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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor at Goethe University since 08/2010
Junior Professor for Empirical Macroeconomics
Goethe University, Department of Money and Macro, House of Finance

EDUCATION

Humboldt University, *Ph.D. in Economics*, 11/2006-09/2009
Main Advisor: Prof. Harald Uhlig, Ph.D.

Princeton University, *Visiting Graduate Student* 02/2008- 04/2009
Local Advisors: Prof. Chris Sims Ph.D. and Prof. Mark Watson, Ph.D.

Humboldt University, *Diplom in Economics* 10/2000-10/2006

Humboldt University, *Study of Statistics* 10/2004-10/2008

DISSERTATION

Principal Advisor: **Professor Harald Uhlig**, University of Chicago
Title: ***Essays in Empirical Macroeconomics with Applications to Monetary Policy in a Data-Rich Environment***
Institution: Humboldt University of Berlin / Germany
Date of Defense: 09 July 2009, *summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for: *Econometrica*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economic Review of Economic History*

RESEARCH AREAS

Applied Econometrics, (Bayesian) Time Series Econometrics, Monetary Policy, Macroeconomics

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, European Central Bank 10/2009-07/2010
Monetary Policy Research Division

Research Assistant to Prof. Harald Uhlig Ph.D. 04/2005-11/2006
At the Collaborative Research Center 649 "Economic Risk",
Project: Macroeconomic Risks: Factors, the Role of Capital Markets and Implications for Economic Policy

Research Assistant to Prof. Bartosz Maćkowiak 04/2005-11/2006
At the Collaborative Research Center 649 "Economic Risk"
Project: Macroeconomic Risk, Its Sources and How Policy can manage it

Student Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Albrecht Ritschl 04/2005-11/2006
At the Collaborative Research Center 649 "Economic Risk"
Project: Macroeconomic Risk from a Long-Run Perspective

WORKING PAPERS

"Financial Shocks, Monetary Policy, and Business Cycles: Evidence from a Structural Time Varying Bayesian FAVAR", 2009

"Measuring the Effects of a Shock to Monetary Policy: A Bayesian Factor-Augmented VAR Approach with Sign Restrictions," 2009 (*with HARALD UHLIG*)

"Depression Econometrics: A FAVAR Model of Monetary Policy during the Great Depression," 2009, *CEPR Discussion Paper No: DP 7546, (with ALBRECHT RITSCHL)*

"Macroeconomic Dynamics and Shocks in the Euro Area: Evidence from DSGE-FAVAR in a Data-Rich Environment," 2009

WORK IN PROGRESS

"A Structural Dynamic Factor Model for the Euro Area," 2009, (*with BARTOSZ MAĆKOWIAK and SAMAD SARFERAZ*)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

KOF Research Seminar, ETH Zurich, (Switzerland)	Sep. 2010
NBER Summer Institute, NBER/NDF Forecasting Seminar (USA); University of Basel, (Switzerland);	Jul. 2010 Mar. 2010
Goethe University Frankfurt, (Germany);	Feb. 2010
University of Munich, (Germany);	Feb. 2010
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, (USA);	Jan. 2010
Research Seminar, European Central Bank, (Germany);	Dec. 2009
Annual Congress of EEA-ESEM 2009 Meeting, Barcelona (Spain);	Aug. 2009
Macro Student Seminar, Princeton University, (USA);	Apr. 2009
Macro Student Seminar, Princeton University, (USA);	Dec. 2008
2 nd ECF Workshop, University of Zürich, (Switzerland);	Oct. 2007
Annual Congress of EEA-ESEM 2007 Meeting, Budapest (Hungary);	Aug. 2007
Society of Economic Dynamic Meetings 2007, Prague (Czech Republic);	Jun. 2007
The Seventh Conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Lund;	Jun. 2007
Econometric Seminar, University of Zürich, (Switzerland);	Apr. 2007
ECF Workshop, University of Zürich, (Switzerland);	Apr. 2007
Economic History Society, Annual Conference, University of Exeter, (UK);	Mar. 2007
Brown Bag Doctoral Seminar,(Humboldt University Berlin), Germany;	Jan. 2007
Second Conference on German Cliometrics, Jun 2006 Tübingen, Germany;	Jun. 2006
Brown Bag Doctoral Seminar,(Free University Berlin) Berlin, Germany;	Jul. 2006
Brown Bag Doctoral Seminar,(Humboldt University Berlin) Berlin, Germany;	Feb. 2006
Berlin Colloquium 2005, Berlin, Germany;	Dec. 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles in Economics, <i>Johan Wolfgang von Goethe University, Institute for Finance and Law</i>	Fall 2009/10
Empirical Macroeconomics, <i>Humboldt University Berlin, School of Economics and Management Science</i>	Fall 2007/08

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ph.D. Grant of the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), 02/2008-08/2008

Grant, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Gesellschaft e.V. 2008

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: German (Mother tongue), Farsi (Mother tongue), English (fluent),
French (good), Spanish (beginner)

Software/Programming: Matlab, Gauss, C++, XploRe, SPSS, EViews, JMulTi, LaTeX, Linux

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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