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INFORMATION

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PERSONAL

Date of Birth: 15 August 1977, Citizenship: German. US Permanent Resident.
Languages: German (native). English, Spanish, French, Italian (fluent). Catalan (basic)

POSITIONS HELD

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Assistant Professor, Anderson School of Management (July 2008 - present)

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Faculty Research Fellow (April 2011 - present)

GRADUATE STUDIES

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)

PhD in Economics (summa cum laude), May 2008

- Thesis Title: *"Essays on Economic Growth and the Skill Bias of Technology"*
- Thesis Committee and References:
Hans-Joachim Voth (Advisor), Antonio Ciccone, Jaume Ventura

MSc in Economics, *With Honors*, June 2003

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Student Researcher, Economics Department (Sep 2007 - July 2008)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge (MA)

MSc in Civil and Environmental Engineering, June 2002

MSc in Technology and Policy, June 2002

- Specialization on Transportation and Climate Change
- Master Thesis: *"A Dynamic Input-Output Model to Project U.S. Freight Transportation Demand"* (top 3 thesis)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin (Germany)

German Vordiplom (Bachelor) degrees in:

- Environmental Engineering and
- Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Fellowships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctoral Fellowship, 2005 -'08 • Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowship, 1998-2004 ERP Fellowship, 2007 -'08 Dr. Peter Schaefer Fellowship, 2003 -'04 Dr. Juergen Ulderup Scholarship for Highly Gifted Engineers, 2000 -'01 Fulbright Full Grant (one out of 4 for Germany), 2000 -'01
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Development, Political Economy, International Economics</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Journals Articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Why England? Demographic Factors, Structural Change and Physical Capital Accumulation during the Industrial Revolution" (with J. Voth). <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> 2006, 11(4): 319-361. [pdf] "Malthusian Dynamism and the Rise of Europe: Make War, not Love" (with J. Voth). <i>American Economic Review, Papers & Proceedings</i> 2009, 99(2): 248-54. [pdf] "Persecution Perpetuated: The Medieval Origins of Anti-Semitic Violence in Nazi Germany" (with J. Voth) <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>, forthcoming [pdf] <p>Other Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Internationale Klimapolitik" (International Climate Policy) (with R. Schwarze et al.) Metropolis Verlag, 2000.
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Three Horsemen of Growth: Plague, War and Urbanization in Early Modern Europe" (with J. Voth) [pdf] [<i>2nd-Round revision resubmitted to REStud</i>] "Skill Bias Magnified: Intersectoral Linkages and White-Collar Labor Demand in U.S. Manufacturing" [pdf] [<i>Revise and Resubmit at REStat</i>] "How the West Invented Fertility Restriction" (with J. Voth) [pdf] [<i>Revise and Resubmit at AER</i>]
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Many Sectors Meet More Skills: Intersectoral Linkages and the Skill Bias of Technology" "Imports, Productivity, and Skill Upgrading: Evidence from Chilean Plants" (with D. Saravia)
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Courses at UCLA Anderson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managerial Economics 405 (MBA Core Course) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter term 2009. FEMBA, sections 2+4. • Winter term 2010. FEMBA, sections 1+4. • Winter term 2011. FEMBA, sections 1+4.

International Business Economics 205A

- Fall term 2009.
- Fall term 2010.

Courses at Universitat Pompeu Fabra:

Review in Math and Statistics, PhD preparatory course (instructor).

- September 2005 and 2006.

Microeconomics I, PhD course (TA)

- Fall term 2004.

Growth and Development I, PhD course (TA)

- Spring term 2005.
- Spring term 2006.

Economic Growth, UPF. PhD course (TA)

- Spring term 2007.

Desarrollo Economico, Undergraduate course (in Spanish, TA).

- Spring term 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences and Invited Talks

AEA meeting, Chicago, January 2012

NBER, Cultural Economics Meeting, November 2011

Yale University, October 2011

University of Chicago, Booth, October 2011

University of Warwick, May 2011

Royal Economic Society – Special Session, Apr 2011

Loyola Marymount University, Apr 2011

New York University, Apr 2011

University of Houston, Feb 2011

NBER Culture and Institutions Workshop (discussant), Nov 2010

University of Washington, Seattle, Nov 2010

NBER Summer Institute, July 2010

SED Montreal (invited session), July 2010

EIEF Rome, June 2010

University of Naples Parthenope, June 2010

University of Cologne, June 2010

University of Southern California, May 2010

New York University, April 2010

University of British Columbia, March 2010

NBER Economic Growth Workshop (discussant), Feb 2010

NBER Political Economy Workshop (discussant), Nov 2009

EEA/ESAM Barcelona, 2009

SED Istanbul, 2009

UC Santa Cruz, 2009

Conference "From Rags to Riches" – CEPR and CREI. Co-organizer, 2008

Northwestern University, 2008

University of California, Davis, 2008

Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory, 2008

University of California, Los Angeles, 2008

IIES Stockholm, Sweden, 2008

Collegio Carlo Alberto, Torino, Italy 2008

Ente Einaudi Institute, Roma, Italy 2008
University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2008
CEMFI Madrid, Spain, 2008
University of Alicante, Spain, 2008
Federal Reserve Board, Washington DC, 2008
University of California, Berkeley, 2007
EEA-ESEM Conference in Vienna, 2006
University of Mannheim, 2006, '08
London School of Economics, 2006
German National Merit Foundation, 2006, '07

Referee

American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, European Review of Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

McKinsey & Company, Germany

Summer Associate 2003. Worked as a consultant for one of Europe's largest CO₂ emitters in a multi-billion-Euro strategy project on European emission trading. After finishing this project, supported another McKinsey project in Italy as an expert on emission trading and global warming. Received offer to continue as an associate.

Albion Language Tours, Poole, England

Tour guide of groups of over 45 students, coordinated the daily program, which included English lessons, trips, museums, musicals and leisure. Summer 1997-'99.

Military Service, Tauberbischofsheim, Germany

Served in the German Artillery. July 1996 - April 1997.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Summer Schools

Quantum physics and philosophy (Rot a.d. Rot, Germany). August 2004.

Communication (Chorin, Germany). August 2001.

Creative writing (Alpbach, Austria). September 1999.

Sustainable development (La Villa, Italy). September 1998.

Sports

Soccer: From early childhood on to present. Played in semi-professional teams.

Competitive Athletics: won several regional and national awards in Germany

Basketball and Tennis

Interests in

Literature, Philosophy and Theater