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EDUCATION

- 2004 Dr.rer.pol. (PhD Economics), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
Supervisor: Prof. Michael C. Burda, Ph.D.
2nd Reader: Prof. Andrea Ichino, Ph.D.
Doctoral thesis: “Temporary Agency Work in Germany” (summa cum laude)
- 1998 Master of Science in Economics, University College London, UK
Supervisor: Prof. Stephen Machin, Ph.D.
Masters Thesis: “Long-term Unemployment in Germany”
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, University of Oxford, UK

MAIN PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2011 – 2012 Visiting Professor, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2007 – present Researcher, RWI - Berlin Office, Research Unit “Labor Markets, Education, Population”
- 2004 – 2007 Researcher, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, German Science Foundation research project “Temporary help work and its role on the German labor market” (head: Prof. Michael C. Burda)
- 1998 – 2004 Research Assistant, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute for Economic Theory II, Prof. Michael C. Burda

OTHER POSITIONS, AFFILIATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE, COMMISSIONED POLICY RESEARCH

Other Positions and Affiliations

- 2011 – present Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW)
- 2010 – present Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
- 2004 – present Initiator, president (since 2008), and co-organizer of the “Berlin Network of Labor Market Research” (BeNA), supported by the Leibniz Association
- 2005 – 2007 Research Affiliate, Collaborative Research Centre 649 (Economic Risk), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2001 – 2005 Research Affiliate of the EU Commission funded CEPR Research Network DAEUP (A Dynamic Approach to Europe’s Unemployment Problem)
- 1998 – 2004 Research Affiliate, Collaborative Research Centre 373 (Quantification and Simulation of Economic Processes), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Activities and Service

- 2006 – present Main/Co-organizer of BeNA Lecture Series: Manuel Arellano (FEMFI Madrid) on “Panel data econometrics: Established methods and challenges” (2011); Jörn-Steffen Pischke (LSE) on “Topics in Regression Analysis” (2010); Steve Machin (UCL) on “The Economics of Education” (2009); Andrea Ichino (University of Bologna) on “Methods for the Evaluation of Labor Market Policies” (2006)

- 2009 Scientific board member of conference organized by University of Amsterdam and Euro CIETT “The role of flexible employment and employment intermediaries in cushioning the business cycle: what insights can research contribute?”, Brussels
- 2004 – 2008 Lecturer at the annual International Summer School in Economics and Management (ISSEM), Cuba
- 2006 Research stay at Korea University, Seoul
- 2005 Co-organizer of the CEPR workshop “Temporary Agency Work: A New Source of Labour Market Flexibility?”, Berlin

Commissioned Policy Research

- 2011 Erstellung zweier Studien zur Zeitarbeit in Deutschland [Two studies on temporary agency work in Germany]. Commissioned by Bertelsmann Foundation, Project leader.
- 2008 – 2011 Evaluation der Leistungen zur Beschäftigungsförderung nach § 16e Abs. 10 SGB II [Evaluation of the services for employment promotion provided by §16e/10 SGB II]. Joint project with IAB, ISG. Commissioned by Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS). Project leader at RWI.
- 2004 – 2006 Evaluation der Maßnahmen zur Umsetzung der Vorschläge der Hartz-Kommission – Modul 1f: Verbesserung der beschäftigungspolitischen Rahmenbedingungen und Makrowirkungen der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik [Evaluation of the Hartz-Reforms: Employment policy and macro effects]. Joint project with ISG, RWI. Commissioned by Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS).

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

- Anger, S., M. Kvasnicka and T. Siedler (2011), One Last Puff? Public Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior. *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(3), 591–601.
- Kvasnicka, M. and H. Tauchmann (2011), Much Ado About Nothing? Smoking Bans and Germany’s Hospitality Industry. *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
- Braun, S. and M. Kvasnicka (2011), National Sentiment and Economic Behavior: Evidence from Online Betting on European Football. *Journal of Sports Economics*, forthcoming.
- Bethmann, D. and M. Kvasnicka (2011), The Institution of Marriage. *Journal of Population Economics*, 24(3): 1005–1032.
- Anger, S. and M. Kvasnicka (2010), Does smoking really harm your earnings so much? Biases in current estimates of the smoking wage penalty. *Applied Economics Letters*, 17(6): 561–564.
- Kvasnicka, M. (2009), Does Temporary Help Work Provide a Stepping Stone to Regular Employment? In D. Autor (ed.), *Studies of Labor Market Intermediation*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 335–372.
- Burda, M.C. and M. Kvasnicka (2006), Zeitarbeit in Deutschland: Trends und Perspektiven [Temporary Agency Work in Germany: Trends and Perspectives]. *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 7 (2): 195–225.

Monographs

- Koch, S., M. Kvasnicka and J. Wolff (2010), Beschäftigungszuschuss im SGB II. Ein neues Instrument als Ultima Ratio [The Wage Subsidy in SGB II. A New Instrument as Ultima Ratio]. *IAB-Kurzbericht*, 2/2010.
- Kvasnicka, M. and H. Tauchmann (2010), Eine Befragung von Gastronomiebetrieben zur Einführung von Rauchverboten im Gastgewerbe: deskriptive Ergebnisse [A survey of establishments in the hospitality industry on the effects of smoking bans and businesses: descriptive results], Essen: RWI Materialien No. 52.
- Kvasnicka, M. (2005), Temporary Agency Work in Germany, Aachen: Shaker Verlag.

Policy Reports

ISG, IAB, RWI (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011), Evaluation der Beschäftigungsförderung nach §16e SGB II [Evaluation of the services for employment promotion provided by §16e/10 SGB II], Interim and final reports commissioned by the German Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (Team: Apel H., M. Fertig, R. Kleinmeier, J. Kluge, M. Kvasnicka, S. Koch, F. Ossyssek, H. Puhe, K. Sattler, S. Schaffner and J. Wolff).

RWI (2004, 2005, 2006), Evaluation der Maßnahmen zur Umsetzung der Vorschläge der Hartz-Kommission – Modul 1f: Verbesserung der beschäftigungspolitischen Rahmenbedingungen und Makrowirkungen der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik [Evaluation of the Hartz-Reforms: Employment policy and macro effects], project commissioned by the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (Team: Apel H., M. Burda, H. Buscher, T. Claus, M. Fertig, W. Friedrich, H. Hägele, L. Jacobi, M. Kvasnicka, J. Kluge, S. Schaffner, C.M. Schmidt, P. Schumacher, M. Tamm). Interim Reports and RWI: Projektbericht. Essen.

Other Publications

Kvasnicka, M. (2007), Moderne Dreiecksbeziehungen. Wachsende Bedeutung von Zeitarbeit. [A Modern Triangular Relationship. Growing Importance of Temporary Agency Work]. *Unternehmermagazin*, 1-2/2007: 21.

Die Reform des Arbeitnehmerüberlassungsgesetzes [The Reform of the Law on Temporary Agency Work]. In H. Pfannkuche and J. Lange, (eds.), *Und die Moral von der Geschichte...? Die Evaluierung der Arbeitsmarktreformen („Hartz I-III“)*. Loccumer Protokolle 14/2006, 121–131.

Kvasnicka, M. and A. Werwatz (2003), Temporary Workers – Their Employment Conditions and Prospects. *Economic Bulletin*, 40 (12), 437–444.

Kvasnicka, M. and A. Werwatz (2003), Lohneffekte der Zeitarbeit [Wage Effects of Temporary Help Work]. *Bundesarbeitsblatt*, 2/2003, 4–12.

Recent Discussion Papers (Selection)

Bauer, T. K., S. Braun and M. Kvasnicka (2011), The Economic Integration of Forced Migrants. Evidence for Post-War Germany. Ruhr Economic Papers No. 267 (also: Kiel Working Papers No. 1719).

Braun, S. and M. Kvasnicka (2010), Men, Women, and the Ballot. Gender Imbalances and Suffrage Extensions in US States. Kiel Working Papers No. 1625.

Kvasnicka M. (2010), Public Smoking Bans, Youth Access Laws, and Cigarette Sales at Vending Machines. Ruhr Economic Papers No. 173.

Kvasnicka, M. and H. Tauchmann (2010), Much Ado About Nothing? Smoking Bans and Germany's Hospitality Industry. Ruhr Economic Papers No. 172.

Anger, S., M. Kvasnicka and T. Siedler (2010), One Last Puff? Public Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior. Ruhr Economic Papers No. 180 (also: IZA Discussion Paper, 4873; DIW Discussion Paper, 992; SOEP Papers, 289).

Bethmann, D. and M. Kvasnicka (2009), Why are more boys born during war? Evidence from Germany at Mid Century. Ruhr Economic Papers No. 154.

Kvasnicka, M. (2008), Does Temporary Help Work Provide a Stepping Stone to Regular Employment? NBER Working Paper 13843.

Braun, S. and M. Kvasnicka (2008), Against All Odds? National Sentiment and Wagering on European Football. Ruhr Economic Papers No. 42 (also: SFB 649 Discussion Paper 32/2008).

MEDIA COVERAGE (SELECTION)

INTERNATIONAL: New York Times, BBC World Broadcasting Radio, Financial Times England, Il Sole 24 ore, Die Presse, ORF, Wiener Zeitung

NATIONAL (GERMANY): Handelsblatt, Financial Times Deutschland, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Welt, WirtschaftsWoche, die tageszeitung, Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (WAZ), Berliner

Zeitung, Berliner Morgenpost, Der Tagespiegel, Stuttgarter Zeitung, Hamburger Abendblatt, Ruhr Nachrichten, Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR, hartaberfair, faktencheck), Radio eins

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

2010	AEA (Atlanta), EALE/SOLE (London)
2009	AEA (San Francisco), EALE (Tallinn), EEA (Barcelona), ESPE (Seville)
2008	EEA (Milan), ESPE (London)
2007	NBER conference “Labor Market Intermediaries” (Boston), EEA (Budapest)
2006	EEA (Vienna), ESPE, (Verona)
2005	AEA (Philadelphia), EEA (Amsterdam), ESPE (Paris), CEPR Workshop “Temporary Agency Work: A New Source of Labour Market Flexibility?” (Berlin)
2004	EALE, (Lisbon), ESPE (Bergen), CEPR Workshop “A Dynamic Approach to Europe’s Unemployment Problem” (Bristol), European Commission workshop “Temporary Employment in Europe: Trends, Determinants and Perspectives” (Brussels) (invited), Verein für Socialpolitik (Dresden), European Low-wage Employment Research network (London)
2003	EEA (Stockholm), CEPR Workshop “A Dynamic Approach to Europe’s Unemployment Problem” (Berlin)
2002	IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, (Buch am Ammersee)

SEMINAR AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS (INVITED)

2009	Chamber of Industry and Commerce (conference, inaugural scientific talk, Berlin), University of Amsterdam and the International Confederation of Private Employment Agencies (conference, Brussels), University of Hamburg (seminar, Hamburg)
2008	Institute for Employment Research (IAB) and the East-Europe Institute Regensburg (OEI) (joint conference, Tutzing), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (presentation, Berlin)
2007	Berlin Economic Talks [Berliner Wirtschaftsgespräche] (panel discussion, Berlin), Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) and Institute for Employment Research (IAB) (joint workshop, Halle)
2006	Chamber of Industry and Commerce (conference, inaugural scientific talk, Lippe)
2005	Employer Association of Medium-Sized Personnel Service Providers (panel discussion, Berlin), Center for European Economic Research (ZEW) (seminar, Mannheim)
2003	Business-to-Business Forum of the Ministry of Economics, Technology, and Transport of Lower Saxony (conference, Brunswick)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011	Empirical Labor Economics (Lecture), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, M.A. Topics in Labor Economics (Seminar) , Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, M.A./Ph.D. level Advanced Macroeconomics (Lecture), International Summer School in Economics and Management (University of Havana), M.A. level
2007 & 2009	Family Economics (Lecture), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, M.A. level
2005 – 2008	Advanced Macroeconomics (Lecture), International Summer School in Economics and Management (University of Havana), M.A. level
2005	Economic Theories of Unemployment (Lecture), Humboldt-Forum Economics, M.A. level

2004	Introduction to International Macroeconomics (Lecture), International Summer School in Economics and Management (University of Havana), B.A. level
2004	Macroeconomics – intermediate level (Lecture, replacing Michael C. Burda), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, B.A. level
2001	Labor Economics (Seminar, with Michael C. Burda), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, M.A. level
1999 – 2004	Macroeconomics – intermediate level (Class), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, B.A. level
1998 – 2001	Labor Economics (Class), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, M.A. level
1998 – 2004	Macroeconomics – introductory level (Class), Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, B.A. level

REFEREEING

Journal of Economics and Statistics (Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik), Labour Economics, Labour Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Applied Economics, German Economic Review.

AWARDS

2003	Prize for the best weekly report in 2002 (“Wage Effects of Temporary Agency Work”, co-author Axel Werwatz) of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)
1995 – 1997	European Economist Scholarship, Pembroke College, Oxford University

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German	Native language
English	Fluent at professional level

REFERENCES

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