
Personal Information

born in Selb, Germany
nationality German

Current Positions

since 09/2016 **Senior Lecturer (*continuing position*)**, *School of Economics*, University of Adelaide.
since 09/2016 **Fellow**, *Institute of International Trade*, University of Adelaide.
since 06/2015 **CESifo Affiliate**.

Previous Positions

01/2015-08/2016 **Lecturer (*akademischer Rat*)**, *University of Bayreuth*, Chair for Empirical Economics Prof. Dr. Mario Larch.
03/2010-12/2014 **Researcher (*wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*)**, *University of Bayreuth*, Chair for Empirical Economics Prof. Dr. Mario Larch.
10/2009-02/2010 **Teaching assistant**, *Department of Economics at the University of Munich (LMU)*, Seminar for Comparative Economics Prof. Dr. Monika Schnitzer.
03/2009-04/2014 **Junior economist and PhD student**, *Ifo Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich*, Ifo Center for International Economics.
2004-2009 **Teaching and research student assistant**, *Department of Economics at the University of Tübingen*, Chair for Econometrics, Statistics and Empirical Economics Prof. Dr. Joachim Grammig.
08/2002-05/2003 **Social service in lieu of military service**, *Paul-Gerhardt-Haus Selb (residential home for the elderly)*.

Education and Academic Background

04/2014 **Defense of PhD thesis in Economics (*summa cum laude*)**, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität*, Munich, (committee: Gabriel Felbermayr, Mario Larch, Carsten Eckel).
2007–2009 **Master of Science in International Economics and European Studies**, *University of Tübingen (grade 1.2, with distinction)*.
2003-2007 **Bachelor of Science in International Economics**, *University of Tübingen (grade 1.4)*.
2006 **Two semesters of undergraduate studies at the School of Economics**, *Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico*.
1993–2002 **Abitur**, *Walter Gropius-Gymnasium (grade 1.0, best of class)*, Selb.

Research Interests

- ▷ Theoretical and Empirical International Trade, especially New Quantitative Trade Models
- ▷ (Informal) Labor Markets and Globalization
- ▷ Development Economics

Refereed Publications

What Drives Interdependence of FDI among Host Countries? The Role of Geographic Proximity and Similarity in Public Debt (with Luisa Alamá-Sabater, Eduardo Jiménez-Fernández and Laura Márquez-Ramos), *Economic Modelling*, 2016, (58) November, pp. 466-474.

FDI in Space Revisited: The Role of Spillovers on Foreign Direct Investment within the European Union (with Luisa Alamá-Sabater, Eduardo Jiménez-Fernández and Laura Márquez-Ramos), *Growth and Change*, forthcoming.

Gravity with Unemployment (with Mario Larch), *Journal of International Economics*, 2016, (101) July, pp. 70-85.

Macroeconomic Potentials of Transatlantic Free Trade: A High Resolution Perspective for Europe and the World (with Gabriel Felbermayr, Mario Larch, and Erdal Yalcin), *Economic Policy*, 2015, 83(3), pp. 491-537.

Spatial Exporters (with Fabrice Defever and Mario Larch), *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, 95(1), pp. 145-156.

The Rise of the Maquiladoras: A Mixed Blessing (with Mario Larch and Alejandro Riaño), *Review of Development Economics*, 2013, 17(2), pp. 252-267.

Income and Democracy: Evidence from System GMM Estimates (with Julian Langer and Mario Larch), *Economics Letters*, 2012, 116(2), pp. 166-169.

Migration, Trade and Unemployment (with Mario Larch), *Economics - The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, 2012, 6(2012-4) w/o pages.

Non-Refereed Publications and Media Pieces

Rebuttal: Criticism of TTIP's Economic Projections, *atlantic-community.org. The Open Think Tank on Foreign Policy*, October 27, 2014. <http://www.atlantic-community.org/-/rebuttal-criticism-of-ttip-s-economic-projections>.

TTIP: Small Gains, High Risks? (with Gabriel Felbermayr and Mario Larch), *CESifo Forum*, 2014, 15(4), pp. 20-30.

Transatlantic Free Trade: Winners, Losers, and Necessary Accompanying Measures (with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald), *Law and Business Review of the Americas*, 2013, 19(4), pp. 445-484.

Monographs

Explorationsstudie zu vorhandenen und fehlenden Daten im Verbraucherschutzrecht (with Martin Schmidt-Kessel, Mario Larch, Katharina Erler, and Anna Grimm), Report on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection, 2016.

Essays on International Trade and Development. ifo Beiträge zur Wirtschaftsforschung 55 (accepted as PhD thesis at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich), Ifo Institute, Munich, 2014.

The Role of TTIP in the New EU Trade Policy Strategy: A Quantitative Analysis with Special Emphasis on Austria (with Gabriel Felbermayr, Mario Larch and Erdal Yalcin), Report on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy, Family, and Youth, 2014.

Die Transatlantische Handels- und Investitionspartnerschaft (THIP): Wem nutzt ein transatlantisches Freihandelsabkommen? Teil 1: Makroökonomische Effekte (with Gabriel Felbermayr and Sybille Lehwald), Report on behalf of the Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2013.

Trade and Wages: The Role of Trade in Tasks (accepted as Master Thesis at the Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen), 2009.

Stochastic Cointegration: Estimation and Testing (accepted as Bachelor Thesis at the Eberhard-Karls-Universität, Tübingen), 2007.

Working Papers Invited to Revise and Resubmit in Refereed Journals

Poland's Changing Role in European Trade: A Filtered Gravity Analysis (with Claus-Friedrich Laaser and Klaus Schrader), unpublished working paper, *revise & resubmit International Economics and Economic Policy*.

Awards and Scholarships

- 2015 CESifo Prize in Global Economy—Distinguished CESifo Affiliate. Awarded for the paper “Regional Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”.
- 2014 Verein für Socialpolitik Award for Presentation at International Scientific Conferences.
- 2014 Scholarship for a research and teaching stay for foreign visiting scholars at the Universitat Jaume I, Castelló de la Plana, Spain. Course taught: My first research project using Stata.
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- 2011 Verein für Socialpolitik Award for Presentation at International Scientific Conferences.
- 2010 Verein für Socialpolitik Award for Presentation at International Scientific Conferences.
- 2010 Ernst and Young Award for Achievements in the Master's Programme at University of Tübingen.
- 2005–2006 Scholarship of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg for Foreign Studies.
- 2003–2009 Scholarship of the Federal State of Bavaria for Intellectually Gifted Students.

Working Papers

A Simple Method to Estimate the Effects of Non-discriminatory Trade Policy within Structural Gravity Models (with Mario Larch and Yoto V. Yotov), ETSG 2015 Working Paper, 2015.

Regional Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy 2015 Working Paper, 2015.

Macroeconomic Potentials of Transatlantic Free Trade: A High Resolution Perspective for Europe and the World (with Gabriel Felbermayr, Mario Larch, and Erdal Yalcin), CESifo Working Paper No. 5019., 2014.

The Potential for Trade Sanctions (with Mario Larch), ETSG 2014 Working Paper, 2014.

International Trade and Unemployment: A Quantitative Framework (with Mario Larch), CESifo Working Paper No. 4013., 2012.

Maquiladoras and Informality: A Mixed Blessing (with Mario Larch and Alejandro Riaño), CESifo Working Paper No. 3689, 2011.

Spatial Exporters (with Fabrice Defever and Mario Larch), CESifo Working Paper No. 367, 2011.

Spatial Exporters (with Fabrice Defever and Mario Larch), CEP Discussion Papers dp1100, 2011.

Spatial Exporters (with Fabrice Defever and Mario Larch), GEP Research Paper No. 2011/28, 2011.

Poland's Changing Role in European Trade: A Filtered Gravity Analysis (with Claus-Friedrich Laaser and Klaus Schrader), unpublished working paper.

Work in Progress

The Arms Trade Effects of the Arms Trade Treaty (joint with Laura Márquez Ramos).

The Hidden Gains of Tariff Evasion (joint with Alejandro Riaño and Zheng Wang).

Trade Effects of Regional Trade Agreements with Non-Homothetic Preferences (joint with Mario Larch and Julian Langer).

Collaboration in Commissioned Research

Explorationsstudie zu vorhandenen und fehlenden Daten im Verbraucherrecht (Exploratory Study on Existing and Missing Data in Consumer Protection Law); Commissioner: German Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection; Start: November 1, 2015; End: March 31, 2016.

The Role of TTIP in the New EU Trade Policy Strategy: A Quantitative Analysis with Special Emphasis on Austria; Commissioner: Austrian Federal Ministry of Economy, Family, and Youth; Start: October 7, 2013; End: February 28, 2014.

Transatlantischer Freihandel: Gewinner, Verlierer und notwendige Begleitmaßnahmen (Transatlantic Free Trade: Winners, Losers, and Necessary Accompanying Measures); Commissioner: Bertelsmann Stiftung; Start: February 18, 2013; End: June 28, 2013.

Gravity with Unemployment: Empirical Analysis of the Effects of International Trade in the Presence of Labor Market Imperfections; Commissioner: German Research Foundation (DFG); Start: March 1, 2012; End: April 30, 2014.

Pakt 2009 Globalization Network; Commissioner: Leibniz-Gemeinschaft (WGL); Start: March 1, 2009; End: December 31, 2011.

Refereeing

Contemporary Economic Policy (1x), *Economics E-Journal* (1x), *Economics Letters* (1x), *Empirical Economics* (1x), *Eurasian Economic Review* (1x), *European Economic Review* (5x), *International Economics and Economic Policy* (7x), *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies* (1x), *Journal of African Studies and Development* (1x), *Journal of Applied Econometrics* (1x), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* (1x), *Journal of International Economics* (1x), *Journal of International Trade & Economic Development* (1x), *Kyklos* (1x), referee for a report prepared for the *OECD*, *Open Economies Review* (1x), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* (1x), *Oxford Economic Papers* (1x), *Portuguese Economic Journal* (1x), referee for the program committee of the *Spring Meeting of Young Economists* in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, *Review of World Economics* (1x), *Studies in Economics and Finance* (1x), *Sustainability* (1x), *The International Trade Journal* (1x), *World Economy* (5x).

Teaching Experience

- 2015 **Modeling the Behavior of Individuals and Firms**, seminar, Master level, University of Bayreuth, (in English).
- 2015 **The Econometrics of Economic Consultancy - Interpreting Regression Estimates for Policy Makers**, seminar, Master level, University of Bayreuth, (in English).
- 2016-2010 **Advanced Econometrics**, exercise class, Master level, University of Bayreuth, (in English).
- 2016, 2014 **Introductory Econometrics**, lecture, Bachelor level, University of Bayreuth, (in German).
- 2016-2010 **Introductory Econometrics**, exercise class, Bachelor level, University of Bayreuth, (in German).
- 2013-2014 **My First Research Project Using Stata**, short course, Bachelor level, Universitat Jaume I, Castelló de la Plana, Spain, (in English).
- 2010 **Introductory Microeconomics**, exercise class, Bachelor level, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, (in German).
- 2008 **Risk and Probability**, exercise class, Bachelor level, University of Tübingen, (in German).
- 2007 **Exploratory Data Analysis**, exercise class, Bachelor level, University of Tübingen, (in German).

Member of PhD Committees

- 2015 **Josep Martí**, Universitat Jaume I, Castellón de la Plana, supplementary member.

Languages

- German **Native speaker.**
- English **Fluent (spoken and written)**, TOEFL iBT (26/03/2016) 118 of 120 points.
- Spanish **Fluent (spoken and written).**
- French **Reading knowledge.**

Software Skills (in alphabetical order)

scientific **GAMS, GAUSS, Gretl, MATLAB, R, SAS, Scilab, Stata.**
other **git, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office.**

Presentations at Scientific Conferences and Workshops

CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy 2015, Munich (Presentation: “Regional Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”).

7th FIW-Research Conference “International Economics” 2014, Vienna (Presentation: “International Trade and Unemployment: A Quantitative Framework”).

European Trade Study Group 2014, Munich (Presentation: “The Potential for Trade Sanctions: A Structural Gravity Approach”).

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2014, Hamburg (Presentation: “Preferential Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”).

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, 2014, Toulouse (Presentation: “Preferential Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”).

Workshop on International Economics, 2014, Göttingen, (Presentation: “Preferential Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”).

European Trade Study Group 2013, Birmingham (Presentation: “Trade Liberalization, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”).

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2013, Düsseldorf (Presentation: “International Trade and Unemployment: A Quantitative Framework”).

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association 2013, Gothenburg (Presentation: “International Trade and Unemployment: A Quantitative Framework”).

Annual Meeting of the European Association of Labour Economists, 2012, Bonn (Presentation: “Maquiladoras and Informality: a Mixed Blessing”).

European Trade Study Group 2012, Leuven (Presentation: “Gravity with Unemployment”).

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2012, Göttingen (Presentation: “Maquiladoras and Informality: a Mixed Blessing”).

GEP-CEPII-ifo Conference on “China in the World Economy” 2012, Munich (Presentation: “Spatial Exporters”).

Econometric Society European Meeting 2012, Málaga (Presentation: “Spatial Exporters”).

Annual Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics 2012, Bern (Presentation: “Gravity with Unemployment”).

11th Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference, 2012, Nottingham (Presentation: “Gravity with Unemployment”).

Annual Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics 2011, Hangzhou (Presentation: “The Rise of the Maquiladoras: Labor Market Consequences of Offshoring in Developing Countries”).

European Trade Study Group 2011, Copenhagen (Presentation: “The Rise of the Maquiladoras: Labor Market Consequences of Offshoring in Developing Countries”).

ifo-GEP Conference on International Trade, Productivity and Factor Movements, Munich (Presentation: “Spatial Exporters”).

10th Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference, 2011, Nottingham (Presentation: “The Rise of the Maquiladoras: Labor Market Consequences of Offshoring in Developing Countries”).

2nd International Workshop “Economics of Global Interactions”, 2011, Bari (Presentation: “The Rise of the Maquiladoras: Labor Market Consequences of Offshoring in Developing Countries”).

München-Tübingen Economics Workshop, 2011, Munich (Presentation: “Migration, Trade, and Unemployment”).

EGIT - Economic Geography and International Trade Research Meeting, 2011, Munich (Presentation: “The Rise of the Maquiladoras: Labor Market Consequences of Offshoring in Developing Countries”).

Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2010, Kiel (Presentation: “Spatial Exporter Dynamics”).

Econometric Society World Congress, 2010, Shanghai, (Presentation: “Spatial Exporter Dynamics”).

IAW Workshop on Global and Local Firm Linkages. Micro-level Evidence on the Structure and Dynamics of Enterprise Activity, 2010, Tübingen, (Presentation: “Spatial Exporter Dynamics”).

9th Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference, 2010, Nottingham, (Presentation: “Spatial Exporter Dynamics”).

Globalization and Trade with Emerging Economies, 2010, Copenhagen, (Presentation: “Spatial Exporter Dynamics”).

Workshop on International Economics, 2010, Göttingen, (Presentation: “The Rise of the Maquiladoras: Labor Market Consequences of Offshoring in Developing Countries”).

Tübingen-Hohenheim Economics Workshop, 2009, Hohenheim, (Presentation: “Spatial Dependence in Expectations: Evidence from the ifo KT”).

Presentations at Research Seminars

International College of Economics and Finance (ICEF), Higher School of Economics Moscow, 2016 (Presentation: “Regional Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”).

Instituto de Economía y Finanzas, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, 2016 (Presentation: “Regional Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”).

Empirical Economics and Econometrics Research Seminar, University of Innsbruck, 2015 (Presentation: “Gravity with Unemployment”).

Instituto de Economía y Finanzas, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, 2011 (Presentation: “Maquiladoras and Informality: A Mixed Blessing”).

CESifo Group, University of Munich, 2010 (Presentation: “Spatial Exporter Dynamics”).

Instituto de Economía y Finanzas, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, 2016 (Presentation: “Regional Trade Agreements, Unemployment, and the Informal Sector”).

Other Invited Talks

“Ökonomie und Globalisierung im 21. Jahrhundert” (“Economy and Globalization in the 21st Century”), 2016, course for secondary education teachers in social studies, law, and economics of the Free State of Saxony.

“TTIP? Xarrada Informativa; Vine a conèixer com t’afecta” (“TTIP? Informative talk; Come and find out how it affects you”), invited guest speaker at panel discussion of “Associació Cultural Vent”, 2015, Vall d’Alba.

Talk for students during the lecture “Econometría II (Econometrics II)” of Laura Márquez Ramos (undergraduate level), 2015, Universitat Jaume I, Castelló de la Plana (Presentation: “The Econometrics of Trade Agreements”).

Talk for students during the lecture “Trade Policy and International Factor Movements” of Prof. Dr. Jürgen Meckl (graduate level), 2015, University of Gießen (Presentation: “Macroeconomic Potentials of Transatlantic Free Trade: A High Resolution Perspective for Europe and the World”).

Economic Policy Forum: Drivers of Regional Integration Roundtable, 2014, Cape Town (Presentation: “New Regional Mega Deals—Effects on the BRICS and South African Trade Policy: Insights from New Quantitative Trade Theory”).

Economic Policy Forum: BRICS and their Neighbours—Inclusive Regional Economic Relations, 2014, Rio de Janeiro (Presentation: “Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP)—Consequences for BRICS”).

“Who profits from a trade agreement with the US?” (“Wer profitiert von einem Handelsabkommen mit den USA?”), invited guest speaker at panel discussion of “Jusos Dresden”, 2014, Dresden.

References

- ▷ **Prof. Dr. Mario Larch**, *Chair for Economics VI: Empirical Economics*, University of Bayreuth, mario.larch@uni-bayreuth.de.
- ▷ **Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, PhD**, *Head of Ifo Center for International Trade*, Ifo Institute for Economic Research at the University of Munich, felbermayr@ifo.de.
- ▷ **Prof. Dr. Joachim Grammig**, *Chair for Econometrics, Statistics and Empirical Economics*, University of Tübingen, joachim.grammig@uni-tuebingen.de.
- ▷ **Prof. Dr. Frank Stähler**, *Chair of International Economic Relations and Labor Markets*, University of Tübingen, frank.staehler@uni-tuebingen.de.

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