

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2022 – present University of Duisburg-Essen, Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Labor and Migration Economics, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Otten
- 04/2021 – present RWI, Postdoctoral Researcher, Research Department “Labor Markets, Education, Population”
- 04/2015 – 04/2021 RWI, Doctoral Researcher, Research Group “Migration and Integration”
- 04/2019 – 06/2019 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School for Public Policy (invited by Prof. Steven Raphael, Ph.D.)
- 01/2014 – 03/2015 Ruprecht Karls Universität Heidelberg, Research Assistant, Chair for Labor Economics and Political Economy (Prof. Christina Gathmann, Ph.D.)
- 09/2012 – 08/2013 Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Student Research Assistant, Research Department “Environmental and Resource Economics, Environmental Management” (Mannheim)
- 02 – 07/2012 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ, German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation) GmbH, Intern, Team “Sustainable Economic Development” (Eschborn)
- 10 – 12/2011 International Trade Center (ITC, a joint agency of WTO and UN), Intern, Division “Market Analysis and Research” (Geneva)
- 09/2010 – 07/2011 Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Student Research Assistant, Chair for Economics, particularly Public Economics (Prof. Dr. Laszlo Goerke)

EDUCATION

- 04/2015 – 04/2021 Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Thomas K. Bauer, Ruhr-University Bochum; selected courses of the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS Econ)
- 10/2012 – 02/2015 M. Sc. in Economics, Ruprecht Karls Universität Heidelberg
- 08 – 12/2009 Visiting student, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina
- 10/2007 – 07/2011 B.Sc. in International Economics, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen

FUNDED PROJECTS

In Progress

- 09/2022 – present „Untersuchung internationaler Dateninnovationen in der Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik“ (Investigation of international data innovations in labour market and social policy) on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS) [project co-leader].
- 01/2022 – present „Rassistische Diskriminierung in Schulen“ (Racial discrimination in schools) financed by the Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.

Completed

- 12/2020 – 01/2022 „Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Löhne und Arbeitszeiten“ (MLK015, Effects of the statutory minimum wage on the wage structure and hours worked) on behalf of the Coordination and Information Office for the Minimum Wage [project co-leader].
- 09/2020 – 12/2020 „Rassistische Diskriminierung in Schulen: Eine Empirische Analyse“ (Racial discrimination in schools: an empirical analysis) financed by the Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.
- 12/2018 – 01/2020 “Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Löhne und Arbeitszeiten“ (MLK009, Effects of the statutory minimum wage on the wage structure and hours worked) on behalf of the Coordination and Information Office for the Minimum Wage.
- 02/2016 – 05/2016 “Der Einfluss linguistischer Diversität innerhalb von Schulklassen auf den Bildungserfolg von Schülern mit deutscher und nichtdeutscher Muttersprache” (The Effect of Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom on the Performance of Native and Non-Native German Speakers), financially supported by the Mercator Foundation.
- 04/2015 – 12/2015 “Durchlässigkeit europäischer Arbeitsmärkte” (Permeability of European Labor Markets) on behalf of the Bertelsmann Stiftung.

PUBLICATIONS

Discussion Papers

- Vonnahme, C. (2021), Do Migrant-Native Achievement Gaps Narrow? Evidence Over the School Career. *Ruhr Economic Papers* #932. RWI.
- Gathmann, C., C. Vonnahme, A. Busse und J. Kim (2021), Marginal Returns to Citizenship and Educational Performance. *Ruhr Economic Papers* #920. RUB, RWI.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Bredtmann, J., S. Otten and C. Vonnahme (2021), Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom, Student Achievement, and Social Integration. *Education Economics* 29 (2): 121–142.
- Bachmann, R., P. Bechara und C. Vonnahme (2020), Occupational Mobility in Europe: Extent, Determinants and Consequences. *De Economist* 168(1): 79–108.
- Bredtmann, J. and C. Vonnahme (2019), Less money after divorce – how the 2008 alimony reform in Germany affected labor supply, leisure and marital stability. *Review of Economics of the Household* 17(4): 1191–1223.

Project Reports

- RWI, IAW Tübingen and IZA Bonn (2020), Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Löhne und Arbeitszeiten (Effects of the statutory minimum wage on the wage structure and hours worked). Team: R. Bachmann, H. Bonin, B. Boockmann, G. Demir, R. Felder, I. Ispording, R. Kalweit, N. Laub, C. Vonnahme, C. Zimpelmann.

Bertelsmann Stiftung (Ed.) and RWI (2016), Durchlässigkeit europäischer Arbeitsmärkte (Permeability of European Labour Markets). Project Report. Team: R. Bachmann, P. Bechara, J. Bredtmann, S. Schaffner, C. Vonnahme. Gütersloh: Bertelsmann Stiftung.

ZEW (2013), An Overview on Current Climate Policies in the European Union and its Member States. First interim report for the project ENTRACTE – Assessment and further development of the European climate policy. Team: F. Landis, O. Schenker, M. A. Tovar Reaños, C. Vonnahme, S. Zitzelsberger.

Monographs

Bredtmann, J., S. Otten and C. Vonnahme (2016), Der Einfluss linguistischer Diversität innerhalb von Schulklassen auf den Bildungserfolg von Schülern mit deutscher und nichtdeutscher Muttersprache (The Effect of Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom on the Performance of Native and Non-Native German Speakers). RWI Materialien 106. Essen: RWI.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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| 2022 | Annual Conference of the Society for Empirical Educational Research (GEBF, online); 12 th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE, Catanzaro, Italy); Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE, Rende, Italy) |
| 2021 | Spring Meeting of Young Economists; Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE); Annual Conference of Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS-Jahrestagung) (all online) |
| 2020 | Annual Conference of Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS-Jahrestagung, online) |
| 2019 | GSPD Ph.D. Seminar, University of California (Berkeley, USA); CReAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Essen); Workshop on Labour and Family Economics (WOLFE, York, UK) |
| 2018 | Workshop on Microeconomics, Leuphana University (Lüneburg); Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN) 2018 Forum on Educational Policy (Berlin) |
| 2017 | 5 th European User Conference for EU-Microdata (Mannheim); Leibniz Education Research Network (LERN) 2017 Annual Conference (Wissenschaftliche Jahrestagung, Berlin) |
| 2016 | 9 th RGS Doctoral Conference (Bochum); 7 th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education (IWAE, Catanzaro, Italy); Annual Conference of Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS-Jahrestagung, Augsburg); 28 th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE, Ghent, Belgium) |
| 2015 | DFG SPP1764 Summer School „Labor Market Research - Theory, Empirical Methods, Interdisciplinary Perspectives“ (Mannheim); Internal Workshop Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (Berlin) |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 11 – 12/2021 | Seminar „Quantitative Methods“ (independently taught), Witten/Herdecke University (graduate level) |
| 09 – 10/2021 | Seminar „Personnel Economics“, University of Applied Labour Studies (UALS) Mannheim (undergraduate level) |
| 10/2018 – 01/2019 & 10/2019 – 02/2020 & 11/2020 – 12/2020 | Lecture “Microeconomics for interdisciplinary students” (independently taught), Chair of Microeconomics and International Economics, Prof. Dr. Eugen Kovac, Mercator School of Management, University of Duisburg-Essen (undergraduate & graduate level) |
| 10/2016 – 02/2017 | Teaching Assistant, “The Impact of Refugee Inflows – Lessons Learned from the Literature on Migration and Integration”, seminar to the module “Applied Economic Policy” by Prof. Dr. Christoph M. Schmidt, Ruhr University Bochum (graduate level) |

04 – 07/2011 & 04 – 07/2010 Teaching Assistant, lecture “Economic and Financial Policy” by Prof.Dr. Laszlo Goerke, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen (undergraduate level)

04 – 07/2009 Teaching Assistant, lecture “Labour, Personnel, Organisation” by Prof.Dr. Kerstin Pull, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen (undergraduate level)

REFeree ACTIVITIES

Review of Economics of the Household, Education Economics

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German	Native language
English	Fluent at professional level
Spanish	Advanced
French	Advanced
Portuguese	Basic
Italian	Basic
Croatian	Basic