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PERSONAL DATA

PLACE AND DATE

OF BIRTH: Münster, Germany — 27 February 1987
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NOV 2016 – PRESENT RESEARCHER in Health Economics, RWI Essen (30%)
OCT 2016 – PRESENT POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER at the Chair of Statistics and Empirical Economics, Paderborn University (70%)
NOV 2012 – OCT 2016 RESEARCH ASSISTANT at the Chair of Health Economics, University of Duisburg-Essen
MAR 2011 – JUL 2011 RESEARCH AIDE at the Chair of Public Economics, University of Duisburg-Essen

EDUCATION

FEB 2018 DR. RER. POL. (PHD EQUIVALENT), Paderborn University (summa cum laude)
DISSERTATION TITLE: "Individual Consequences and Public Challenges of Social Change – Six Empirical Essays in Health Economics and Economics of Education"
COMMITTEE: Hendrik Schmitz (chair), Wendelin Schnedler, René Fahr, and Thomas Gries
OCT 2013 – NOW 2017 POST-GRADUATE STUDIES, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS Econ)
OCT 2010 – OCT 2012 MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS, University of Duisburg-Essen
MASTER THESIS: "Income and Happiness – An Empirical Analysis Using the German SOEP" (Date of submission: 31 October 2012)
JUL 2011 – JAN 2012 SEMESTER ABROAD, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia
APR 2007 – SEP 2010 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS, University of Münster
JUN 2006 ABITUR (Secondary School Diploma), Geschwister-Scholl Gymnasium, Münster

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Schmitz, H. and Westphal, M. (2015). Short- and Medium-term Effects of Informal Care Provision on Female Caregivers' Health. *Journal of Health Economics*, 42(C):174–185

2. Schmitz, H. and Westphal, M. (2017). Informal Care and Long-term Labor Market Outcomes. *Journal of Health Economics*, 56(C):1 – 18
3. Kamhöfer, D. A., Schmitz, H., and Westphal, M. (2018). Heterogeneity in Marginal Non-monetary Returns to Higher Education. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Andreella, C., Karlsson, M., Nilsson, T., and Westphal, M. (2015). The Long Shadows of Past Insults Intergenerational Transmission of Health over 130 Years. Ruhr Economic Papers 571, RWI Essen
2. Kamhöfer, D. A. and Westphal, M. (2017). Fertility Effects of College Education: Evidence from the German Educational Expansion. Ruhr Economic Papers 717, RWI Essen
 - *Submitted.*
3. Westphal, M. (2017). More Teachers, Smarter Students? Potential Side Effects of the German Educational Expansion. Ruhr Economic Papers 721, RWI Essen
 - *Submitted.*

ONGOING PROJECTS

1. Marginal College Wage Premiums under Selection into Employment (joint with Daniel Kamhöfer and Hendrik Schmitz)
2. The Dynamic and Heterogeneous Effect of Retirement on Cognitive Decline (joint with Hendrik Schmitz)
3. The Effects of the Educational Expansion on Secondary Schooling and Adult Outcomes (joint with Hendrik Schmitz)

PRESS COVERAGE

- "SCHLECHTE LEHRER, SCHLECHTERE SCHÜLER", Die Zeit, 28.12.2017
- "KIND ODER KARRIERE", Süddeutsche Zeitung, 1.12.2017

REFEREEING

Journal of Human Resources, PLOS ONE

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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| 2018 | LABOR SEMINAR , UC Irvine, USA (scheduled)
AEA ANNUAL MEETING (Philadelphia, USA) |
| 2017 | AASLE INAUGURAL CONFERENCE, (Canberra, Australia)
EALE CONFERENCE (St Gallen, Switzerland)
RGS DOCTORAL CONFERENCE, (Dortmund, Germany) |
| 2016 | EVIDENCE BASED ECONOMICS – SUMMER MEETING (Freising, Germany) |

- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED ECONOMETRICS ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Milan, Italy)
 ESSEN HEALTH CONFERENCE (Essen, Germany)
 GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH ECONOMISTS - DGGÖ (Berlin, Germany)
- 2015 WIFOR WORKSHOP ON EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LABOR MARKET OUTCOMES (Darmstadt, Germany)
 CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION (Mannheim, Germany)
 FOURTH SOLE/EALE WORLD CONFERENCE (MONTREAL, Canada)
 SCOTTISH ECONOMIC SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE (Perth, Scotland)
 RGS DOCTORAL CONFERENCE, (Essen, Germany)
 CINCH HEALTH ECONOMICS RESEARCH SEMINAR (ESSEN, GERMANY)
- 2014 EARLY-LIFE DETERMINANTS OF LATE-LIFE EMPLOYMENT, ILL HEALTH AND EARLY DEATH (Lund, Sweden)
 EUHEA PHD STUDENT SUPERVISOR CONFERENCE (Manchester, UK)
 ESSEN HEALTH CONFERENCE: RETHINKING BARKER (Essen, Germany)
 CINCH ACADEMY: WORKSHOP ON PROGRAM EVALUATION (Essen, Germany)
- 2013 HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RETIREMENT OVER THE PROLONGED LIFE CYCLE (Vienna, Austria)
 CINCH ACADEMY: WORKSHOP ON HEALTH ECONOMICS (Essen Germany)
 CINCH HEALTH ECONOMICS RESEARCH SEMINAR (Essen, Germany)

SCHOLARSHIPS, CERTIFICATES, AND GRANTS

- JUN 2017 – DEC 2018 PROJECT GRANT, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung, Co-Investigator, Project Title “Qualität von Lehrern und deren Einfluss auf Lernergebnisse von Schülern? Evaluation der deutschen Bildungsexpansion als natürliches Experiment” (€55,082)
- NOV 2016 RWI JUNIOR RESEARCH AWARD for the best publication of a PhD Student
- OCT 2013 – OCT 2016 PhD scholarship of the [Ruhr Graduate School in Economics](#)
- MAR 2013 ALUMNI AWARD for the best Master Thesis of the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, University of Duisburg-Essen

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- SUMMER 2018 Lecture “Introduction to Econometrics”
- WINTER 2017 Lecture & Tutorial “Introduction to Economic Research with Stata”
- SUMMER 2017 Tutorial “Introduction to Econometrics”
- ONGOING Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses
- REPEATEDLY Project seminar “Empirical Health Economics”
- WINTER 2015/16 Exercise classes “Introduction to Health Economics”
- SUMMER 2012 Two weekly tutorials “Inference Statistics”

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

COMPUTER SKILLS

DATA ANALYSIS Stata, R, SAS, Matlab, Python, Excel
TEXT EDITING \LaTeX , Word

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