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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.

Academic & Professional Positions

since 2026 *Professor of Economics & Public Administration*, DGUV University, Bad Hersfeld, Germany.
since 2025 *Reader (Privatdozent)*, Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany.
2025–2026 *Senior Lecturer in Economics & Public Administration*, DGUV University, Bad Hersfeld, 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.
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.

Academic Self-Administration

Since 2026 Deputy member of the senate, DGUV University.
Since 2026 Member of the examination board, DGUV University.
2018–2022 Member of the PhD admissions committee, Brandenburg University of Technology.
2017–2020 (Re-)elected member of the faculty council, Brandenburg University of Technology.

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).

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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

- [7] A Political Economy Perspective on Regulation as a Global Public Good (unpublished)
- [6] Leakage via Rerouting: Strategic Offsetting and Climate Clubs under Non-CO2 Regulation in Aviation (with M. Hock & F. Schmermer). Available at SSRN: DOI: [10.2139/ssrn.6358138](https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.6358138).
- [5] Regulation of Non-CO2 Effects in Aviation: Addressing Regulatory Gaps between Civil and State Aircraft in International Airspace (with F. Schmermer, M. Hock, A. Demuth, H. Lehmann – unpublished).
- [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).

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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.

Presentations at conferences

- 2026 EPCS, German Economic Association.
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.

Professional memberships

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