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Education

2009 Dr. rer. pol., Goethe University

2006 Diplom-Volkswirt, Goethe University

Areas of Interest Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

Previous Experience

2018-2023	Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Arizona State University
Fall 2019	Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
2012-2018	Assistant Professor of Economics, Arizona State University
2009-2012	Assistant Professor of Economics, Goethe University

Journal Publications

"Work from Home Before and After the COVID-19 Outbreak", with A. Blandin and K. Mertens, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 15(4), October 2023, 1-39

"Employer Reallocation During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Validation and Application of a Do-It-Yourself CPS", with A. Blandin, Review of Economic Dynamics, 49, July 2023, 58-76

"Structural Change in Labor Supply and Cross-Country Differences in Hours Worked", with N. Fuchs-Schündeln, D. Lagakos, and H. Tsujiyama, Journal of Monetary Economics, 130, September 2022, 68-85

"Hours and Wages", with A. Blandin and R. Rogerson, Quarterly Journal of Economics, 137(3), August

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- "Hours Worked in Europe and the US: New Data, New Answers", with B. Brüggemann and N. Fuchs-Schündeln, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 121(4), October 2019, 1381-1416
- "Long-term Changes in Married Couples' Labor Supply and Taxes: Evidence from the U.S. and Europe Since the 1980s", with B. Brüggemann, N. Fuchs-Schündeln, and H. Paule-Paludkiewicz, Journal of International Economics, 118, May 2019, 44-62
- "Taxation and Labor Supply of Married Couples Across Countries: A Macroeconomic Analysis", with N. Fuchs-Schündeln, Review of Economic Studies, 85(3), July 2018, 1543-1576
- "How Do Hours Worked Vary with Income? Cross-Country Evidence and Implications", with N. Fuchs-Schündeln and D. Lagakos, American Economic Review, 108(1), January 2018, 170-199
- "The Quantitative Role of Child Care for Female Labor Force Participation and Fertility", Journal of the European Economic Association, 14(3), June 2016, 639-668
- "Revisiting the Effect of Household Size on Consumption Over the Life-Cycle", with S. Choi, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 37(12), December 2013, 2998-3011
- "Inflation and Growth: New Evidence From a Dynamic Panel Threshold Analysis", with S. Kremer and D. Nautz, Empirical Economics, 44(2), April 2013, 861-878
- "Threshold Effects of Inflation on Economic Growth in Developing Countries", Economics Letters, 108(2), August 2010, 126-129
- "Inflation Thresholds and Relative Price Variability: Evidence from U.S. Cities", with D. Nautz, International Journal of Central Banking, 4(3), September 2008, 61-76

Working Papers

The Rapid Adoption of Generative AI", with A. Blandin and D. Deming, September 2024

- "Hours Worked and Lifetime Earnings Inequality", with A. Blandin and R. Rogerson, September 2024
- "Measuring Trends in Work From Home: Evidence from Six U.S. Datasets", with A. Blandin, A. Caplan, and T. Caplan, September 2024
- "Work from Home and Interstate Migration", with A. Blandin, K. Mertens, and H. Rubinton, May 2024
- "After 40 Years, How Representative Are Labor Market Outcomes in the NLSY79?", with A. Blandin and R. Rogerson, April 2024
- "Real-Time Labor Market Estimates During the 2020 Coronavirus Outbreak", with A. Blandin, June 2021 (dormant)

Articles in Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Publications

"Data Revisions of Aggregate Hours Worked: Implications for the Europe-U.S. Hours Gap", with B. Brüggemann and N. Fuchs-Schündeln, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review, First Quarter 2019, 101(1), 45-56

Other

"Reassessing Economic Constraints: Maximum Employment or Maximum Hours?", with A. Blandin and N. Fuchs-Schündeln, Proceedings of the 2022 Jackson Hole Economic Policy Symposium, 7-67

"Quantifying the Disincentive Effects of Joint Taxation on Married Women's Labor Supply", with N. Fuchs-Schündeln, American Economic Review, Papers \& Proceedings, 107(5), May 2017, 100-104, 106(3), May 2017