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Military Service	Nursing Assistant in hospital in Hamburg from July 1992 to September 1993

Studies	<p>Ph.D. studies from October 1998 to June 2002 (title of the thesis: <i>Information Asymmetries, Transparency, and Monetary Policy</i>, grade: <i>summa cum laude</i>)</p> <p>Graduate Studies in Physics (with Economics as minor subject) at the University of Heidelberg from October 1995, Master (Diplom) in September 1998, grade: <i>very good</i></p> <p>Undergraduate Studies in Physics at the University of Hamburg from October 1993 to September 1995</p>
Education	Abitur (high school diploma) in Hamburg, 1992
Presentations	<p>Macro Workshop, Konstanz, 2011</p> <p>MMM Workshop, MPI Bonn, 2011</p> <p>Giessen, research seminar, 2011</p> <p>Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik, Kiel, 2010</p> <p>Annual Meeting, European Economic Association, Glasgow, 2010</p> <p>Workshop "Public Goods" by ETH Zurich and Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods (Bonn), Zurich, 2009</p> <p>Research Conference of the Swiss National Bank, Alternative Models for Monetary Policy Analysis, Zurich, 2008</p> <p>Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz, 2008</p> <p>Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplana, 2007</p> <p>Econometric Society European Meeting, Budapest, 2007</p> <p>Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik, Munich, 2007</p> <p>Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik, Bayreuth, 2006</p> <p>Conference on "Central Bank Transparency and Communication: Implications for Monetary Policy", National Bank of Poland, 2005</p> <p>Annual Meeting, European Economic Association, Amsterdam, 2005</p> <p>Annual Meeting, European Economic Association, Venice, 2002</p> <p>Annual Meeting, European Economic Association, Lausanne, 2001</p> <p>Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik, Berlin, 2000</p> <p>Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik, Mainz, 1999</p>

Refereeing	American Journal of Political Science, Economics of Governance, Economics and Politics, Economics: The Open-Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Games and Economic Behavior, German Economic Review, Industrial and Corporate Change, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Public Choice, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy
Teaching Experience	<p>Monetary Economics, lecture (undergraduate studies), University of Konstanz</p> <p>Intermediate Macroeconomics, lecture (graduate studies, together with Oliver Grimm), ETH Zurich</p> <p>Macroeconomics of Innovation and Economic Growth, lecture (graduate studies), ETH Zurich</p> <p>Growth Policy, seminar (graduate studies), ETH Zurich</p> <p>Dynamic Macroeconomics, lecture (graduate studies), University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Welfare Theory, tutorial (graduate studies), University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Economic Policy I: Macroeconomics, tutorial (graduate studies), University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Macroeconomics, tutorial (undergraduate studies), University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Financial Markets and Macroeconomics, seminar (graduate studies), supervisor of seminar papers, University of Heidelberg</p> <p>Economic Policy, seminar (graduate studies), supervisor of seminar papers, University of Heidelberg</p>
Research Grant Applications	<p>contribution to research funding application (ETH Foundation) "Design of a New Financial Architecture" (2010-2012)</p> <p>contribution to research funding application (DFG: German Science Foundation) "Communication between Central Banks and the Public: Transparency Requirements and Signaling Possibilities" (2000-2002)</p> <p>contribution to research funding application (DFG) "Communication Schemes and Decision-Making Rules for Committees: Outcomes, Efficiency, and Regulation" (2001-2004)</p>

## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. Monetary Policy Inclinations (together with Hans Gersbach), forthcoming in *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*.
2. Sequential Aggregation of Verifiable Information, forthcoming in *Journal of Public Economics*.
3. Should Central Banks Remain Silent about Their Private Information on Cost-Push Shocks?, forthcoming in *Oxford Economic Papers*.
4. Information Acquisition and Transparency in Committees (together with Hans Gersbach), forthcoming in *International Journal of Game Theory*.
5. Voting Transparency in a Monetary Union (together with Hans Gersbach), *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 41(5), 809-830, 2009.
6. Reciprocity and Voting, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 67(2), 467-480, 2009.
7. Search, Unemployment, and Age; *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 33(6), 1361-1378, 2009.
8. Committees and Reciprocity (together with Felix Mühe), *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 57(1), 26-47, 2009.
9. The Transparency of Central Bank Preferences, *German Economic Review*, 10(1), 32-49, 2009.
10. Committees, Sequential Voting and Transparency, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 56(3), 366-385, 2008.
11. Should the Individual Voting Records of Central Bankers be Published? (together with Hans Gersbach), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 30(4), 655-683, 2008.
12. Fairness and Voting, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 28(4), 591-605, 2007.
13. Information Content of Wages and Monetary Policy (together with Hans Gersbach), *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 39(1), 133-149, 2007.
14. Signaling and Commitment: Monetary versus Inflation Targeting? (together with Hans Gersbach), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 10(5), 2006.
15. Voting Transparency, Conflicting Interests and the Appointment of Central Bankers (together with Hans Gersbach), *Economics and Politics*, 16(3), 321-345, 2004.
16. Transparency in Monetary Policy: A Survey, *ifo Studien*, 48(3), 429-455, 2002.

## INVITED REVISIONS

1. Transparency in Monetary Policy, Signaling, and Heterogeneous Information, mimeo, 2010, revision submitted to *Macroeconomic Dynamics*.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Book Review of “Handbook of Economic Growth; volumes A and B, Philippe Aghion and Steven Durlauf (Eds.)” (together with Hans Gersbach), *Journal of Development Economics*, 90(2), 323-325, 2009.
2. Forward Guidance for Monetary Policy: Is It Desirable? (together with Hans Gersbach), proceedings of the conference organized by the Bundesbank and the Finnish Central Bank: *Designing Central Banks*, Editors: Heinz Herrmann, David Mayes, Geoffrey E. Wood; Routledge, 2009.
3. Inflation Targeting and Bank Equity Rules: Parallels and Lessons (together with Hans Gersbach), *VoxEU.org*, October 21, 2009.

## UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

1. Inflation Forecast Contracts (together with Hans Gersbach), mimeo, 2011.
2. Two Macro Policy Instruments: Interest Rates and Aggregate Capital Requirements (together with Hans Gersbach), mimeo, 2011.
3. Banking-on-the-Average Rules (together with Hans Gersbach), CER-ETH working paper 09/107, 2009.
4. Tax Rules (together with Hans Gersbach and Stephan Imhof), CER-ETH working paper 09/109, 2009.
5. The Mechanics of Banking-on-the-Average Rules (together with Hans Gersbach), mimeo, 2009.
6. Determinants of Trust in the European Central Bank (together with Justina Fischer), Working Paper Series in Economics and Finance 695, Stockholm School of Economics, 2008.
7. Information Acquisition by Price-Setters and Monetary Policy, CER-ETH working paper 07/73, 2007.