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CURRENT POSITION	ZEW , Mannheim, Germany <i>Economist</i> , Research Group “Market Design”  <i>Head</i> , Research Area “Design of Matching Markets” 	Jun 2017 – present Jun 2017 – present
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	OECD , Paris, France <i>Economist</i> , Statistics Directorate  Lead on global indicator development, flagship report on development finance and organisation of high-level meetings. Technical co-operation in Africa, Asia-Pacific and Eastern Europe, co-ordination of international task teams, liaison with stakeholders and fundraising.	Oct 2014 – Jun 2017
	International Labour Organization (ILO) , Geneva, Switzerland <i>Consultant</i> , Enterprises Department  Design, analysis and proposal development for impact evaluations and co-development of a global monitoring system for the ILO flagship entrepreneurship training programme.	Sep 2012 – May 2013
	Spandana Financial Ltd. , Hyderabad, India <i>Statistical Analyst</i> , Business Development  Implementation of a credit scoring system for India’s second largest microfinance institution. Design and evaluation of discrete choice experiments for maternity care in urban slums.	Jun 2009 – Sep 2009
	Max-Planck-Institute of Economics , Jena, Germany <i>Research Assistant</i> , Public Policy Group  Bayer AG , Leverkusen, Germany <i>Trainee</i> , Supply Chain Management	Mar 2007 – Oct 2008 Oct 2002 – Jul 2004
EDUCATION	University of Cambridge , UK <i>Ph.D. in Business Economics</i>  Dissertation: “Matching for Credit: Implications for Market Design & Econometric Analysis” <i>M.Phil. in Management Science & Operations</i>  Courses cover: Mathematical Optimisation, Game Theory, Econometrics, Social Networks.	Oct 2010 – Sep 2014 Oct 2009 – Jul 2010
	Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena , Germany <i>Diploma in Business Education & Mathematics</i> M.Sc. equivalent. Additional facultative majors in Statistics and Economic Theory. Erasmus programme at Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland and Comenius programme in Norway.	Sep 2004 – Apr 2009
EXECUTIVE EDUCATION	Université Paris-Dauphine , France <i>Certificate in Data Science</i> 	Feb 2016 – Jun 2016
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does Anti-Diversification Pay? A One-Sided Matching Model of Microcredit, <i>Cambridge Working Papers in Economics #1521</i>, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge . 2. Analysis of Stable Matchings in R: Package matchingMarkets, <i>Vignette to R package matchingMarkets</i>, <i>The Comprehensive R Archive Network</i> . 3. Why Do India’s Urban Poor Choose to Go Private? Health Policy Simulations in Slums of Hyderabad, <i>Ibidem Press</i>, 2012, ISBN 978-3-8382-0238-9 . 4. Microfinance 2.0 – Group Formation & Repayment Performance in Online Lending Platforms, <i>Ibidem Press</i>, 2010, ISBN 978-3-8382-0118-4 . 	

POLICY PAPERS AND ARTICLES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to New Data Sources for Statistics: Business Models and Incentives for the Corporate Sector, <i>OECD Statistics Working Paper #17/01</i> ↗. (with S. Verhulst) 2. Public-Private Partnerships for Statistics. Lessons Learned, Future Steps, <i>OECD Development Co-operation Working Paper #27</i> ↗. (with N. Robin and J. Jütting) 3. An Indicator for Statistical Literacy Based on National Newspaper Archives, <i>IASE 2016 Roundtable Paper</i> ↗. (with A. Galdin and E. Mohamedou) 4. Making Data Portals Work for SDGs: A View on Deployment, Design and Technology, <i>PARIS21 Discussion Paper #8</i> ↗. (with G. Greenwell et al.) 5. Measuring Support to Statistics in Developing Countries, <i>OECD Statistics Newsletter, Issue 65</i> ↗. (with J. Jütting) 6. How to Measure Global Statistical Literacy, <i>OECD Statistics Newsletter, Issue 66</i> ↗.
REPORTS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rethinking Donor Support for Statistical Capacity Development, <i>Chapter 4: 2017 Development Co-operation Report</i>, OECD Publishing, Paris ↗. (with S. Badiee) 2. Measuring the Value of Official Statistics, <i>Chapter 5: UNECE Recommendations on the Value of Official Statistics</i>, UNECE, 2017 ↗. (with P. van de Ven) 3. Data for Development: A Needs Assessment for SDG Monitoring and Statistical Capacity Development, <i>Technical Report, UNSDSN, 2015</i> ↗. (with J. Espey et al.) 4. Partner Report on Support to Statistics, <i>Technical Report, Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century (PARIS21), Issues 2015-2017</i> ↗.
PRESS COVERAGE	Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ): 11/2010 ↗ , 06/2017 ↗ ; Significance Magazine: 02/2017 ↗ , OECD Statistics Newsletter: 11/2016 ↗ , 06/2017 ↗ , ZEW News: 06/2017 ↗
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>OECD, France</p> <p>Course leader, Data Visualisation ↗ Oct 2014 – Jun 2017</p> <p>Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Germany</p> <p>Lecturer, Microfinance (Credit, Savings & Insurance) ↗ Apr 2014 – Jul 2014</p> <p>University of Cambridge, UK</p> <p>Lecturer, Game Theory ↗ (with Chi Kong Chyong) Oct 2013 – Apr 2015</p> <p>Lecturer, Replication Lab ↗ (with Paul Kattuman) Oct 2013 – Apr 2014</p> <p>Lecturer, Econometrics ↗ and Quantitative Methods ↗ Oct 2010 – Apr 2012</p> <p>Supervisor, Economics of Firms & Markets (Mgmt Tripos) Oct 2009 – Jun 2010</p> <p>Supervisor, Theory & Practice of Econometrics (Econ Tripos) Oct 2009 – Jun 2010</p> <p>Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany</p> <p>Tutor, Macroeconomics Apr 2006 – Jul 2008</p> <p>Tutor, Statistics Apr 2008 – Jul 2008</p> <p>Tutor, Microeconomics Oct 2007 – Feb 2008</p> <p>Tutor, Mathematics I+II Oct 2005 – Jul 2006</p>
CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION	<p>PARIS21 Partnership Annual Meetings ↗ Apr 2015 – Apr 2017</p> <p>OECD-PARIS21 Big Data Workshop ↗ Dec 2015</p> <p>Cambridge JBS Doctoral Conference ↗ Dec 2011 – Dec 2014</p>
ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS	German athletic champion with the 3x1000m relay (Schweinfurt, 29/07/2001) and runner-up in the 800m junior championships (Dresden, 14/07/2000).
LANGUAGES	German (native); English (fluent); French (conversational)
PROGRAMMING	R; C++; SQL; Hadoop framework; Markdown; L ^A T _E X; HTML; PHP; CSS; JavaScript.