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Publications

Journal Articles

Wulfgramm, Melike; Fervers, Lukas (2015): 'Unemployment and subsequent employment stability: does labour market policy matter?', *Socio-Economic Review*, **13** (4), 791-812

Fervers, Lukas; Schwander, Hanna (2016): 'Are outsiders equally out everywhere? The economic disadvantage of outsiders in cross-national perspective', *European Journal of Industrial Relations*, **21** (4), 369-387.

Fervers, Lukas; Oser, Philipp; Picot, Georg (2016): 'Globalization and healthcare policy: a constraint on growing expenditures', *Journal of European Public Policy*, **23** (2), 197-216.

Discussion Paper, Policy-Reports and Monographs

Fervers, Lukas: 'Fast track to the labour market or highway to hell? The effect of activation policies on quantity and quality of labour market integration.' IAW DP no. 125.
http://www.iaw.edu/tl_files/dokumente/iaw_dp_125.pdf

IAW, ISG (2015): 'Evaluation der Modellprojekte „Bürgerarbeit“. Endbericht
www.iaw.edu/tl_files/dokumente/IAW_ISG_Endbericht%20Buergerarbeit_Langfassung_final.pdf

IAW, ISG (2014): 'Evaluation der Modellprojekte „Bürgerarbeit“. 3. Zwischenbericht zum 31. Mai 2014.' http://www.iaw.edu/tl_files/dokumente/IAW_ISG_3_Zwischenbericht_Buergerarbeit.pdf

IAW, ISG, SOKO (2015): 'Evaluation des Sonderprogramms „Förderung der beruflichen Mobilität von ausbildungsinteressierten Jugendlichen und arbeitslosen jungen Fachkräften aus Europa (MobiPro-EU).“ Zwischenbericht 2015.'

Wulfgramm, Melike; Fervers, Lukas (2013): 'Unemployment and Subsequent Employment Stability – Does Labour Market Policy Matter?' IZA DP no 7193, <http://ftp.iza.org/dp7193.pdf>

Fervers, Lukas (2013): 'Ökonomisches Wunderwerk oder Armut per Gesetz? Eine Evaluation der Hartz-Gesetze aus arbeitsmarktökonomischer und sozialpolitischer Perspektive.' Bachelor-Arbeit an der Universität Freiburg. Saarbrücken: AV Akademikerverlag.

Research Positions

Since 02/2016 Associate lecturer at the European School of Business (ESB), Reutlingen

Since 12/2013 Researcher at the Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW), Tuebingen

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Since 04/2012	Doctoral Researcher at the CRC 597/ Centre for Inequality and Social Policy Research, University of Bremen
04/2011-04/2012	Student Assistant at the Centre for Social Policy Analysis, University of Bremen
09/2009-09/2010	Student Assistant at the Political Science Department and the Medical Sociology, University of Freiburg

Education

09/2012-ongoing	PhD candidate at the University of Bremen (scheduled submission: 09/2016). Topic: <i>“Assessing the Multidimensional Effects of Labour Market and Social Policies from an Interdisciplinary Perspective.”</i>
10/2010-09/2012	M.A. Social Policy Analysis, University of Bremen (Final grade: 1.3) M.A. Thesis: <i>“Disentangling the Social Investment Strategy – is it all about Higher Labour Productivity?”</i> (Supervisor: Prof. Dr Herbert Obinger)
10/2007-07/2010	Political Science (B.A.), with focus on Political Economy and empirical labour market policy/ economics (Final grade: 1,3) B.A. Thesis: <i>“Economic and distributional effects of the Hartz-reforms.”</i> (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Uwe Wagschal)

Work in Progress

Economic Miracle, Political Disaster? The social and political consequences of the Hartz-reforms.

Pre-school education, maternal employment and the role of regional gender attitudes. Evidence from a natural experiment from Poland (together with Anna Kurowska).

Can public employment schemes break the negative spiral of social exclusion and loss of skills in times unemployment?

Give it another try: do public employment schemes work for extremely hard-to-place worker? (together with Tobias Brändle)

No one left behind? Are non-participants adversely affected by labour market programmes carried out in their regional labour market? (together with Tobias Brändle and Carina Webel).

Evaluation of the Educational Programme “Kein Abschluss ohne Anschluss” (Commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Education, North-Rhine Westphalia).

Evaluation of the ALMP programme “Mobi-Pro” (Commissioned by the Federal Employment Agency).

Evaluation of the ALMP programme “Wage Subsidy de Luxe” (Commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs).

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Conference Presentations

- 09/2016 European Social Policy Analysis Network (ESPANET), annual conference
- 08/2016 European Economic Association, Annual Meeting
- 07/2016 International Political Science Association (IPSA), World Congress
- 06/2016 International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE), Annual Conference
- 06/2016 American Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Annual Conference
- 09/2015 EDAC-ESPANET Summer School "Social Policies and Social Outcomes"
- 05/2015 4. Doctoral Workshop of the German ESPANET section "What Welfare States do to people and how People use Welfare State Programmes"
- 03/2015 3. Rhein-Ruhr Doctoral Workshop "Labour Market and Social Security"
- 12/2014 7. IAB workshop "Perspectives on (Un-) Employment"
- 11/2014 Tübingen Hohenheim Economics Workshop
- 09/2014 ESPANET annual conference "Beyond the Crisis in Europe." Oslo and Akerhus University of Applied Sciences.
- 12/2013 6. IAB workshop "Perspectives on (Un-) Employment"
- 09/2013 ESPANET annual conference "Social Policy and Economic Development"
- 07/2013 ESPANET Workshop „Comparing Welfare States“, Centre for European Social Research, Mannheim 04/2013 "SEEK" conference "More and Better Jobs in Europe", Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim
- 03/2013 2. PhD-Workshop Empirical Economics, Potsdam
- 11/2012 5. IAB workshop "Perspectives on (Un-) Employment"

Doctoral Training

10/2015-02/2016 Multivariate Methods (Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Martin Biewen)

04-07/2014 Advanced Microeconometrics (Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Martin Biewen)

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03/2014 Microeconomic Policy-Evaluation (self-organized. Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Marco Caliendo)

08/2013 London School of Economics, Summer School. Course: Advanced Econometrics (grade: A-)

2012/2013 Workshop on Advanced Quantitative Methods/ Applied Econometrics (self-organized, together with Melike Wulfgramm)

07/2012 Essex Summer School (courses: Panel data analysis of micro data, Survival Analysis, Mathematics)

Teaching

WiSe 2017 Statistics for Business and Economics

SoSe 2016 Statistics for Business and Economics (2x)

SoSe 2013 Empirical Policy-Evaluation. Outcomes and Effects of Labour Market and Social Policies

WiSe 2012 Tutorial "Introduction to Statistical Analysis Using Stata"

SoSe 2010 Tutorial "Introduction to Comparative Political Science and the Political System of the Federal Republic of Germany." (Lecturer: Prof. Dr. Uwe Wagschal)