

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor-Market Macroeconomics, Empirical Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 2023	RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Co-Head of the Department of Macroeconomics and Public Economics
since 2023	Full Professor of Applied Macroeconomics, TU Dortmund (W3)
2012 - 2023	Associate Professor of Applied Economics, RWTH Aachen University, Germany (W2)
2009 - 2015	Assistant Professor of Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES) at Stockholm University, Sweden

EDUCATION

2004 - 2009	Ph.D. (Dr. rer. pol.) in Economics, University of Bonn, Germany (summa cum laude) Advisors: Prof. Monika Merz, Ph.D., Prof. Dr. Breitung
1999 - 2004	B.A./M.Sc. (Diplom) in Economics, Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany

MEMBERSHIP IN COMMITTEES AND INSTITUTIONAL BODIES, OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2026	Director of the Ruhr Graduate School of Economics (RGS)
since 2026	Research Fellow at Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), affiliate 2016 – 2025
since 2025	Member of the scientific advisory board at the Federal Ministry of Finance
since 2024	Deputy chairperson Standing Field Committee Macroeconomics of the German Economic Association (VfS), member since 2017
2024	Main scientific organizer, Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (VfS)
since 2023	Member of Standing Field Committee of Population Economics of the German Economic Association (VfS)
2021 – 2023	Vice Dean, Department of Management and Economics, RWTH Aachen University
2016 – 2023	Managing editor, German Economic Review
since 2015	Affiliated researcher at IIES at Stockholm University, Sweden
since 2013	Research Professor at ifo Institute, Munich, Germany
2007 – 2008	Consultant at European Central Bank, Economics Department, EU Countries Division, Frankfurt, Germany

RESEARCH VISITS

2019	2 months research visit at Center of Economic Studies (CES) – University of Munich (LMU), Germany
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2016	3 months research visit at Institute of International Economic Studies (IIES) at Stockholm University, Sweden
2007 – 2008	Consultant at the European Central Bank, Economics Department, EU Countries Division, Frankfurt, Germany
2005 – 2006	European Doctoral Program, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain (2nd year Ph.D.), Marie Curie Scholarship of the European Commission

PUBLICATIONS

Balleer, Almut, Georg Duernecker, Susanne Forstner and Johannes Gönsch (2026), Biased Expectations and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from German Survey Data and Implications for the East-West Wage Gap, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 159, 103917.

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Balleer, Almut, Sebastian Link, Manuel Menkhoff and Peter Zorn (2024), Demand or Supply? Price Adjustment During the Covid-19 Pandemic, *International Journal of Central Banking* 20 (1), 94 – 158.

Balleer, Almut (2023), Comment on “Sectoral shocks, reallocation, and labor market policies” by Joaquín García-Cabo, Anna Lipińska, and Gastón Navarro, *European Economic Review*, Volume 157, August

Balleer, Almut and Morten Endrikat (2022), Environmental Quality and Welfare Accounting, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 27(4), June, 1019-1058

Balleer, Almut, Britta Gehrke, and Christian Merkl (2017), Some Surprising Facts About Working Time Accounts and the Business Cycle, *International Journal of Manpower* 38 (7), 940-953

Balleer, Almut, Britta Gehrke, Wolfgang Lechthaler and Christian Merkl (2016), Does Short-Time Work Save Jobs?: A Business Cycle Analysis, *European Economic Review* 84 (May), 99 – 122.

Balleer, Almut, with Jarkko Turunen and Ramon Gomez-Salvador (2014), Labour Force Participation in Euro Area Countries: A Cohort-Based Analysis, *Empirical Economics* 46(4), 1385-1415

Balleer, Almut and Thijs van Rens (2012), Skill-Biased Technological Change and the Business Cycle, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 95(4), 1222 – 1237.

Balleer, Almut (2012), New Evidence, Old Puzzles: Technology Shocks and Labor Market Fluctuations, *Quantitative Economics* 3(3), November, 363-392

DISCUSSION PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Balleer, Almut, Monika Merz and Tamas Papp (2024), Heterogeneous Preferences, Spousal Interaction, and Couples’ Time-Use, CEPR DP 16237, revise and resubmit at International Economic Review

Arabzadeh, Hamzeh, Almut Balleer and Britta Gehrke (2024), Uncovering the Mechanism(s): Financial Constraints and Wages, CEPR Discussion Paper 15585, revise and resubmit at Journal of Money Credit and Banking

Balleer, Almut and Marvin Nöller (2024), Monetary Policy in the Presence of Supply Constraints, CEPR DP 18732

Balleer, Almut, Georg Dürnecker, Susanne Forstner and Johannes Gönsch (2024), Wage bargaining and labor market policy with biased expectations, CEPR DP 18019

Balleer, Almut, Britta Gehrke, Marvin Nöller and Ahmet A. Taskin (2025), Monetary policy, the bank-lending channel and labor market adjustment of firms, mimeo

Balleer, Almut and Peter Zorn (2019), Monetary Policy, Price Setting and Credit Constraints, CEPR DP 14163

Balleer, Almut, Nikolay Hristov and Dominik Menno (2017), Financial Constraints and Nominal Price Rigidities, CEPR DP 11790

REFEREEING

Journals: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Inequality, Labor Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Applied Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Grants: European Commission (Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships), Fritz Thyssen foundation, German research foundation (DFG)

Conferences: European Economic Association Annual Meeting 2020, German Economic Association Annual Meetings 2014, 2018, 2021

Evaluation committees: Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (Institutional Reaccreditation, German Science and Humanities Council (Wissenschaftsrat), 2022), Halle Institute for Economic Research (Evaluation, Leibniz Association, 2018)