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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Bolzano, Italy

Associate Professor

July 2026 - present

University of Mannheim, Germany

Professor (W3-Vertretungsprofessorin)

September 2025 – July 2026

University of Mannheim, Germany

Assistant Professor (W1-Juniorprofessorin)

July 2018 – August 2025

University of Wisconsin

Honorary Fellow

January 2023 – May 2023

McMaster University, Canada

Assistant Professor,

2013 – 2018*

*including 11/2015 – 10/2016 maternal leave

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Empirical Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics, Competition Policy, Environmental Economics

AFFILIATIONS

Ausschuss Für Industrieökonomik, Verein Für
Socialpolitik (Committee for Industrial Economics)

2021 – present

Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)

2019 – present

Mannheim Center for Competition and Innovation (MaCCI)

2018 – present

EDUCATION

University of Leuven, Belgium

Ph.D. in Economics

2012

University of Leicester, Great Britain

Master of Science in Economics

2007

University of Padua, Italy

Master in Law and Economics

2006

University of Padua, Italy

Bachelor in Economics

2003

CURRENT RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

Social environment as a barrier to treatment and innovation adoption,
with Laura Lasio. CEPR Discussion Paper No. 17938.

Incapacitating the Competition: The Impact of Vertical Restrictions on Technology Adoption
with Michelle Sovinsky. CEPR Discussion Paper No. 21046.

IN PROGRESS

Does Peter Piper pick a package of pepper inattentively? The consumer response to product size changes
with Ian Meeker and Jakob von Ditzfurth

Estimating tax-dependent compliance: theory and evidence on tariffs in trade war
with Andrew Bibler, Yuting Gao, and Mark Tremblay

Competition, production locations, and employment: the welfare effects of state aid
with Felix Montag and Frank Verboven

The price is (not) right: incorporating unobserved price heterogeneity in demand models
with Julian Hidalgo, Liana Jacobi, and Michelle Sovinsky

High taxes: legal marijuana and black-market response
with Andrés Plúas López, Kevin Remmy, and Michelle Sovinsky

A simple, globally consistent continuous demand model for market-level data
with Peter Davis and Ricardo Ribeiro

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

Credit Conditions when Lenders are Commonly Owned
with Mattia Colombo and Emanuele Tarantino. Forthcoming, Journal of the European Economic Association

Identifying Tax Compliance from Variation in Tax Policy: Theory and Empirics
with Andrew Bibler, Keith Teltser, and Mark Tremblay. Forthcoming, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

Fueling Electrification: The Impact of Gas Prices on Hybrid Car Usage
with Eunseong Park and Kevin Remmy, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economics 2026, Vol. 13 (3), Pages 681-711.

Blurred boundaries: a flexible approach for segmentation applied to the car market
Quantitative Economics, 2021, Vol. 12 (4), Pages 1273-1305.

Consumer Valuation of Fuel Costs and Tax Policy: Evidence from the European car market, with Mathias Reynaert and Frank Verboven, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2018, Vol. 10 (3), Pages 193-225.

Scrapping Schemes in the Financial Crisis – Evidence from Europe, with Nina Leheyda and Frank Verboven, International Journal of Industrial Organization, 2016, Vol. 44 (C), Pages 41-59.

Public Support to the European Car Industry: The Impact of the Financial Crisis, with Nina Leheyda and Frank Verboven, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, 2015, Vol. 13 (3), Pages 283-321.

Nested Logit or Random Coefficients Logit? A Comparison of Alternative Discrete Choice Models of Product Differentiation, with Frank Verboven, Review of Economics and Statistics, 2014, Vol. 96 (5), Pages 916-935

Not Peer Reviewed:

Grigolon, Laura, Reynaert, Mathias and Verboven, Frank. “Should governments use fuel taxes or car taxes to reduce fuel consumption?” in <http://www.voxeu.org/>

Grigolon, Laura and Lasio, Laura. “The role of social effects on lung cancer treatment and innovation adoption” in <http://www.voxeu.org/>

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

University of Mannheim, Germany

Topics of Empirical Industrial Organization and Competition Policy 2019, 2020, 2021,
2022, 2024, 2026

Topics of Antitrust Economics 2026

McMaster University, Canada

Industrial Organization 2013 – 2017

University of Leuven, Belgium

Statistical analysis of economic data 2007 – 2012

Graduate courses

University of Mannheim, Germany

Industrial Organization Empirics (Ph.D. level) 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025

Applied Microeconomics (Master level) 2019

McMaster University, Canada

Industrial Organization 2014 – 2018

Advanced Econometrics 2015 – 2017

Quantitative Methods and Systems in Economic Analysis 2018

PH.D. STUDENT ADVISING

Co-advisor of Alexander Kann, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2026 (expected)

Co-advisor of Jakob von Ditzfurth, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2025, First position: CRA

Co-advisor of Andrés Plúas López, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2024. First position: CUNEF University

Co-advisor of Alessandra Allocca, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2020. First position: Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Co-advisor of Yihan Yan, Ph.D. University of Mannheim 2020. First position: Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics

External reviewer:

Costanza Cincotta, Ph.D., NHH Bergen, 2025

Johannes Gressner, Ph.D., University of Mannheim 2025

Malgorzata Majewska, Ph.D. Toulouse School of Economics 2023

Debashrita Mohapatra, Ph.D. University of Leuven 2021

Bjørn Gjerde Johansen, Ph.D. University of Oslo 2020

Julien Monardo, Ph.D. École Normale Supérieure Paris Saclay 2019

RESEARCH GRANTS

German Science Foundation (DFG), Principal Investigator, CRC SFB-TR224	2022-2025
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator (with Laura Lasio), CAD \$67,210	2020 – 2024
SSHRC Insight Development Grant, CAD \$64,996	2015 – 2020
Arts Research Board Standard Research Spring 2014 Conference Grant, CAD \$1,700	2014
Grant by The University of British Columbia - 28th Summer Conference on Industrial Organization: Advances in Competition Policy, UBC, Vancouver, CAD \$2,000	2014
Grant by Manufacturing policy and the Canadian automotive sector: analysis and options for growth, sustainability, and global reach, CAD \$7,500	2014 – 2015
Arts Research Board Standard Research and Creative & Performing Arts Grant, CAD \$4,897	2013

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee:

American Economic Review
Journal of Political Economy
The Review of Economic Studies
The Quarterly Journal of Economics
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics
Canadian Journal of Economics,
Econometrics Letters
Economic Journal
Empirical Economics
Energy Economics
Energy Journal
Environmental and Resource Economics
European Economic Review
International Journal of Industrial Organization
Journal of Applied Econometrics
Journal of Business & Economic Statistics
Journal of Econometrics
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
Journal of Public Economics
National Tax Journal
RAND Journal of Economics
The Review of Economics and Statistics

External grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation, SSHRC Insight Development Grants, German Science Foundation

Member of the CEPR VIOS Organizing Committee (Spring 2025)

Service:

University of Mannheim

Member of the Scientific Committee of MaCCI Annual Conference 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Co-organizer of Mannheim's Applied Microeconomics Seminar Series 2020

Reviewer for European Economic Association Conference (EEA-ESEM) 2023

Reviewer for European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) 2023, 2024, 2025

Reviewer for the Verein Für Socialpolitik Conference 2021

Member of the Ph.D. students selection committee

Member of the Master students selection committee

Member of the Hiring Committee W3 Professorship Applied Political Economy

McMaster University

Library Representative for Economics

Member of the Economics Website Committee

Member of the Recruiting Committee

Organizer for the Harry Lyman Hooker Distinguished Visiting Professor (Penny Goldberg)

INVITED SEMINARS

Year	Institution	Location
2025	Stockholm School of Economics	Sweden
	University of Padova	Italy
2024	ETH Zurich	Switzerland
2023	University of Bristol	United Kingdom
	University of Virginia	United States
	University of Wisconsin	United States
	University of Michigan	United States
2022	University of Basel	Switzerland
	University of Lausanne	Switzerland
	Sciences Po	France
	University of Bern	Switzerland
	University of Porto	Portugal
2021	University of Bristol	United Kingdom
	New York University	United States
	Norwegian School of Economics	Norway
2020	University of Vienna	Austria

Year	Institution	Location
	Cornell–Wisconsin IO Seminar	Online / US universities
	Toulouse School of Economics	France
2019	University of Mannheim	Germany
	University of Manchester	United Kingdom
2018	Sciences Po	France
	CREST (ENSAE/Polytechnique)	France
	University of Mannheim	Germany
	Collegio Carlo Alberto	Italy

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Year	Event	Location
2025	Workshop in Environmental Economics	Zurich, Switzerland
	MaCCI Summer Institute	Bad Homburg, Germany
	MaCCI IO day	Mannheim, Germany
	Workshop in Empirical Industrial Organization	Bristol, UK
	MaCCI 2025	Mannheim, Germany
2024	ZEW Energy Conference	Mannheim, Germany
	ZEW Public Finance Conference	Mannheim, Germany
	CEPR-JIE Conference on Applied Industrial Organization	Toulouse, France
	MaCCI 2024	Mannheim, Germany
2023	CEPR Health Economics Conference (at TSE)	Toulouse, France
	MaCCI 2023	Mannheim, Germany
	MaCCI IO day	Mannheim, Germany
2022	MaCCI 2022	Mannheim, Germany
	MaCCI IO day	Mannheim, Germany
	Leuven Empirical IO workshop	Leuven, Belgium
2021	German Economic Association Annual Conference	Dusseldorf, Germany
	MaCCI 2021	Mannheim, Germany
	CRC-TR23 Conference	Mannheim, Germany
	MaCCI IO day	Mannheim, Germany
	CLEEN Workshop	Düsseldorf, Germany
2020	CEPR VIOS Virtual IO Seminar	Online
	MaCCI 2021	Mannheim, Germany
	CRC-TR23 Conference	Mannheim, Germany
	Montreal Virtual IO Day	Online
2019	MaCCI IO Day	Mannheim, Germany
	CRC-TR23 Conference	Mannheim, Germany

Year	Event	Location
	Montabauer IO Workshop	Montabaur, Germany
	Workshop on Mergers & Antitrust	Bad Homburg, Germany
	MaCCI Summer Institute	Burgellern, Germany
2019	MaCCI Summer Institute	Annweiler, Germany
2018	MaCCI Summer Institute	Annweiler, Germany

KEYNOTES

Keynote at the SIEP Conference (Italian Society of Industrial Economics) L'Aquila, Italy

REFERENCES

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