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Born 1977 in Schwerin, Germany
One daughter born 2015 (on leave June-September 2015)

CURRENT POSITIONS

Since 09/2013 Full Professor of Labour Economics, University of Basel
Since 12/2013 Guest Professor of Economics, University of St. Gallen

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

06/2011 – 08/2013 Associate Professor (with tenure), VU University Amsterdam
(part-time until 08/2012)
02/2009 – 06/2012 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of St. Gallen
05/2008 – 06/2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic
Research, University of St. Gallen

EDUCATION

01/2003 - 02/2008 Ph.D. in Economics and Finance, University of St. Gallen
(summa cum laude)
01/2003 - 02/2004 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics,
Study Center Gerzensee
09/2001 - 12/2001 Australian Graduate School of Management, Sydney, Australia
10/1999 - 03/2002 M.A. in Economics (Lic. oec. HSG), University of St. Gallen
10/1996 - 09/1999 B.A. in Business Administration (Diplom-Betriebswirtin BA),
University of Cooperative Education (Berufsakademie) Mannheim

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

04/2000 - 04/2008 Swiss Institute for International Economics and Applied Economic
Research, University of St. Gallen, Research assistant to Prof. Dr.
Michael Lechner
10/1996 - 03/2002 Commerzbank AG, Mannheim and Frankfurt/Main
10/1996 - 09/1999 Bank Trainee
01/2000 - 03/2002 Member and stipendiary of the Studienkreis
02/2000 - 03/2000 Credit Risk Analysis (Intern)
07/2001 - 08/2001 Economic Research (Intern)

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Since 2018 Head of the Graduate School of Business and Economics of the University of Basel
- 2014 - 2018 Head of the program committee of the PhD Program in Applied Economics of the University of Basel
- 2009 - 2012 Member of the program committee of the PhD Program in Economics and Finance of the University of St. Gallen
- 2002 - 2003 Administrator of the Master's program in Quantitative Economics and Finance of the University of St. Gallen

EDITORSHIPS

- Since 2016 Labour Economics, Co-Editor
- Since 2014 Empirical Economics, Associate Editor
- 2014-2018 IZA World of Labor, Associate Editor

AFFILIATIONS

- Since 2014 CEPR Research Affiliate
- Since 2013 CESifo Research Network Fellow
- Since 2010 IZA Research Fellow
- 2012-2013 Tinbergen Institute Research Fellow
- 2009-2012 CESifo Research Network Affiliate

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- Since 2015 Scientific Advisory Board, RWI Leibniz-Institute for Economic Research Advisory Board, Journal of Economics and Statistics
- Since 2010 Population Economics Committee, German Economic Association
- Since 2009 Education Economics Committee, German Economic Association

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

- Annual Meeting of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (2017)
- Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (2016)
- Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (2011-2012, 2015)
- Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (2015)
- Annual Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economists (2012-2014)

SUPERVISION OF PHD STUDENTS AND POST-DOCS

PhD supervisor of Lukas Eckert (2013-2018), Laura Hahn, Manuel Buchmann (both since 2015), Elisa Gerten, Ulrike Unterhofer, Vera Zabrodina (all since 2017); PhD co-supervisor of: Ensar Can, Renate Strobl (2013-2016), Istvan Hegedüs (since 2013), Beaumont Schoeman, Dragan Filimonovic, Anja Roth (all since 2016), Nikola Jovanoski (since 2018); Post-docs: Annabelle Dörr (since 2015), Renate Strobl (since 2017), Helge Liebert (2018-2019)

AWARDS

- 2014 SNIS International Geneva Award for the paper „Evaluating Nationwide Health Interventions: Malawi's Insecticide Treated Net Distribution Programme“, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 177(2), 523-552; joint with Eva Deuchert.
- 2011 Latsis Prize of the University of St. Gallen 2011
- 2008 Reinhard Selten Prize 2008: Young author best paper award for the single-authored paper „Optimal Use of Labor Market Policies“ at the annual meeting of the German Economic Association in Graz
- 2008 SSES Young Economist Award 2008: Young author best paper award for the single-authored paper „Optimal Use of Labor Market Policies“ at the annual meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES) in Lausanne

INDIVIDUAL GRANTS

- 2012 - 2013 VENI grant of the Dutch National Science Foundation (250'000 EUR)
- 2003 - 2005 Graduate Programme of the Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany (GradAB)
- 2000 - 2002 Commerzbank AG, Mannheim; Studienkreis

EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

- 2019 “Competition by foreign workers in the Swiss Labour Market”, funded by the Support Association of the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Basel (WWZ Förderverein); Budget: 38'064 CHF
- 2018 - 2019 “Use and effectiveness of subsidized interim jobs in Switzerland” funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); Budget: 86'496 CHF
- 2017 “The role of psychological factors, expectations and networks for the labour market success of university graduates“ funded by the Support Association of the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Basel (WWZ Förderverein); Budget: 38'064 CHF
- 2017-2020 “Consequences of the demographic change for the Swiss labour market” funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation; Budget: 237'529 CHF
- 2015-2016 “Business cycle dependence of the effects of minimum wages”, funded by the Support Association of the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Basel (WWZ Förderverein); Budget: 38'064 CHF
- 2014 “Labour and skill demand in Switzerland until 2060“, funded by Economiesuisse; Budget: 55'000 CHF
- 2011 - 2013 “The Role of Expectations in Job Search and Unemployment Insurance Counselling“ funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); Budget: 157'500 CHF; joint with Patrick Arni (IZA)

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in international refereed journals:

- (1) Huber, M., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2016): „The Effect of Firms’ Phased Retirement Policies on the Labour Market Outcomes of Their Employees“, *Industrial and Labor Relations (ILR) Review*, 69(5), 1216-1248.
- (2) Huber, M., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2015): „Workplace Health Promotion and Labour Market Performance of Employees“, *Journal of Health Economics*, 43, 170-189.
- (3) Schünemann, B., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2013): „Do Long-term Unemployed Workers Benefit from Targeted Wage Subsidies?“, *German Economic Review*, 16(1), 43-64.
- (4) Wunsch, C. (2013): „Optimal Use of Labor Market Policies: The Role of Job Search Assistance“, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(3), 1030-1045.
- (5) Deuchert, E. and C. Wunsch (2013): „Evaluating Nationwide Health Interventions: Malawi’s Insecticide Treated Net Distribution Programme“, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A*, 177(2), 523-552.
- (6) Huber, M., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2013): „The Performance of Estimators Based on the Propensity Score“, *Journal of Econometrics*, 175(1), 1-21.
- (7) Lechner, M. and C. Wunsch (2013): „Sensitivity of Matching-Based Program Evaluations to the Availability of Control Variables“, *Labour Economics*, 21, 111-121.
- (8) Lechner, M., R. Miquel and C. Wunsch (2011): „Long-Run Effects of Public Sector Sponsored Training in West Germany“, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 9(4), 742-784.
- (9) Huber, M., M. Lechner and C. Wunsch (2011): „Does Leaving Welfare Improve Health? Evidence for Germany“, *Health Economics*, 20(4), 484-504.
- (10) Huber, M., M. Lechner, C. Wunsch and T. Walter (2011): „Do German Welfare-to-Work Programmes Reduce Welfare Dependency and Increase Employment?“, *German Economic Review*, 12(2), 182-204.
- (11) Lechner, M. and C. Wunsch (2009): „Are Training Programs More Effective When Unemployment is High?“, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 27(4), 653-692.
- (12) Lechner, M. and C. Wunsch (2009): „Active Labour Market Policy in East Germany: Waiting for the Economy to Take off“, *Economics of Transition*, 17(4), 661-702.
- (13) Wunsch, C. and M. Lechner (2008): „What Did All the Money Do? On the General Ineffectiveness of Recent West German Labour Market Programmes“, *Kyklos*, 61(1), 134-174.
- (14) Lechner, M., R. Miquel and C. Wunsch (2007): „The Curse and Blessing of Training the Unemployed in a Changing Economy: The Case of East Germany after Unification“, *German Economic Review*, 8(4), 468-507.
- (15) Lechner, M. and C. Wunsch (2006): „Are the Effects of Training Programmes in Germany Sensitive to the Choice and Measurement of Labour Market Outcomes?“, *Journal for Labour Market Research*, 39(3), 347-382.

Contributions to volumes:

- (16) Mc Call, B., J. Smith and C. Wunsch (2016): „Government-Sponsored Vocational Education for Adults“, in: Hanushek, E.A., S.J. Machin and L. Woessmann (eds.): *Handbook of the Economics of Education*, Volume 5, Chapter 9, 479-652, North-Holland.

Invited contributions:

- (17) Wunsch, C. (2016): “How to Minimize Lock-in Effects of Programs for Unemployed Workers”, *IZA World of Labor*, 2016: 288.

Working papers:

- (18) Wunsch, C. and R. Strobl (2018): “When randomized treatments cause complex responses”, Working Paper, University of Basel (submitted).
- (19) Wunsch, C. and R. Strobl (2018): “Identification of Causal Mechanisms Based on Between-Subject Double Randomization Designs”, IZA Discussion Paper No. 11626 (revise and resubmit *Journal of Applied Econometrics*).
- (20) Strobl, R. and C. Wunsch (2018): “Does Voluntary Risk Taking Affect Solidarity? Experimental Evidence From Kenya”, Revised version of IZA Discussion Paper No. 10906 (submitted).
- (21) Eckert, L., D. Hyslop, S. Stillman and C. Wunsch (2018): “Minimum Wages and the Business Cycle”, Working Paper, University of Basel.
- (22) Arni, P., M. Buchmann and C. Wunsch (2018): “Subjective Expectations, Job Search Behaviour and Search Outcomes of Unemployed Workers”, Working Paper, University of Basel.
- (23) Grogger, J. and C. Wunsch (2017): „Does Less Generous Unemployment Insurance Reduce Inflows? Evidence from Germany“, Working Paper, University of Basel.
- (24) Lechner, M., C. Wunsch and P. Scioch (2013): „Do Firms Benefit from Active Labour Market Policies?“, IZA Discussion Paper No. 7614.

Publications in German:

- (25) Arni, P. and C. Wunsch (2014): „Wie Erwartungshaltungen und Einstellungen den Erfolg der Stellensuche beeinflussen“, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 87(5), 11-13.
- (26) Eckert, L. and C. Wunsch (2014): „Der Schweizer Arbeitsmarkt hat in der Krise grosse Widerstandskraft gezeigt“, *Die Volkswirtschaft*, 87(4), 4-6.
- (27) Wunsch, C. (2008): „Wirksamkeit der Arbeitsmarktmassnahmen - Was wir von Deutschen Studien lernen können“, *Panorama*, 3/2008, 27-28.
- (28) Bender, S., M. Lechner, R. Miquel and C. Wunsch (2005): „Erfolgreiche Weiterbildung: Wenn die Sperre nicht mehr wirkt“, *IAB Forum*, 2/05, 36-43.
- (29) Bender, S., A. Bergemann, B. Fitzenberger, M. Lechner, R. Miquel, S. Speckesser and C. Wunsch (2005): „Über die Wirksamkeit von FuU-Maßnahmen - Ein Evaluationsversuch mit prozessproduzierten Daten aus dem IAB“, *Beiträge zur Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung*, 289.
- (30) Miquel, R., C. Wunsch and M. Lechner (2002): „Die FuU-Teilnehmer-Datei 1976-1997“, Graues Papier, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung.

EXTENDED RESEARCH VISITS

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy
(host: Jeff Grogger, 2-4 weeks each 2011, 2012, 2013);

VU University Amsterdam, Department of Economics
(host: Bas van der Klaauw, 1 month each 2010 and 2011)

European University Institute Florence
(host: Nicola Pavoni, 2 weeks 2011)

University College London, Department of Economics
(host: Richard Blundell, 3 months 2010)

INVITED TALKS

2018: University of Hannover, University of Göttingen, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg;
2017: Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, University of Zurich; 2016: University of Lucerne,
University of Neuchatel, ZEW Mannheim; 2014: ifo Dresden, IHS Vienna, BeNA Berlin,
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg; 2013: University of Regensburg, IFAU Uppsala; 2012:
University of Michigan, Bocconi University, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, IZA Bonn, DIW
Berlin, CAFE Workshop Vejle Denmark; 2011: Tilburg University, VU University Amsterdam;
2010: Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam, University College London, CEMMAP London, London
School of Economics, 2nd Meeting of the Danish Microeconomic Network in Skagen,
Workshop on Monitoring and Sanctions in Ghent, ZEW Mannheim, RWI Essen; 2009: Albert-
Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, RWI Berlin; 2008: Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2018: Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, St. Gallen; European Association of Labor
Economists, Lyon; 2014: Society of Labor Economists, Washington/DC; German Economic
Association, Hamburg; 2013: Labor Markets and Labor Market Policies for Older Workers,
IZA Bonn; CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics, CESifo Munich; Swiss
Society of Economics and Statistics, Neuchatel; European Economic Association, Gothenburg;
German Economic Association, Düsseldorf; 2012: European Association of Labor Economists,
Bonn; German Economic Association, Göttingen; 4th Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor
Market Policy Evaluation, Bonn; CAFÉ Workshop, Vejle; 2010: Econometric Society World
Congress, Shanghai; European Economic Association, Glasgow; European Association of
Labor Economists/Society of Labor Economists, London; German Economic Association, Kiel;
2009: Society of Labor Economists, Boston; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Genf;
2008: Society of Labor Economists, New York; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics,
Lausanne; German Economic Association, Graz; 2007: European Association of Labor
Economists, Oslo; COST A23 Network, St. Gallen and Den Haag; Swiss Society of Economics
and Statistics, St. Gallen; German Association of Political Economy, Nürnberg; 2006: 3rd
Conference on Policy Evaluation of the Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW),
Mannheim; 2005: Econometric Society World Congress, London; German Economic
Association, Bonn; COST A23 network, Paris, Empirical Evaluation of Labour Market
Programmes, IAB Nürnberg

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Applied Economics Quarterly, Creative Education, Empirical Economics, International Journal of Workplace Health Management, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal for Labour Market Research, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour, Labour Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Public Finance Analysis, Review of Economic Studies, Romanian Journal of Political Science, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Social Service Review, Zeitschrift für Soziologie

TEACHING

University of Basel

- Since 2018 Empirical Research Methods in Labour Economics, Master's/PhD level
Advanced Empirical Research Methods, Master's/PhD level
- Since 2014 Arbeitsmarktökonomie (in German), Bachelor's level
Advanced Labour Economics (in English), Master's level
Bachelorseminar in empirischer Arbeitsmarkt- und Gesundheitsforschung (in German), Bachelor's level
- 2014 - 2017 Advanced Research Methods (in English), PhD level
The Economics of Unemployment: Classical and Behavioral Approaches (in English), Master's level
- 2016 Empirical Evaluation of Economic Models (in English), PhD level
- 2014 Advanced Microeconomics (in English), Master's level

Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam

- 2012 Advanced Microeconometrics II (in English), PhD level

VU University Amsterdam

- 2011 Advanced Methods for Applied Economic Research (in English), Master's level

University of St. Gallen

- Since 2012 Empirical Evaluation of Economic Models (in English), PhD level
- 2009 - 2011 Topics in Empirical Economics (in English), PhD level
- 2009 - 2012 Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung (in German), Bachelor's level
- 2009 - 2011 Introduction to Gauss (in English), Master's level
- 2007 - 2010 Arbeitsökonomik (in German), Bachelor's level
- 2006 Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung (tutorial; in German), Bachelor's level
- 2005 - 2007 Collecting, Validating and Preparing Data for Research (in English), Master's level
- 2003 - 2008 Makroökonomik I/ Mikroökonomik I (tutorial; in German), Assessment level