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Current Positions

- 04/2026- **Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany**
Acting Professor (Lehrstuhlvertretung), Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
Chair of Farm Management
- 01/2022- **Rheinische Friedrichs-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany**
Member of the DFG Collaborative Research Center DETECT (DFG CRC 1502)
“Regional Climate Change: The Role and Land Use and Water Management”

Professional Experience

- 2022-2026 **Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany**
Post-doc, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
Agriculture and Food Business Management Group (Prof. Dr. S. Hüttel)
- 2017-2024 **NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway**
Lecturer for efficiency and productivity analysis
- 2017-2022 **Rheinische Friedrichs-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, Germany**
Post-doc, Chair of Production Economics (Prof. Dr. S. Hüttel)
- 2018-2021 **German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin, Germany**
Visiting fellow, Department: Firms and Markets
- 2017 **German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin, Germany**
Post-doc, Department: Energy, Transportation, Environment
- 2017 **Technical University of Berlin, Germany**
Lecturer, Chair of Econometrics and Business Statistics (Prof. A. Werwatz)
- 2017 **University of Potsdam, Germany**
Lecturer, Chair for Economic Policy (Prof. Dr. A. Neumann)
- 2012-2016 **German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin, Germany**
Research Associate and PhD Student, Department: Firms and Markets
- 2015 **NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, Norway**
Guest researcher, Department for Business and Management Science
- 2010-2011 **German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin, Germany**
Research assistant, Department: Innovation, Manufacturing, Service
- 2008-2010 **Dresden University of Technology, Germany**
Research assistant at the chairs for Energy Economics and Public Sector Management (Prof. Dr. C. v. Hirschhausen), Institute for Applied Public Finances and Fiscal Policy (Prof. Dr. H. Seitz)

Education

2017	Technical University Berlin, PhD in Economics (Dr. rer. oec.), <i>summa cum laude</i> Title: “Efficiency and Productivity in Electricity Generation and Distribution” Supervisor: Prof. Dr. C. v. Hirschhausen (TU Berlin) Committee: Prof. E. Bjørndal (NHH Bergen), Prof. Dr. A. Cullmann (TU Berlin), Prof. Dr. G. Meran (TU Berlin)
2013-2017	PhD Student at the DIW Graduate Center and TU Berlin, Germany
2011-2017	DIW Graduate Center, Berlin, Germany
2005-2010	Dresden University of Technology, Diploma in Economics (Dipl.Vw., <i>sehr gut</i>)
2007-2008	ESC Rennes, BSc programme International Business, Rennes, France
2004	Abitur, Gymnasium Dresden-Klotzsche, Dresden, Germany

Post-graduate Training

2026	“Science-policy communication”, University of Bonn
2025	“Scientific communication and presentation”, University of Bonn
2023	“Führungsrollen in der Wissenschaft”, University of Göttingen DETECT Mentoring Programm
2022	“Managing and Leading a Research Group”, University of Bonn
2021	“Research data management”, D. Bittner, Bonn Graduate Center
2017	“Econometrics of Panel Data and Network Analysis”, J. Wooldridge, HU Berlin
2011–2016	DIW Masterclasses, e.g., “Structural production function estimation” (D. Coublucq), “Dynamic games” (U. Doraszelski), “Panel Data Econometrics” (J. Breitung), “Production and Cost” (J. De Loecker), “Machine Learning in Economics” (S. Ryan), “Efficiency Analysis of Infrastructure Companies” (S. Kumbhakar)
2015	“Theory and Practice of Efficiency and Productivity Measurement”, S. Kumbhakar and C. Parmeter, Universidad Santo Tomas
2014	“Efficiency Analysis of Municipal Services & Infrastructure”, P. Bogetoft, TU Berlin
2013	“Advanced Methods in Efficiency and Productivity Analysis”, T. Kuosmanen, A. Johnson, C. Parmeter, Aalto Business School
2011–2012	DIW Graduate Center post-graduate courses at TU, FU and HU Berlin
2010	“Benchmarking and Productivity Analyses with Economic Applications”, P. Bogetoft, Copenhagen Business School

Conference Presentations

- 2026 | Conference of the Agricultural Economic Society (Oxford, UK, submitted), GeWiSoLa 2026 (Braunschweig, Germany), Flächensymposium 2026 (Dresden, Germany, submitted)
- 2025 | XVIII Congress of the EAAE (Bonn, Germany)
- 2024 | Agricultural Economic Society (Edinburgh, UK); European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (Faro, Portugal); GeWiSoLa 2024 (Gießen, Germany)
- 2023 | XVII Congress of the EAAE (Rennes, France); GeWiSoLa 2023 and GeWiSoLa pre-conference workshop (Göttingen, Germany); North American Productivity Workshop (Miami, USA)
- 2022 | European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (Porto, Portugal); ICABR 2022 (Bologna, Italy); GeWiSoLa 2022 (Stuttgart, Germany); FORLand webinar (DFG FOR 2569 Seminar)
- 2021 | North American Productivity Workshop (Miami, USA); XVI Congress of the EAAE (Prague, Czech); FORLand Webinar (DFG FOR 2569 Seminar)
- 2020 | North American Productivity Workshop (Miami, USA); Gewisola Annual Meeting (Halle, Germany); American Association of Wine Economists (Padua, Italy, cancelled); XVI Congress of the EAAE (Prague, Czech, cancelled)
- 2019 | European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (London, UK); EAAE Seminar Agricultural Land Markets (Berlin, Germany); 3rd REECAP meeting (Osnabrück, Germany)
- 2018 | Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Palma de Mallorca, Spain); North American Productivity Workshop (Miami, USA)
- 2017 | European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (London, UK); American Association of Wine Economists (Padua, Italy); Econometrics of Panel Data and Network Analysis (Berlin, Germany); Agricultural Economics Society Annual Conference (Dublin, Ireland)
- 2016 | North American Productivity Workshop (Quebec, Canada); Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (Oviedo, Spain)
- 2015 | German Economic Association (VfS) Annual Conference (Münster, Germany); European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (Munich, Germany); European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (Helsinki, Finland); KOMIED Conference (Berlin, Germany); Benchmarking Public Utilities (Bremen, Germany)
- 2014 | German Statistical Week (Hannover, Germany); North American Productivity Workshop (Ottawa, Canada)
- 2013 | European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (Helsinki, Finland)
- 2011 | European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (Verona, Italy)

Invited Talks and Seminars

- 2024 “Organic cultivation and farmland prices: Does certification matter?”, Agricultural Economic Seminar at the Department of Agricultural Economics, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
- 2023 “Farmland price formation in North Rhine-Westphalia”, Keynote speaker at the annual meeting of authorized appraisers, Chamber of Agriculture NRW
 “Determinants of arable land prices in Saxony-Anhalt”, *Gutachterausschuss für Grundstückswerte* Saxony-Anhalt
- 2020 “Determinants of farmland values”, Bundesanstalt für Immobilienangelegenheiten (BImA), Bonn, cancelled due to Corona pandemic
 “Animal welfare and efficiency in pork production”, Seminar, University of Loughborough UK
- 2019 “Animal welfare and efficiency in pork production”, ILR Seminar, University of Bonn
- 2018 “An offer that you can’t refuse? Agrimafias and Migrant Labor on Vineyards in Southern Italy”, Seminars at University of Verona and Loughborough University
 “Q-Gis vs R: An introduction on how to create and use maps for economists”, Seminar at University of Verona, Italy, with V. Licio
 “Are Outages Homogeneous among Nuclear Reactor Technologies? Evidence from Machine Learning Approaches” TU Berlin, BELEC Infraday 2018
 Talks at *Gutachterausschuss für Grundstückswerte* for Saxony-Anhalt (Magdeburg) on the estimation of farmland standard values
- 2017 “An offer that you can’t refuse? Agrimafias and Migrant Labor on Vineyards in Southern Italy”, DIW Berlin, Brown Bag Seminar
- 2015 “Norwegian Municipalities and Electricity Distribution Companies”, DIW Berlin, Workshop Stadtwerke Economics
- 2014 “Technical Change and Technology Convergence in German Electricity and Heat Generation: A StoNED Metafrontier Analysis”, DIW Berlin, Brown Bag Seminar
- 2010 “The Impact of Governance Structure on Firm Performance: An Application to the German Water Distribution Sector”, Seminar at Chaire EPPP, IAE Panthéon Sorbonne Paris, France, with M. Zschille and S. Ruester

Research Grants

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| 2022-2026 | DFG CRC 1502: DETECT – Regional Climate Change: Disentangling the Role of Land Use and Water Management, Principle investigator in project A05 <i>Representation of adaptation: the on-farm perspective</i> with S. Hüttel
Funding: 226,700 EUR for subproject
Further information: https://sfb1502.de/ |
| 2020-2026 | DFG FOR 2569: FORLand – Agricultural Land Markets – Efficiency and Regulation, Principle investigator in subproject 4: <i>Is regulation of agricultural land markets warranted? - A microstructural investigation</i> with S. Hüttel and A. Werwatz
Funding: 356,130 EUR
Further information: https://www.forland.hu-berlin.de |
| 2022-2025 | EU COST Action CA20131 – Efficient Justice for All: Improving Court Efficiency through EU Benchmarking, Country representative
Funding: Travel costs
Further information: https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA20131/ |
| 2019 | AukLand – Price formation in land market auctions: Analysis of differences between farmers and non-agricultural investors, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, applicant and research associate
Funding: 76,000 EUR |
| 2015 | German-Norwegian Scholarship Programme in Energy Sciences, E.ON Stipendienfonds research grant, applicant and research associate, 5,000 EUR. |

Other Policy and Research Projects

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| 2018-2024 | Scientific advice to the expert committee for land market valuation Saxony-Anhalt (Gutachterausschuss für Grundstückswerte) for the bi-annual land market report |
| 2020-2022 | Transform2Bio – Integrated Transformation Processes and Their Regional Implementations: Structural Change from Fossil Economy to Bioeconomy, BioSC, Research associate |
| 2018-2020 | FORLand – Agricultural Land Markets – Efficiency and Regulation, DFG FOR 2569, Research associate |
| 2012–2018 | KOMIED – Municipal infrastructure companies against the background of energy policy and demographic change, Leibniz Association SAW-2013-DIW-5, Research associate |
| 2017 | SET-Nav – Navigating the Roadmap for Clean, Secure and Efficient Energy Innovation, EU Horizon 2020 for 2016–2019, Research associate |
| 2010–2012 | GRASP – Growth and Sustainability Policies for Europe, EU EC 7th Framework programme for research, Research associate |

Awards and Scholarships

2024	GeWiSoLa Best Paper Award for “Parcel or Bundle? On the Effects of Transaction Composition on Farmland Prices”
2021	GeWiSoLa Best Paper Award for “On the price effect of a right-of-first-refusal in farmland auctions”
2020	AAWE Award of Excellence by the American Association of Wine Economists
2017	Christophe Baron Prize of the American Association of Wine Economists
2016	Research Scholarship of the American Association of Wine Economists TU Berlin TU-DOC conference grant “Empirical Methods in Energy Economics”
2015	E.ON Stipendienfonds research grant for collaboration with NHH Bergen, Norway DAAD PROMOS travel grant for summer school “Theory and Practice of Efficiency and Productivity Measurement”
2011–2016	DIW Graduate Center PhD scholarship

Conference organization

2025	Replications Games at University of Göttingen (planned for March/April 2025)
2022	EAAE AgEconMeet 2022 Göttingen, Local organizing committee
2019	AukLand Workshop – Policy workshop in cooperation with the German Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture
2018	FORLand workshop – Policy and project workshop at University of Bonn
2012-2017	Infratrain Autumn School – Administration and Programme Committee

Refereeing and Membership

Reviewer	Agricultural Economics, Annals of Regional Science, Applied Economic Letters, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Energy Economics, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Empirical Economics, Energy Economics, Energy Policy, European Journal of Operational Research, German Journal of Agricultural Economics, Healthcare, Heliyon, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Land Use Policy, Local Government Studies, Q Open, Social Sciences, The Energy Journal
Membership	AgEconMeet, Agricultural Economic Society (AES), European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), German Association of Agricultural Economists (GeWiSoLA), German Economic Society (Verein für Socialpolitik), International Society for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (ISAEPA)

Skills

Computer:	Advanced R including parallel computing, remote processing, MC simulation, spatial analysis and visualization, optimization, mathematical programming; L ^A T _E X, working knowledge in GAMS, STATA, LIMDEP, QGIS
Languages:	German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (basic)

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