

# Curriculum Vitae

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Born: 1969

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## Education

February 2003: Defense of doctoral thesis (Title: IMF Structural Adjustment and Stabilization Programs in the 1990s: Background, Concepts, and Criticism, "magna cum laude")

1991 – 1996: Studies of economics at the Freie Universität Berlin

## Professional Positions

2010/05 – 2010/11 Non-resident visiting fellow, International Monetary Fund, Research Department

Since 2010/04 Research Professor, Konjunkturforschungsstelle (KOF), ETH Zürich

Since 2009/10: Full Professor (tenure), Universität Hamburg, Dept. Socioeconomics

2005/10 – 2009/10: Juniorprofessor (assistant professor), Universität Hamburg, Department of Economics and Politics

2005/01 – 2005/09: Deputy head of department (acting), Department Macro Analysis and Forecasting, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin).

2002/07 – 2002/10: Associate Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, Geneva

1998/07 -2009/02: Economist and Senior Economist at DIW Berlin (German Institute for Economic Research), Department Macro Analysis and Forecasting.

1997: Freelance economist at the HWWA-Institute, Hamburg

1995 – 1996: Student employee at the Research Centre of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen, Lv. Berlin (German United Nations Association, Berlin Branch)

1994 – 1995: Student employee at the Central Institute for Social Research, Freie Universität Berlin

1992 – 1994: Student employee in the project "Structural change in mechanical engineering and electrical industry in the divided Berlin between 1945 and 1989" (Dr. Johannes Bähr)

## Membership in Scientific Associations

Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)  
Keynes-Gesellschaft, (German Keynes Association)  
World Economic Association

## Consulting

Consulting (technical assistance) in Kazakstan, Vietnam, and Cuba

- Kazakhstan: member of the German staff of "Kazakhstan Economic Trends" (EU Project)
- Vietnam: macroeconometric modelling (gtz)
- Cuba: tax estimation system for the Ministry of Finance (EU Project)
- Lesotho: macroeconometric modelling (EU-Project)

## Refereeing

Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik (Journal of Economics and Statistics), Konjunkturpolitik (Applied Economics Quarterly), Intervention, International Economics and Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, Applied Economics, Review of International Organizations, Journal of Macroeconomics, Computational Economics, Structural

Change and Economic Dynamics, International Journal of Public Policy, International Journal of Forecasting, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, International Journal of Banking, Accounting and Finance, Economic Journal, Review of International Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Empirica, German Economic Review, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking

Evaluation reports for Fritz-Thyssen foundation

#### **Editorial Activities**

1999-2008: Member of the editorial team "Quarterly Journal of Economic Research" (Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung)

Editor-in-charge or co-editor of the following special issues:

- "80 Years of Business Cycle Studies at DIW Berlin" (2006-2)
- "Stabilisierungspolitik in Euroland" ("Stabilisation policy in the Euro area", 2004-3)
- "Konjunkturforschung in der Europäischen Wirtschafts- und Währungsunion" ("Business cycle research in the EMU", 2001-3)
- "Entwicklungsprozesse und Asienkrise" ("Development processes and the Asian crisis", 1999-1)

Since 2006: Member of Editorial Board, "International Journal of Public Policy"

Since 2009: Associate Editor, Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal ([www.economics-ejournal.org](http://www.economics-ejournal.org))

#### **Academic Self-Administration**

April 2006 – October 2009: Member of the "Prüfungsausschuss" (Examination Board)

Since November 2006: Member of the "Promotionsausschuss" (Doctoral Candidate Admission Board)

April 2010 – October 2011: Member of the Deanery at the School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences

October 2010-March 2011: Acting Speaker of the Department's Executive Committee

#### **Conference Organisation**

Organisation of the conference "New Keynesian Approaches in Business Cycle Research", Berlin, June 1999

#### **Fields of Specialisation**

Applied macroeconomics and macroeconometrics

Economic policy (focus on monetary policy and European integration)

Development economics

#### **Recent Research Grants**

- Inflation Expectation Formation and Information Transmission on Households' Expectations: Stickiness, Agenda-Setting and Uncertainty (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, second project period until November 2011).

#### **Selected Conference Presentations**

##### **2006-2011**

Conference "Competitiveness in Europe: confronting Italy and Germany", July 2011, Rome; Workshop "Current Macroeconomic Challenges", May 2011, Hamburg; Workshop „Koordination der Finanzpolitik im Bundesstaat“, April 2011, Vienna; Agenda Setting Conference, October 2010, Rapperswil; 10<sup>th</sup> Macroeconometrics Workshop CIREQ-IWH, December 2009; EEA-ESEM 2009, Barcelona; Verein für Socialpolitik 2009, Magdeburg; 9<sup>th</sup> Macroeconometrics Workshop CIREQ-IWH, December 2008, Annual Meeting 2008, Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz, September 2008; 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Macroeconomics and Finance, Rethymno, Kreta, May 2008; MMF Meeting, University of Cambridge, Trinity College, May 2008; Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association), Munich, October 2007; ADB/DIW conference "Europe meets Asia", Berlin, September 2007; 13<sup>th</sup> Conference on Computation in Economics and Finance, Society for Computational Economics, HEC Montreal, Canada, June 2007; 12<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Hamburg, May 2007; 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymno, Crete, Greece, May 2007; 7<sup>th</sup> Macroeconometrics Workshop, IWH, Halle, December 2006; Research Seminar RWTH Aachen, Aachen, November 2006; Research Seminar "International Monetary Issues and Financial Markets", HWWI, Hamburg,

November 2006; 7<sup>th</sup> International Agenda Setting Conference, Bonn, October 2006; "Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik", Bayreuth, September 2006; 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Vienna, Austria, August 2006; 26<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Forecasting (ISF), Santander, Spain, June 2006; 11<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE). Seville, Spain, May 2006; 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Macroeconomic Analysis and International Finance, Rethymno, Crete, Greece. May 2006; Research Seminar, University Oldenburg, May 2006; Research Seminar, Universität Hamburg, April 2006

### **2002-2005**

Research Seminar, German Bundesbank, October 2005; Money, Macro and Finance Group Conference 2005, Rethymno, Crete, September 2005; EcoMod 2005, Istanbul, June 2005; 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Computation in Economics and Finance, Society for Computational Economics, George Washington University und Federal Reserve Board, Washington, June 2005; 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas, University of Columbia, Missouri, April 2005; German-French Experts on Economic Policy Workshop I/2005 (Paris, CEPII), April 2005; Research Seminar, German Bundesbank, September 2005; Statistische Woche, Frankfurt am Main, September 2004; Conference "Growth and Business Cycles in Theory and Practice", July 2004, University of Manchester; EcoMod 2004, Paris, June/July 2004; 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Economics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas, University of Columbia, Missouri, April 2004; 58<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Stockholm, August 2003; Conference "The Phillips Curve Revisited", CEPR, DIW Berlin, Humboldt University Berlin, June 2003; 6<sup>th</sup> International Labour Market Conference, Center for International Labour Market Studies, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, June 2002; 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Macroeconomics and International Finance, Rethymno, Crete, May 2002

### **1998-2001**

Centro de Estudios de la Economia Cubana, Universidad de La Habana, October 2001; 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Lausanne, August 2001; Research Seminar, Universidad de La Habana, January 2001; Annual meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association), Berlin, September 2000; IV Encuentro Iberoamericano de Estudios Prospectivos, Universidad de La Habana, February 2000; Research Seminar, University Ho-Chi-Minh-City, Vietnam, January 2000; Vienna, "Arbeitskreis für ökonomische und soziologische Studien", September 1998

### **Appointments**

- 12/2009: Appointment W3 (tenure), "Volkswirtschaftslehre/ Makroökonomik", BTU Cottbus (rejected)
- 05/2009: Appointment W3 (tenure), " Volkswirtschaftslehre, Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung", Universität Hamburg, Dept. Socioeconomics (accepted)
- 03/2009: Appointment W3 (tenure), "Angewandte Makroökonomie", Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg (rejected)
- 02/2009: Appointment W2 "Volkswirtschaftslehre, insbesondere Makroökonomik" Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg and head of department "Makroökonomik" IWH (rejected)

**Teaching**

- Seminar "Einführung in Themen der Verhaltensökonomie" (Master, Introduction into Behavioral Economics), Winter term 2011/12
- Lecture „Makroökonomie“ (Bachelor), Winter term 2011/12 (with Artur Tarassow)
- Lecture "Konjunkturtheorie und -politik" (Bachelor), Summer term 2011
- Course "Empirical Finance" (Master), Winter term 2008/2009, Summer term 2009, 2010
- Seminar "Applied Economic Research II" (Master), Universität Hamburg, Department Economics and Politics, Winter term 2006/2007, Winter term 2007/2008, Winter term 2008/2009, Summer term 2009, 2010, 2011
- Seminar "Applied Economic Research I" (Master), Universität Hamburg, Department Economics and Politics, Summer term 2006, Summer term 2007, Summer term 2008, Winter term 2010/11, Winter term 2011/12.
- Seminar "Wirtschaftspolitische Fallstudien" (Financial Crisis, Bubbles and Economic Policy), Winter term 2010/11 (with Artur Tarassow)
- Course "Methods of Applied Economics" (Bachelor), Universität Hamburg, Department Economics and Politics, Winter term 2005/2006, Summer term 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Lecture "Monetäre Außenwirtschaft" ("Open Economies Macroeconomics"), Summer term 2010.
- Lecture Series "Advanced Macroeconomics" (joint with M. Kvasnicka), 3rd Summerschool University of Havana, Humboldt University Berlin and DIW Berlin, September 2005.
- Lecture Series "Macroeconomic Factors and Growth" (joint with B. Seidel), 1st Summerschool University of Havana, Humboldt University Berlin and DIW Berlin, September 2003.

**Language skills**

German (native)  
English (fluent)  
Russian (basic knowledge)

**Other interests**

Trekking, Cycling, History, Politics, Argentine Tango dancing, Detective stories, my Greek Harehound Luna

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