

## **Michael J. Böhm**

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2013 – Assistant Professor of Economics (Tenure Track), University of Bonn
- 2013 – Visiting Researcher, Swedish House of Finance, Stockholm
- 2013 – Associate, Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), London School of Economics, ORA
- 2009 – 2013 Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics, ORA

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics, 2013  
Advisors: Steve Pischke, Yona Rubinstein, Luis Garicano, Alan Manning  
Committee: David Dorn, Pedro Carneiro
- MRes Economics (with Distinction), London School of Economics, 2009
- Diplom in Economics, University of Tübingen, 2007
- Visiting Student, McGill University (Montreal), 2004-05

### **GRANTS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Ragnar Söderberg Foundation Research grant (ca 90,000 USD, with D. Metzger & P. Strömberg), 2012
- Rethinking Economics Fellowship, 2012
- LSE Tibor Scitovsky Scholarship; LSE Studentship, 2007 – 2011
- Outstanding Achievement Prize at University of Tübingen, 2004 & 2007
- German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship, 2004 – 2005

### **WORKING PAPERS**

**The Wage Effects of Job Polarization: Evidence from the Allocation of Talents**, (previous CEP Discussion Paper entitled “Has Job Polarization Squeezed the Middle Class? Evidence from the Allocation of Talents”)

**The Allocation of Talent over the Business Cycle and its Long-Term Effect on Sectoral Productivity**, with Martin Watzinger (Munich), CEP Discussion Paper

**Concentration versus Re-Matching? Evidence on the Locational Effects of Commuting Costs**, CEP Discussion Paper

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

**Measuring and Assessing the Effect of Job Mismatch**, with Yona Rubinstein (LSE)

**School Forms and Opportunity: Evidence from UK Board Members**, with Tom Kirchmaier (Manchester Business School)

**The Race between the Supply and Demand for Experience**, with Christian Siegel (University of Exeter)

## **REFEREEING**

American Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization

## **SEMINARS**

2014 Aalto University/HECER; Centre for Economic Performance (LSE); Tübingen University

2013 Maastricht University; RWI Essen; IZA; HU Berlin; Uppsala University; Brown University; U Albany; Bonn University

## **CONFERENCES**

2014 EALE conference; SNF/CEPR Conference on Economic Inequality, Labor Markets and International Trade; IAB Tasks III Conference

2013 ESSLE (IZA/CEPR); European Meeting of the Econometric Society; Spring Meeting for Young Economists; SERC Annual Conference (LSE); Warwick PhD Conference

Before 2013 Spanish Economic Association Conference; Centre for Economic Performance Annual Conference; European Economic Association Meeting; London Business School Doctoral Conference

## **TEACHING**

Applied Microeconometrics (B.Sc. level, summer term 2014)

Talent Sorting (Ph.D. level; winter term 2013/14)

The Nature of Human Motivation and Labour Market Outcomes (M.Sc. level; winter term 2013/14; with Thomas Dohmen)

Pre- Ph.D. graduation: Macroeconomics, University of London External Programme (exam correction); EC102 Economics, LSE (Macro- and Microeconomics, 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate); Introduction to Economics, University of London External Programme (exam correction); Macroeconomic Principles, LSE (2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate); Investment and Finance, Eberhard Karls University (2nd year undergraduate)

**IN THE MEDIA**

[Recruiting talented researchers is easier in recessions and universities benefit from increased productivity](#) (LSE IoSS post, 13 March 2014)

[Stable sectors may benefit from recessions by recruiting more talented workers](#) (LSE USAPP post, 10 March 2014)

[Universities benefit from recessions by recruiting more talented researchers](#) (Guardian HEN post, 7 March 2014)

[Starting out in a recession 'boosts productivity](#) (Times Higher Education, 15 February 2014)

[Job polarisation and the decline of middle-class workers' wages](#) (VoxEU post, 8 February 2014)

[Has job polarization squeezed the American middle class?](#) (Centrepiece, Autumn 2013)

Quoted in [The strange death of the British middle class](#) (The Spectator, 24 August 2013)

**LANGUAGES** German, English, French

**OTHER**

First Winter School on the Analytics and Policy Design of Migration (2014); NBER Summer Institute in Labor Economics (2012); NBER Summer Institute and Summer School in Entrepreneurship Economics (2010); Research Visit at University of Munich (2009); NERA Economic Consulting Internship (2008)