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Current Position

since 09/2014 Research Assistant, **University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**
since 05/2018 Research Assistant, **RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research**
Research Interest: Health Economics, Applied Econometrics and Behavioral Economics

Education

09/2014 - 11/2018 **Economics, PhD**, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
Supervisors: Harald Tauchmann and Amelie Wuppermann
10/2012 - 08/2014 **Economics, Master of Science (Research Track)**, University of Munich
10/2008 - 08/2012 **Sozialökonomik, Bachelor of Arts**, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
09/2010 - 07/2011 **Economics, Bachelor of Science**, University of Hull
09/1999 - 07/2008 **Abitur**, Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium, Röthenbach a.d. Pegnitz

Research

Journal Articles.....

- ▶ Reif, S., S. Wichert and A. Wuppermann (2018) "**Is it good to be too light? Birth weight thresholds in hospital reimbursement systems**", In *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 59: pp. 1-25.
- ▶ Billner, M., A. Wirthmann, S. Reif and U. Rieger (2016) "**Poly Implant Prothèse and Rofil substandard breast implant explantations from a large German single center from 2011 to 2014 – a comparative study**" In *Aesthetic Plastic Surgery*, Vol. 40: pp. 507-513.

Working Papers.....

- ▶ C. Bünnings, L. Hafner, S. Reif and H. Tauchmann (2019): "**In Sickness and in Health? Health Shocks and Relationship Breakdown: Empirical Evidence from Germany**", *FAU Discussion Papers in Economics No. 03-2019*.
- ▶ Marcus, J., Wuppermann, A., Reif, S. and A. Rouche. (2019) "**Increased instruction time and stress-related health problems among school children**", *DIW Discussion Papers No. 1802*.
- ▶ S. Reif (2018) "**The life saving effects of Emergency Medical Services**", *mimeo*.
- ▶ L. Hafner, S. Reif and M. Seebauer (2017) "**Physician behavior under prospective payment schemes - Evidence from artefactual field and lab experiments**", *FAU Discussion Papers in Economics No. 18-2017*.
- ▶ J. S. Quis and S. Reif (2017) "**Health Effects of Instruction Intensity - Evidence from a Natural Experiment in German High-Schools**", *FAU Discussion Papers in Economics No. 12-2017 / BERG Working Paper No. 123 / SOEPPapers 916*.

Work in Progress.....

- ▶ "**Effects of Introducing Prospective Payment on Length of Stay in Psychiatric Care – Evidence from a recent reform in Germany**" with H. Tauchmann and F. Valder.
- ▶ "**What drives unnecessary emergency hospital visits – Empirical evidence from Germany.**" with H. Tauchmann, T. Kopetsch, W. Schütting and L. Sundmacher.

Teaching Experience

All courses at University of Erlangen-Nuremberg except *Lutheran University of Applied Sciences Nuremberg.

Lecturer.....

Leveling Course Econometrics (Eng), <i>BA</i>	Winter 2016/17, 2017/18
Health Economics Seminar (Ger), <i>BA</i>	Summer 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
Introduction to Health Economics* (Ger), <i>BA</i>	Winter 2017/18
Introduction to Empirical Economics* (Ger), <i>MA</i>	Winter 2018/19
Supply of Medical Services (Eng), <i>MSc</i>	Summer 2018

Teaching Assistant.....

Applied Econometrics (Eng), <i>MSc</i>	Winter 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19
Econometrics I (Ger), <i>MSc</i>	Winter 2014/15
Health Economics I (Ger), <i>MSc</i>	Winter 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19
Economics of Health Insurance (Eng), <i>MSc</i>	Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Thesis Advisor.....

Supervision of several Bachelor and Master theses in the area of health economics and applied econometrics.

Presentations

Academic.....

2019: TU Munich (Munich, 06/2019); CINCH Academy (Essen, 04/2019);

2018: dggö section "Health Econometrics" Workshop (Essen, 11/2018); BGPE Research Workshop (Ingolstadt, 06/2018); TU Berlin (04/2018); RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (Essen, 04/2018); dggö Conference (Hamburg, 03/2018);

2017: CINCH Monday Seminar (Essen, 11/2017); European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Prague, 09/2017); Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (Vienna, 09/2017); ESPE Conference (Glasgow, 06/2017); Center for Health Economics (York, 06/2017); dggö Conference (Basel, 03/2017); Auswirkungen der G8-Schulreform (Berlin, 03/2017);

2016: 4th Workshop in Behavioral and Experimental Health Economics (Poster, Cologne, 12/2016); dggö section "Health Econometrics" Workshop (Discussant, Munich, 12/2016); EuHEA Conference (Hamburg, 07/2016); dggö Conference (Berlin 03/2016);

2015: dggö section "Health Econometrics" Workshop (Essen, 12/2015); Essen Workshop on Experimental Economics (Essen, 10/2015); European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Discussant, Paris, 09/2015); IIPF Congress (Dublin, 08/2015); BGPE Research Workshop (Passau, 07/2015); ESPE Conference (Izmir, 06/2015); dggö Conference (Bielefeld 03/2015);

Non-academic (Science Slam).....

Ludwigsburg (10/2018); Karlsruhe (09/2018); Karlsruhe (03/2018); Frankfurt am Main (11/2017); Mannheim (10/2017); Berlin (08/2017); Mainz (02/2017); Frankfurt am Main (01/2017); Hanover (11/2016); Ulm (05/2016); Berlin (03/2016); Munich (01/2016); Darmstadt, Düsseldorf (11/2015); Tübingen, Würzburg (10/2015); Karlsruhe, Munich (06/2015); Berlin (03/2015); Hamburg (02/2015); Erlangen, Nuremberg (01/2015); Berlin (12/2014); Künzelsau, Cologne (11/2014); Esslingen (10/2014); Erlangen, Munich (07/2014); Karlsruhe (06/2014); Berlin, Ulm (05/2014); Hamburg (12/2013); Bamberg, Nuremberg (10/2013);

Visits & Affiliations

since 06/2017	Affiliate, Health, Econometrics and Data Group , University of York.
10/2015 - 11/2018	Affiliate, IDK Evidence Based Economics , Graduate Program of the Universities of Munich, Erlangen-Nuremberg and Regensburg by the Elite Network of Bavaria
08/2015 - 04/2018	Visiting Researcher, RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research , Essen Host: Ansgar Wübker
04/2017 - 06/2017	Visiting Researcher, Center for Health Economics , University of York Hosts: Hugh Gravelle and Giuseppe Moscelli

Graduate Courses

Economics.....

Selected Topics in Microeconometrics (C. Cameron); Health Plan Payment in Individual Health Insurance Markets (T. McGuire); Simulation Methods in Microeconometrics (P. Ruud); Machine Learning Methods for Text and Other Count Data (S. Hansen); Specification and estimation of structural models (C. Bellemare), Academic Writing (C. Schnabel), Applied Microeconomics - Topics and Methodological Approaches (I. Rasul and S. Ryan), Incentives and Behavior Change (U. Gneezy), Econometric Methods for Causal Effects and Structural Inference (D. Uysal and J. Winter), Behavioral Theory (A. Roider, F. Englmaier, J. Maier, P. Schwardmann, S. Schudy and T. Murooka), Empirical Evaluation Methods (P. Todd), Advanced Econometrics (A. v. Soest), Effective programming practices for economists (H.-M. v. Gaudecker), Data Visualisation & Health Econometrics (A. M. Jones).

Teaching Training.....

Bavarian Certificate for University Teaching - Advanced Level: Pedagogics, Presentation & Communication, Examination & Evaluation, Consulting & Advice.

Refereeing

Journal of Health Economics (2×); *Health Economics* (2×); *PLOS ONE*;

Professional Experience

10/2017 - 03/2018 M.Sc. Economics Coordinator, **University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**
10/2015 - 09/2016 M.Sc. Economics Coordinator, **University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**
10/2012 - 07/2014 Student Assistant, **University of Munich**
10/2012 - 07/2014 Internship, **GfK SE**
10/2011 - 09/2012 Student Assistant, **University of Erlangen-Nuremberg**
07/2011 - 09/2011 Internship, **City Council Nuremberg**
08/2010 - 09/2010 Internship, **Datev eG**

Third Party Funded Projects

05/2018 - 01/2019 **Ausbildungspauschale in der generalistischen Pflegeausbildung**
Principal: **Krankenhausgesellschaft NRW**; Contractor: **RWI Essen**;
Team: B. Augurzky, A. Haering, S. Reif.

Awards, Grants & Scholarships

03/2019 **dggö Best Paper Award** (with S. Wichert and A. Wuppermann), € 2500
03/2017 **Research Grant Hans-Frisch Foundation** (with H. Tauchmann), € 4700
10/2015 **Fellow of the Elite Network Bavaria**
06/2015 **Allgäu-Orient-Rallye**, 4th Place
07/2010 **Dr. Grün Foundation Scholarship**, € 2500

Memberships

dggö: German Health Economics Association
VfS: Association of German Speaking Economists

Skills

Software: HTML, MaxQDA, L^AT_EX, Python, R, SPSS, Stata, z-Tree.
Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate).
Music: Electric bass, guitar, tambourine.