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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/2025 – present Professor of Economics, Westphalian University of Applied Sciences
- 06/2024 – present RWI, Team Lead RWI/IAB Junior Research Group "Green Transition, Labor Markets, Vocational and Further Training", Research Department “Labor Markets, Education, Population”
- 04/2021 – present RWI, Postdoctoral Researcher, Research Department “Labor Markets, Education, Population”
- 06 – 11/2022 University of Duisburg-Essen, Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Labor and Migration Economics, Prof. Dr. Sebastian Otten
- 04/2015 – 04/2021 RWI, Doctoral Researcher, Research Group “Migration and Integration”
- 04 – 06/2019 University of California, Berkeley, Visiting Scholar, Goldman School of 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 and Prof. Christina Gathmann, Ph.D., Ruhr University Bochum; selected courses of the Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS Econ), Dissertation: „How to Make Diversity Work? Evidence on the Educational Integration of Immigrant Children and Family Policy”
- 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

- 06/2024 – present “Ökologische Transformation, Arbeitsmarkt, Aus- und Weiterbildung (ÖkTAAWe)” (Junior Research Group Ecological Transformation, Labor Markets, Vocational and Further Training), a joint project of RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (Essen) and IAB – Institute for Employment Research (Nuremberg) in cooperation with the University of Applied Sciences of the Federal Employment Agency (HdBA Mannheim), financed by the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (BMAS) via the “Fördernetzwerk Interdisziplinäre Sozialpolitikforschung” (FIS).
- 01/2022 – 12/2023 “Rassistische Diskriminierung in Schulen” (Racial discrimination in schools) financed by the Federal Ministry of Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.
- 03/2023 – 08/2023 “Maßnahmen zur Reduzierung der Nichtinanspruchnahme von Mindestsicherungsleistungen – Ein internationaler Überblick” (Measures to reduce non-take-up of means-tested social benefits – An international overview) on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS) [project co-leader].
- 09/2022 – 06/2023 “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), financed by the BMAS Datalab via European Union funding („NextGenerationEU“) [project co-leader].
- 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

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Bachmann, R., M. Janser, F. Lehmer and C. Vonnahme (2026), Disentangling the Greening of the Labour Market: The Role of Changing Occupations and Worker Flows. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, forthcoming.
- Bachmann, R., J. Eßer, M. Fitzthum and C. Vonnahme (2025), Die ökologische Transformation des Arbeitsmarktes: Individuelle Betroffenheit und Erwartungen [The green transition of the labour market: effects and expectations at the individual level]. *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik* 74(3), 211–273.
- Bachmann, R., B. Boockmann, C. Vonnahme and J. Wiemann (2024), Internationale Dateninnovationen: Potenziale für die deutsche Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik. *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik* 73(1): 1–23.
- 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.

Discussion Papers

Bredtmann, J., S. Otten and C. Vonnahme (2024), Discrimination in Grading? Evidence on Teachers' Evaluation Bias Towards Minority Students. *Ruhr Economic Papers* #1122. UDE, RWI.

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 and J. Kim (2021), Marginal Returns to Citizenship and Educational Performance. *Ruhr Economic Papers* #920. RUB, RWI.

Project Reports

BMAS (Ed.), IAW Tübingen and RWI (2023), Untersuchung internationaler Dateninnovationen in der Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik (Investigation of international data innovations in labour market and social policy). Team: R. Bachmann, B. Boockmann, C. Vonnahme, J.S. Wiemann. Berlin: BMAS.

RWI and IAW Tübingen (2022), Auswirkungen des gesetzlichen Mindestlohns auf Löhne und Arbeitszeiten. Team: R. Bachmann, B. Boockmann, M. Gonschor, R. Kalweit, R. Klauser, N. Laub, C. Rulff, C. Vonnahme. Essen: RWI.

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. Essen: RWI.

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. Mannheim: ZEW.

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.

Other Publications

Bredtmann, J., S. Otten and C. Vonnahme (2025), Notenvergabe an Schüler:innen mit Migrationshintergrund: Lehrkräfte gleichen Benachteiligungen aus statt zu diskriminieren (Grading Students of Foreign Origin: Teachers Compensate for Disadvantages instead of Discriminating). *SchulVerwaltung NRW* 7–8/2025: 210–212.

Bachmann, R., M. Janser, F. Lehmer and C. Vonnahme (2025). Arbeitsmarkt: Die ökologische Transformation der Beschäftigung schreitet voran (Labour Market: The Green Transition of Employment is Progressing). *transforming economies*: <https://transforming-economies.de/arbeitsmarkt-die-oekologische-transformation-der-beschaeftigung-schreitet-voran/>. 15 January, 2025.

Bredtmann, J., C. Hunkler, S. Otten and C. Vonnahme (2024), Diskriminierung an Schulen in Deutschland: Werden Schüler:innen mit Migrationshintergrund schlechter bewertet? (Discrimination at Schools in Germany: Are Foreign Origin Students Graded Worse?) *BIM News* #4. Berlin.

Vonnahme, Christina, and Christina Gathmann. 2022. Citizenship policies and educational performance of immigrant children. *VOX CEPR Policy Portal*: <https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/citizenship-policies-and-educational-performance-immigrant-children>. 17 November, 2022

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026	Workshop on the Labour Market Impacts of the Green Transition, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE, London)
2025	Workshop on Microeconomics, Leuphana University (Lüneburg)
2024	Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE, Bergen, Norway), 30 th Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE, Leuven, Belgium); 9 th Leuven Economics of Education Research (LEER) Conference (Leuven, Belgium)
2023	Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE, Belgrad, Serbien); Workshop on Education Economics and Policy (WEEP, Trondheim, Norway); ELMI Conference “Skills for the Future” (Esch-sur-Alzette, Luxemburg)
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	GSPP 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

10/2025-01/2026	Lecture/Seminar “Development and Institutions of the European Union” (independently taught), Westphalian University of Applied Sciences, (undergraduate level).
10/2025-01/2026	Seminar “Sustainability Economics” (independently taught), Westphalian University of Applied Sciences, (graduate level).
10/2025-01/2026	Lecture “Economic Policy” (independently taught, German and English), Westphalian University of Applied Sciences, (undergraduate level).
08/2025	Seminar “The Green Transition of the Labour Market” (independently taught), Max Weber Program, Ljubljana Summer Academy

05 – 07/2025	Seminar “Current Developments on the Labour Market – The Challenge Green Transition” (independently taught), University of Applied Labour Studies (UALS) Mannheim (undergraduate level)
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

Education Economics, Journal of Family Research, Journal of Family Studies, Journal for Labour Market Research, Labour Economics, Migration Studies, Review of Economics of the Household

MEDIA COVERAGE

DLF Campus & Karriere, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Radio Bremen 2, SPIEGEL, Südkurier (interviews/quotes); Barmstedter Zeitung, DLF Nachrichten, Flensburger Tageblatt, Handelsblatt.com, Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger Main-Post, SPIEGEL ONLINE, Stuttgarter Zeitung, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Südkurier Friedrichshafen, Tagesspiegel, taz, WELT ONLINE (general coverage of studies), DLF Zeitfragen Feature

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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