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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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11/2017-  
2011-2017 **Associate Professor (with tenure)**, Cornell University, PAM  
**Assistant Professor in Health Economics and Health Policy**,  
Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management (PAM)  
2011 **Research Associate**, DIW Berlin, SOEP Department, Berlin, Germany  
2010-2011 **Research Associate**, TU Berlin, Chair for Applied Empirical Research  
2004-2006 **Research & Teaching Assistant** (part-time), TU Berlin, Chair for Macroeconomics

## EDUCATION

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2011 **PhD Economics** (*Doctor rerum oeconomicarum*), TU Berlin  
Thesis: "Sickness Absence and Economic Incentives"  
Grade: with distinction (*summa cum laude*)  
Committee: Prof. Dr. Gert G. Wagner; Prof. Dr. Regina T. Riphahn  
**Awarded the UPJOHN INSTITUTE DISSERTATION AWARD 2011**

2006 **MSc Economics** (Diplom-Volkswirt), TU Berlin,  
ranked #1 among 2006 graduates

2006 **MSc Business Studies** (Diplom-Kaufmann), TU Berlin,  
ranked #1 among 2006 graduates

2003 – 2004 ESCP-EAP Paris, Economic studies

2003 **BSc Economics** (Vordiplom VWL), HU Berlin

2003 **BSc Business Education** (Vordiplom Wirtschaftspädagogik), HU Berlin

## OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

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2016-	RWI - Leibniz Institute for Economic Research (RWI Essen), Research Fellow
2016-	Cornell University, Member of Field of Public Affairs
2014	NBER Disability Research Center Affiliate
2014-	Cornell University, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future (ACSF), Faculty Fellow
2014-	Canadian Center for Health Economics (CCHE), Faculty Associate
2013-	Cornell University, Center for the Study of Inequality, Faculty Affiliate
2011-	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow
2011-	German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), Research Fellow
2011-	Cornell University, Member of Field of Economics & the Graduate Faculty
2011-	Cornell University, Cornell Population Center (CPC), Faculty Affiliate
2011-	Cornell University, Institute for Health Economics, Health Behaviors and Disparities
2009-	Health, Econometrics and Data Group (HEDG), University of York (UK)

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Health Economics:	health insurance, sick leave insurance, disability insurance, health behavior, population aging, population health, measurement of health, health expenditures
Labor Economics:	labor market & social insurance, labor supply, human capital
Economics of Risk:	health risks, risk perception biases, risky health behavior
Microeconometrics:	program evaluation, causal inference

## AWARDS AND PRIZES (~\$30 THOUSAND)

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2017	2017 Raymond Vernon Memorial Award for best paper in JPAM in 2017, \$1000
2017	Best Reviewer 2016 (#1 out of 25 Excellence in Reviewing Prizes), <i>Labour Economics</i> , €1,000
2017	Ranked #33 in <a href="#">Handelsblatt Ranking</a> of German economists under the age of 40.
2017	Ranked #8 by <a href="#">IDEAS Repec, Top Economists by Cohort 2/2017</a> , Cohort 2011
2017	Ranked #92 (top 0.5%) by <a href="#">IDEAS Repec Top Young Economists 2/2017</a>
2015	Small Area Variation Health Services Research Award 2015 ( <i>ZI-Wissenschaftspreis Regionale Versorgungsforschung</i> ) for paper on Modeling of Spatial Health Effects, €5,000
2014	FEEM Award 2014 for Fukushima paper presented by Chris Krekel, €5,000
2014	CINCH Academy Award 2014 for Fukushima paper presented by Chris Krekel
2014	CELS Best Poster Award 2014 for Food Stamp paper presented by Kyle Rozema
2012	Nominated for the Leibniz Dissertation Prize 2012 ( <i>10 candidates out of 600 graduates</i> )
2012	Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award 2011, First Prize, \$2,500
2011	VdF-Prize 2011 for the best publication by a DIW researcher in 2010, €2,500
2011	Health Economics Science Award 2011 ( <i>Wissenschaftspreis Gesundheitsökonomie</i> ), best health econ paper in 2010, German Association of Health Economists (dggö); €5,000
2011	Participant of “ <i>Encounters in Berlin—Interdisciplinary Workshop for Excellent Young Scientists?</i> ”, Einstein Foundation, Berlin Senate for Education, Science, & Research
2010	Young Scientist Award 2010 of the State North Rhine-Westphalia, €1,500
2010, 2009, 2008	Conference Presentation Award for Young Researchers ( <i>Vortragsprämie</i> ), VfS, €500
2008	Erwin-Stephan Prize for outstanding degree in economics, TU Berlin, €4,000
2007	Book prize for best degree in Economics in 2006, TU Berlin
2007	Book prize for best degree in Business Studies in 2006, TU Berlin

## GRANTS AND STIPENDS (~\$1.2 MILLION)

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2017-2018	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, PI, Policies for Action 2017, \$200,000
2017-2018	Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Early Career Research Award, \$5,000

2017	Grant Development Program Fellow, Cornell Population Center, \$15,000
2014-2017	Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future (ACSF), Co-PI, AVF Grant, \$100,000
2016-2017	Rapid Response Grant, Cornell Population Center, \$2,000
2015-2016	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (with Kurt Lavetti, OSU), Co-PI, PRIS, \$150,000
2015-2016	Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Early Career Research Award, \$5,000
2015-2016	Mario Einaudi Center for Int. Studies, Cornell University, Seed Grant, \$5,000
2015-2016	Institute for the Social Science, Cornell University, Small Grant, \$5,000
2014-2015	Rapid Response Grant, Cornell Population Center, \$1,500
2013-2014	NBER Disability Research Center (with Tim Moore, GWU), Co-PI, Grant, \$45,000
2012-2013	Cornell Population Center, Seed Grant, \$7,800
2012-2013	Institute for the Social Science, Cornell University, Small Grant, \$10,000
2010-2015	Open Research Area in Europe for the Social Sciences <i>ANR-DFG-ESRC-NOW</i> , German Research Foundation (DFG), Co-PI Germany, \$600,000 (total: \$2.1M).
2010-2011	Research Promotion Fund for Young Researchers, TU Berlin, postdoc, €25,000
2009	Stiftung der deutschen Wirtschaft (sdw), grant for research stay in Sweden, €1,000
2007-2009	PhD stipend, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (sdw), 36 months, €40,000
2006-2007	PhD stipend, DIW Berlin, 12 months, €12,000

## ARTICLES IN ECONOMIC JOURNALS

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1. Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "The Pros and Cons of Sick Pay Schemes: Testing for Contagious Presenteeism and Noncontagious Absenteeism Behavior," *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming.
2. Atal, J.P.; Fang, H.; Karlsson, M.; and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Exit, Voice, or Loyalty? An Investigation into Mandated Portability of Front-Loaded Private Health Plans," *Journal of Risk & Insurance*, forthcoming.
3. Pilny, A., Wübker, A. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Introducing Risk Adjustment and Free Health Plan Choice in Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance: Evidence from Germany," *Journal of Health Economics* (Special Issue edited by Tom McGuire and Richard van Kleef: *Health Plan Payment in Managed Competition*), forthcoming.
4. Ziebarth, N. R. (2017): "Biased Lung Cancer Risk Perceptions: Smokers are Misinformed," *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik* (Special Issue: *Empirical Health Economics*), conditionally accepted.
5. Bünnings, C., Schmitz, H., Tauchmann, H., and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "How Health Plan Enrollees Value Prices Relative to Supplemental Benefits and Service Quality," *Journal of Risk & Insurance*, forthcoming.
6. Rozema, K. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Taxing Consumption and the Take-Up of Public Assistance: The Case of Cigarette Taxes and Food Stamps," *Journal of Law & Economics*, 60(1): 1-27.
7. Jones, L. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "US Child Safety Seat Laws: Are They Effective, and Who Complies?" *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, 36(3): 584-607.  
Awarded the **RAYMOND VERNON MEMORIAL AWARD** for best JPAM paper 2017
8. Schmitz, H. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Does Price Framing Affect the Consumer Price Sensitivity of Health Plan Choice?" *Journal of Human Resources*, 52(1): 89-128.
9. Dragone, D. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Non-Separable Time Preferences, Novelty Consumption and Obesity: Evidence from the East German Transition to Capitalism," *Journal of Health Economics*, 51: 41-65.
10. Karlsson, M.; Klein, Tobias and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): "Skewed, Persistent and High before Death: Medical Spending in Germany," *Fiscal Studies* (Special Issue: *Medical Expenditures around the World*), 37(3-4): 527-559.

11. Jones, L and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): "Successful Scientific Replication and Extension of Levitt (2008): Child Seats Are Still No Safer than Seat Belts," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 31(5):920-928.
12. Goebel, J., Krekel, C., Tiefenbach, T. and N. R. Ziebarth (2015): "How Natural Disasters Can Affect Environmental Concerns, Risk Aversion, and Even Politics: Evidence from Fukushima and Three European Countries," *Journal of Population Economics*, 28(4): 1137-1170.  
**Awarded the FEEM AWARD 2014 to Christian Krekel**  
**Awarded the CINCH ACADEMY AWARD 2014 to Christian Krekel**
13. Ziebarth, N. R. and M. Karlsson (2014): "The Effects of Expanding the Generosity of the Statutory Sickness Absence Insurance," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(2): 208-230.
14. Ziebarth, N. R. (2013): "Long-Term Absenteeism and Moral Hazard – Evidence from a Natural Experiment," *Labour Economics*, 42: 277-292.
15. Ziebarth, N. R. (2010): "Estimating Price Elasticities of Convalescent Care Programmes," *The Economic Journal*, 120(545): 816-844.  
**Awarded the Health Economics Science Award 2011**  
**Awarded the NRW Young Scientist Award 2010**  
**Awarded the VdF-Prize for the best publication by a DIW researcher in 2010**
16. Ziebarth, N. R. and M. Karlsson (2010): "A Natural Experiment on Sick Pay Cuts, Sickness Absence, and Labor Costs," *Journal of Public Economics*, 94(11-12): 1108-1122.
17. Ziebarth, N. R. and M. M Grabka (2009): "In Vino Pecunia? The Association Between Beverage-Specific Drinking Behavior and Wages," *Journal of Labor Research* 30(3): 219-244.

### **Articles in Multidisciplinary Journals**

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1. E. French, J. McCauley, M. Aragon, P. Bakx, Martin Chalkley, S. Chen, B. J. Christensen, H. Chuang, A. Cote-Sergent, M. De Nardi, D. Echevin E. Fan, P. Geoffard, C. Gastaldi-Ménager, M. Gortz, Y. Ibuka, N. Izumida, J. B. Jones, M. Kallestrup-Lamb, M. Karlsson, T. J. Klein, G. de Lagasnerie, P. Michaud, O. O'Donnell, Y. Ohtsu, N. Rice, J. Skinner, E. van Doorslaer N. R. Ziebarth, and E. Kelly (2017): "Data from the US and Eight other Developed Countries Show that End-of-Life Medical Spending is Lower than Previously Reported," *Health Affairs*, forthcoming.
2. Burkhauser, R. V.; Daly, M. C. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): "Protecting Working-Age People with Disabilities: Experiences of Four Industrialized Nations," *Journal of Labour Market Research/Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung*, (Special Issue edited by Lynn Karoly: *Retirement Policy Reform and the Labour Market for Older Workers - Issues and International Comparative Perspectives*), 49(4): 367-386.
3. Susser, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): "Profiling the US Sick Leave Landscape: Presenteeism among Females," *Health Services Research*, 51(6): 2305-2317.
4. Wagner, G. G. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): "Inevitable? Doping Attitudes among Berliners in 2011—The Role of Socialist State Socialization and Personal Factors," *European Journal of Public Health*, 26(3):520-522.
5. Eibich, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2014): "Analyzing Regional Variation in Health Care Utilization Using (Rich) Household Microdata," *Health Policy (Special Issue: Geographic variation in health care: 40 years of small-area variation)*, 114(1): 41-53.

- Eibich, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2014): “Examining the Structure of Spatial Health Effects using Hierarchical Bayes Models,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics (Special Issue edited by E. McMillen, F. Moscone, and J. Mullaly: Spatial Health Econometrics)*, 49: 305-320.

**Awarded the Small Area Variation Health Services Research AWARD 2015**

- Ziebarth, N. R. (2014): “Assessing the Effectiveness of Health Care Cost Containment Measures: Evidence from the Market for Rehabilitation Care,” *International Journal of Health Economics & Management (formerly: International Journal of Health Care Finance & Economics)*, 14(1): 41-67.
- Frick, J. R. and N. R. Ziebarth (2013): “Welfare-Related Health Inequalities: Does the Choice of Measure Matter?” *European Journal of Health Economics*, 14(3): 431-442.
- Eibich, P., Schmitz, H. and N. R. Ziebarth (2012): “Add-On Premiums Increase Price Transparency—More Policy Holders Switch Health Plans,” *DIW Economic Bulletin*, 2(2): 15-24.
- Ziebarth, N. R. (2010): “Measurement of Health, Health Inequality, and Reporting Heterogeneity,” *Social Science & Medicine*, 71(1): 116-124.

#### **POLICY ARTICLES IN GERMAN**

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- Eibich, P. and N. R. Ziebarth (2015): “Eine Untersuchung der Struktur regionaler Gesundheitseffekte in Deutschland anhand Hierarchischer Bayes Modelle”, Zentralinstitut für die kassenärztliche Versorgung in Deutschland (Zi), *Versorgungsatlas*, Bericht Nr. 15/20.
- Ziebarth, N. R. (2013): “Gesetzliche Krankenversicherung: Rolle Rückwärts beim Wettbewerb,” *Journal for Economic Policy (Wirtschaftsdienst: Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik)*, 93(12): 804-805.
- Eibich, P. Schmitz, H. and N. R. Ziebarth (2011): “Zusatzbeiträge erhöhen die Preistransparenz – Mehr Versicherte wechseln die Krankenkasse”, *Wochenbericht des DIW Berlin* 51-52: 3-12.
- Ziebarth, N. R. (2009): “Langzeitkranke verlieren durch Kürzung des Krankengeldes fünf Milliarden Euro”, *Wochenbericht des DIW Berlin* 20/2009: 326-332.
- Houben, I. and N. R. Ziebarth (2005): “Die BA ist dabei, ihre Hausaufgaben zu machen”, *Arbeitgeber* 57(1/2): 18-19.

#### **Monographs, Book Chapters and Edited Volumes**

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- Ziebarth, N. R. (2017): “Social Insurance and Health,” in Baltagi, B. H. and Moscone, F. [Eds.] (2017): *Health Econometrics in Contributions to Economic Analysis*, Emerald Publishing, 1.Edition, Chapter X, forthcoming.
- McVicar, D., Wilkins, R. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): “Four Decades of Disability Benefit Policies and the Rise and Fall of Disability Reciprocity Rates in Five OECD Countries,” In: Besharov, D. and D. Call (2017): *Labor Activation in a Time of High Unemployment: Encouraging Work while Preserving the Social Safety Net*, Oxford University Press, 1. Edition, Chapter 7, forthcoming.
- Gornet, J., Schupp, J, Spiess, C. K., and N. R. Ziebarth (2013): “Editorial – SOEP 2012: The 10th International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference,” *Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (Schmollers Jahrbuch)*, 133(2): 117-119.
- Ziebarth, N. R. (2011): *Sickness Absence and Economic Incentives*, approved PhD thesis, TU Berlin.

**Winner Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award 2011**

5. Ziebarth, N. R. (2009): *Einflussfaktoren der Entwicklung von Gesundheitsausgaben: Der Stand der internationalen Fachliteratur am Beispiel Deutschlands*, Akademische Verlagsgemeinschaft München (AVM), Munich.

### **Working Papers in Editorial Process**

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1. Pichler, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Labor Market Effects of US Sick Pay Mandates," Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Human Resources*.
2. Guardado, J. R. and N. R. Ziebarth (2016): "Worker Investment in Safety, Workplace Accidents, and Compensating Wage Differentials," Revise & Resubmit, *International Economic Review*.
3. Kvasnicka, M., Siedler, T. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Population Health Effects of Smoking Bans," Revised & Resubmitted, *Health Economics*.
4. Karlsson, M. and N. R. Ziebarth. (2016): "Population Health Effects and Health-Related Costs of Heat Events: Comprehensive Evidence from Germany," Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Environmental Economics & Management*
5. Ziebarth, N. R. (2017): "Lung Cancer Risk Perception Biases," Preventive Medicine, *revise & resubmit*.
6. Jin, L. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "Sleep, Health, and Human Capital: Evidence from Daylight Saving Time" revised version based on IZA DP No. 9088, under review.
7. Dolan, P., Kavetsos, G., Krekel, C., Mavridis, D., Metcalfe, R., Senik, C., Szymanski, S. and N. R. Ziebarth (2017): "The Host with the Most? The Effects of the Olympic Games on Happiness," CEP Discussion Papers 1441, under review.

### **MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS (SELECTION)**

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"Hidden Brain: How Cigarette Taxes Affect Food Buying," by Shankar Vedantam, NPR, September 7, 2017.

"Car Seat Laws for Older Kids Have Limited Impact--Education, Access to Seats Might Be Better Route, Study Author Says," Science News, June 29, 2017

"Proof Daylight Saving Time Is Dumb, Dangerous, and Costly: The Case against Changing the Clocks Keeps Getting Stronger," by Ben Steverman, Bloomberg, March 10, 2017

"The High Costs of Not Offering Paid Sick Leave," by Austin Frakt, New York Times, October 31, 2016

"Obama Administration Announces Paid Sick Leave for Government Contractors — and a New Policy to Address Pay Disparities" by Danielle Paquette, Washington Post, September 29, 2016.

"Seriously, Don't Come to Work If You're Sick," by Rebecca Greenfield, Bloomberg, August 30, 2016

"When Workers Don't Get Paid Sick Days, Everyone Else Is More Likely to Get Sick," by Danielle Paquette, Washington Post, August 26, 2016.

"Paid Sick Leave Reduces the Flu Rate 'Significantly,' Paper Says," by Shayndi Raice, Wall Street Journal, Aug 23, 2016

"Does Hosting the Games Make Us Happier?" Tim Harford, Financial Times, August 17, 2016

"Kurzlebiger Olympia-Glück," by Patrick Bernau, FAZ, August 1, 2016

"Rio 2016: The High Price of Olympic Glory," by Murad Ahmed and Joe Leahy, Financial Times, July 31, 2016.

“The Case for Mandating Paid Sick Leave in Minneapolis,” by Nicolas R. Ziebarth and Aaron Sojourner, Star Tribune, April 19, 2016.

“Doping’s Lingering Effects—and Not Just among Aging Athletes,” by H. Roger Segelken, Cornell Chronicle, April 22, 2016

“Flu Rates Would Drop if Congress Mandated Paid Sick Leave,” by Susan Kelly, Cornell Chronicle, Dec 10, 2015

“Flu Rate Would Decline Significantly If the US Mandated Paid Sick Leave,” by Emily Peck, Huffington Post, October 22, 2015.

“Why People Still Go to Work When They Are Sick,” by Mark Brodie, KJZZ, January 9, 2015.

“Climate change’s heat – not cold – is the real killer,” Cornell Chronicle, Jan 30, 2014, article on “The Short-Term Population Health Effects of Weather and Pollution.”

“Statistiktalente: Nicolas Ziebarth“, Bild der Wissenschaft, 2013 (10), p. 76.

“Der Volkswirt: Auf dem Sprungbrett zur Professur“, FAZ, 16. Januar 2012, p. 10

“Wirtschaftsinstitut fordert Zusatzbeiträge für Krankenkassen“, Ärzteblatt, 21.12.2011; article on: “In Absolute or Relative Terms? How Framing Prices Affects the Consumer Price Sensitivity of Health Plan Choice”

“Gesundheitsfonds: strategische Überlegungen bremsen Kassenwettbewerb”, Five questions for Nicolas Ziebarth, interview with Erich Wittenberg about the Wochenbericht 51-52/2011 of the DIW

“Cornell Professor Wins Awards for Economics Study,” Cornell Daily Sun, October 5, 2011.

“Auf Erfolgskurs mit Wirtschaftswissen: Nicolas Ziebarth erhielt bereits sechs Rufe internationaler Universitäten” TU-intern no. 5, page 5, May 2011.

“Kurierte Kurlust”, Wirtschaftswoche,” 31.05.2010 (22): 36, New Economics; article on: “Estimating Price Elasticities of Convalescent Care Programmes”

“Krebspatienten feiern nicht krank,” Six questions for Nicolas Ziebarth, interview with Karsten Zummack (Info-Radio) about the Wochenbericht 20/2009 of the DIW Berlin

“Nur wenige Dauerkranken machen blau – DIW: Betroffene verlieren durch Reform Milliarden,” Tagesspiegel, 12.05.2009; article on “Long-Term Absenteeism and Moral Hazard – Evidence from a Natural Experiment”

“Wer Alkohol trinkt, verdient mehr Geld,” F.A.S., 10.08.2008 (32): 34, Der Sonntagsökonom; article on: „*In Vino Pecunia? The Association between Beverage-Specific Drinking Behavior and Wages*“

## **SEMINAR & WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2018 | University of South Florida<br>Weill Cornell Medicine, Department of Healthcare Policy & Research, NYC/NY, US   |
| 2017 | Bristol Workshop on Economic Policy Interventions and Behaviour, Bristol, UK<br>Workshop on Risky Health Behaviors, Hamburg, Germany<br>RAND Cooperation, Santa Monica/CA, USA<br>University at Buffalo, Department of Economics, Buffalo/NY, USA |

- 2016
- 6th Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn
  - Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE), Nuremberg, Germany
  - Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU), Economics Department, Munich, Germany
  - NBER Health Care Meeting, Summer Institute, Boston/MA, USA
  - NBER Public Economics Spring Meeting, Boston/MA, USA
  - NBER Transatlantic Public Economics Seminar, Mannheim, Germany
  - Oxford University, Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford, UK
  - University of Kentucky, Department of Economics, Lexington/KY, USA
  - Verein für Socialpolitik, Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss, Stuttgart, Germany
- 2015
- German Network of Young Microeconometricians, Mannheim, Germany
  - Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE), Hamburg, Germany
  - McMaster University, Department of Economics, Hamilton/Ontario, Canada
  - Munich Risk and Insurance Center, LMU, Munich, Germany
  - Southeastern Health Economics Workshop, Atlanta/GA, USA
  - University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Bologna, Italy
  - University of Connecticut, Department of Economics, Storrs/CT, USA
  - Workshop on Behavioral and Experimental Health Economics, McMaster University
- 2014
- Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany
  - CAFÉ Workshop on Labour Market Policy Impacts on Firms, Aarhus, Denmark
  - Cornell University, Institute on Health Economics, Health Behavior, and Disparities
  - DIW Graduate Center Winter Workshop, Berlin, Germany
  - Erasmus School of Economics, Department of Applied Economics, Rotterdam/NL
  - Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany
  - KOF Swiss Economic Institute, Zurich, Switzerland
  - PAM Proseminar, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA
  - Queen's University, Economics Department, Kingston/Ontario, Canada
  - Workshop, Visions for the Future of Behavioral and Happiness Research, LSE, UK
- 2013
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics, Ithaca, USA.
  - Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany
  - Cornell University, Behavioral Economics Workshop, Ithaca, USA
  - Cornell University, Institute on Health Economics, Health Behavior, and Disparities
  - Public Finances and Living Conditions, DIW Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2012
- Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany
  - Cornell University, PAM 6410 (Health Economics I for PhD students)
  - DIW Berlin, Berlin, Germany
  - University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Department of Economics, Nuremberg, Germany
  - York University, Department of Economics, Toronto, Canada
- 2011
- Cornell University, Policy Analysis and Management (PAM), Ithaca, USA
  - DIW Berlin, SOEP-Public Economics Cluster Seminar, Berlin, Germany
  - HEC Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
  - PhD Presentation Meeting, Royal Economic Society, London, UK
  - Stockholm University, Department of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden
  - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Department of Economics, Madrid, Spain
  - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Department of Economics and Business, Barcelona
  - University of Edinburgh, School of Economics, Edinburgh, UK
  - University of Essex, Department of Economics, Colchester, UK
  - University of Leicester, Department of Economics, Leicester, UK



University of York, Department of Economics and Related Studies, York, UK  
Uppsala Universitet, Department of Economics, Uppsala, Sweden

- 2010 Applied Economics and Econometrics Seminar, University of Mannheim  
Econometrics Seminar, University, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands  
Joint Empirical Social Science (JESS) Seminar, ISER, Colchester, UK  
Melbourne Institute Seminar Series, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia  
PhD Presentation Meeting, Royal Economic Society, London, UK  
University of Leeds, Academic Unit of Health Economics (AUHE), Leeds, UK  
University of Otago, Department of Economics, Dunedin, New Zealand
- 2009 Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany  
Brown Bag Seminar, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden  
Brown Bag Seminar, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden  
Health Economists' Study Group (HESG), Manchester, UK  
Seminar in Health, Labour and Family Economics, Lund, Sweden  
Workshop on Absenteeism and Social Insurance, Uppsala, Sweden  
IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany
- 2008 Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA), Berlin, Germany  
DIW Berlin, SOEP Brown Bag Seminar, Berlin, Germany  
Fourth GSSS-SOEP Symposium, Delmenhorst, Germany  
Marie Curie Training Programme in Applied Health Economics;  
Masterclass by Prof. Lindeboom & Prof. Mullahy, Coimbra, Portugal

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** (\*by co-author)

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- 2017 American Economic Association (AEA), Chicago/IL, USA  
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), Ithaca /NY, USA  
Essen Health Conference: *Health and Labour*, Essen, Germany  
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), St. Gallen, Switzerland  
iHEA World Congress, Boston/MA, USA  
Southern Economic Association, Tampa/FL, USA
- 2016 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)\*, Philadelphia/PA  
Econometric Society, North American Meetings (ES NAWM), SF/CAL, USA  
EuHEA Conference on Health Economics, Hamburg, Germany  
Fertility. *New Economic Perspectives on an Old Topic*, Essen/Germany  
German Social Economic Panel (SOEP) User Conference, Berlin, Germany  
Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, USA
- 2015 American Economic Association (AEA), Boston/MA, USA  
Econometric Society, North American Meetings, Boston/MA, USA  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Izmir, Turkey  
Health.Skills.Education. *New Economic Perspectives on the Health-Education Nexus*, Essen  
International Association for Applied Econometrics, Thessaloniki, GR  
World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress, Munich, Germany
- 2014 2nd Annual Disability Research Consortium Conference, Washington DC, USA  
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), LA/CAL  
CPC-CAPS Encore Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA  
German Social Economic Panel (SOEP) User Conference, Berlin, Germany  
iHEA/ECHE Joint Congress, Dublin/IR

- Midwest Economic Association (MEA), Evanston/IL, USA  
Rethinking Barker, Essen, Germany  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), DC, USA
- 2013  
American Economic Association (AEA), San Diego/CA, USA  
Canadian Health Economics Study Group (CHESG), Winnipeg, Canada  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus, Denmark  
Health Economics Study Group (HESG), Coventry, UK  
IZA Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behavior (AMERB), Zurich, CH  
North American Meetings of the Econometric Society (ES NAWM), San Diego/CA  
The Economics of Disease, Darmstadt, Germany
- 2012  
American Economic Association (AEA), Chicago/IL, USA  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Baltimore/MD  
Cornell Population Center Encore Conference, Ithaca, NY, USA  
Empirical Health Law Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA  
Health. Development. Inequality, Darmstadt, Germany  
Journées LAGV: Conference in Public Economics, Marseille, France  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Bern, Switzerland  
European Conference on Health Economics (ECHE), Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011  
American Economic Association (AEA), Denver/CO, USA  
German Association of Health Economists (dggö), Berlin, Germany  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Vancouver, Canada  
Insurance. Inequality. Health, Darmstadt, Germany  
International Atlantic Economic Conference, Washington D.C., USA
- 2010  
American Economic Association (AEA), Atlanta/GA, USA  
Econometrics of Human Resources, Applied Econometrics Association, Rome, Italy  
European Economic Association (EEA), Glasgow, UK  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Essen, Germany  
German Association of Health Economists (dggö), Berlin  
Health. Happiness. Inequality, Darmstadt, Germany  
XXXV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía (SAEe), Madrid, Spain
- 2009  
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Tallinn, Estonia  
European Economic Association (EEA), Barcelona, Spain  
Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Barcelona, Spain  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Seville, Spain  
Royal Economic Society (RES), Guildford, UK  
International Conference on Panel Data, Bonn, Germany
- 2008  
European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Amsterdam  
European Economic Association (EEA), Milan, Italy  
European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), London, UK  
Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (LAMES), Rio de Janeiro  
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Rio de Janeiro  
Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn

## RESEARCH STAYS

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- 2012  
German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), SOEP, Berlin, Germany

2010	Institute for Social & Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, Colchester
2009	The Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Uppsala, Sweden
2009	Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden
2007	Urban Institute, Health Policy Center, Washington DC, USA

### **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

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2017-	PAM Search Committee, Applied Economics; Health
2017-	PAM Sloan Curriculum Committee; Curriculum development of Sloan MHA students
2017-	CIPA Graduate Field Committee; Admission of CIPA student
2013-2016	PAM Graduate Field Committee; Admission of PhD students
2014-2015	PAM Search Committee, Demography and Public Policy
2013-2014	PAM Search Committee, Economics of Risky Behavior
2012-2013	PAM-Sloan Search Committee, Economics of Health Care (Hires: Kim, Carey)
2011	DIW Graduate Center Admission Committee

### **TEACHING**

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2014-2018	PAM 3780: <i>Sick around the World?</i> Comparing Health Care Systems around the World, Cornell University
2011-2017	PAM 5570: Health Care Organizations, Sloan MHA Program, Cornell University
2012-2016	PAM 6420: Health Economics II (PhD program), Cornell University
2010-2011	Empirical Microeconomics, TU Berlin, research seminar, graduate level
2004, 2005, 2006	Introduction to Macroeconomics, TU Berlin, TA, tutorial, undergraduate level

### **PLACEMENT OF PHD STUDENTS**

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2015	Lauren Jones, Ohio State University, Department of Consumer Science, tenure-track
2015	Kyle Rozema, Northwestern University, postdoc
2015	Peter Eibich, Oxford University, Health Economics Research Centre, sen. researcher

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Economic Association (AEA)  
 American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA)  
 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)  
 Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers (BeNA)  
 European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (EGRIE)  
 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsökonomie (dggö) e.V.  
 Econometric Society (ES)  
 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)  
 European Economic Association (EEA)  
 International Health Economics Association (iHEA)  
 Royal Economic Society (RES)  
 Southern Economic Association (SEA)  
 Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS)

### **REFEREEING**

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American Journal of Preventive Medicine, BMC Public Health, Czech Science Foundation, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Empirical

Economics, European Journal of Health Economics, European Journal of Law and Economics, Fiscal Studies, Globalization and Health, Health Economics, Health Policy, Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Institute for Labour Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies (*Schmollers Jahrbuch*), Journal of Environmental Economics & Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Ageing, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Leibniz Association, Oxford Handbook of International Migration, Manchester School, Oxford University Press, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Smith Richardson Foundation, The Economic Journal, Thyssen Stiftung, Journal of Labour Market Research (*Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung*)

## SERVICES FOR THE PROFESSION

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2017 Invited Session Organizer, SEA 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings, Tampa/FL, US  
 2016-2017 Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2017: *Health and Labour*, Germany  
 2015-2016 Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2016: *Fertility*, Germany  
 2015-2016 Scientific Committee for ASHEcon 2016 in Philadelphia/PA  
 2014-2015 Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2015: *Health.Skills.Education*, Germany  
 2013-2014 Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference 2014: *Rethinking Barker*, Germany  
 2013-2014 Scientific Committee for ASHEcon June 2014, LA/CAL, USA  
 2014 Chair, MEA Meetings, Evanston/IL, USA  
 2012-2013 Scientific Committee: The Economics of Disease, June 2013, Darmstadt, Germany  
 2011-2012 Scientific Committee: 10<sup>th</sup> International SOEP Conference, June 2012, Berlin  
 2011 SOEP-CNEF Data Users Workshop 2011, participant & instructor, Ithaca/NY, USA  
 2011 Session Organizer: “The Economics of Sickness Absence”, AEA, Denver/CO, USA  
 2009-2010 Seminar Organizer: Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers (BeNA), [www.labor-research.net](http://www.labor-research.net)

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2016 Discussant, NBER TAPES Conference, Mannheim, Germany  
 2016 Discussant and Chair, Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany  
 2015 Discussant and Chair, Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany  
 2015 Discussant and Chair, World Risk and Insurance Economics Congress, Munich  
 2014 Discussant, Essen Health Conference, Essen, Germany  
 2014 Discussant, Empirical Health Law Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA  
 2014 Discussant, Midwest Economic Association, Undergraduate Session  
 2013 Discussant, The Economics of Disease Conference, Darmstadt, Germany  
 2012 Discussant and Chair, APPAM Meeting, Baltimore/MD, USA  
 2012 Discussant, Empirical Patent Law Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA  
 2012 Discussant, Journées LAGV: Conference in Public Economics, Marseille, France  
 2012 Discussant, Health. Development. Inequality Conference, Darmstadt, Germany  
 2012 Discussant, Empirical Health Law Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca/NY, USA  
 2011 Discussant, AEA meeting, Denver/CO, USA