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## CONTACT

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## ACADEMIC CAREER

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- 02/2012- **Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg**  
Full Professor (Chair in Public Economics)
- 04/2011-01/2012 **Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg**  
Temporary Professorships in Economic Theory (Summer 2011) and Public Economics (Winter 2011/2012)
- 10/2008-01/2012 **Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Economics**  
Junior Professor of Labor Market and Social Policy
- 11/2002-09/2008 **Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg**  
Research Associate (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter)

## EDUCATION

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- 11/2002-02/2008 **Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg**  
Doctoral Studies in Economics
- Research interests: Economic and social policy, especially labor market policies
- Doctoral Thesis: Subsidizing Extra Jobs – The Economics of Marginal Employment Subsidies
- 10/2001-10/2002 **Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg**  
Graduate Program in Economics  
Degree: Master of Science in Economics
- 08/2001-05/2002 **University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA**  
Graduate Program in Economics  
Fulbright Scholar
- 04/1998-09/2001 **Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg**  
Undergraduate Program in Economics  
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Economics

## RESEARCH VISITS

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- 01/2007 **Helsinki Center of Economic Research (HECER), Finland**

## AWARDS

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- 2016 **Otto von Guericke Teaching Award**  
Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg  
for exceptional dedication to academic teaching
- 2013 **Schmölders Award for Behavioral Research in Economics**  
(with Steffen Rätzel, Ronnie Schöb and Joachim Weimann)  
awarded by the Social Science Committee of the German Economic Association  
for the article „Dissatisfied with life, but having a good day: time-use and well-being of the unemployed”, *Economic Journal* 120(547), 2010, 867-889.
- 2008 **Award of the Faculty of Economics and Management**  
Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg  
Best PhD Thesis in the Academic Year 2007/2008
- 2007 **German Study Award, Körber Foundation (2<sup>nd</sup> prize)**  
for the article "Wie zufrieden macht die Arbeit? Eine neue Quantifizierung der nicht-pekuniären Kosten der Arbeitslosigkeit" (with Steffen Rätzel)
- Best Paper Award of the Finnish Society for Economic Research**  
Best Paper published in the *Finnish Economic Papers* 2005-2006 (with Peter-Birch Sørensen)
- 2002 **Award of the Faculty of Economics and Management**  
Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg  
Best Graduate in the Academic Year 2001/2002

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2008- CESifo Research Network, Fellow (since 2013); Affiliate (2008-2013)
- 2010- Social Policy Research Committee of the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)
- 2011-2012 Zukunftsdialog der Bundeskanzlerin (Chancellor's Dialog about Germany's Future), Expert Member, Working Group "Wellbeing, Quality of Life, and Progress"
- 2013- Public Economics Research Committee of the Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)
- 2016- Research Professor, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH)

## EDITORSHIPS

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- 2012- *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, Member of Editorial Review Board
- 2013- *Review of Economics (Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftswissenschaften)*, Associate Editor
- Finanzarchiv/Public Finance Analysis*, Associate Editor

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Monographs *Measuring Happiness. The Economics of Well-Being* (with J. Weimann and R. Schöb), MIT Press: Cambridge, 2015.
- Geld macht doch glücklich. Wo die ökonomische Glücksforschung irrt* (mit J. Weimann und R. Schöb), Schäffer-Poeschel: Stuttgart, 2012.

*Subsidizing Extra Jobs – The Economics of Marginal Employment Subsidies*, Doctoral thesis at the Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg, 2008, downloadable at <http://diglib.uni-magdeburg.de/Dissertationen/2008/andknabe.htm>

Articles in refereed journals

„Multidimensional Well-being and Regional Disparities in Europe“ (with Jörg Döpke, Cornelia Lang and Philip Maschke), *Journal of Common Market Studies*, forthcoming.

“The Subjective Well-Being of Workfare Participants: Insights from a Day Reconstruction Survey” (with R. Schöb and J. Weimann), *Applied Economics* 49(13), 2017, 1311-1325.

“Partnership, Gender Roles and the Well-Being Cost of Unemployment” (with R. Schöb and J. Weimann), *Social Indicators Research* 129(3), 2016, 1255–1275.

“Spillover Effects of Minimum Wages in Experimental Wage Negotiations” (with M. Dittrich and K. Leipold), *CESifo Economic Studies* 60(4), 2014, 780-804.

“Gender Differences in Experimental Wage Negotiations” (with M. Dittrich and K. Leipold), *Economic Inquiry* 52(2), 2014, 862–873.

“Changing Identity: Retiring from Unemployment” (with C. Hetschko and R. Schöb), *Economic Journal* 124(575), 2014, 149-166.

“Subsidizing Extra Jobs: Promoting Employment by Taming the Unions” (with R. Schöb), *Oxford Economic Papers* 65(4), 2013, 807-831.

“Right-Wing Extremism and the Well-Being of Immigrants” (with Steffen Rätzel and Stephan Thomsen), *Kyklos* 66(4), 567-590.

“Spillover Effects of Minimum Wages under Union Wage Bargaining” (with M. Dittrich), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 169, 2013, 506-518.

“Low-Wage Jobs - Springboard to High-Paid Ones?” (with Alexander Plum), *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* 27(3), 2013, 310-330.

“Minimum wages and their alternatives: A critical assessment” (with Ronnie Schöb), *German Politics* 20(4), 2011, 506-526.

“Quantifying the psychological costs of unemployment: the role of permanent income” (with S. Rätzel), *Applied Economics* 43(21), 2011, 2751-2763.

“Scarring or Scaring? The psychological impact of past unemployment and future unemployment risk” (with Steffen Rätzel), *Economica* 78(310), 2011, 283-293.

“Better an insecure job than no job at all? Unemployment, job insecurity and subjective wellbeing” (with S. Rätzel), *Economics Bulletin* 30(3), 2010, 2486-2494.

“Dissatisfied with life, but having a good day: time-use and well-being of the unemployed” (with Steffen Rätzel, Ronnie Schöb, and Joachim Weimann), *Economic Journal* 120(547), 2010, 867-889.

“Income, happiness, and the disutility of labour” (with Steffen Rätzel), *Economics Letters* 107(1), 2010, 77-79.

“Boon or Bane? Other’s Unemployment, Well-Being, and Job Insecurity” (with Andrew Clark and Steffen Rätzel), *Labour Economics* 17(1), 2010, 52-61.

“Minimum wage incidence: the case for Germany” (with Ronnie Schöb), *FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis* 65(4), 2009, 403-441.

“Marginal Wage Subsidies: A Rent-Extracting Instrument for Employment Creation”, *Journal of Economic Studies* 36(4), 2009, 393-410.

“Unemployment as a Social Norm in Germany” (with Andrew Clark and Steffen Rätzel), *Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies)* 129, 2009, 251-260.

“Implementing Endogenous Inside Options in Nash Wage Bargaining Models“, *Mathematical Social Sciences* 57(2), 2009, 161-176.

“A Note on the Displacement Effects of Marginal Wage Subsidies“, *Academia Economic Papers* 36(1), 2008, 1-23.

“Marginal Employment Subsidization: A New Concept and a Reappraisal” (with Ronnie Schöb and Joachim Weimann), *Kyklos* 59(4), 2006, 557-577.

“Outsourcing of Public Service Provision: When is it more efficient?” (with Peter-Birch Sørensen), *Finnish Economic Papers* 16(1), 2006, 3-15.

#### Articles in books

„Geld und Glück – Erkenntnisse aus der ökonomischen Zufriedenheitsforschung“, in Susanne Peters (ed.), *Geld. Interdisziplinäre Sichtweisen*, Springer VS: Wiesbaden, 2017, 75-96.

„Macht Arbeit glücklich?“ (with Clemens Hetschko), in Holger Hinte and Klaus F. Zimmermann (eds.), *Zeitenwende auf dem Arbeitsmarkt. Wie der demographische Wandel die Erwerbsgesellschaft verändert*, Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung: Bonn, 2013, 428-450.

“Wie zufrieden macht die Arbeit? Eine neue Quantifizierung der nicht-pekuniären Kosten der Arbeitslosigkeit“ (with S. Rätzel), in Deutscher Studienpreis (ed.): *Mittelpunkt Mensch? Leitbilder, Modelle und Ideen für die Vereinbarkeit von Arbeit und Leben*, VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften: Wiesbaden, 2008, 95-115.

“The economic rationale and labour market effects of outsourcing: a survey” (with B. Koebel), in P. Barrar and R. Gervais (eds.), *Global Outsourcing Strategies: An International Reference on Effective Outsourcing Relationships*, Gower Publishing: Aldershot, 2006, 167-182.

#### Policy contributions

„Mindestlohn ohne Nebenwirkungen?“ (with Ronnie Schöb, Marcel Thum and Michael Weber), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 23 (03), 2016, 32-35.

“Ein sanft paternalistischer Vorschlag zur Lösung des Rentenproblems“ (with J. Weimann), *Wirtschaftsdienst* 95(10), 2015, 701-709.

“Der flächendeckende Mindestlohn – Replik zu den Anmerkungen von Wolfram Richter“ (with R. Schöb and M. Thum), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 15(4), 2014, 331-333.

“Regionale Beschäftigungseffekte des Mindestlohns im Freistaat Sachsen“ (with Christine Lücke, Ronnie Schöb, Marcel Thum, Lars Vandrei, and Michael Weber), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 5/2014, 3-12.

“Internationale Vergleiche beim Mindestlohn“ (with R. Schöb and M. Thum), *ifo Dresden berichtet*, 4/2014, 34-35.

“Der flächendeckende Mindestlohn“ (with R. Schöb and M. Thum),

*Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 15(2), 2014, 133-157.

„Mindestlohn in Deutschland: Wie viele sind betroffen?“ (with O. Falck, A. Mazat and S. Wiederhold), *ifo Schnelldienst* 66(24), 2013, 68-73.

„Arbeitskostenentwicklung: Zeichen des Erfolgs“, *Wirtschaftsdienst* 93(4), 2013, 212.

„Profitieren die öffentlichen Haushalte von einem gesetzlichen Mindestlohn?“, *Mitbestimmung* 57(6), 2011, 9.

“Economics of Happiness – ein neues Paradigma für die Finanzpolitik?“ (with S. Rätzel, R. Schöb and J. Weimann), *Monatsbericht des Bundesministeriums für Finanzen*, April 2010, 38-53.

“Durch höhere Löhne weniger Armut? Zum Zusammenspiel von Grund-  
sicherung und Mindestlöhnen“ (with R. Schöb), *Wirtschaftsdienst* 88(7), 2008,  
433-437.

“Die Reform der Reform: Ist Hartz IV ein Kombilohnmodell?“ (with R. Schöb  
and J. Weimann), *Wirtschaftsdienst* 86(7), 2006, 438-440.

“Warum Zuverdienstregeln und Kinderzuschlag negative Arbeitsanreize  
setzen“, *ifo Dresden berichtet* 13(2), 2006, 10-15.

“Erwerbstätigenfreibetrag und Kinderzuschlag: Adverse Arbeitsanreize bei  
Hartz IV“, *Sozialer Fortschritt* 54(9), 2005, 220-226.

“Anrechnung von Erwerbseinkommen beim Arbeitslosengeld II“,  
*Wirtschaftsdienst* 85(3), 2005, 166-172.

“Die Hartzschen Mini-Jobs – Eine Chance für Arbeitslose?“, *Wirtschaftsdienst*  
83(4), 2003, 145-150.

Recent discussion  
papers

*Reference Income Effects in the Determination of Equivalence Scales Using  
Income Satisfaction Data* (mit Melanie Borah und Carina Kuhstaller), CESifo  
Working Paper No. 6123, CESifo München, 2016.

*Looking Back in Anger? Retirement and Unemployment Scarring* (mit C.  
Hetschko und R. Schöb), CESifo Working Paper No. 4784, CESifo Munich, 2014.

*The impact of public budgets on overall productivity growth* (with H. Handler, B.  
Koebel, M. Schratzenstaller and S. Wehke), WIFO Working Papers No. 255,  
WIFO Vienna, 2005.

Other publications

„Mindestlohn ohne Nebenwirkungen?“ (with Ronnie Schöb, Marcel Thum and  
Michael Weber), [www.oekonomenstimme.org](http://www.oekonomenstimme.org), July 1, 2016.

“Mindestlohn, nur positiv?“ (with Ronnie Schöb, Marcel Thum and Michael  
Weber), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, March 26, 2016, 24.

“Opt-Out statt Opt-In: Wie die private Rentenvorsorge gestärkt werden kann“  
(with Joachim Weimann), [www.oekonomenstimme.org](http://www.oekonomenstimme.org), January 20, 2016.

“Altersarmut droht!“ (with Joachim Weimann), *Handelsblatt*, December  
29, 2015, 13.

“Mehr ist besser als weniger. Zur Beziehung von Lebenszufriedenheit und  
Wachstum“ (with Ronnie Schöb and Joachim Weimann), *Neue Zürcher  
Zeitung* Nr. 40, February 18, 2015, 29.

“Die Vermessung des Glücks“ (with R. Schöb and J. Weimann), *Spektrum der*

*Wissenschaft*, December 2012, 76-80.

“Geld macht doch glücklich” (with R. Schöb and J. Weimann), *www.oekonomenstimme.org*, August 15, 2012.

“Identity and wellbeing: How retiring makes the unemployed happier” (with C. Hetschko and R. Schöb), *www.VoxEU.org*, May 4, 2012.

“Ausweg Ruhestand? Wie der Renteneintritt das Unglück der Arbeitslosen behebt” (with C. Hetschko and R. Schöb), *www.oekonomenstimme.org*, November 21, 2011.

Book Review: “Dutt, A. K. and B. Radcliff: Happiness, Economics and Politics. Towards a Multi-Disciplinary Approach”, *Journal of Economics* 102(2), 2011, 189-192.

“Neue Erkenntnisse zum (Un-)Glück der Arbeitslosen” (with R. Schöb and J. Weimann), *www.oekonomenstimme.org*, November 17, 2010.

“Unemployment and Happiness: A New Take on an Old Problem” (with R. Schöb und J. Weimann), *www.VoxEU.org*, November 17, 2010.

“Warum selbst geringe Mindestlöhne schädlich sein können” (with M. Dittrich), *www.oekonomenstimme.org*, October 29, 2010.

“Happiness is ... Auf der Suche nach dem Glück”, *labor & more* 4.10, 2010, 42-43.

#### **CONFERENCE SPEECHES / OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

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2016	European Assoc. of Labour Economists, Annual Conference, Ghent, Belgium Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association), Annual Congress, Augsburg, Germany International SOEP User Conference, Berlin, Germany Research Seminar, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg, Germany HEIRS Happiness Conference, Rome, Italy
2015	Research Seminar, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands Public Economics Committee, German Economic Association, Zurich, Switzerland Spring School „Political & Economic Challenges in Public Administration”, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
2014	Workshop on “Unemployment and Well-Being”, Stirling, UK European Assoc. of Labour Economists, Annual Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia International SOEP User Conference, Berlin, Germany International Economic Association, Dead Sea, Jordan
2013	Research Seminar, NIW, Hanover, Germany Research Seminar, University of Duisburg-Essen, Duisburg, Germany Research Seminar, IWH, Halle, Germany Royal Economic Society, Annual Conference, London, United Kingdom Research Seminar, RWI Essen, Germany IAAEG Research Seminar, University of Trier, Germany
2012	Social Policy Committee, German Economic Association, Berlin, Germany Summer School “Financial Markets”, Sevastopol, Ukraine European Assoc. of Labour Economists, Annual Conference, Bonn, Germany

European Economic Association, Annual Conference, Malaga, Spain  
International Institute of Public Finance, Annual Congress, Dresden, Germany  
CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Soc. Protection, Munich, Germany

2011 Workshop „The Affective Dimension of Social Inequality“, DIW Berlin  
Int. Association of Time-Use Research, Annual Conference, Oxford, UK  
BIGSSS/SOEP Life Satisfaction Workshop, Bremen University, Germany  
Department Colloquium, EBS European Business School, Wiesbaden, Germany

2010 Social Policy Committee, German Economic Association, Tübingen, Germany  
Seminar in Health, Labour and Family Economics, Lund University, Sweden  
International SOEP User Conference, Berlin, Germany  
European Society for Population Economics, Ann. Conference, Essen, Germany  
“Health, Happiness, Inequality”, Intern. Conference, Darmstadt, Germany  
Research Seminar, TU Darmstadt, Germany  
CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Soc. Protection, Munich, Germany  
Research Seminar, TU Dortmund, Germany

2009 From GDP to Well-Being: Economics On The Road To Sustainability, International Conference, Ancona, Italy  
Int. Association of Time-Use Research, Annual Conference, Lüneburg, Germany  
European Assoc. of Labour Economists, Annual Conference, Tallinn, Estonia  
Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association), Annual Congress, Magdeburg, Germany  
CESifo Summer Institute “Behavioral Public Economics”, Venice, Italy  
HEIRs “Happiness and Relational Goods”, Venice, Italy  
CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Soc. Protection, Munich, Germany  
Leibniz Seminar, Berlin Network of Labour Market Research, Berlin, Germany

2008 Verein für Socialpolitik (German Econ. Assoc.), Annual Congress, Graz, Austria  
European Assoc. of Labour Economists, Ann. Conf., Amsterdam, Netherlands  
International SOEP User Conference, Berlin, Germany  
International Economic Association, World Congress, Istanbul, Turkey  
CESifo-Delphi-Conference, Munich, Germany

2007 Wednesday Seminar, Dresden University of Technology, Germany  
European Association of Labour Economists, Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway  
EPRU Research Seminar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
Royal Economic Society, Annual Conference, Warwick, United Kingdom  
Finnish Society for Econ. Research, Annual Conference, Lappeenranta, Finland  
HECER Research Seminar, Helsinki, Finland

2006 Public Economics Workshop, WZB Berlin, Germany  
Research Seminar, Free University Berlin, Germany  
ZEW Labor Economics Seminar, Mannheim, Germany  
European Economic Association, Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria  
CES Lunchtime Seminar, Munich, Germany  
Scottish Economic Association, Annual Conference, Perth, United Kingdom

2005 Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association), Annual Congress, Bonn, Germany

2004

International Economic Association, World Congress, Marrakech, Morocco  
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, HEI Geneva, Switzerland  
Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days, Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, France  
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Warsaw University, Poland

## REFEREE FOR

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Journals

*African Journal of Business Management; Applied Economics; Applied Financial Economics; Applied Research in Quality of Life; British Journal of Sociology; Bulletin of Economic Research; CESifo Economic Studies; Economic Journal; Economics Bulletin; Economic Inquiry; Economics Letters; Economics of Governance; Environmental and Resource Economics; Finanzarchiv (Public Finance Analysis); Finnish Economic Papers; German Economic Review; Health Economics; International Economic Review; International Tax and Public Finance; Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Economics; Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Positive Psychology; Journal of Public Economics; Kyklos; Labour Economics; Management Science; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Review of Income and Wealth; Review of International Economics; Routledge (Book Proposals); Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies); Scottish Journal of Political Economy; Spatial Economic Analysis; Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung (Journal of Labour Market Research)*

Institutions

Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research  
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)  
Verein für Socialpolitik

## MEDIA PRESENCE

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Interviews

Magdeburg Volksstimme, MDR Fernsehen (MDR aktuell), MDR Info, MDR Radio Sachsen-Anhalt, ZDF (heute, WISO), Hessischer Rundfunk, Deutschlandradio Kultur

Media Coverage of Research Results

Capital, Dresdner Neueste Nachrichten, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung (Sonntagsökonom), Magdeburger Volksstimme, The Economist, The Independent, The Observer, Time.com (Moneyland), Washington Post

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Lectures

Economic Policy (Bachelor Level)  
Introduction to Economics (Bachelor Level)  
Introduction to Labor Economics (Bachelor Level)  
Labor Economics (Master Level)  
Public Economics (Bachelor Level)  
Theory of the Welfare State (Master Level)



Exercises	Economic Policy (Bachelor Level)
	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Bachelor Level)
	Intermediate Microeconomics (Bachelor Level)
	Labor Economics (Master Level)
	Public Economics (Bachelor Level)
	Public Choice (Master Level)
	Taxes and the Environment (Master Level)
Seminars	Don't worry, be happy – The economics of happiness (Master Level)
	Economic Theory of Labor Unions (Master Level)
	Economics of the Welfare State (Master Level)
	Income Distribution (Master Level)
	Labor Economics (Bachelor and Master Level)
	Political Economics (Master Level)
	Search and Matching in the Labor Market (Master Level)
	The Economics of Imperfect Labor Markets (Master Level)
Theory of Taxation (Master Level)	

Magdeburg, March 30, 2017