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CURRENT POSITION Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Heidelberg

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student in Economics, University of Munich (2001 - 2006)
Visiting student, Università Bocconi (2001- 2004)
Thesis Title: *Currency Changeovers as Natural Experiments*
Thesis Commission: - Ray Rees (Munich)
- Guido Tabellini (Bocconi)
- Joachim Winter (Munich)

Master in Economics and Master in Advanced Studies (MAS),
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (1999-2001)

Diplomvolkswirt, University of Munich (1994 – 1999)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Banking

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Heidelberg (since 2006)
Teaching Assistant at the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano, (2005/06)
Teaching Assistant at Bocconi University (2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05)
Teaching Assistant at the Colorado School of Mines (1993/1994)

Visiting Researcher, Estonian Central Bank (spring 2006)
Research Assistant at the Department of Economics, University of Munich (2005)
Research Assistant at the Chair of International Economics, University of Munich (1995 - 1998)
Piano Teacher

COMPUTER AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Matlab, RATS, EViews, STATA, MS Office
German (mother tongue), English and Italian (fluent), Spanish (very good), French (intermediate)

WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING RESEARCH (SELECTION)

Do Menu Costs Make Prices Sticky?
Price Setting Behaviour and Price Setting Regulations at the Euro Changeover
Coping With People's Inflation Perceptions during a Currency Changeover (with Timothy Coombs)
Costly Inflation Misperceptions (with Stephan Maier)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Teaching Award (Best Teaching Assistant), Università Bocconi (2004)
Marie-Curie Scholarship (2003-2004)
MURST - Scholarship for Ph.D. Students, Italian Ministry of Education (2002-2003)
MURST - Scholarship for Ph.D. Students, Italian Ministry of Education (2001-2002)
ERASMUS Scholarship (1996-1997)