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Career:

- 05/2001 – 12/2005 Lecturer at the Seminar for Comparative Economics, Department of Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 03/2005 Research visit at the Universidad de Alicante, Spain
- 02/2005 Promotion (Dr. oec. publ.) in Economics at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Dissertation: “Political Institutions and Incentives for Economic Reforms”
- 02 - 05/2003 Marie-Curie Fellowship at the Università Bocconi, Milano
- 05/2001 Diploma in Economics at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Thesis: “Liberalization of the German Energy Market and the Chances for Green Energy”
- 03 – 07/2000 Internship at the DG Trade of the European Commission, Brussels
- 02/1999 Master in Political Science, American Cultural History and Philosophy at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Thesis: “Regime Theory and Regimes in Security Policy”
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Research Interests:

Political Economics, Lobbying, Corruption, Migration, Privatization, Industrial Organization, Regulation

Publications:

- „*Political Institutions and Incentives for Economic Reforms*” (2005), UB München
- „*Die Folgen der Strommarktliberalisierung für regenerative Energiequellen*“ (2002), Wirtschaftsdienst 82(1), 33-39
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Working Papers:

- “*Migration and the Welfare State: The Economic Power of the Non-Voter*” (joint with Silke Uebelmesser), CESifo Working Paper No. 1517, 2005
- “*The Political Economy of Corruption and the Role of Financial Institutions*” (joint with Christa Hainz), University of Munich Economics Working Paper No. 2004-19; CESifo Working Paper No. 1293, 2004
- “*The Political Economy of Privatisation: Why Do Governments Want Reforms*”, FEEM Working Paper No. 106.04, 2004, University of Munich Economics Working Paper No. 2004-1
- “*Multinational enterprises and the stability of international standard-setting institutions*”
- “*Having everyone in the boat may sink it – Interest group involvement and policy reforms*”

“Political Economy Reasons for Government Inertia: The Role of Interest Groups”, University of Munich Economics Working Paper No. 2004-04, 2004

“The Costs and Benefits of a Separation of Powers - an incomplete contracts approach” (joint with Florian Herold)

Awards and Scholarships:

02 – 05/2003	Marie-Curie Fellowship
05/2001	"Alumni Award for Young Economists" for the second best diploma of the economics department of the University of Munich
03 – 07/2000	Scholarship of the European Union
1999/2000	Erasmus Scholarship, Brussels

Teaching:

Teaching Assistant for:

- Microeconomics (Masters Level)
- Industrial Organization (Masters Level)
- Competition Theory and Policy (Masters Level)

Supervisor for:

- Seminars in applied Industrial Organization (Term Papers): Regulation, Tele communications market, Energy Market, Media Industry, Software Industry, Public Transport
 - Master Theses in the fields of Political Economics and Industrial Organization
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Languages:

German, English, French, Italian, Japanese

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

Faculty Seminars at the Universities Bocconi, Bologna, Alicante, Munich and the WZB Berlin

5th Annual CSI Conference: New Agenda of the WTO, Innsbruck 2005

WZB Conference “Interest Groups, Policy and Economic Performance”, Berlin 2005

LACEA 2005 Conference, Paris

Annual Conference of the Research Committee Development Economics, Kiel 2005

European Public Choice Society Annual Conference, Durham 2005

EARIE 2004, Berlin

ESEM 2004, Madrid

EEA 2003, Stockholm

EARIE 2002, Madrid