

**Prof. Thomas Siedler (PhD)**  
**Universität Hamburg**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Employment**

Since April 2012 Full Professor in Economics (W3), in particular Micro-econometrics, Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg

Oct. 2011 – March 2012 Visiting Professor in Economics, in particular Micro-econometrics (Vertretung der W3-Professur Volkswirtschaftslehre, insbesondere Mikroökonomie), Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg

April – Sept. 2011 Visiting Professor in Empirical Economics (Vertretung der W3-Professur “Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung”), Department of Economics, University of Potsdam

2008 – 2014 Senior Researcher, German Socio-Economic Panel Study, DIW Berlin

2007 – 2009 Chief Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

2003 – 2007 Senior Research Officer, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex

### **Educational Qualifications**

2007 PhD in Economics, University of Essex. Title: “Essays in Family Economics and Political Behaviour”. Supervisors: Stephen Jenkins and John Ermisch. Examiners: Christian Dustmann and Steve Pudney

2002	Diplom-Volkswirt, Humboldt-University in Berlin
2001	MSc in Applied Economics and Data Analysis, University of Essex

### **Selected Publications**

- “University Tuition Fees and High School Students’ Educational Intentions” (with M. Bahrs). Forthcoming at *Fiscal Studies*.
- “Occupational Knowledge and Educational Mobility: Evidence from the Introduction of Job Information Centers” (2019), *Economics of Education Review*, 69, 108-124 (with N. Saniter and D. Schnitzlein).
- “The Health Effects of Smoking Bans: Evidence from German Hospitalization Data” (2018), *Health Economics*, 27(11), 1738-1753 (with M. Kvasnicka and N. Ziebarth).
- “Intergenerational Correlations of Extreme Right-Wing Party Preferences and Attitudes toward Immigration” (2017), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 119(3), 768-800 (with A. Avdeenko).
- “Political Socialization in Flux? Linking Family Non-Intactness during Childhood to Adult Civic Engagement” (2016), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 179(3), 633-656 (with T. Hener and H. Rainer).
- “The Earnings Returns to Graduating with Honors – Evidence from Law Graduates” (2015), *Labour Economics*, 34, 39-50 (with R. Freier and M. Schumann).
- “Reducing Binge Drinking? The Effect of a Ban on Late-Night Off-Premise Alcohol Sales on Alcohol-Related Hospital Stays in Germany” (2015), *Journal of Public Economics*, 123, 55-77 (with J. Marcus).
- “Cohort profile: The Berlin Aging Study II (BASE-II)” (2014), *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 43(3), 703-712 (with L. Bertram, A. Böckenhoff, I. Demuth, S. Düzel, R. Eckart, S.-C. Li, U. Lindenberger, G. Pawelec, G. G. Wagner, and E. Steinhagen-Thiessen).
- “Meet the Parents? Family Size and the Geographic Proximity between Adult Children and Older Mothers” (2013), *Demography*, 50(3), 903-931 (with H. Holmlund and H. Rainer).
- “Family Location and Caregiving Patterns from an International Perspective” (2012), *Population and Development Review*, 38(2), 337-351 (with H. Rainer).
- “The Complexity of Personality: Advantages of a Genetically Sensitive Multi-Group Design” (2012), *Behavior Genetics*, 42, 221-233 (with E. Hahn, C. Kandler, G. Wagner, J. Schupp and F. Spinath).

- “Parental Unemployment and Young People’s Extreme Right-Wing Party Affinity: Evidence from Panel Data” (2011), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 174(3), 737-758.
- “One last Puff? Public Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior” (2011), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(3), 591-601 (with S. Anger and M. Kvasnicka).
- “The Effect of Lone Motherhood on the Smoking Behaviour of Young Adults” (2010), *Health Economics*, 19(11), 1377-1384 (with M. Francesconi and S. Jenkins).
- “Schooling and Citizenship in a Young Democracy: Evidence from Postwar Germany” (2010), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 112(2), 315-338.
- “Childhood Family Structure and Schooling Outcomes: Evidence for Germany” (2010), *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(3), 1073-1103 (with M. Francesconi and S. Jenkins).
- “Measuring People’s Trust” (2009), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 172(4), 749-769 (with J. Ermisch, D. Gambetta, H. Laurie and N. Uhrig).
- “Does Democracy foster Trust?” (2009), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 37(2), 251-269 (with H. Rainer).
- “O Brother, Where Art Thou? The Effect of Having a Sibling on Geographic Mobility and Labour Market Outcomes” (2009), *Economica*, 76(303), 528-556 (with H. Rainer).
- “The Role of Social Networks in Determining Migration and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the German Reunification” (2009), *Economics of Transition*, 17(1), 739-767 (with H. Rainer).
- “Subjective Income and Employment Expectations and Preferences for Redistribution” (2008), *Economics Letters*, 99(3), 449-453 (with H. Rainer).
- “Intergenerational Mobility and Marital Sorting” (2006), *Economic Journal*, 116(July), 659-679 (with J. Ermisch and M. Francesconi).

### **Book Chapters**

- Innovative Methods Within the Context of Secondary Data: Examples from Household Panel Surveys (2011), in: *Secondary Data Analysis* (eds.) K. H. Trzesniewski, M. B. Donnellan, R. E. Lucas, American Psychological Association: Washington, DC, Chapter 6, 103-118 (with J. Schupp and G. Wagner).
- Experiments, Surveys and the Use of Representative Samples as Reference Data (2010), in: *Building on Progress: Expanding the Research Infrastructure for the Social, Economic and Behavioral Sciences* (ed.) German Data Forum (RatSWD), Opladen & Farmington Hills, MI: Budrich UniPress, vol. 1, 547-561 (with B. Sonnenberg).
- Living apart Together (2009), in: *Changing Relationships* (eds.) M. Brynin and J. Ermisch, Routledge: New York & London, Chapter 2, 29-44 (with J. Ermisch).

## **Working Papers and Current Research Projects**

“Does Education affect Attitudes toward Immigration” (with S. Margaryan and A. Paul). Revise & resubmit at the *Journal of Human Resources*.

“Door Opener or Waste of Time? The Effects of Internships on Labor Market Outcomes” (with N. Saniter and M. Schuhmann). Revise & resubmit at the *Journal of Human Resources*.

“Retirement, Intergenerational Time Transfers, and Fertility” (with P. Eibich). Revise & resubmit at the *European Economic Review*.

“Student Internships and Early Labour Market Success: A Field Experiment” (with S. Baert, B. Neyt, I. Tobback and D. Verhaest).

“More Opportunity, more Cooperation? The Behavioral Effects of Birthright Citizenship on Immigrant Youth” (with C. Felfe, M. Kocher, H. Rainer, and J. Saurer)

## **Prizes and Awards**

- 2012** RWI Best Publication Prize (with S. Anger and M. Kvasnicka)
- 2007** Best paper by a young economist at the 2007 conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) in Oslo, Norway
- 2004** Best paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference in Berlin, Germany

## **Research Grants/Funding**

- 2019 – 2021** „Young people’s alcohol consumption: policies, road accidents and mortality“, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), 24 months, €150,000 (with J. Marcus)
- 2016 – 2020** “Förderung von Zentren der gesundheitsökonomischen Forschung”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 48 months, €2,100,000 (with J. Schreyögg, M. Augustin, M. Kifmann, H.-H. König, T. Stargardt).
- 2015 – 2018** “Non-monetary returns of education in the areas of health, non-cognitive skills, and social and political participation”, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, 36 months, €853,143 (with K. Maaz, F. Schmiedek, J. Schupp and K. Spiess).
- 2015 – 2016** “Behavioural responses of private households to retirement transitions”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 24 months, €30,000.
- 2011 – 2014** “Economic and social determinants of political preferences in Germany and the United Kingdom”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, 36 months from September 2011, €100,000.
- 2008 – 2009** “Family structure and adult children’s location decisions”, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), 12 months from 1 February 2008,

£81,092, Principal Investigator (with H. Holmlund and H. Rainer).

**2008 – 2011** Funding from the Leibniz Association for the Leibniz Seminar of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), 24 months from 1 October 2008, €18,000 (with M. Kvasnicka, S. Braun and N. aus dem Moore).

**2007 – 2008** “People's trust: A survey-based experiment”, Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), 13 months from 1 March 2007, £101,000 (with J. Ermisch, D. Gambetta, H. Laurie and N. Uhrig).

**2007** “The intergenerational transmission of poverty in OECD countries”, Overseas Development Institute, 4 months from 1 April 2007, £20,000, Principal Investigator (with S. Jenkins).

**2003 – 2005** “From parents to children? Socioeconomic attainment and the role of family background”, Anglo-German Foundation, 18 months from 1 October 2003, £69,614 (with M. Francesconi, S. Jenkins and G. Wagner).

### **Affiliations**

Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Research Associate  
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow  
Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB)  
DIW Research Fellow

### **Memberships**

Verein für Socialpolitik  
Committee for Econometrics  
Committee for Health Economics  
Committee for Social Policy

### **Research Interests**

Applied microeconometrics, health economics, labour economics, family economics

### **Teaching Experience**

**Since 2011** **Universität Hamburg:**  
Applied Microeconometrics (PhD level)  
Family Economics (PhD level)  
Introduction into the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) (PhD level)  
Regression Discontinuity Designs in Economics: Theory and Applications (master level)  
Advanced Health Economics (master level, joint with M. Kifmann)  
Empirical Labour Economics and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) (master and PhD level)  
Labour Economics (master level)  
Advanced Econometrics (master level)

Survival Analysis (master level)  
 Applied Econometrics I+II (bachelor level)  
 Intergenerational Mobility (bachelor level)  
 Seminar in Labour Economics (bachelor level)  
 Advanced Econometrics: Causal Models and Policy Evaluations (PhD level), Summer School in Law & Economics

- 2010** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex  
 Economic Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility (master level) at the Department of Economics at the Humboldt-University Berlin, Summer Term 2010  
 Short course taught at the workshop on “Longitudinal Analysis with the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)” at the University of Mannheim  
 Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2009** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex  
 Short course taught at the workshop on “Longitudinal Analysis with the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)” at the University of Mannheim  
 Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2008** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex  
 Behavioural Experiments and Representative Surveys taught at the International Research Workshop at Europäische Akademie Schleswig-Holstein  
 Introduction into Panel Data Analysis and the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP), DIW Berlin
- 2005-2007** Survival Analysis, Lecture & Practical Exercises at the Essex Summer School, University of Essex

### Graduate Students Advised

- 2017-date** R. Kamalow, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
- 2017-date** D. Dammann, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
- 2016-date** S. Margaryan, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg
- 2012-2017** A. Paul, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics and the Department of Socio-Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2012-2017** M. Schumann, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2012-2016** M. Bahrs, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2013-2015** P. Eibich, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität

- Hamburg and DIW Berlin
- 2011-2015** A. Avdeenko, Doctoral Student at the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg and DIW Berlin
- 2011-2014** N. Saniter, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin and Free University Berlin
- 2011-2013** J. Marcus, Doctoral Student at DIW Berlin and TU Berlin
- 2009-2012** B. Sonnenberg, Doctoral Student at the Max-Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin and DIW Berlin

### **PhD Examining:**

- Jan Marcus, Technical University Berlin, 2013
- Christina Göbel, Universität Hamburg, 2013
- Taneja Shivani, University of Essex, 2014
- Markus Wilhelm, Universität Hamburg, 2015
- Stefanie Pohlkamp, Universität Hamburg, 2015
- Rasmus Thönnessen, Universität Hamburg, 2015
- Peter Eibich, Universität Hamburg, 2015
- Alexandra Avdeenko, Universität Hamburg, 2015
- Matthias Bäuml, Universität Hamburg, 2016
- Konrad Himmel, Universität Hamburg, 2016
- Jan Brosse, Universität Hamburg, 2016
- Mathias Schumann, Universität Hamburg, 2017
- Michael Bahrs, Universität Hamburg, 2017
- Kathrin Thiemann, Universität Hamburg, 2017
- Annemarie Paul, Universität Hamburg, 2017
- Sindu Kebede, Free University Berlin, 2017

### **Research Visits**

- 2015-2016** University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2015** Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB), Nürnberg, Germany
- 2011** Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany
- Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2007-2008** London School of Economics (LSE), Centre for the Economics of Education, London, UK

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks (since 2010)**

- 2019** Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2018** VfS Ausschuss für Gesundheitsökonomie, Münster, Germany  
 VfS Ausschuss für Sozialpolitik, Munich, Germany  
 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Antwerp, Belgium  
 Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden
- 2017** Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (BAMS), Berlin, Germany  
 VfS Ausschuss für Gesundheitsökonomie, Linz, Austria  
 Soziologisches Forschungsinstitut Göttingen (SOFI) e.V., Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany  
 Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

- 2016** IZA Bonn, Germany  
 Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg, Germany  
 Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg  
 Universität Augsburg, Germany  
 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Berlin, Germany  
 University of Oxford, UK
- 2015** The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia  
 Nacht des Wissens, Hamburg, Germany  
 IZA Workshop on “Which Institutions Promote Youth Employment”, Bonn, Germany  
 ZEW Research Seminar, Mannheim, Germany  
 University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark  
 IAB-Colloquium zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, Nürnberg, Germany  
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Demographie Jahrestagung, Berlin, Germany  
 Netzwerktagung Bildungsforschung Baden-Württemberg Stiftung, Freiburg, Germany  
 Verein für Socialpolitik: Ausschuss für Ökonometrie, Ebsdorfergrund, Germany
- 2014** Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK  
 Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University, Sweden  
 Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU), Uppsala, Sweden  
 University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark  
 University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany  
 Ca’Foscari University of Venice, Venice, Italy  
 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga, Portugal  
 Verein für Socialpolitik, Hamburg, Germany  
 University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2013** European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus, Denmark  
 LMU München, Department of Economics, Munich, Germany  
 IX Workshop in Public Policy Design: Income Dynamics and Intergenerational Mobility, Girona, Spain  
 Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle (IWH), Halle, Germany  
 Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany  
 University of Mannheim, Department of Economics, Germany  
 University of Heidelberg, Department of Economics, Germany  
 Second Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, ISEG, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2012** Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands  
 European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Bonn, Germany  
 Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Essen, Germany  
 Hamburger Center for Health Economics (hche), University of Hamburg, Germany  
 METEOR Seminar, Maastricht University, Netherlands  
 Department of Economics, University St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2011** Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany  
 Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany  
 Department of Economics, Leibniz University Hannover, Germany  
 Department of Economics, TU Darmstadt, Germany  
 Institute for Social & Economic Research, University of Essex, UK
- 2010** Bocconi University, Milan, Italy



Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 Verein für Socialpolitik, Kiel, Germany  
 European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE), Germany  
 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, Germany  
 Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (RES), Guildford, UK  
 Department of Economics, Hamburg, Germany  
 Department of Economics, TU Dresden, Germany  
 SOEP Brown Bag Seminar, Berlin, Germany

## Workshop and Summer School Participations

- 2016** EUHEA Pre-Conference Workshop “The Economics of Risky Health Behaviour”, Hamburg, Germany (Lecturer)  
**2015** 2<sup>nd</sup> EuHEA PhD Student-Supervisor Conference, Paris, France (Discussant)  
 SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)  
**2014** 3<sup>rd</sup> Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Germany (Discussant)  
**2013** 2<sup>nd</sup> Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics, Germany (Discussant)  
**2012** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)  
**2011** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)  
**2008** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany (Discussant)  
**2005** IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany  
**2004** SOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany  
**2003** EEA Summer School, IFS London, United Kingdom

## Media Coverage

Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Zeit, Financial Times Deutschland, Tagesspiegel, Die Welt, Spiegel online, Focus, die tageszeitung, Stuttgarter Zeitung, Stuttgarter Nachrichten, Märkische Allgemeine, ÄrzteZeitung, gesundheitsstadt Berlin, Südwest Presse, Badische Zeitung, aerzteblatt.de, RTF1, Berliner Morgenpost, Frankfurter Rundschau, Frankfurter Neue Presse, Die Neue Epoche, Schwarzwälder Bote, Bosten Globe, Business Weekly, Times Higher Education Supplement.

## Department Service and other Academic Activities

- 2016-2018** Member of the Deanery of the Faculty of Economics and Social Science, Universität Hamburg (kooptierendes Mitglied)
- 2017** Organiser of the HCHE Risky Health Behaviors Workshop at the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (joint with J. Marcus). Keynote speakers: John Cawley (Cornell University) and Christopher Carpenter (Vanderbilt University)
- Since 2013** Organiser of the Seminar in Labor Economics at the Universität Hamburg (with M. Beblo, E. Gundlach, J. Marcus, A. Otto and M. Steinhardt)  
 Organiser of the HCHE Research Seminar at the Universität Hamburg (with M. Kifmann, H.-H. König, J. Marcus, J. Schreyögg, T., M. Spindler, T. Stargardt, P. Steinorth)  
 Member of the Board of Directors at the Hamburg Center for Health

Economics (HCHE), Universität Hamburg

- 2013-2018** Member of the Steering Committee of the Department of Economics, Universität Hamburg
- 2013-2016** Graduate Director of the Master Programme in Economics at the University of Hamburg  
Member of the Steering Committee of the Graduate School, University of Hamburg
- 2011** Co-organiser of the Lecture Series “Panel data econometrics: Established methods and challenges” by Manuel Arellano (CEMFI Madrid) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), Berlin
- 2010** Co-organiser of the 9<sup>th</sup> International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference at the Social Science Research Center (WZB) in Berlin  
Co-organiser of the Lecture Series “Topics in Regression Analysis” by Prof. Steve Pischke (London School of Economics) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA), Berlin
- 2008** Organiser of the Lecture Series “Economics of Education” by Prof. Stephen Machin (University College London and London School of Economics) within the framework of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BENA)
- 2008-2010** Co-organiser of the Leibniz Seminar on Labor Research (Berlin Network of Labor Market Research, BENA)
- 2006-2007** Organiser of the External Empirical Monday Seminar at the Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex
- 2005-2007** Organiser of the Internal Sandwich Seminar at the Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex

### **Refereeing**

American Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, European Economic Review, Demography, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Sociology, European Sociological Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Population Economics, Economica, Review of Income and Wealth, Economic Policy, European Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, Empirical Economics, Journal of Marriage and Family, German Economic Review, Labour, Contemporary Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, European Societies, Schmollers Jahrbuch, World Development, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik.

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), National Science Foundation (NSF), Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik 2011, 2014, 2015, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung.