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Positions

Research Fellow,
ELSE, University College London 1999/10 – 2001/6.

Assistant Professor (tenure track),
University of California at Santa Barbara, 2001/7 – 2004/6.

Assistant Professor/Research Fellow (C1),
University of Bonn 2004/7 – 2009/1.

Associate Professor, University of Bern 2009/2 – 2010/6

Professor, University of Mannheim 2010/7 –

Education

Diploma in mathematics,
University of Karlsruhe, 1995/4, summa cum laude,
Diploma-Thesis: *Stützpunkte und ihre Anwendungen*,
Advisor: Peter Volkmann.

Ph.D. in economics,
University of Bonn, 1999/8, magna cum laude,
Title: *Bounded Rationality and Contracts*,
Advisor: Georg Nöldeke.

Research Interests microeconomic theory.

Teaching *Introduction to Microeconomics (in German) (undergraduate).*
Introduction to Microeconomic Theory (in English, in German)
(undergraduate).
Bargaining (in German) (undergraduate).
Game Theory (in German) (undergraduate).
Auctions (master level).
Advanced Game Theory (master level).
Microeconomic Theory: Demand and Production (graduate).
Microeconomic Theory: Economics of Information (graduate).

Referee for *Econometrica,*
American Economic Review,
The Review of Economic Studies,
Quarterly Journal of Economics,
Theoretical Economics,
Journal of Economic Theory,
Games and Economic Behavior,
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization,
Berkeley Electronic Press,
International Journal of Game Theory,
Economics Letters,
The Economic Journal,
RAND Journal of Economics,
Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics,
Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik,
International Game Theory Review,
Economics Bulletin,
Journal of Economics.
Journal of Mathematical Economics,
European Economic Review,
Mathematical Social Sciences,
International Economic Review,
Games.

Consulting U.K. Radiocommunications Agency
(Broadband Fixed Wireless Spectrum Auction Design), 2000–2001.

Publications:

- “Existence of Linear Equilibria in the Kyle Model with Multiple Informed Traders” (with Georg Nöldeke), *Economics Letters* **72** (2001) 159–164.
- “Why Sunk Costs Matter for Bargaining Outcomes: An Evolutionary Approach,” *Journal of Economic Theory* **102** (2002) 375–402.
- “An Evolutionary Analysis of Insurance Markets with Adverse Selection” (with Ana B. Ania and Achim Wambach), *Games and Economic Behavior* **40** (2002) 153–184.
- “A Characterization of the Distributions that imply Existence of Linear Equilibria in the Kyle Model” (with Georg Nöldeke), *Annals of Finance* **2** (2006) 73–85.
- “Speculation in Standard Auctions with Resale” (with Rod Garratt), *Econometrica* **74** (2006) 753–769.
- “Optimal Auction with Resale—A Characterization of the Conditions” (with Timofiy Milovanov), *Economic Theory* **40** (2009) 509–528.
- “Collusion via Resale” (with Rod Garratt and Charles Zheng), *Econometrica* **77** (2009), 1095–1136.
- “The (Sub-)Optimality of the Majority Rule,” (with Patrick Schmitz), *Games and Economic Behavior*, **74** (2012), 651–665.
- “Informed-Principal Problems in Environments with Generalized Private Values,” (with Timofiy Mylovanov), *Theoretical Economics* **7** (2012), 465–488.
- “Mechanism design by an informed principal: the quasi-linear private-values case,” (with Timofiy Mylovanov), *The Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming.

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