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**Academic and professional career**

- 04/2014      Visiting professor for Latin American macroeconomics at the Latin-  
-today      American Institute, Free University Berlin
  
- 04/2012-      Guest Lecturer in Monetary Macroeconomics at the Berlin School  
03/2014      of Economics and Law
  
- 04/2006-      Assistant Professor, Chair for International Economic Relations at  
03/2012      Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg
  
- 05/2008      Thesis: 'Foreign Direct Investment, Linkages and Spillovers in a New Economic  
                 Geography Framework', summa cum laude
  
- 12/2003      PhD Student in the program 'Globalization and Employment',  
03/2006      Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg (with Universität Hohenheim)
  
- 12/2002-      Junior Associate, Affiliated Computer Services of Spain, Barcelona  
06/2003      Accounts Payable, SAAB Switzerland
  
- 10/1997      Student, Diploma in Economics (Diplom-Volkswirt), Georg August  
09/2002      Universität Göttingen  
                 Specialization: Development Economics & International Business

## **Affiliations**

- member, Zentrum für Transnationale Studien (ZenTra)
- member, Institute for Political Economy Berlin
- member, Verein der Freunde des Ibero-Amerika Instituts Göttingen
- member, Verein für Socialpolitik
- participant, Ökonomenbarometer

## **Awards**

- Full Scholarship from Evangelisches Studienwerk, Villigst (2003-2006)
- Erasmus Scholarship from the European Union (1999/2000)
- Socrates Scholarship from the European Union (2000)

## **Languages**

- German: native tongue
- English, Spanish: fluent
- French, Portuguese, Valencià, Català: reading knowledge
- Swedish: basic knowledge

## **Research Interests**

- Monetary Theory
- Latin America
- Economic Integration
- Macroeconomics

## Personal Interests

- playing football and tennis
- reading
- history

## Refereeing, reviewing, etc.

- Australian Economic Papers, Institute for New Economic Thinking

## Publications

- 'Banken schöpfen Geld aus dem Nichts und sind keine Intermediäre', *Ökonomenstimme.de*, 27. März 2014
- 'Chinese monetary policy - from theory to practice', with Finn M. Körner, 2014 (forthcoming), in: M. Schuricht et al. (eds.), 'Von der Theorie zur Praxis', Oldenburg: BIS Verlag
- 'The theory of reflexivity - a non-stochastic randomness theory for business schools only?', with Miguel Carrión Álvarez, 2013, Institute for International Political Economy Berlin, working paper no. 28/2013
- 'Zinsen, eine Erklärung', *Ökonomenstimme.de*, 27. August 2013
- 'A model of a currency union with endogenous money and saving-investment imbalances', 2012, Institute for International Political Economy Berlin, working paper no. 15/2012
- 'From New Trade Theory to New Economic Geography: A Space Odyssey', with Hans-Michael Trautwein, 2012, *OEconomia*, Vol. 2(1), pp. 35–66
- 'Wie die Leistungsbilanz die Kapitalbilanz klein erscheinen lässt' ('How the current account dwarfs the capital account'), with Finn M. Körner, 2011, in: Krämer, Hagen and Harald Hagemann (eds.), 'Keynes 2.0 – Perspektiven einer modernen keynesianischen Wirtschaftstheorie und Wirtschaftspolitik', Marburg: metropolis Verlag

- 'Innovationen und Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen' ('Innovations and International Economic Relations'), with Hans-Michael Trautwein, 2010, scriptum for M.A. course
- 'Industry relocation, linkages and spillovers across the Baltic Sea: extending the footloose capital model', with Ole Christiansen und Hans-Michael Trautwein, 2010, *Baltic Journal of Economics*, Vol. 10(1), pp. 61–78
- 'Aufgaben und Steuerung einer Zentralbank' ('Goals and Controlling of a central bank'), with Ronny Mazzocchi, 2009, in: Haneberg et al. (eds.), 'Governance: Entscheidungsfindung und -umsetzung innerhalb staatlicher und wirtschaftlicher Strukturen', pp. 193–210
- 'Comment on Edlin and Jaffee: Show Me the General Theory', 2009, *The Economists' Voice*, Vol. 6(5), Article 4.
- 'Foreign Direct Investment, Linkages and Spillovers in a New Economic Geography Framework', *bod Verlag*, July 2008
- 'Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model', with Ole Christiansen and Hans-Michael Trautwein, *Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Diskussionspapiere (V-294-07)*, Oldenburg
- 'Spatial Decisions of Multinational Enterprises and their Effects on Local Firms', *Violette Reihe Nr. 20/2004*, Hohenheim

## Work under Review

- 'The theory of reflexivity - a non-stochastic randomness theory for business schools only?', with Miguel Carrión Álvarez, submitted to *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policy* (11/2013)
- 'A model of a currency union with endogenous money and saving-investment imbalances', submitted to *International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education* (12/2013)
- Macroeconomic Imbalances in a Stock-Flow Consistent Model, in preparation for a special issue on stock-flow consistent models at the *European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies*

## Work in Progress

- The roads not taken: graph theory and macroeconomic regimes in stock-flow consistent modeling, with Miguel Carrión Álvarez
- Ergodicity in economic theory, with Miguel Carrión Álvarez
- Moderne Geldtheorie und die Souveränität Europas (Modern monetary theory and sovereignty in Europe), book, in negotiations with Metropolis for summer 2014

## Conferences, Talks and Travels

- New economic concepts in the current European crises, *Göttingen, 8.-9.11.2013, accepted for presentation: 'A model of a currency union with endogenous money and saving-investment imbalances'*
- The Jobs Crisis: Causes, Cures and Constraints, *Berlin, 24.-26.10.2013, accepted for presentation: 'Macroeconomic Imbalances in a Stock-Flow Consistent Model'*
- Invited lectures (2), *Shanghai, 3./5.09.2013, presented: Chinese monetary policy: from theory to practice / A model of a currency union with endogenous money and saving-investment imbalances*
- SFC workshop 'Building a Common Language for SFC macro models', *Limerick, 26.-27.08.2013, accepted for presentation: Macroeconomic imbalances in an open economy stock-flow consistent model*
- Erasmus guest lecturer at Università degli studi di Cassino e del Lazio Meridionale, invited by Prof. Gennaro Zezza
- European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE) summer school, *Rome, 1.-5.07.2013, accepted for presentation: A model of a currency union with endogenous money and saving-investment imbalances*
- Developments in Economic Theory and Policy, *Bilbao, 27.-28.06.2013, accepted for presentation: 'The theory of reflexivity - a non-stochastic randomness theory for business schools only?', (with Miguel Carrión Álvarez)*

- Festival of Economics, *Kingston, 16.-18.05.2013, accepted for presentation: A model of a currency union with endogenous money and saving-investment imbalances*
- European Society for the History of Economic Thought Conference, *Kingston, 16.-18.05.2013, accepted for presentation: 'The theory of reflexivity - a non-stochastic randomness theory for business schools only?'*, (with Miguel Carrión Álvarez)
- 6th Dijon International Conference on Sovereign debts, Economic Policies and Bank Reform, *Dijon, 6.12.-8.12.2012, accepted for presentation: 'A model of a currency union with endogenous money and saving-investment imbalances'*
- 3rd Berlin YSI Workshop Policy-Making & the Crisis in Economics: with Steve Keen, co-organizer
- 2nd Berlin YSI Workshop Policy-Making & the Crisis in Economics: with Richard Koo, *Berlin School of Economics and Law, 3.12.2012, co-organizer*
- Hyman P. Minsky Conference on Financial Instability, *Berlin, 26.11.-27.11.2012, participant*
- 1st Berlin YSI Workshop Policy-Making & the Crisis in Economics: with Sony Kapoor and Dirk Ehnts, *Berlin School of Economics and Law, 6./7.11.2012, co-organizer and speaker*
- The State of Economics after the Crisis, *Berlin, 25.-27.10.2012, accepted for presentation: 'A model of a currency union with endogenous money and savings-investment imbalances'*
- Hyman P. Minsky Summer Seminar at the Levy Institute, *Annandale-on-Hudson, 18.-26.06.2012, participant*
- INET Conference, *Berlin, 12.04.-14.04.2012, participant YSI commons*
- 3rd FMM International Summer School 2011 on Post-Keynesian Economics, *Berlin, 31.07.-07.08.2011, participant*
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) conference, *Madrid, 23.-25.06.2011, accepted for presentation: 'The Great Transformation: the Chinese financial system in the 21st century'*, (with Yanbing Mao)

- European Society for the History of Economic Thought Conference, *Istanbul, 19.-21.05.2011, accepted for presentation: 'From New Trade Theory to New Economic Geography: a space odyssey'*, (with Hans-Michael Trautwein)
- Fifth Post-Keynesian conference, *Roskilde, 13.-14.05.2011, accepted for presentation: 'Teaching international macro with the BoP: from the Great Depression to the Great Recession'*, (with Neophytos Kathiziotis)
- Workshop Europeanisation of Innovation - Levels, Institutions and Procedures in the Governance of Research and IP Policies, *Oldenburg, 14.-15.04.2011, accepted for presentation: 'Phenomena of deliberate Patent Infringement and Open Source as a Strategic Behaviour - Do they undermine the IP system?'*
- CEEL program in Adaptive Economic Dynamics, 11.-23.07. 2010, *11th Trento Summer School in Macroeconomics and Financial Crises*, participant
- International Summer Conference in Regional Science, *Hannover, 19.-20.6.2010, accepted for presentation: 'Revisiting the Transfer Problem in the linear Footloose Capital Model 2010 euro zone edition'*
- Regionalism and Globalization, AIB-UKI Annual Conference, *Trinity College Dublin, 8.-10.04. 2010, accepted for presentation: 'A Linear Spatial Model with Monetary Restrictions'*
- The World Economy in Crisis - The Return of Keynesianism?, *Berlin, 30./31.10.2009, accepted for presentation: 'How the Current Account Dwarfs the Capital Account: China's Incongruous Role in the World Financial System'* (with Finn M. Körner)
- Keynes 2.0 – Perspektiven einer modernen keynesianischen Wirtschaftstheorie und -politik, *Karlsruhe, 9.-11.10.2009, accepted for presentation: 'How the Current Account Dwarfs the Capital Account: China's Incongruous Role in the World Financial System'* (with Finn M. Körner)
- Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung Summer Conference - Modelling the Spatial Economy, *Universität Kiel, 03.-05.07. 2008, accepted for presentation: 'Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model'*

- EADI symposium 'Globalization, TNCs and industrial policies in developing and transition countries', *Strasbourg, Pôle Européen de Gestion et d'économie (PEGE), 15.6. 2007, accepted for presentation: 'Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model'*
- Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NoeG 2007), *Universität Klagenfurt, 18.5.-19.5. 2007, accepted for presentation: 'Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model'*
- Workshop 'The New Wicksell Connection' of the Research group on Monetary Policy in Imperfect Capital markets jointly with the Trento-Oldenburg DAAD-CRUI Vigoni Programme, *Università di Trento, 3.5.-4.5. 2007*
- Villigst Workshop: Globalization and Employment, *Haus Villigst, 12.-14.10. 2006, accepted for presentation: 'Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model'*
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists SMYE 2006, *Centro de Estudios Andaluces, University Pablo de Olavide, 26.-28.05. 2006, accepted for presentation: 'Convergence through spillovers and linkages: The role of multinational enterprises'*
- GEP Postgraduate Conference, *Leverhulme Center Nottingham, 21.04. 2006, paper presented: 'Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model'*
- 8. Göttinger Workshop International Economic Relations, *Universität Göttingen, 23.-25.03. 2006, paper presented: 'Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model'*
- Seminari del Departament d'Economia, *Universitat de Castelló, 15.2. 2006, paper presented: 'Industry Relocation, Linkages and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model'*
- Seminari del Departament d'Estructura Economica, *Universitat de València, 25.1. 2006, paper presented: 'Industry Relocation, Linkages*



and Spillovers Across the Baltic Sea: Extending the Footloose Capital Model'

- Séminaire CREUSET, *Université de Saint Etienne, 09.01. 2006, paper presented: 'Convergence through spillovers and linkages: The role of multinational enterprises'*
- Vith doctoral meetings in international trade and international finance, *Université de Geneve, 05./06.01. 2006, paper presented: 'Convergence through spillovers and linkages: The role of multinational enterprises'*
- II jornadas sobre integración económica, grupo de investigación sobre integración económica (INTECO), *Universitat de València, 01./02.12. 2005*
- research stay, *Santiago de Chile, 30.09.-03.11. 2005*, searching for data at CEPAL (Commission Económica para América Latina)
- 7th European Trade Study Group Conference 2005, *University College Dublin, 08.-10.09. 2005*, paper presented: 'Convergence through spillovers and linkages: The role of multinational enterprises'
- Symposium on Poverty, Inequality, and Policy in Latin America, *Ibero-Amerika Institut Göttingen, 14.-16.07. 2005*
- EACES Workshop on National Innovation Systems and FDI in Central Eastern Europe: The Role of Technology Transfer, the Impact on Regional Development and Economic Convergence, *Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle and Technische Universität Freiberg, 30.06.-02.07. 2005*, paper presented: 'Convergence through spillovers and linkages: The role of multinational enterprises'
- 7. Göttinger Workshop International Economic Relations, *at Universität Göttingen, 07.-09.04. 2005*, paper presented: 'Spatial Decisions of Multinational Enterprises and their Effects on Local Firms'
- NEG - Closing the gap between theory and empirics, *at the Hamburgisches Weltwirtschaftsarchiv (HWWA), Hamburg, 14./15.10. 2004*
- 6. Göttinger Workshop International Economic Relations, *at Universität Göttingen, 11.-13.03. 2004*

## Teaching

lectures and seminars that are followed by a star (\*) include discussions of the Latin American and Caribbean economies, (x2) indicates multiple parallel classes

- lecture: New Approaches in Monetary Theory (B.A.), Free University of Berlin, summer term 2014
- seminar: New Approaches in Monetary Theory (B.A.), Free University of Berlin, summer term 2014
- lecture: Finance and Development (M.A.), Free University of Berlin, summer term 2014, with Christian Ambrosius
- lecture: Latin America as a laboratory for the modern period (M.A.), Free University of Berlin, summer term 2014, with tba and tba
- lecture: Specialisation field: The economics of services (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, fall term 2013/14
- lecture (x2) \*: International Economics (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, fall term 2013/14
- lecture: Macroeconomics I (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, fall term 2013/14
- lecture \*: International Economics (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, summer term 2013
- lecture: Macroeconomics I (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, summer term 2013
- lecture: European Economic Policy (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, fall term 2012/13
- lecture (x2): Macroeconomics I (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, fall term 2012/13
- lecture (x2) \*: International Economics (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, summer term 2012
- lecture (x2): Macroeconomics I (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, summer term 2012

- lecture (x2) \*: Macroeconomics II (B.A.), Berlin School of Economics and Law, summer term 2012
- lecture with seminar \*: Advanced Macroeconomics, with Hans-Michael Trautwein, University of Oldenburg, fall term 2011/12, *co-lecturer*
- seminar: Economic and social issues of European integration (with an excursion to Brussels), with Thea Dücker, Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2011, *co-organizer*
- lecture \*: International Economics (B.A.), Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2011
- lecture with seminar \*: Advanced Macroeconomics, with Hans-Michael Trautwein, University of Oldenburg, fall term 2010/11, *co-lecturer*
- lecture: Foundations of Economic Policy (M.A.), with Andreas Keller and Isabel Reichold, Universität Oldenburg, fall term 2010/11
- seminar: The Lisbon strategy and European Welfare States (with an excursion to Brussels), with Thea Dücker, Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2010, *co-organizer*
- lecture \*: Approaches to Political Economy - Institutionalism and Collective Action, M.A. European and World Politics, Hochschule Bremen, summer term 2010
- lecture \*: Approaches to International Political Economy, M.A. European and World Politics, Hochschule Bremen, summer term 2010
- lecture: Politics and Economy in the European Union, M.A. European and World Politics, Hochschule Bremen, fall term 2009/10
- lecture \*: Macroeconomic Policy-Making, M.A. European and World Politics, Hochschule Bremen, fall term 2009/10
- interdisciplinary seminar \*: Problems of Regulation in Intellectual Property, with Christine Godt, Universität Oldenburg, fall term 2009/10, *co-organizer*
- interdisciplinary seminar: Europeanization and Transnational Processes (with an excursion to Brussels), with Martin Heidenreich, Jenny Preunkert, Dennis Drews, Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2009, *co-organizer*

- interdisciplinary seminar: Intellectual Property and Innovation Processes, with Christine Godt, Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2009 *co-organizer*
- seminar \*: Economic Transformation and Integration, Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2009
- lecture \*: International Economics (B.A.), Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2009
- lecture \*: Macroeconomia 2 (B.A.), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, fall term 2008/09
- lecture with seminar \*: Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Oldenburg, fall term 2008/09
- seminar \*: M.A. and Ph.D. thesis seminar, Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2008, *organizer*
- seminar \*: Economic Transformation and Integration, Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2008, *lecturer*
- lecture \*: Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Oldenburg, fall term 2007/08, *co-lecturer*
- seminar with lecture \*: Economic Transformation and Integration, Universität Oldenburg, summer term 2007, *co-organizer*
- tutorial: Macroeconomics, University of Oldenburg, fall term 2006/07, *lecturer*
- seminar \*: International financial markets and monetary policy, University of Oldenburg, fall term 2006/07, *co-organizer*,
- seminar \*: External trade and capital flows, University of Oldenburg, summer term 2006, *co-organizer*,
- seminar: Economic aspects of European Integration, in Brussels for University of Oldenburg, summer term 2006 and 2007, *co-organizer*
- seminar \*: Globalization and employment, University of Oldenburg, summer term 2005, *2 lectures*