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EMPLOYMENT:

2016 –	Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
2011 – 2016	Associate Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
2008 – 2010	Assistant Professor of Economics, London School of Economics
2006 – 2008	Assistant Professor of Public Policy, London School of Economics
2000 – 2006	Assistant Professor (C1), Department of Economics, University of Munich

EDUCATION:

1996 – 2001	Ph.D. in Economics, London School of Economics
1994 – 1995	M.Sc. in Economics and Philosophy, London School of Economics
1993 – 1994	Undergraduate Visiting Student, London School of Economics
1991 – 1993	“Vordiplom” in Economics and “Zwischenprüfung” in Philosophy, University of Heidelberg, Germany

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research
Research Fellow, CESifo
Research Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

International Trade, Economic Geography, Political Economy, Environmental Economics

GRANTS AND HONOURS:

European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (988 147 Euro) “Using Natural Experiments to Understand the Spatial Economy” (2010 – 2016)
German Science Foundation Grant (app. 75 000 Euro) “The Impact of Division and Reunification on the Economic Geography of Germany” with Steve Redding and Nikolaus Wolf (2005 – 2008)
London School of Economics Major Review Teaching Prize (2008)
London School of Economics Teaching Excellence Award (2007)
Marie Curie Fellowship, TMR Program, European Commission (1997 – 1999)
Teaching Prize for Economics Teaching Assistants at LSE (1997)
Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (1994 – 1995)
Scholar of the “Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes” (1994 – 1995)

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- “The Economics of Density: Evidence from the Berlin Wall” (with Gabriel Ahlfeldt, Steve Redding and Niko Wolf), *Econometrica*, 83(6), November 2015, 2127 – 2189.
- “Term Limits and Electoral Accountability” (with Michael Smart), *Journal of Public Economics*, 107, November 2013, 93 – 102.
- “History and Industry Location: Evidence from German Airports” (with Steve Redding and Niko Wolf), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 93(3), August 2011, 814 – 831.
- “Political Competition, Policy and Growth: Theory and Evidence from the United States” (with Tim Besley and Torsten Persson), *Review of Economic Studies*, 77(4), October 2010, 1329 – 1352.
- “The Costs of Remoteness: Evidence from German Division and Reunification” (with Steve Redding), *American Economic Review*, 98(5), December 2008, 1766 – 1797.
- “How Elections Matter: Theory and Evidence from Environmental Policy” (with John List), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 121(4), November 2006, 1249 – 1281.
- “Product Standards, Trade Disputes, and Protectionism”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 39(2), May 2006, 564 – 581.
- “Environment and Trade: The Implications of Imperfect Information and Political Economy” (with Alistair Ulph), *World Trade Review*, 1(3), November 2002, 235 – 256.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- “Trade and the Environment: A Survey of the Literature”, in Laura Marsiliani, Michael Rauscher and Cees Withagen (eds.), *Environmental Policy in an International Perspective*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003, 119 – 149.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “The Impact of Public Employment: Evidence from Bonn” (with Sascha Becker and Stephan Heblich)
- “War-Time Destruction and the Persistence of Economic Activity” (with Daniela Glocker)
- “The Making of the Metropolis: Evidence from London” (with Stephan Heblich and Steve Redding)
- “The Quantitative Evaluation of Urban Transport Infrastructure Improvements” (with Gabriel Ahlfeldt and Steve Redding)
- “Estimating Neighbourhood Effects: Evidence from War-time Destruction in London” (with Steve Redding)
- “Do Politicians Respond to Re-election Incentives? Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections” (with Michael Smart)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- “Location, Location, Location” (with Steve Redding), *CentrePiece*, 10(2), (Summer 2005), 19 – 23.
- “A lot of Hot Air? The Kyoto Protocol and Emissions Trading”, *CentrePiece*, 3(2), (Summer 1998), 23 – 26.

REFeree:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal, American Political Science Review, Economic Journal, Economica, Economic History Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economics of Transition, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, German Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

Editorial Board, Journal of Urban Economics (2016 –)
Panel Member, Economic Policy (2012 – 2014)
Editorial Advisor, Canadian Journal of Economics (2008 – 2011)

PROGRAMME COMMITTEES:

Econometric Society Meeting, Toulouse, 2014
Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE), London, 2013
Econometric Society Meeting, Gothenburg, 2013
Econometric Society Meeting, Malaga, 2012
European Economic Association Meeting, Malaga, 2012
European Regional Science Association, Bratislava, 2012
Econometric Society Meeting, Oslo, 2011
World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, 2010
German Economic Association, Dresden, 2004

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

University of Munich (January 2017), UCLA History and Trade Conference (October 2016), Berkeley (October 2016), Barcelona Urban Conference (June 2016), Autónoma, Barcelona (May 2016), Budapest (February 2016), Lancaster (January 2016), Copenhagen (November 2015), EEA Mannheim (August 2015), Paris (November 2014), York (June 2014), University of Bonn (January 2014), German Economic Association, Düsseldorf (September 2013), UC San Diego (May 2013), UC Merced (May 2013), Oxford University (March 2013), Paris School of Economics (November 2012), UEA, Ottawa (November 2012), University of Cambridge (November 2012), CREI, Barcelona (October 2012), Columbia University (April 2012), ECARES (February 2012), University of Mannheim (November 2011), University of Tübingen (November 2011), Stockholm University (November 2011), University of Luzern (November 2011), Nottingham University (October 2011), EEA, Oslo (August 2011), GREQAM Marseille (June 2011), University of Lausanne (June 2011), University of Bristol (March 2011), University of Zurich (March 2011), University of Stirling (March 2010), EGIT, Munich (March 2011), University of Seville (November 2009), Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies, Munich (June 2009), AEA, San Francisco (January 2009), CREI, Barcelona (November 2008), University of Essex (October 2008), University of Osnabrück (April 2008), Public Choice, San Antonio (March 2008)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT LSE:

Co-Director Executive Master of Public Policy (EMPP) (2015 –)
Co-Director Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) (2012 –)
Convenor MPA Public and Economic Policy (2007 – 2011)
Economics Junior Recruiting Committee (09/10, 10/11, and 12/13)

PHD STUDENTS WITH FIRST PLACEMENT:

Yatang Lin (ongoing)
Thiemo Fetzer (2015 – Warwick)
Jason Garred (2015 – Ottawa)
Reka Juhaz (2015 – Columbia)
Ben Faber (2013 – Berkeley)
Oliver Denk (2012 – OECD)
Kitjawat Tacharoen (2012 – Trade Commission Thailand)
Yanhui Wu (2011 – USC)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

LSE:

Empirical Methods for Public Policy (EC455E) – EMPA/EMPP
Mathematics and Statistics Refresher Module – EMPA/EMPP
Methods of Economic Policy Analysis (EC419)
Economics for Public Policy (EC230)
Economic Policy Analysis (EC406)
Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis (EC455)
International Economics for Research Students (EC532)
Pre-sessional Statistics Week – MPA
Political Economy and Public Policy (GV478)
International Economics (EC315 and EC351)

Munich:

Advanced Undergraduate Econometrics
International Trade Theory and Policy

PERSONAL:

Married to Dr Maya Sturm, one son