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US citizen, born April 4, 1959, in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA

### **Languages**

English mother tongue, German fluent, French good.

### **Education**

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| <b>1987</b> | Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.<br>Thesis advisors: Jeffrey Sachs and Olivier Blanchard |
| <b>1982</b> | Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Federal Republic of Germany   |
| <b>1981</b> | A.B. in Economics, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts,<br>U.S.A., <i>magna cum laude</i>                        |
| <b>1977</b> | Diploma, Jesuit High School, Shreveport, Louisiana, U.S.A  |

### **Professional experience**

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| <b>1993 - present</b> | Professor of Economics, School of Business and Economics,<br>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (C-4)              |
| <b>2007 - 2018</b>    | Visiting Professor of Economics, European School of Management<br>and Technology (ESMT), Berlin, Germany                |
| <b>1996 - 1997</b>    | Visiting Professor of Economics, Economics Department, Haas<br>School of Business, University of California at Berkeley |
| <b>1993, 2002</b>     | Guest Instructor, Kiel Advanced Studies Program   |
| <b>1991 - 1993</b>    | Associate Professor of Economics, INSEAD, Fontainebleau,<br>France  |
| <b>1987 - 1991</b>    | Assistant Professor of Economics, INSEAD Fontainebleau, France  |

<b>1989 - 1990</b>	Scientific Advisor, Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques (OFCE), Paris, France.
<b>1988</b>	Visiting Summer Scholar, International Finance Division, Federal Reserve System, Board of Governors, Washington D.C.
<b>1987 - 1988</b>	Research Visitor, Centre for Labour Economics, London School of Economics
<b>1987</b>	Participant, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy Group
<b>1985 - 1986</b>	DAAD Forschungsstipendiat, Institut für Weltwirtschaft, Kiel
<b>1984 - 1987</b>	Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA
<b>1982 - 1986</b>	Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, USA

### **Research Interests**

Macroeconomics, labor economics, European integration

### **Publications**

#### **A. Articles in Journals**

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5. "Total Factor Productivity Convergence in German States since Reunification: Evidence and Explanations" (with B. Severgnini) *Journal of Comparative Economics* 46 (2018) 192–211 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2017.04.002>)
6. "Aggregate Labor Productivity," *IZA World of Labor* (April 2018) ISSN 2054-9571, <http://dx.doi.org/10.15185/izawol.435>
7. „Das deutsche Arbeitsmarktwunder: Eine Bilanz,“ (with S. Seele) *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* (2017) 18(3): 179–204 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/pwp-2017-0019>)
8. "Payroll Taxes, Social Insurance and Business Cycles," (with M.Weder), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 14 (April 2016), 438-467. (DOI: 10.1111/jeea.12145)

9. "Solow Residuals without Capital Stocks," (with B. Severgnini), *Journal of Development Economics* 109 (2014) 154–171.
10. "Cyclical Variation in Labor Hours and Productivity Using the ATUS." (with D. Hamermesh and J. Stewart) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 103(3) (May 2013): 99-104.
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16. "Preferences for Rigid versus Individualized Wage Setting" (with T. Boeri) *Economic Journal* 119 (October 2009), 1440-1463.
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22. "Complementarity of Labor Market Institutions, Equilibrium Unemployment and the Persistence of Business Cycles," (with M. Weder) *German Economic Review* (2002) 3:1-24.
23. "From Reunification to Economic Integration: Productivity and Labor Markets in Germany," (with J. Hunt) *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* (2001) 2:1-71.
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29. "Corporatism, Labor Unions, and the Safety Net," *European Economic Review* 41 (May 1997), 635-646.
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26. "Unemployment Compensation: Theory and Practice," in H.Giersch (ed.), *Reforming the Welfare State* Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1997.

27. "Unemployment in Central and Eastern Europe: East Meets West," in H.Giersch (ed.), *Fighting Europe's Unemployment in the 1990s* Berlin: Springer Verlag, 1996.
28. "Structural Change and Unemployment in Central and Eastern Europe: Some Key Issues," in H. Lehmann and J. Wadsworth, eds. *Labour Markets by Design?* Munich: Weltforum-Verlag, 1996, 9-29.
29. "Locational Competition versus Cooperation in Labor Markets: An Implicit Contract Reinterpretation," (with A. Mertens) in Siebert, H., ed., *Locational Competition in the World Economy*, J.C.B. Mohr, Tübingen 1995.
30. "The Impact of Active Labour Market Policies: A Closer Look at the Czech and Slovak Republics," (with M. Lubyova) in Newbery, (ed.), *Tax and Benefit Reform in Central and Eastern Europe* (London: CEPR 1995).
31. "Labor Market Institutions and the Economic Transformation of Central and Eastern Europe," in S. Commander and F. Coricelli, (eds.) *Unemployment, Restructuring and the Labor Market in Eastern Europe and Russia* (Washington D.C: The World Bank, 1995).
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34. "Labor Mobility and German Integration: Some Vignettes," (with C. Wyplosz), in H. Siebert, ed., *The Transformation of Socialist Economies*, J.C.B. Mohr, Tübingen 1992.
35. "Labor and Product Markets in Czechoslovakia and the Ex-GDR: A Twin Study," *European Economy*, July 1991.
36. "Capital Flows and the Reconstruction of Eastern Europe: The Case of the GDR after the Staatsvertrag," in H. Siebert, ed.; *Capital Flows in the World Economy* Tübingen: J.C.B. Mohr, 1991.
37. "Les Conséquences de l'Union Economique et Monétaire de l'Allemagne," *Revue de l'OFCE*, October 1990, and in Fitoussi, ed. *A l'Est, En Europe*, Fondation Nationale de Science Politique, 1990.
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24. "The Wild, Wild East," *New York Times*, 23 June 1990.
25. "East Germany: Wild West Days in the Market Place," *International Herald Tribune*, 26 June 1990.
26. "Wenig Attraktiv," *Wirtschaftswoche*, 3 June 1988, 103-104.
27. "A Crisis of Choice: a German-American Perspective on Unemployment in the Federal Republic," *German Politics and Society* (June 1986), 21-25.

#### **F. Selected Unpublished Working Papers and Work in Progress**

1. "The Economics of German Unification after Twenty-five Years: Lessons for Korea" (with M. Weder) SFB Discussion Paper 2017-009, April 2017.
2. "Not Working at Work: Loafing, Unemployment and Labor Productivity" (with D. Hamermesh and K. Genadek) SFB Discussion Paper 2015-033, July 2015 and NBER Discussion Paper 21923, January 2016.
3. "What explains Germany's Labor Market Miracle in the Great Recession?" (with J. Hunt) NBER Working Paper 17187, June 2011; CEPR Discussion Paper, IZA Discussion Paper 5800.

4. "Unionization, Stochastic Dominance, and Wage Compression" (with B. Fitzenberger, T. Vogel and A. Lembke), SFB Discussion Paper 2008-41, June 2008.
5. "Malls and the City" (with B. Dluhosch), September 2006.
6. "Blue Laws" (with P. Weil), May 2000, revised May 2006.
7. "Production Fragmentation and Labor Market Outcomes in an Integrated Economy" (with B. Dluhosch), mimeo, December 2000.
8. "Unions and Wage Insurance," *CEPR Discussion Paper* No. 1232 (August 1995).

### **Teaching Portfolio**

1. Macroeconomics I and II (Bachelor-level). Taught without interruption since 1993.
2. MBA macroeconomics (MBA, first year). Taught since 1987.
3. Labor economics (Bachelor- or Masters-level). Taught since 1994.
4. PhD-level topics in labor economics. Taught in 2011.
5. European Integration (Bachelor- and Master-level). Taught since 1999.
6. Advanced macroeconomics (Master-level) taught without interruption since 1995.
7. PhD-level macroeconomics. Taught without interruption since 2004.
8. Growth and Integration Theory. Taught in 1996, 1998.

### **Professional Activities**

- **Research Fellow**, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London; Center for Economic Studies, Munich; Institut Zukunft der Arbeit, Bonn.
- **Panel Member**, Economic Policy Panel 1991-1992.
- **Executive Committee**, European Association of Labour Economists 2004-2011
- **Council Member**, European Economic Association, 1996-2001.
- **Executive Council**, Verein für Socialpolitik (2005-2015).
- **President**, Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association) (2011-2014).
- **Associate Editor**, *eJournal Economics*, *Economic and Social Review*.
- **Referee** for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economica*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *European Economic Review*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Labour Economics*, *Industrial Relations*, *Empirical Economics*, *Recherches Economiques de Louvain*, *Konjunkturpolitik*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Berkeley Electronic Journals in Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Policy Reform*, *Ifo-Studien*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Economics*, *Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften*, *NSF*, *DFG*.
- **Other Professional Activities**: Member, American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Verein für Socialpolitik (Bevölkerungs-ausschuss, Ökonometrieausschuss). Program Committee, European Economic Association Meetings, 1992, 1994 and 1998; Program Committee, Verein für Socialpolitik, Linz Conference 1995; 1998-2000 Fellow, World Economic Forum; *Mitglied des wissenschaftlichen Beirats* (member, Academic Advisory Board): Deutsches Institut für

Wirtschaftsforschung (1998-2005), Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Halle (1995-2007), Sozioökonomisches Panel (SOEP) 1998-2005; Herbert-Giersch-Stiftung (2004-), Ruhr Graduate School of Economics (2005-), Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (2007-), ifo Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (2008-), Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (2010-2013).

- **Consultant:** World Bank, Washington DC (1993); McKinsey and Company (1993); PHARE Programme, DG II of the Commission of the EC (1990-1); Sachverständigenrat (German Council of Economic Advisors) (1989, 2000).

### **Recent Research Grants**

- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Forschungsschwerpunkt 1764*, 2014-present (one-half Ph.D. student position)
- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Sonderforschungsbereich 649*, 2008-2016 (two full Ph.D. student positions)
- *European Commission (HUI)*, 2008-2010 (two Ph.D. students for three years)
- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Sonderforschungsbereich 649*, 2005-2008 (one Ph.D. student for three years)
- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Schwerpunktprogramm "Heterogene Arbeitsmärkte"* 2005-2008 (post-doc for three years); 2009-2011 (one Ph.D. student for three years)
- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) individual project „Zeitarbeit“ (Temporary Help Agencies)* 2005-present (one post-doc for two years)
- *Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung INTERVAL-Projekt* 2003-2007 (two doctoral students for three years)
- *European Commission DAEUP Dynamic Aspects of Europe's Unemployment Problem*, 2001-2004 (one Ph.D. student for three years)
- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Sonderforschungsbereich 373* and follow-up project) three Ph.D. students for five years)

### **Fellowships, Honors, Prizes**

2013 Honorary Doctorate (Dr.rer.pol.h.c.), University of Magdeburg  
 2010 Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS)  
 2007 Wim Duisenberg Research Fellow, European Central Bank  
 2005 Fellow of the European Economic Association  
 1998 Gossen Prize, Verein für Socialpolitik  
 1991 German Marshall Fund Research Fellow 1991-1992  
 1986 Böttcher Foundation Essay Prize, Institut für Weltwirtschaft an der Universität Kiel  
 1985-1986 DAAD Research Fellow at the Institute for World Economics, Kiel, Germany  
 1982-1983 Slichter Fellow, Harvard University, Tuition and Stipend Fellowship  
 1982 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Competition  
 1981-1982 Rotary Foundation Fellowship for International Understanding, Göttingen  
 1978-1981 Harvard College Scholarship, John Harvard Scholarship

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