhardt Bode).

Globalization and its (Dis-)Content: Trade Shocks and Voting Behavior. NBER Working Paper 21812, 2015 (with Christian Dippel and Stephan Heblich)

Cultural Diversity and Economic Policy. WWWforEurope Working Paper No. 64, 2014 (with Dirk Dohse).

Determining the Impact of Cultural Diversity on Regional Economies in Europe. WWWforEurope Working Paper No. 58, 2014 (with Dirk Dohse).

A Slap in the Facebook: How Social Media Shape Anti-Refugee Sentiments (with Esther Ademmer and Tobias Stöhr).

To Russia with Love: How Economic Sanctions Impact on Elections (with Julian Hinz).

Trade, Automatization, and Satisfaction with Life (with Reto Odermatt).

It's Not Only the Economy, Stupid: How Democratization and Trade Integration Interact (with Julian Donaubaueer).

 _ Teaching

Winter Term 2018/19 PhD-Level	University of Kassel, GS EBG0 Lecture & Tutorial on “Quasi-Experimental Research Methods”
Summer Term 2017 MA-Level	Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel Lecture on “Panel Econometrics”
Summer Term 2016 BA-Level	Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel Lecture & Tutorial on “Risk and Entrepreneurship” (with Aoife Hanley)
Summer Term 2015 MA/PhD-Level	Kiel Institute Summer School on Economic Policy Lecture on “Systemic Shocks and the Formation of Entrepreneurial Intentions”
continuously MA/PhD-Level	The Kiel Institute’s Advanced Studies Program Supervision of ASP-Students
Winter Term 2006/07 MA-Level	Universität Passau Lecture & Case Studies on “Corporate Social Responsibility” (with Oliver Falck and Stephan Hebllich)
Summer Term 2007; Winter Term 2006/07 BA/MA-Level	Universität Passau Tutorials on “Economic and Social Policy”

 _ Research Projects & Grants

Since 2016	Internationalization of Top-Level Clusters (InterSpiN) Federal Ministry of Education and Research
2015-2016	Economic Effects of Cutting-Edge Research and the Future of the German Excellence Initiative Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
2012-2015	Welfare, Wealth, and Work for Europe (WWWforEurope) EU FP7 Research Project
2010	Innovative Startups and the Thuringian Economy Thuringian State Government
2009	Corporate Social Responsibility in Support of Regional Innovation IHK Lower Bavaria
2008	The Lower-Bavarian Economy in the Course of the EU’s Eastward Enlargement IHK Lower Bavaria
2007	Development Problems of the Bavarian Target-2-Regions’ Labor Markets Bordering the Czech Republic Bavarian State Government
