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Language Skills

German
(native)
English
(fluent)
French
(fluent)
Spanish
(good knowledge)
Swedish
(beginner)

Education

11/2017–	Ph.D. Candidate	Graduate School, Hamburg University
	Economics, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jan Marcus	
	Workingtitle: Essays in education and family economics - with a specific focus on early childhood education and care	
10/2012–03/2015	Master of Science (1,6)	Humboldt-University Berlin
	Economics	
	MA-Thesis: Universal Childcare and Adolescent Outcomes (1,0)	
08/2007–06/2012	Bachelor of Science (1,5)	Eberhard-Karls University Tübingen, Sciences Po Paris
	International Economics	
	BA-Thesis: Human capital development in Costa Rica in the 19th century (1,0)	

Professional Experience

01/2018–	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)	Berlin
	Research Associate, Department Education and Family	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination of the Forum on Early Educational Policy 2018 of the Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN)• Coordination of the Berlin Interdisciplinary Education Research Network (BIEN)	
03/2015–10/2017	German Federal Parliament	Berlin
	Scientific Advisor for Christine Lambrecht, MP and at the time First Parliamentary Executive of the SPD Parliamentary Group	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy Head of the Berlin office	
12/2014–03/2015	Humboldt-University Berlin	Berlin
	Student Assistant at the Institute for Public Finances	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conception and Teaching of the Seminar "The Economics of Federalism"	
10/2013–03/2014	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)	Berlin
	Student Assistant, Department Education and Family	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project "Quality of Early Childhood Education and Care in the Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)"	

Scholarships

11/2017–	PhD funding	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
02/2009–03/2015	Student Scholarship	German Academic Scholarship Foundation

Research Visits

03/2019–04/2019	Visiting fellow	ILR School, Cornell University
	Inviting Professor: Prof. Francine Blau	

Publications

- 2019 **Work in Progress** with Mathias Hübener (DIW Berlin) and Astrid Pape (FU Berlin)
Abolition of Daycare Fees and the Gender-Pay-Gap
- 2019 **Work in Progress** with Jan Marcus (DIW Berlin, Hamburg University)
The impact of length of the school year on the timing of fertility
- 2019 **Under Review** with Frauke Peter and Maximilian Bach (both DIW Berlin)
Early Childcare Entry and Personality Traits in Adolescence
- 2019 **GWP - Gesellschaft. Wirtschaft. Politik. (68|1)** with C. Katharina Spieß (DIW Berlin)
Die frühe Bildung und Betreuung in Deutschland: Familien- oder Bildungspolitik? Oder beides?
- 2018 **DIW Wochenbericht 15/2018** with Frauke Peter and Maximilian Bach (both DIW Berlin)
Früher Kita-Besuch beeinflusst Persönlichkeitseigenschaften bis ins Jugendalter

Conference Presentations

- 2019 **Berliner Netzwerk Arbeitsmarktforschung (BeNA) Summer Workshop**
Berlin, Germany
- 2018 **Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN)**
IWM Tübingen, Germany
- 2nd Interdisciplinary Workshop for Junior Educational Researchers (CIDER)**
Leibniz Association Berlin, Germany
- 2017 **European Association of Labor Economics (EALE)**
St. Gallen, Switzerland

Elected Political Positions

- 02/2018– **Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Berlin Tempelhof-Schöneberg**
Executive Committee Member, Leader of Working Group "Early Childhood Education", Equal Opportunity Commissioner
- 10/2013– **Association SPD Berlin-Schöneberg**
Executive Committee Member, Women's Representative

Research Interests

- Applied Economics
- Informal and formal early education and care
 - Fertility
 - Reconciliation of family and work life
 - Gender and families