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### CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

From October 2011: Reader (Associate Professor with tenure), Department of Economics, University College London  
July 2008-August 2011: Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Economics, University College London  
2003-2008: Assistant Professor, University of Rochester

**FIELDS OF INTEREST** Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

**EDUCATION** Ph.D., Economics, University College London, U.K., 2004  
Dissertation: "Learning, Mobility, and Wage Dynamics: Theory and Evidence"  
Diploma in Economics, University of Hanover, September 1998

### PUBLICATIONS

- "Expansions in Maternity Leave Coverage and Children's Long-Term Outcomes", 2011, with Christian Dustmann. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
- "What Makes Firm-based Vocational Training Schemes Successful? The Role of Commitment", 2011, with Christian Dustmann. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
- "Educational Achievement and Ethnicity in Compulsory Schooling", 2010, with Christian Dustmann and Steve Machin. *Economic Journal Features*, 120, F272-F292.
- "How General is Human Capital? A Task-Based Approach", 2010, with Christina Gathmann. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 28, 1-49. (Lead article).
- "Revisiting the German Wage Structure", 2009, with Christian Dustmann and Johannes Ludsteck. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 124, 843-881.
- "Training and Union Wages", 2009, with Christian Dustmann. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 91, 363-376.
- "Does the IABS Reliably Identify Leave Taking? A Data Report", 2009, *Journal for Labor Market Research*, 42, 49-70.
- "Testing for Asymmetric Employer Learning", 2007, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 25, 651-692.
- "Wage Growth due to Human Capital Accumulation and Job Search: A Comparison between the United States and Germany", 2007, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 60, 562-586.

### WORKING PAERS

- "The Long-Term Effects of School Quality on Labor Market Outcomes and Educational Attainment", 2012, with Christian Dustmann and Patrick Puhani.
- "Referral-Based Job Search Networks", 2011, with Christian Dustmann and Albrecht Glitz.

“Expansions in Maternity Leave Coverage and Mothers' Labor Market Outcomes after Childbirth”, 2011, with Johannes Ludsteck.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“The Effect of Child Care on Child Development: Evidence from a Large Expansion in Pre-Primary Education”, with Christian Dustmann and Anna Raute.

"Organizational Change and Polarization", with Christian Dustmann and Marco Hafner.

## **REFEREEING ACTIVITIES**

October 2011-October 2016: Editor, Journal of Labor Economics

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Fiscal Studies, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate: Microeconomics for Public Policy, UCL, Fall 2008. Labor Economics, University of Rochester, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2007.

Undergraduate: Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Rochester, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2006. Applied Economics, University College London, Spring 2010.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

NORFACE, 2009-2013, “Migration: Integration, Impact and Interaction”, PI jointly with Jonathan Wadsworth.

German Research Foundation, 2004-2010, “Union Coverage, Wage Determination, and Training Incentives”, joint PI with Bernd Fitzenberger and Christian Dustmann.

W. Allen Wallis Program in Empirical Policy Research Grant, repeatedly, University of Rochester.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2011: Paris School of Economics, CREST, LSE, Pennsylvania State University, IZA, Cologne.

2010: Tinbergen Institute, Central European University, SOLE/EALE, Royal Holloway.

2009: Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, Humboldt University, Uppsala University.

2008: Brown University; Harvard University; CESifo, Munich; Queen Mary University; Stavanger University.

2007: ESPE; University College London; University of Hanover; University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy; University of Rochester; Syracuse University.

2006: BLS; 5<sup>th</sup> IZA/SOLE Workshop at Buch am Ammersee; Rand Population Workshop; University of Chicago, GSB; Workshop on Wage Growth and Mobility, Mannheim.

2005: SOLE; University of Bielefeld; University of Rochester; Workshop on Education and Training, Mannheim.

2004: Cleveland Fed; Cornell University; London School of Economics; Oxford University; SED; University of Rochester.

2003: Boston University; University College London; University of Rochester.