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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Dr.rer.pol.), Economics, summa cum laude, University of Basel, 1998

Dissertation Title: Effects of Governmental Measures on Land Values:  
 A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Capitalization

Advisors: Professor René L. Frey and Professor Aymo Brunetti

M.Sc. (Lic.rer.pol.), Economics and Business Administration, high honors (best of class),  
 University of Basel, 1994

### CURRENT POSITION

**Reader in Economic Geography** (Associate Professor), London School of Economics and  
 Political Science (LSE), August 2011 on

Teaching: Applied Urban and Regional Economics (graduate level), Real Estate Finance  
 (graduate level), Location and Spatial Analysis (undergraduate level)

**Director of MSc Real Estate Economics and Finance** (MSc REEF), LSE, September 2003 on

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Lecturer (post Major Review), London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE),  
 August 2009-July 2011

Lecturer (pre Major Review), London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE),  
 September 2003-July 2009

Economist, House Price Research Group, Fannie Mae, July 2002-August 2003

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School,  
 Samuel Zell and Robert Lurie Real Estate Center, July 2000-June 2002

Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School,  
 Business and Public Policy Department, 1999-2000

Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer, University of Basel, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches  
 Zentrum WWZ (Center for Economics and Business Management), 1998-1999

Teaching: Public Finance (graduate level)

Research and Teaching Assistant and Class Teacher, University of Basel, WWZ, 1995-1998

Teaching: Applied Public Economics and Public Policy Analysis (undergraduate level)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban and real estate economics: housing and land markets with a focus on homeownership, the supply side, land use restrictions and housing constraints; location choices of firms and households; human and social capital accumulation; local public finance; political economy

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in English (refereed)

“Capitalization of Central Government Grants into Local House Prices: Panel Data Evidence from England,” with Teemu Lyytikäinen and Wouter Vermeulen, Regional Science and Urban Economics, 2011, Vol. 41, No. 4, 394-406.

“New Housing Supply and the Dilution of Social Capital,” Journal of Urban Economics, 2010, Vol. 67, No. 3, 419-437. (Article featured in various news outlets including Daily Mail.)

“Agglomeration Economies and the Location of Foreign Direct Investment: Empirical Evidence from Romania,” with Ioan Voicu, Regional Studies, 2010, Vol. 44, No. 3, 355-371.

“Why Do Households Without Children Support Local Public Schools? Linking House Price Capitalization to School Spending,” with Christopher J. Mayer, Journal of Urban Economics, 2009, Vol. 65, No. 1, 74-90.

“Office Space Supply Restrictions in Britain: The Political Economy of Market Revenge,” with Paul Cheshire, Economic Journal, 2008, Vol. 118, Issue 529, F185-F221.

“Explaining the Black-White Homeownership Gap: The Role of Own Wealth, Parental Externalities and Locational Preferences,” with Yingchun Liu, Journal of Housing Economics, 2008, Vol. 17, No. 2, 152-174.

“An Empirical Test of the Theory of Sales: Do Household Storage Constraints Affect Consumer and Store Behavior?” with David R. Bell, Quantitative Marketing and Economics, 2006, Vol. 4, No. 2, 87-117 (lead article).

“Neighborhood Externality Risk and the Homeownership Status of Properties,” Journal of Urban Economics, 2005, Vol. 57, No. 2, 213-241 (lead article).

“School Funding Equalization and Residential Location for the Young and the Elderly,” with Christopher J. Mayer, Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs, 2004, Issue 5, 107-148.

### Non-refereed Articles in English

“Land use planning: the damaging impact on retail productivity,” with Paul Cheshire, CentrePiece, 2011, Spring 2011, 25-28.

“Town Centre First Policies: What do we get?,” with Paul Cheshire, CBRE Occasional Papers, Forthcoming summer 2011.

### Articles in German (refereed)

“Der Einfluss von Preisänderungen auf Angebot und Nachfrage von Immobilien: Theorie, empirische Evidenz und Implikationen,” Zeitschrift für Immobilienökonomie (German Journal of Property Research), 2007, Issue 1/07, 5-20 (lead article) with extended English abstract. (The Impact of Price Changes on the Supply and Demand of Properties: Theory, Empirical Evidence and Implications.)

“Die unsichtbare Umverteilung: Beeinflussung der Bodenpreise durch staatliche Tätigkeit,” DISP, 1997, No. 129, 10-15. (The Invisible Redistribution: The Influence of Governmental Activities on Land Values.)

“Chancen und Probleme eines europäischen Emissionszertifikatehandels im Flugverkehr,” *Jahrbuch der Schweizerischen Verkehrswirtschaft*, 1996, Vol. 95/96, 43-54. (Opportunities and Problems of an Emission Trading System for Air Traffic in Europe.)

### Articles in Dutch (refereed)

“Rijksuitkering aan lokale overheid slaat neer in woningprijs,” *ESB (Economic Statistical Releases)*, 2011, Vol. 96, 282-284. (Central government grants to local governments capitalize into house prices.)

### Handbook Chapters in German

“Preistheorie: Einfluss von Preisänderungen auf Angebot und Nachfrage von Immobilien,” In Karl-Werner Schulte (Editor), *Immobilienökonomie (Band IV: Volkswirtschaftliche Grundlagen)*, 2008, 335-353. Munich: Oldenbourg. (Price Theory: Impact of Price Changes on Property Supply and Demand.)

### Books in German

“*Standortattraktivität, Liegenschaftspreise und Mieten*,” WWZ Forschungsbericht 4/99, 1999. (Attractiveness of Locations, Property Values and Rents. Research Report.)

“*Auswirkungen staatlicher Massnahmen auf die Bodenpreise: Eine theoretische und empirische Analyse der Kapitalisierung*,” Zurich: Rüegger, 1998. (Effects of Governmental Measures on Land Values: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Capitalization. Ph.D. Dissertation.)

“*Innovatives Management staatlicher Umweltpolitik: New Public Environmental Management*,” Basel: Birkhäuser, with Stefan Schaltegger, Ruedi Kubat and Stefan Vaterlaus, 1996. (Innovative Management of Environmental Policy: New Public Environmental Management.)

### Book Reviews

“Tullock, Gordon (1994): *The New Federalist*,” *Kyklos*, Vol. 50, No. 3, 445-446, 1997.

### Reports

“*The Impact of Restricting Housing Supply on House Prices and Affordability*,” Final Report. Department for Communities and Local Government, with Wouter Vermeulen, November 2010. (<http://www.communities.gov.uk/documents/housing/pdf/1767142.pdf>)

“*The Effects of Supply Constraints on Housing Costs: Empirical Evidence for England and Assessment of Policy Implications*,” Final Report for the National Housing and Planning Advice Unit (NHPAU), with Wouter Vermeulen, July 2010.

“*The Effects of Supply Constraints on Housing Costs: Empirical Evidence for England and Assessment of Policy Implications*,” Interim Report for the National Housing and Planning Advice Unit (NHPAU), with Wouter Vermeulen, September 2008.

“*Education Reforms and Household Mobility*,” Final Report for Columbia-LSE Alliance Collaborative Research Fund Seed Grant, with Christopher J. Mayer, January 2008.

“*The Cost of Regulatory Constraints on the British Office Market*,” Report for the H.M. Treasury in preparation of ‘Barker Review 2’, with Paul Cheshire, May 2006.

## WORKING PAPERS

### Papers not yet published

“The Productivity Costs of Planning for Supermarkets: evidence from a micro dataset,” with Paul Cheshire and Ioannis Kaplanis, London School of Economics, mimeo, November 2011.

“Stamp Duty and Household Mobility: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from the UK,” with Teemu Lyytikäinen, London School of Economics, mimeo, November 2011.

“Homeownership and Entrepreneurship,” with Philippe Bracke and Olmo Silva, London School of Economics, mimeo, November 2011.

“The Economic Implications of House Price Capitalization: A Survey of an Emerging Literature,” London School of Economics, SERC Discussion Paper No. 91, October 2011.

“On the Origins of Land Use Regulations: Theory and Evidence from US Metro Areas,” with Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, mimeo, London School of Economics, May 2011. (Under Review)

“Evaluating the Effects of Planning Policies on the Retail Sector: or do Town Centre First Policies Deliver the Goods?,” with Paul Cheshire and Ioannis Kaplanis, London School of Economics, SERC Discussion Paper No. 66, January 2011.

“The Mortgage Interest Deduction and its Impact on Homeownership Decisions,” with Tracy M. Turner, London School of Economics, SERC Discussion Paper No. 55, September 2010. (Under Review)

*(Paper quoted in Wall Street Journal, Financial Times and Washington Post; paper used as evidence in Hearings before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance and the U.S. Senate Budget Committee)*

“The Long-Term Impact of Supply Constraints on House Prices in England,” with Wouter Vermeulen, mimeo, London School of Economics, August 2010.

“Land Use Regulation and Retail: Space Constraints and Total Factor Productivity,” with Paul Cheshire and Ioannis Kaplanis, mimeo, London School of Economics, August 2010.

“On the Origins of Land Use Regulations: Theory and Evidence from US Metro Areas,” with Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, CEPR Discussion Paper 7604, Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, December 2009.

“Supply Constraints and House Price Dynamics: Panel Data Evidence from England,” with Wouter Vermeulen, London School of Economics, mimeo, November 2009.

“How Sensitive are Homeownership Decisions to Tax Subsidies? The Role of Housing Supply Conditions and Lending Standards,” with Tracy M. Turner, London School of Economics, mimeo, November 2009.

“Local Economic Conditions and the Nature of New Housing Supply,” with Jan Rouwendal and Wouter Vermeulen, London School of Economics, mimeo, November 2008. (Paper presented at the 55th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International)

“Why Are Homeownership Rates so Different Across Europe?” London School of Economics, mimeo, June 2008. (Paper presented at the ERES conference 2007 in London)

“The Determinants of Homeownership across Europe: Panel Data Evidence,” London School of Economics, mimeo, December 2007.

“Homeownership and Land Use Controls: A Dynamic Model with Voting and Lobbying,” with Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, London School of Economics, Research Papers in Environmental and Spatial Analysis, No. 119, January 2007.

“Owners of Developed Land versus Owners of Undeveloped Land,” with Frédéric Robert-Nicoud, London School of Economics, CEP Discussion Paper, No. 760, November 2006.

“Housing Affordability and Land Prices: Is There a Crisis in American Cities?” with Edward Glaeser and Joseph Gyourko, December 2001.

### **Working paper versions of recently published or forthcoming articles (selected)**

“Capitalization of Central Government Grants into Local House Prices: Panel Data Evidence from England,” with Teemu Lyytikäinen and Wouter Vermeulen, London School of Economics, SERC Discussion Paper No. 57, September 2010. (Revised version published in *Regional Science and Urban Economics*)

“New Housing Supply and the Dilution of Social Capital,” London School of Economics, SERC Discussion Paper No. 42, January 2010. (Revised version published in *Journal of Urban Economics*)

“Agglomeration Economies and the Location of Foreign Direct Investment: Empirical Evidence from Romania,” with Ioan Voicu, London School of Economics, mimeo, September 2007. (Revised version published in *Regional Studies*)

“Explaining the Black-White Homeownership Gap: The Role of Own Wealth, Parental Externalities and Locational Preferences,” with Yingchun Liu, London School of Economics, Research Papers in Environmental and Spatial Analysis, No. 124, August 2007. (Revised version published in *Journal of Housing Economics*)

“Office Space Supply Restrictions in Britain: The Political Economy of Market Revenge,” with Paul Cheshire, MPRA Paper No. 5435, April 2007. (Revised version published in *Economic Journal*)

“Why Do Households Without Children Support Local Public Schools?” with Christopher J. Mayer, NBER Working Paper 10804, September 2004. (Revised: September 2006) (Revised version published in *Journal of Urban Economics*)

“Office Space Supply Restrictions in Britain: The Political Economy of Market Revenge,” with Paul Cheshire, London School of Economics, Research Papers in Environmental and Spatial Analysis, No. 117, November 2006. (Revised version published in *Economic Journal*)

“Potential New Housing Supply and the Dilution of Social Capital,” London School of Economics, mimeo, June 2006. (Revised version published in *Journal of Urban Economics*)

“Agglomeration Economies and the Location of Foreign Direct Investment: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Romania,” with Ioan Voicu, London School of Economics, Research Papers in Environmental and Spatial Analysis, No 105, March 2006. (Revised version published in *Regional Studies*)

“Der Einfluss von Preisänderungen auf Angebot und Nachfrage von Immobilien: Theorie, empirische Evidenz und Implikationen,” London School of Economics, mimeo, February 2006. (The Impact of Price Changes on the Supply and Demand of Properties: Theory, Empirical Evidence and Implications.) (Revised version published in *German Journal of Property Research*)

“An Empirical Test of the Theory of Sales: Do Household Storage Constraints Affect Consumer and Store Behavior?”, with David R. Bell, London School of Economics and Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, mimeo, December 2005. (Revised version published in *Quantitative Marketing and Economics*)

“Neighborhood Externality Risk and the Homeownership Status of Properties,” London School of Economics, Research Papers in Environmental and Spatial Analysis, No. 94, October 2004. (Revised version published in *Journal of Urban Economics*)

“An Empirical Test of the Theory of Sales: Do Household Storage Costs Affect Consumer and Store Behavior?”, with David R. Bell, Utrecht School of Economics, Discussion Paper 05-23, August 2004. (Revised version published in *Quantitative Marketing and Economics*)

“School Funding Equalization and Residential Location for the Young and the Elderly,” with Christopher J. Mayer, February 2004. (Revised version published in *Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs*)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Land Use Planning, Retail and Productivity, with Paul Cheshire, Elias Einio and Ioannis Kaplanis  
Stamp Duty and Household Mobility, with Teemu Lyytikäinen.

Assessing Causal Links between Homeownership and Entrepreneurship, with Olmo Silva and Philippe Bracke.

The Determinants of the Restrictiveness of Regulatory Constraints: Panel Data Evidence from England.

House Price Capitalization and Local Public Good Provision: Theory and Evidence.

The Effects of Supply Constraints on Housing Costs and House Price Dynamics: Empirical Evidence for England and Assessment of Policy Implications, with Wouter Vermeulen.

How Sensitive are Homeownership Decisions to Tax Subsidies? The Role of Housing Supply Conditions and Lending Standards, with Tracy M. Turner.

The Determinants of Homeownership in Europe and Assessment of Policies.

The Determinants of the Quality of New Housing Supply and Assessment of Implications, with Jan Rouwendal and Wouter Vermeulen.

Explaining the Evolution of Land Use Regulations in the United States, with Frédéric Robert-Nicoud.

The Role of ‘Good Governance’ for Urban Economic Growth, with Michael Storper and Tom Kemeny.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PREPARATION

On the Determinants of Office Space Price Dynamics: Panel data evidence from England, with Paul Cheshire.

The Role of Relocation Costs for Social and Economic Outcomes in Europe.

Homeownership, Social Capital and Earnings.

Ethnic Uncertainty and the Homeownership Status of Properties.

Lending Conditions and House Price Dynamics.

The Political Economy of Central Government Grant Allocation in England, with Teemu Lyytikäinen and Wouter Vermeulen.

Education Reforms and Household Mobility, with Christopher J. Mayer.

Why do the Poor often have to Pay More? The Role of Housing Constraints, with David R. Bell.

## HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Guest Professorship (Gastprofessur), University of Zurich, 2011.

Lincoln Institute Fund Award to write survey paper on “House Price Capitalization and Local Public Good Provision: Theory and Evidence” (awarded 2010).

LSE Major Review Teaching Prize, awarded for “outstanding teaching performance above and beyond that required to pass Major Review [Tenure]” (awarded February 2009).

NHPAU Research Innovation Fund Grant Award for “The Effects of Supply Constraints on Housing Costs: Empirical Evidence for England and Assessment of Policy Implications,” September 2008-September 2010 (awarded 2008).

STICERD Grant Award for “Determinants of the Quality of New Housing Supply and Assessment of Implications,” April 2008-July 2009 (awarded 2008).

European Real Estate Society Award 2007: “Grosvenor Prize for the Best Paper on Real Estate Development” (joint with Paul Cheshire) (awarded 2008).

European Real Estate Society Award 2007: “RICS Award for the Best Paper on Housing” (single authored) (awarded 2008).

Investment Property Forum Education Trust (IPFET) Grant for “Support for Growth and Extension of Real Estate Research and Education at the LSE,” 2008-2011 (joint with Paul Cheshire) (awarded 2008).

STICERD Grant Award for “Determinants of Homeownership and Assessment of Policies,” April 2005-March 2006.

Research Grant, Columbia-LSE Alliance Collaborative Research Fund Seed Grant (joint with Christopher J. Mayer) for “Education Reform and Household Mobility,” 2005-2006.

Research Fellowship, Samuel Zell and Robert Lurie Real Estate Center, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, July 2000-June 2002.

Research Scholarship, Swiss National Science Foundation, 1999-2000.

Research Scholarship, Max Geldner Foundation, 1999-2000.

Ph.D. Dissertation Award, University of Basel, given for “The Most Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation in Economics and Business Management in 1998,” (awarded 1999).

Research Grant Award for “Effects of Governmental Measures on Land Values in the Region of Basel: An Empirical Analysis,” Sponsoring Foundation of the WWZ of the University of Basel and Basler Kantonalbank (Bank of the Canton of Basel), 1998-1999.

Contest Winner “Ideas for Basel” for “Best Idea in the Category Research,” Contest in Honor of the Hundred-Year Anniversary of the Basler Kantonalbank, 1997.

Research Grant Award for “Capitalization of Governmental Measures: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis,” Swiss Federal Department of Spatial Planning and Development, 1995-1997.

Crossair Award, given for “The Most Outstanding Master Thesis in Regional Science and Urban Economics,” Crossair Inc., 1994.

Crossair Award, given for “The Most Outstanding Seminar Paper in Regional Science and Urban Economics,” Crossair Inc., 1991.

## COMPLETED PH.D. DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Muhlhofer, Tobias, "Trading Constraints and the Investment Value of Real Estate Investment Trusts: An Empirical Examination," December 2005. (Review supervisor)

## EDITORIAL BOARDS/ADVISORY BOARDS/GROUP MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Editorial Board (Associate Editor), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2010 on

Member of Advisory Board, Center for Urban & Real Estate Management (CUREM), Zurich, 2005 on

Member of Advisory Group, National Housing and Planning Advice Unit (NHPAU), Panel on Sub Regional Geography and Modelling Feasibility, London, 2009-2010/7 (closure of NHPAU)

## EXTERNAL TEACHING AND CONSULTING

Lectures in Urban Economics and Housing Economics, University of Zurich/CUREM, MAS Real Estate, 2009-2011.

Lectures in Urban Economics and Housing Economics, M-Level Course on Spatial Economics and Housing Economics, Department for Communities and Local Government, May/June 2010.

Interim Report for National Housing and Planning Advice Unit (NHPAU) on "The Effects of Supply Constraints on Housing Costs: Empirical Evidence for England and Assessment of Policy Implications," with Wouter Vermeulen, September 2008.

Lectures in Urban Economics and Housing Economics, CUREM, MSc Real Estate, April 2006, April 2007, April 2008.

Report for H. M. Treasury on "The Cost of Regulatory Constraints on the British Office Market," with Paul Cheshire, May 2006. (Report used in preparation of 'Barker Review 2')

Develop new music school model for the City of Reinach, 1999-2001.

Instructor for "Public Economics and Policy for Journalists," Medienausbildungszentrum Luzern MAZ (Swiss Center for Media Education in Lucern), 1997.

Instructor for "Business and Economics for Chemists," Ciba-Geigy Inc. Basel, 1993-1996.

Instructor of course in "New Public Management" for the Cities of Reinach (Switzerland) and Filderstadt (Germany), 1996.

Develop new regional music school model for the Association of Music Schools of the Canton of Basel-Landschaft, 1995.

Develop market analysis tool and computer instruction, Ciba-Geigy Inc. Basel, 1988-1995.

Computer software instruction for private and business customers, Ingeno Data Inc., 1990-1991.

## ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Seminars

- CPB, Den Haag (2007, 2008, 9/2011)
- Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam (6/2011)
- University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen (5/2011)
- University of Bern, Bern (2/2011)
- Department for Communities and Local Government, London (9/2010 and 12/2010)

- University of Geneva, Geneva (2010)
- University of Reading, Reading (2008)
- University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, Philadelphia (2008)
- Kansas State University, Manhattan (2008)
- University of Louisville, Louisville (2008)
- Pennsylvania State University (Penn State), State College (2008)
- Free University (Vrije Universiteit), Amsterdam (2007)
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles (2003)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston (2003)
- University of British Columbia, Vancouver (2003)
- University of Munich (2002)
- Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim (2002)
- University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School, Philadelphia (1999-2002)
- University of Zurich (1996-1999)

### **Internal Seminars**

- London School of Economics, SERC Seminar, London (2009)
- London School of Economics, EOPP Seminar, London (2007)
- London School of Economics, Dept. of Geography and Environment, London (2004, 2005)

### **Conferences and Workshops**

- North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International (including Annual Meetings of the Urban Economics Association since 2006) (2004-2011)
- European Congress of the Regional Science Association International (including Annual Meetings of the Urban Economics Association since 2011) (2009, 2011)
- CCHPR Conference, Cambridge (2010)
- International Real Estate Economics and Finance Research Seminar, Isle of Skye (2010)
- IEB 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Urban Economics, Barcelona (2010) (invited)
- Urban Institute/Lincoln Institute Conference, Washington, D.C. (2010) (invited)
- Spatial Economic Research Centre Annual Conference, London (2009-2010) (invited)
- International Centre for Housing and Urban Economics, Reading (2010) (invited)
- European Network for Housing Research, London (2010)
- End-of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad (2006-2009)
- European Real Estate Society Conference (2007, 2008)
- INRA Workshop, Dijon (2007) (invited)
- Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington, DC (2003) (invited)
- Federal Reserve Research Conference, Washington, DC (2003)
- AREUEA Midyear Meetings, Washington, DC (2002)
- ASSA Annual Meetings: AREUEA, Atlanta (2002)
- EEA Annual Meetings, Lausanne (2001)
- Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society (2000, 2001)
- International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, Montreal (1999)

### **Upcoming presentations in 2011**

- RUES Workshop, Paris School of Economics, Paris (12/2011) (invited, key note)

### **Upcoming presentations in 2012**

- VATT, Helsinki (3/2012) (invited)
- Lincoln Institute Conference, Boston/Cambridge (5/2012) (invited)
- University of Reading, Boston/Cambridge (5/2012) (invited)

## PROFESSIONALLY-ORIENTED SPEECHES & KEY NOTES

Avenir Suisse, Speech at “Expertentagung Raumplanung” on “Economic Incentives and Outcomes of Land Use Planning Systems”, Zurich (2009)

Center for Urban & Real Estate Management (CUREM), Key Note Speech at Information Event (Announcement of Integration into University of Zurich), Zurich (2008)

8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the “Group of Fifteen”, Key Note Speech, Zurich (2007)

Center for Urban & Real Estate Management (CUREM), Key Note Speech at Opening Event, Zurich (2005)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-organizer of Spatial Economics Research Centre (SERC) ‘Urban and Regional Economics’ research seminar (jointly with Henry Overman and Olmo Silva), 2008 on

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)*, *Environment and Planning B*, *Housing Studies*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Leverhulme Trust*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Spatial Economic Analysis*, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* and *Urban Studies*.

Newspaper articles and other short articles in *Basler Zeitung*, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, and *WWZnews*.

## ASSOCIATIONS AND RECENT VISITING POSITIONS

Spatial Economics Research Centre (SERC) – Various research programs, 2008 on

Visiting Fellow, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Real Estate Department, March-April 2008

## OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Urban Economics Association, Swiss Economists Abroad

Languages: English (fluent), German (native speaker), French (competent)

Other Interests: Squash, Soccer, Travel