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CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Professor, University of Mannheim, 2015- present
Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Zürich, 2009- on-leave
Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Fellow, 2012– present
University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute, Family Inequality Group
Research Member, 2011 – present
Economics Network for Competition and Regulation (ENCORE), Research
Fellow, 2003 – present
German Industrial Economics Society, Research Member, 2014 – present

PAST/VISITING AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Professor Gruen Chair, Australia National University, July 2014
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Melbourne, Spring 2013, Spring 2008
Visiting Research Professor, University of Bocconi, September-November 2011
Assistant Professor, University of Southern California, 2008 - 2010
Assistant Professor, Claremont McKenna College, 2004-2008
Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam, 2002-2004
Extended Faculty Member, Claremont Graduate University, 2006-2008
Visiting Assistant Professor, California Institute of Technology, Winter 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Editor, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2015
Special Issue Editor, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2016
Editorial Panel, *Economic Policy*, 2015
Executive Committee Member, EARIE 2015-present
Scientific Program Chair, EARIE Meetings, 2015

Co-organizer CEPR Applied IO Meetings, Zurich 2015

Scientific Committee, EEA Meetings, 2013, 2014

Scientific Committee, EARIE Meetings, 2010 - 2015

Selection Committee, EARIE Young Economist Award , 2011, 2012, 2015

Scientific Committee, German Economic Association Meetings, 2016

Program Committee, MaCCI Annual Conference, 2016

Program Committee, Swiss Society for Economics and Statistics, , 2012

Mentor, Swiss Mentor Program, 2010

Founder and Co-Organizer, "IO Tour", 2009-present
(joint European seminar series coordinated with the Universities of Zurich,
Leuven, Helsinki, and Toulouse, 2009 - present

Referee: American Economic Review, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Dutch National Science Foundation, Econometrica, Economic Theory, Economic Inquiry, European Journal of Political Economy, German National Science Foundation, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, National Science Foundation, RAND, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Southern Economic Journal

PUBLICATIONS

"Marijuana on Main Street? Estimating Demand in Markets with Limited Access,"
(with L. Jacobi),

American Economic Review, forthcoming

"Disparities in Bulimia Nervosa: Who is Left Behind?" (with J. Ham and D. Iorio),
Economics Letters, forthcoming

*Press Reactions: [Chicago Sun-Times](#), [The Guardian](#), [PBS Tavis Smiley](#),
[Science Update](#) a radio feature for [Science](#), [Teen Vogue](#)*

"Dynamic Modeling of Long-Term Care Decisions" (with S. Stern),
Review of Economics of the Household, forthcoming

"Caught in the Bulimic Trap? Persistence and State Dependence of Bulimia
Among Young Women," (with J. Ham and D. Iorio),

Journal of Human Resources, 48(3):736-767, June 2013

Press Reactions: Chicago Sun-Times, The Guardian, PBS Tavis Smiley, Science Update a radio feature for Science, Teen Vogue

“Formal Home Health Care, Informal Care, and Family Decision Making,”
(with D. Byrne, B. Hiedemann, and S. Stern),
International Economic Review, 50(4), Nov 2009.

“Limited Information and Advertising in the US Personal Computer Industry,”
Econometrica, 76(5):1017-1074, Sept 2008.

“Cooperation in the Classroom: Experimenting with R&D Cooperatives,”
(with J. Hinlopen) ***Journal of Economic Education***, 39(4): 357-73, Nov 2008.

WORKING PAPERS/WORK IN PROGRESS

“Will You Still Want Me Tomorrow? The Dynamics of Families’ Long-Term Care Arrangements,” (with B. Hiedemann and S. Stern), Revision requested,
Journal of Human Resources

“Being in the Grip of Bulimia: New Evidence on How Bulimia Relates to Addictive Behavior,” (with D. Iorio), Revision requested, ***Social Science and Medicine***

“Advertising and National Dissatisfaction,” (with C. Michel, E. Pronto, and A. Oswald), Under Review

“Personality Traits and Bulimia Nervosa,” (with D. Iorio and J. Ham), Under Review

“Technology Adoption, Vertical Restraints and Partial Foreclosure: Changing the Structure of an Industry,” (with A. Eizenberg and A. Pechy)

“Do Research Joint Ventures Serve a Collusive Function?” (with E. Helland),
Winner of Industrial Organization Society 2010 Robert F. Lanzilloti Prize for Best Paper in Antitrust Economics

“Assessing an Efficiency Defense: The Case of Intel’s Marketing Campaign”
(with H.R. Lee and A. Pechy) (previously circulated as “Is Intel’s Marketing Campaign Predatory?”)

“Effects of Advertising and Product Placement on Television Audiences,”
(with G. Ridder and K. Wilbur)

“Lifestyle Choice, Socioeconomics, and Breast Cancer: Information from Multiple Datasets,” (with S. Stern and S. Hurvitz)

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Ph.D. in Economics, 2002
University of Virginia, M.A. in Economics, 1998
George Mason University, B.S. in Economics, 1994

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS AND GRANTS

University of Melbourne Research Scholar Grant, Spring 2013

Robert F. Lanzilloti Prize for Best Paper in Antitrust Economics, Industrial Organization Society 2010

Swiss NSF Grant #130333, "*Cancer and Lifestyle Choices*" (308,670 CHF; approx \$290,000), 2010 - 2013

Equal Chances Grant, University of Zurich (26,000 CHF; approx \$24,000), 2009

Tipton Snavelly Prize for Best Economics Dissertation submitted at University of Virginia 2002 to 2005, 2006 (shared with A. Kurmann)

EARIE Young Economist Prize, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, 2003

Bankard Grant, University of Virginia (with D. Byrne and S. Stern), 2001
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Virginia, 2000-2002
Academic Enhancement Research Grant, University of Virginia, Summer 2000
Dean of Faculty Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1999
DuPont Research Fellowship, 1998
Governor Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1997-2000

INVITED AND PLENARY TALKS

July 2016: Econometric Society Australasian Meetings (Sydney), Invited Session

August 2016: European Economics Association (Geneva), Invited Session

PRESENTATIONS/ CONFERENCES

2015/2016: DICE (planned), Edinburg, ETH (Zurich), Tel Aviv University, Tilburg, Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), MaCCI IO Day (Mannheim, planned)
2014/2015: Bristol University, CREST (Paris), London School of Economics, University of Chile, Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV/EPGE, Rio de Janeiro), University of Vienna

2013/2014: Australia National University, Barcelona GSE Applied IO Workshop, Berlin IO Day Conference (invited), CEPR Applied Micro Conference (Athens), German Industrial Economics Conference (invited), Haifa University, Hebrew University, Mannheim, Toulouse, Winter Marketing Economics Summit (invited)

2012/2013: ETH Zurich, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney, University of Warwick, MaCCI Summer Institute, Barcelona Applied IO Workshop, The Sixth Conference on the Economics of Advertising and Marketing

2011/2012: EIEF (Rome), European Commission DG Competition, Duke, EARIE Meetings (Stockholm), University of Melbourne Health Economics Conference, University of Paris Dauphine, University of Toronto, University of Virginia, University of Warwick, IIOC (Washington DC), Public Economics Workshop Invited Speaker

2010/2011: Bocconi University, Catholic University of Leuven, CEPR Applied Micro Conference (Tel-Aviv), EARIE (Istanbul), Helsinki School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Lausanne, University of Mannheim, University of Munich

2009/2010: University of Arizona, Carlos III de Madrid, Cergy-Pontoise (THEMA), Deutsches Institut fuer Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW, Berlin), European Econometrics Society (Barcelona), Hebrew University, IOS meetings (Vancouver), University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Swiss IO day

2008/2009: Loyola Marymount University, Indiana University, UC Davis, University of Bonn, University of Zurich, RAND

2007/2008: University of Melbourne, Monash University, Southern Economics Association

2006/2007: Department of Justice (Antitrust Division), Federal Trade Commission, International Industrial Organization Society Conference (IOS, Savannah), USC, Claremont McKenna College

2005/2006: EARIE (Porto), IOS (Boston), UCLA Anderson structural lunch (Marketing), UC Irvine, Yale (Economics/SOM)

2004/2005: Claremont McKenna College, IOS (Atlanta)

2003/2004: Catholic University of Leuven, Claremont McKenna College, Tilburg University, EARIE (Helsinki), University of Amsterdam, University of Arizona, University of Edinburgh, University of Virginia, University of Warwick

Before 2003: EEA (2002), ASSA (2001), Midwest Association (1999), UVA (2001,2000,1999)

PHD Graduate Advising:

Andras Pechy: in progress, main advisor
Chloe Michel: in progress, main advisor
Silvia Graetz: second advisor, Zurich 2012,
 placement: placement: Swiss Competition Commission
Maria Trottmann: committee member, Zurich 2011,
 placement: Polynomics (Health Consulting)
Tim Derdenger: third advisor, USC,
 placement: Carnegie Mellon, Assistant Prof
Adam Kaufman: committee member, USC,
 placement: DPS Health Consulting

University of Zürich:

Applied Microeconomics Seminar Organizer (09/10 - present)
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics (12-13)
Executive Board Member, University Graduate Campus (11-13)
Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics (10/11, 11/12)
Master's Thesis Advising: Chloe Michel (winner best master's thesis prize),
Daniel Montanari

University of Southern California

Applied Microeconomics Seminar Series Organizer (08/09);
Executive Committee (08/09)
Third Year Research Paper Committee (08/09);
Qualifying Exam Committee: Martin Weidner (2008), Mehdi Majbouri (2008)
Undergraduate Research SOAR Grant: Marsha Malozemova (2008), Thomas
Barone (2009)

Claremont McKenna College:

Recruiting Committee (06/07);
Academic Computing Committee (05/06, 06/07);
Parent Orientation (06/07);
Curriculum Subcommittee (05/06);
Senior Thesis Committee (05/06);
Senior Thesis Main Advisor (05/06, 06/07)
External Reader for Sang Chul Jung (Claremont Graduate University, PhD)