

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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POSITIONS IN RESEARCH

since 10/2026	Data Manager, NIM - Nuremberg Institute for Market Decisions, Germany
2024- 2026	Senior Researcher, Research data centre (FDZ), Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg, Germany
2019-2024	Research associate, teaching assistant chair for Statistics and Empirical Economics, Economics Department, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Nuremberg, Germany
2009 - 2012	Research assistant, Socio-economic Panel (SOEP), German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, Germany
2016	Research Assistant, Institut für Mittelstandsforschung Bonn (IfM), Bonn, Germany

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS AND VISITS:

2022	Visiting Researcher, TiSEM: Tilburg School of Economics and Management, Department of Econometrics and Operations Research, Tilburg University (visiting Arthur van Soest)
2018	Intern, the Economic Research Centre, German Federal Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

EDUCATION

2019 - 2024	Dr. rer. pol. in Economics University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany - Supervisor: Regina T. Riphahn
2016 - 2019	MSc Economics Freie Universität Berlin, Germany
2015 - 2016	Exchange Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
2014 - 2016	MSc Economics: Competition & Regulation Maastricht University, Netherlands
2016 - 2019	BSc Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics
Policy evaluation
Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED RESEARCH ARTICLES

2024 Earnings assimilation of post-unification East German migrants in West Germany (with Regina T. Riphahn), **LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations**, 38(4), 475–510. Available from: <https://doi.org/10.1111/lab.12279>2024

WORKING PAPERS

2026 Midijob reforms, Minijob traps, and employers' response (with Matthias Collischon & Regina T. Riphahn, R&R), LASER Discussion Papers - Paper No. 156, May 2026, Nürnberg

WORK IN PROGRESS

The immigrant motherhood penalty in Germany (with Matthias Collischon, in submission)

The effects of EU visa liberalization on immigrant selection in the German labor market (with Philipp Jaschke)

Public transport pricing and monopsony power (with Johannes Brinkmann & Stephan Thies)

Taking up employment and overcoming the need for benefits: Effect on the partner's employment history (with Sandra Dummert & Andreas Filser)

#ManyDaughters large-scale crowd science study (with Christine Distler)

SCHOLARSHIPS

2022-2026 Doctoral Fellowship, Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE)

TEACHING

At the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)

Preparatory course for Introduction to Econometrics (MSc, lecturer) Fall 2025

Introduction to Econometrics (MSc, teaching assistant) Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Introduction to Econometrics (BSc, teaching assistant) Summer 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024

Microeconometrics (MSc, teaching assistant) Summer 2021

Microeconometrics and Machine Learning (MSc, teaching assistant) Summer 2022, 2026

Interdisciplinary Research Seminar in Labor Economics and Migration (supervisor) Summer 2020

Thesis supervision: Master and Bachelor
