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Personal

Citizenship German
Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (basic).

Research interests

Economics of Conflict · Institutions & Inequality · Political Economy · Applied Game Theory

Education

2025 *Habilitation & venia legendi for economics*, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany.
2014 *Dr. rer. pol.* (equivalent to PhD in economics), University of Hildesheim, Germany.
2008 *Dipl.-Vw.* (equivalent to MSc in economics), University of Potsdam, Germany.

Positions

since 2025 *Senior Lecturer in Economics & Public Administration*, DGUV University, Bad Hersfeld, Germany.
since 2025 *Reader (Privatdozent)*, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany.
2022-2025 *Policy analyst and advisor*, PtX Lab Lausitz, Cottbus, Germany.
2014-2022 *Postdoctoral research associate*, (equivalent to a fixed-term assistant professor w/o tenure), Department of Economics, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany.
2017-2020 (Re-)elected member of the faculty council.
2013-2014 *PhD-student*, Chair of Economics and Economic Education, University of Hildesheim, Germany.
08-10/2012 *Visiting researcher*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO (USA).
2008-2014 *PhD-student and research associate*, Chair of Microeconomics, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany.

Awards/Grants

2023 Conference Travel Grant, European Commission.
2017-2022 Conference Travel Grant, BTU Graduate Research School (4x).
2016-2022 Conference Presentation Award for Young Researchers (Vortragsprämie), Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association) – (4x).

Professional memberships

- Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association), esp. Standing Field Committee on Institutional Economics.
- European Public Choice Society
- American Economic Association

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Publications & Research

Journal articles with peer review

- [8] Transnational Diffusion of Identity Politics. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 53(4): 1069–1091, 2025. DOI: [10.1016/j.jce.2025.07.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jce.2025.07.005).
- [7] Extractive Politics, Redistribution, and War: On the Rationality of Kleptocratic Mismanagement. *Defence and Peace Economics* 36(5): 683–705, 2024. DOI: [10.1080/10242694.2024.2385389](https://doi.org/10.1080/10242694.2024.2385389).
- [6] Organized crime as a link between inequality and corruption. *European Journal of Law and Economics* 55(3): 469–509, 2023. DOI: [10.1007/s10657-023-09764-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10657-023-09764-x).
- [5] The political economy of Solon's law against neutrality in civil wars (with George Tridimas). *Public Choice* 192, 249–272, 2022. DOI: [10.1007/s11127-022-00980-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-022-00980-8).
- [4] Die Nationale Industriestrategie 2030: Eine kritische Diskussion (with Jan Schnellenbach), *Ordo – Jahrbuch für die Ordnung von Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 70, 340–371, 2019. DOI: [10.1515/ordo-2020-0019](https://doi.org/10.1515/ordo-2020-0019).
- [3] Military spending and inequality: A simple model. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 24(4), 2018. DOI: [10.1515/peps-2018-0025](https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2018-0025).
- [2] Holding out for a better deal: Brinkmanship in the Greek bailout negotiations. *European Journal of Political Economy* 48, 40–53. DOI: [10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2016.08.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2016.08.011) (with Athanassios Pitsoulis).
- [1] Coercion, credibility, and mid-air interceptions of military planes. *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 20(4), 2014, 697–707. DOI: [10.1515/peps-2014-0040](https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2014-0040) (with Athanassios Pitsoulis).

Recent conference/working papers

- [4] Behavioral political economy and the two-level game (with Jan Schnellenbach – unpublished).
- [3] Though this be madness: A game-theoretic perspective on the Brexit negotiations (with Athanassios Pitsoulis). (Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3000515>)
- [2] With a little help from my foes: A model of security spillovers in wars of conquest (unpublished).
- [1] Fighter jet diplomacy: Political applications of airspace intrusions and interceptions of military aircraft (with Athanassios Pitsoulis – unpublished).

Policy Papers, Studies & other Publications w/o Peer Review

- [5] Fit for Zero: Climate-neutral European Aviation in 2050. *PtX Lab Briefing* 9/2024. <https://ptxlablausitz.de>. (Lead Author with F. Schmermer, J. Nagamichi, A. Demuth, H. Lehmann, S. Voswinckel)
- [4] Herausforderungen und Chancen von 'Book & Claim' für nachhaltiges Fliegen. *airlines.de*. <http://www.airliners.de>. (Lead Author with F. Schmermer, A. Demuth, H. Lehmann, S. Voswinckel)
- [3] Book & Claim for Green Jet Fuel: Trading in Certificates for Climate-Neutral Aviation. *PtX Lab Study* 5/2024. <https://ptxlablausitz.de>. (Lead Author with B. Kirchgaessner, J. Nagamichi, M. Hock, A. Paumen, A. Demuth, H. Lehmann, S. Voswinckel)
- [2] Aviation. *PtX Lab Analysis* 3/2022. <https://ptxlablausitz.de>. (with S. Voswinckel, J. Nagamichi, O. Ziegler)
- [1] Operation gelungen, Patient tot? Expansive Geldpolitik und die Finanzmarktkrise. *economag*, Nr. 3, 2009, <http://www.economag.de>. (mit Athanassios Pitsoulis).

Monographs

- [1] Völkerrecht als Restriktion für das Handeln von Regierungen: Diplomatie durch Zwang und internationales öffentliches Luftrecht (eng. International law as a restriction on state action: Coercive diplomacy and international public air law). Wiesbaden: Springer Gabler, 2015.

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Presentations at conferences

- 2025 EPCS, Standing Committee on Institutional Economics (German Economic Association).
- 2023/24 ARC23, EU Com., PtX Lab Talk, EAC.
- 2022 AEA (Virtual), PEDD (Virtual), PCS, EPCS, SIOE.
- 2021 No presentations at conferences due to CoViD-19 pandemic.
- 2020 PEDD, EPCS (cancelled).
- 2019 PEDD, EPCS, SIOE, German Economic Association, Standing Committee on Institutional Economics (German Economic Association).
- 2018 PEDD, EPCS, IOEA, NEPS, German Economic Association, Standing Committee on Institutional Economics (German Economic Association).
- 2017 EEA, EPCS, SIOE, Standing Committee on Institutional Economics (German Economic Association).
- 2016 EPCS, PCS, JSPE, Economics and Biology of Contests .
- 2015 PCS, NEPS.