

# Curriculum vitae

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## Personal Details

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Date of birth: 23 June 1971

Place of birth: Berlin

Nationality: German

Languages: **German** - native

**English** - fluent

**Spanish** - fluent

**French** - advanced level

Ancient languages: **Latin, Greek**

## Current Position

University: **Universidad Autónoma de Madrid**

Position: **Associate professor**

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## Main Fields of Interest

**International macroeconomics, international finance**

## **Time series analysis, applied econometrics**

### **Education**

1990-1991                    **General course** at Leibniz Kolleg in Tübingen, Germany

### **Education - Economics**

1993-1994                    **Year abroad:** study visit at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London (Department of Economics and School of Law)

1994-2015                    **Economics studies** at FernUniversität Hagen, Germany

1996                            **Vordiplom in Economics**, FernUniversität Hagen, Germany

1998-1999                    **MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics**, London School of Economics and Political Science

1999-2004                    **PhD in Economics**, London School of Economics and Political Science (supervisor: Prof. Danny Quah)

2015                            **Diplom in Economics**, FernUniversität Hagen, Germany

### **Education - Law**

1991-1993                    **Law studies** at Universität Hamburg (3 semesters), Germany

1993                            **Law studies** at Universität Leipzig (1 semester), Germany

1993-1994                    **Year abroad:** study visit at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London (Department of Economics and School of Law)

1994-1996                    **Law studies** at Dresden University of Technology (3 semesters), Germany

1996                            **Referendarexamen**

1996-1998                    **Referendariat** in Dresden, Germany  
*two-year in-service training at legal and administrative institutions, compulsory for German law students after passing the Referendarexamen, or first state examination (see also under Employment)*

1998                            **Assessorexamen**  
*qualification of judge or other legal profession*

## Employment

- 1993 **Student assistant** of Prof. Helmut Goerlich (public law), Leipzig, Germany
- 1996-1998 **Referendariat** in Dresden, Germany
- Landgericht Dresden** (district court), Kammer für Handelssachen (chamber for commercial matters), Dresden, Germany
- Law firm **Sönke Lund** (intellectual property rights), Barcelona
- Amtsgericht Dresden** (local court), Schöffengericht (criminal law), Dresden, Germany
- Regierungspräsidium Dresden**, Baurecht (administrative law, in particular construction law), Dresden, Germany
- Law firm **Trott und Bundbei**, Eschwege, Germany
- International Labour Organization**, Application of Standards (maritime labour law), Geneva
- 1999-2001 **Part-time teaching**, Economics Department, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2001, 2002 **Part-time teaching**, Statistics Department, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2001-2004 **Tutorial fellowship**, part-time, Economics Department, London School of Economics and Political Science
- 2004-2006 **Visiting professor**, Department of Economics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- 2006-2008 **Visiting professor**, Department of Economic Analysis (Economic Theory and Economic History), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- 2008-2013 **Profesor ayudante doctor**, Department of Economic Analysis (Economic Theory and Economic History), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- 2013- **Profesor contratado doctor**, Department of Economic Analysis (Economic Theory and Economic History), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

## Publications

- Law: Pfarrer als Abgeordnete. Sächsische Verwaltungsblätter, March 1994, p. 66-67, and April 1994, p. 91-95, with Ute Schenkel (constitutional law)

## Economics:

Exchange rate arrangements in EU accession countries: what are the options? Centre for Economic Performance Occasional Paper (London School of Economics and Political Science) No. 17, November 2002, with Ellen E. Meade and Massimiliano Pisani

Japan's imbalance of payments. In: Michael M. Hutchison and Frank Westermann (editors), *Japan's Great Stagnation: Financial and Monetary Policy Lessons for Advanced Economies*, MIT Press, 2006, ISBN 0-262-08347-7, p. 239-266

Current account reversals triggered by large exchange rate movements. *Spanish Journal of Economics and Finance - Cuadernos de Economía* (ISSN 0210-0266), Vol. 31, No. 86, May-August 2008, p. 59-82

Balance of payments accounting and exchange rate dynamics. *International Review of Economics and Finance* (ISSN 1059-0560), Vol. 19, No. 1, January 2010, p. 46-63, DOI: 10.1016/j.iref.2009.02.010

Boom-and-bust cycles, external imbalances and the real exchange rate. *The World Economy* (ISSN 0378-5920), Vol. 40, No. 1, January 2017, p. 56-87, DOI: 10.1111/twec.12322

Currency flows and currency crises. *CESifo Economic Studies* (ISSN 1610-241X), Vol. 63, No. 2, 1 June 2017, p. 182-209, DOI: 10.1093/cesifo/ifw021

Accounting for current account changes: what matters is spending, not income. *Cuadernos Económicos (ICE)* (ISSN 0210-2633), No. 94, December 2017, p. 11-31

Price level convergence and purchasing power parity divergence. With Maria Eleftheriou. *International Finance* (ISSN 1367-0271), Vol. 21, No. 1, Spring 2018, p. 71-91. DOI: 10.1111/infi.12118

The purchasing power parity fallacy: time to reconsider the PPP hypothesis. With Maria Eleftheriou. *Open Economies Review* (ISSN 0923-7992), Vol. 29, No. 3, July 2018, p. 481-515. DOI: 10.1007/s11079-017-9473-9

## Working Papers

Long swings in Japan's current account and in the yen. *Economic Analysis Working Paper Series* (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Departamento de Análisis Económico - Teoría Económica e Historia Económica) 08/2012

Balance of payments flows and exchange rate prediction in Japan. Economic Analysis Working Paper Series (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Departamento de Análisis Económico - Teoría Económica e Historia Económica) 09/2012

## Research Projects

- 2009 Member of the research project "Globalización y crecimiento: determinantes, efectos reales y financieras" (globalization and growth: determinants, real and financial effects), financed by the Comunidad de Madrid and the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid within the Programme for the Creation and Consolidation of Research Groups at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (project coordinator: Beatriz de Blas Pérez)
- 2009 Member of the research project "Autoaprendizaje y evaluación continua en macroeconomía intermedia: herramientas on-line" (self-learning and continuous evaluation: online tools), financed by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid within the Teaching Development Programme of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (project coordinator: Beatriz de Blas Pérez)
- 2010 Member of the project "Proyecto del Máster en Economía Internacional de la Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales para impulsar la internacionalización y la interrelación con el mundo empresarial y académico" (project of the MSc International Economics of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration to promote the internationalization and the exchange with the business and academic environments), financed by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (project coordinator: Carlos Llano Verduras; reference: CEyE-L1/1)
- 2010 Member of the project "Docencia en red en el Máster en Economía Internacional" (teaching in a network in the MSc International Economics), financed by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (project coordinator: Carlos Llano Verduras; reference: CEyE-L2/9)

- Member of the project "Proyecto del Máster en Economía Internacional de la Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales para el diseño estratégico de la oferta de estudios de posgrado" (project of the MSc International Economics of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration for the strategic design of the offer of postgraduate studies), financed by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (project coordinator: Carlos Llano Verduras; reference: CEyE-L1/5)
- 2010 Member of the project "MEI-VIRTUAL: proyecto del Máster en Economía Internacional para impulsar el uso de las plataformas de docencia en red" (project of the MSc International Economics to promote the use of teaching platforms on the net), financed by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (project coordinator: Félix Muñoz Pérez)
- 2015 Member of the project "Infraestructuras, crecimiento económico y productividad" (infrastructures, economic growth and productivity), financed by the "III Convocatoria de Proyectos de Cooperación Interuniversitaria UAM - Banco Santander con Estados Unidos" (project coordinator: Fernando García-Belenguier Campos)
- 2017 Member of the project "Infrastructure, Economic Growth and Productivity" financed by the "Convocatoria de Proyectos de Cooperación Interuniversitaria UAM - Banco Santander con Estados Unidos" (project coordinator: José Luis Zofío Prieto)

## Scholarships and Awards

- 1993-1996 **Scholarship** for law studies from Evangelisches Studienwerk e. V., Villigst, Germany
- 1996-1999 **Scholarship** for economics studies from Evangelisches Studienwerk e. V., Villigst, Germany
- 2000-2003 **Doctoral scholarship** from Evangelisches Studienwerk e. V., Villigst, Germany
- 2002 **SOCRATES-ERASMUS Student Mobility Award** from the European Union, supporting a research visit to the European University Institute, Florence
- 2004 **Marie-Curie fellowship** from the European Union, supporting a research visit to the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

## Conference Presentations

- 2000                    **11th Summer School of the European Economic Association** on the "Sources of Economic Growth", Barcelona
- 2002                    **17th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association**, Venice
- 2003                    **Conference on Exchange Rates of the Applied Econometrics Association (AEA)**, Marseille
- 2003                    **8th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)**, Leuven
- 2003                    **CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2003 - Workshop on "Economic Stagnation in Japan"**, Venice
- 2004                    **9th Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)**, Warsaw
- 2004                    **19th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association**, Madrid
- 2004                    **59th European Meeting of the Econometric Society**, Madrid
- 2005                    **20th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association**, Amsterdam
- 2005                    **30th Symposium of Economic Analysis**, Murcia, Spain
- 2005                    **2nd Christmas Meeting of German Economists Abroad**, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2006                    **61th European Meeting of the Econometric Society**, Vienna
- 2007                    **10as Jornadas de Economía Internacional**, Madrid
- 2008                    **7th INFER Workshop on International Economics**, Murcia, Spain
- 2012                    **4th International IFABS Conference on Rethinking Banking and Finance: Money, Markets and Models**, Valencia, Spain
- 2012                    **13th Conference on International Economics**, Granada, Spain
- 2012                    **Conference on "Intra-European Imbalances, Global Imbalances, International Banking, and International Financial Stability"**, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), Berlin
- 2013                    **6th FIW Research Conference on International Economics**, Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), Vienna, Austria, organized by Forschungsschwerpunkt Internationale Wirtschaft (FIW), Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (IOS), University Ljubljana and Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA KRTK)

- 2013 **Workshop on "Exchange Rate Regimes in Developing Countries"**, Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft, Berlin
- 2013 **14th Conference on International Economics**, Palma, Spain
- 2015 **CESifo-Delphi Conference on Current Account Adjustments**, Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens
- 2015 **2015 Annual Meeting of the Association of Southern European Economic Theorists (ASSET)**, Granada, Spain

### **Seminar Presentations**

- Jan 2002 International Financial Stability Seminar, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics and Political Science
- Dec 2002 International Financial Stability Seminar, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics and Political Science
- Jun 2004 International Financial Stability Seminar, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics and Political Science
- Apr 2005 Workshop in Macroeconomics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Jun 2005 Research Seminar, Graduate Institute of International Studies (HEI), Geneva
- Jan 2006 Research Seminar, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- Mar 2006 Research Seminar, Department of Statistics, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Dec 2008 Research Seminar, Department of Applied Economics, Universidad de Oviedo

### **Research Visits**

- Jul-Sep 2001 **Graduate Research Programme, European Central Bank (ECB)**, Frankfurt am Main
- Apr-Jun 2002 **European University Institute (EUI)**, Florence, supported by a SOCRATES-ERASMUS Student Mobility Award from the European Union
- Apr-Jul 2004 **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Barcelona, supported by a Marie-Curie fellowship from the European Union



## Editorial activities

2009-2017 Associate Editor of the Spanish Journal of Economics and Finance (Elsevier)

## Review activities

Computational Economics (1 reviewer report)  
Economic Modelling (2 reviewer reports)  
International Review of Economics and Finance (3 reviewer reports)  
Open Economies Review (2 reviewer reports)  
PLOS ONE (1 reviewer report)  
Spanish Journal of Economics and Finance (6 reviewer reports)  
The World Economy (1 reviewer report)

## Teaching

Teaching skills: Introduction to Teaching and Learning Workshop, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1999

Undergraduate: **Introduction to Econometrics**, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1999-2000

**Macroeconomic Principles**, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2000-2001

**Time Series and Forecasting**, London School of Economics and Political Science, Statistics Department, Lent Term 2001, Lent Term 2002

**Macroeconomía I**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Winter Term 2004-2005

**Macroeconometría**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Summer Term 2005, Summer Term 2006

**Econometría II**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Winter Term 2005-2006

**Comercio Internacional**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Winter Term 2006-2007

**Macroeconomía Internacional**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Winter Term 2006-2007, Winter Term 2007-2008, Winter Term 2008-2009, Winter Term 2009-2010, Winter Term 2010-2011, Winter Term 2011-2012

**International Economics**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Winter Term 2012-2013, Winter Term 2013-2014, Winter Term 2014-2015, Winter Term 2015-2016, Winter Term 2016-2017, Winter Term 2017-2018, Winter Term 2018-2019

**Economía Internacional**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Winter Term 2012-2013, Summer Term 2015 (Educational Cooperation Programme)

**International Macroeconomics**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Winter Term 2013-2014, Winter Term 2018-2019

**Macroeconomía: Economía Abierta e Inflación**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Summer Term 2016, Summer Term 2017, Summer Term 2018

**Crecimiento Económico**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Summer Term 2017

Postgraduate:

**Methods of Economic Investigation I**, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2001-2002

**Methods of Economic Investigation II**, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2001-2002

**Macroeconomics I**, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2002-2003

**Macroeconomics for MSc Students**, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2003-2004

**Macroeconomía Internacional**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Summer Term 2008, Summer Term 2009, Winter Term 2009-2010

**International Macroeconomics**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Winter Term 2010-2011, Winter Term 2011-2012, Winter Term 2012-2013, Winter Term 2013-2014, Summer Term 2015

**International Macroeconomics and Finance**, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Summer Term 2016, Summer Term 2017, Summer Term 2018, Summer Term 2019

## **Internships**

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| Jul 1992     | Law firm <b>Heinrich von Trott</b> , Eschwege, Germany |
| Feb-Apr 1993 | German newspaper " <b>die tageszeitung</b> ", Berlin   |
| Sep-Oct 1994 | Law firm <b>Beitz and Moll</b> , Eilenburg, Germany    |

Sep 1995

**Staatsanwaltschaft Dresden** (public prosecutor), Dresden, Germany