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<b>Education</b>	Ph.D. Economics, University of Bonn M.A. Economics, University of Maastricht	2013 2008
<b>Fields</b>	Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Computational Economics	
<b>Job Market Paper</b>	<b>“The Adverse Effects of Asset Means-Testing Income Support”</b>  This paper uses a life-cycle model with uninsurable idiosyncratic earnings risk to study the welfare consequences of the asset means-test in US income support programs. I consider two reforms which abolish the means-test without altering total expenditure for the programs. Abolishing the means-test makes more households become eligible for support. In order to keep expenditures constant, the first reform considered here cuts allotments by the same percentage for all households. This reform is undesirable for a yet-unborn household because it withdraws resources from households with low innate abilities. The second reform keeps the distribution of transfers to earning groups constant and generates substantial welfare gains. Means-testing has welfare costs because households with low innate abilities reduce precautionary and retirement savings. Consequently, they suffer from high consumption volatility and a sharp drop of average consumption upon retirement.	
<b>Publications</b>	<b>“Quantifying the Contribution of Search to Wage Inequality”</b> with V. Tjaden <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i> , Forthcoming	
<b>Working Papers</b>	<b>“Cyclicalities of Job and Worker Flows: New Data and a New Set of Stylized Facts,”</b> with R. Bachmann, C. Bayer and S. Seth <b>“Labor Productivity, and Job and Worker Flows in West and East-Germany,”</b> with R. Bachmann and C. Bayer <b>“Worker Skills and Job and Worker Flows,”</b> with R. Bachmann and C. Bayer <b>“Interest Rates, Plant Size and Employment Growth,”</b> with R. Bachmann and C. Bayer	
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<b>Presentations</b>	2013: 4 <sup>th</sup> Ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, University of Oslo, Philadelphia Fed, University of Vienna, Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics, 2 <sup>nd</sup> IZA@DC Young Scholar Program, European Macroeconomics Workshop, Bundesbank/ FU Berlin Workshop on Household Finance, Royal Economic Society; 2012: Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics, Joint Vienna Macroeconomic Seminar; 2011: ECB/CEPR/IfW Labour Economic Research	
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