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**Personal Information:** Date of birth: 6 March 1984 Sex: Female Citizenship: German

**Employment:**

from September 2014: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Mannheim

**Education:**

2014 Ph.D. in Economics, University College London, August 2014, Thesis Title: *“Essays on the economics of universal child care programmes, maternal labour supply and fertility”*  
2009 MPhil in Economics, University College London  
2007 Diplom (MSc equivalent), Economics and Business Administration, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany, with distinction

**Fields:**

Applied Microeconomics: Labour Economics, Public Economics , Population Economics

**Research Papers:**

“Can Financial Incentives Reduce the Baby Gap?- Evidence from a reform in maternity leave benefits”  
**(presented with a FEEM award at the EEA 2014 meetings and the UniCredit & Universities UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics 2014)**

“Who benefits from universal childcare? Estimating marginal returns to early childcare attendance”  
with Thomas Cornelissen, Christian Dustmann and Uta Schönberg

“Does universal child care matter? Evidence from a large expansion in pre-primary education” with  
Christian Dustmann and Uta Schönberg

**Work in Progress:**

“Parental leave benefits and children’s wellbeing- Evidence from moving to an earnings-related parental benefit system”

“Are family friendly workplace policies a valuable human resource tool?” with Sebastian Findeisen

“Like mother, like daughter? Persistence of gender role attitudes of mothers – evidence from the German reunification “ with Uta Schönberg and Barbara Treude

**Research Experience and Other Employment:**

- Since 2008 **Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration, UCL**  
Research Officer, now Research fellow
- 2006-2007 **RWI Essen – Germany**  
Researcher, involved in Project: “Evaluation of European Union regional policies”

**Honours, Scholarships, and Awards:**

- 2015 UniCredit & Universities **UWIN Best Paper Award on Gender Economics**, Karin-Islinger-Stiftung Grant
- 2014 **FEEM Award** (given to the authors of the three best papers presented by young economists at the annual congress of the European Economic Association)
- 2011-2014 Scholarship from the **German National Merit Foundation** (*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)
- 2011 Outstanding **Teaching Assistant Award**, UCL
- 2009 & 2010 Honourable Mention **Teaching Assistant Award**, UCL
- 2008-2009 Scholarship from the **Anglo German Foundation**
- 2007 **David Pearce Scholarship**, UCL
- 2007 **Prize for Best Diplom thesis in Economics, Nationalbank Award** for the 2nd best Diplom degree in 2007, *Ruhr -Universität Bochum*
- 2006 **Third prize at Postbank Finance Award**, countrywide student group competition

**Conferences and Invited Presentations:**

- 2016 scheduled: American Economic Association Meetings, San Francisco; NBER & ZEW Trans-Atlantic Public Economics ; Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm; University of Freiburg
- 2015 CeMENT Workshop Boston; University of Oslo; Workshop German Network of Young Microeconometricians Mannheim; Child Research Centre at University of Aarhus ; SOLE|EAL World Meetings Montreal; Warwick Workshop in Labour Economics; Workshop “Social Impacts of Economic Policies and Change” at University of Heidelberg (discussant); EEA Mannheim ; scheduled: CIREQ/ENSAI Workshop, Rennes; University of Innsbruck
- 2014 RES PhD Meetings; University of Sussex; Uppsala University; Université de Montreal, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, LMU Munich; Goethe University Frankfurt; University of Mannheim & Family Economics Workshop – ZEW Mannheim; EEA Toulouse ; Berlin Network of Labour Market Researchers, University of Passau
- 2013 Royal Holloway; Royal Economic Society Meetings; Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers
- 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> internal Norface Migration Conference
- 2011 European Society for Population Economics; 14<sup>th</sup> IZA Summer School; Spring Meeting for Young Economists; Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge;
- 2010 Norface Migration Programme, World Bank and CReAM, Joint Conference - "Migration, Development, and Global Issues"

**Teaching Experience:**

**University of Mannheim:**

Since 2015 Supervision of Bachelor dissertations  
2015 & 2016 **Economic Policy Analysis**, Final year BSc  
2015 **PhD Reading Group in Applied Economics**  
2014 & 2015 **Applied Econometrics**, M.Sc. Management

**University College London:**

2010-2014 **The Economics of Migration**, M.Sc.  
2012 **The Economics of the Public Sector**, 2nd and 3rd Year Undergraduate  
2010-2012 **Applied Economics**, 1st and 2nd Year Undergraduate  
2008-2009 **The World Economy**, 1st Year Undergraduate

**Languages:**

German (Native); English (Fluent spoken and written); French (Intermediate)

**Professional Activities:**

*Refereeing:*

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Demography, European Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Labour Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

*Affiliations:*

Research Fellow at CReAM, UCL and ZEW Mannheim

*Conference Organization:*

Member of the local organisation committee Women in Economics (WinE) Mentoring Retreat, EEA Mannheim 2015

Assistant Program Committee member for "Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society", Madrid 2014

Member of the organisation committee for "Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers" conference (London 2013) and for "Migration: Economic Change, Social Challenge" (London 2011); EALE/SOLE 3rd Joint Meeting Student Conference Helper, London 2010

*Departmental service:*

Member of the Junior and Senior Hiring Committee, University of Mannheim, 2014/15 & 2015/2016

Member of the Graduate Admissions Committee, 2015

Deputy Equality Officer, 2015