

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – present	RWI, Researcher, Research Division “Labor Markets, Education, Population”
09/2022 – 12/2022	Visiting Scholar, University of California, Merced, Economics and Business Management
03/2022	Visiting Scholar, German Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Research Division “Education, Training, and Employment Over the Life Course (BQE)”
2016-2018	RWI, Research Assistant, Research Division “Labor Markets, Education, Population”
2015	Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund Bezirk Hessen-Thüringen (German Federation of Trade Unions), Intern, Division „Wirtschafts- und Strukturpolitik“
2014	Deutscher Bundestag (German federal parliament), Intern, at: Ulli Nissen, MdB

EDUCATION

2018 - present	Ph.D. Candidate, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf; Structured Doctoral Program RWI
2015 – 2018	Economics, University of Düsseldorf (Master of Science)
2012 – 2015	Political Science and Economics, University of Frankfurt (Bachelor of Arts)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

FUNDED PROJECTS

In Progress

2020 – 2023	“The Effects of Technological Change on Jobs, Employment and Expectations” on behalf of the German Research Foundation (DFG) as part of the DFG Priority Programme 2267: The Digitalisation of Working Worlds
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2017 – 2021 “Begleitevaluation der arbeitsmarktpolitischen Integrationsmaßnahmen für Geflüchtete” (Evaluation of Active Labor Market Programs for the Integration of Refugees) on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs.

Completed

2018 – 2020 “Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Löhne und Arbeitszeiten” (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.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Bachmann, R., G. Demir und H. Frings (2022), Labor Market Polarization, Job Tasks and Monopsony Power. *Journal of Human Resources*, 57(S), S11-S49.

Discussion Papers

Bachmann, R., G. Demir, C. Green, and A. Uhlendorff (2022), The Role of Within-Occupation Task Changes in Wage Development. Ruhr Economic Paper No. 975.

Demir, G. (2022), Labor Market Frictions and Spillover Effects from Publicly Announced Sectoral Minimum Wages. Ruhr Economic Paper No. 985.

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. Isphording, R. Kalweit, N. Laub, C. Vonnahme, C. Zimpelmann.

Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (BMAS) (Ed.), Kantar, IAB, IAW, IAQ, IZA and RWI (2021), Begleitevaluation der arbeitsmarktpolitischen Integrationsmaßnahmen für Geflüchtete – Schlussbericht. Forschungsbericht 587. BMAS: Berlin.

Selected Work in Progress

Student Job Coworker Networks and Labor Market Entry (with Friederike Hertweck, Malte Sandner, and Ipek Yükselen).

Big 5 Personality Traits and Monopsony Power (with Justine Hervé).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2022 15th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (virtual)
Midwest Economics Association (Minneapolis)

	IAAEU – 14 th Workshop on Labour Economics (virtual)
	Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Orléans)
	23rd IZA Summer School in Labor Economics (Buch/Ammersee)
	European Society for Population Economists (Cosenza)
	European Association of Labour Economists (Padova)
	Annual Conference of Verein für Socialpolitik (Basel)
	Institute for Employment Research (IAB) Working Group on Minimum Wages (virtual)
2021	Workshop on Inequality and Polarization (IAAEU, virtual)
2020	Southern Economic Association (SEA 90 th Annual Meeting, virtual)
2019	European Association of Labour Economists (Uppsala)
	European Society for Population Economists (Bath)
	International Conference on Technology, Demographics, and the Labour Market (SPP 1764, Cologne)
	11 th Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop “Perspectives of Unemployment” (Nuremberg)
2018	5 th User Conference of the Research Data Centre (FDZ) of the German Federal Employment Agency (BA) (Nuremberg)

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Education Economics, Applied Economics

GRANTS, AWARDS

2022	Award on 2 nd best publication in 2021 of the Friends and Sponsors of RWI
2022	Travel grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

TEACHING

11/2022	Difference-in-differences, University of California, Merced, PhD Level Econometrics Course, Guest Lecture
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MEDIA COVERAGE

Ökonomenstimme, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Handelsblatt

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2021/2022	PhD Representative at RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research
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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

German	Native language
Turkish	Native language
English	Fluent at professional level
French	Basic