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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, 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 Visiting Undergraduate Student, London School of Economics
1991 – 1993 Undergraduate Student in Economics and Philosophy, University of Heidelberg

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

President, Urban Economics Association (2020 and 2021)
Vice President, Urban Economics Association (2018 and 2019)
Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (2002 –)
Research Fellow, CESifo (2004 –)
Research Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics (2005 –)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

International Trade, Economic Geography, Urban Economics, Political Economy

PRIZES AND HONOURS:

Winner of the 2018 Frisch Medal for the paper “The Economics of Density: Evidence from the Berlin Wall” with Gabriel Ahlfeldt, Steve Redding and Nikolaus Wolf
LSE Excellence in Education Award (2019)
LSE Major Review Teaching Prize (2008)
LSE Teaching Excellence Award (2007)
Teaching Prize for Economics Teaching Assistants at LSE (1997)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant (€1.8m) “Quantitative Models of Cities” (2021 – 2026)
European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (€1m) “Using Natural Experiments to Understand the Spatial Economy” (2010 – 2016)
German Science Foundation Grant (€75k) “The Impact of Division and Reunification on the Economic Geography of Germany” with Steve Redding and Nikolaus Wolf (2005 – 2008)
Marie Curie Fellowship, TMR Program, European Commission (1997 – 1999)
Scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (1994 – 1995)
Scholar of the “Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes” (1994 – 1995)

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- “The Impact of Public Employment: Evidence from Bonn” (with Sascha Becker and Stephan Heblich), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 122, March 2021, 103291.
- “The Making of the Modern Metropolis: Evidence from London” (with Stephan Heblich and Steve Redding), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 135(4), November 2020, 2059 – 2133.
- “The Economics of Density: Evidence from the Berlin Wall” (with Gabriel Ahlfeldt, Steve Redding, and Nikolaus 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 Nikolaus 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 L. Marsiliani, M. Rauscher and C. Withagen (eds.), *Environmental Policy in an International Perspective*, Kluwer, 2003, 119 – 149.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “Applying the Quantitative Urban Model to Cities in Developing Countries” (with Kohei Takeda and Anthony Venables)
- “Estimating Neighbourhood Effects: Evidence from War-time Destruction in London” (with Steve Redding)
- “The Quantitative Evaluation of Urban Transport Infrastructure Improvements” (with Gabriel Ahlfeldt and Steve Redding)
- “War-Time Destruction and the Persistence of Economic Activity” (with Daniela Glocker)
- “Do Politicians Respond to Re-election Incentives? Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections” (with Michael Smart)

RECENT POLICY CONTRIBUTIONS:

- “The Making of the Modern Metropolis: Evidence from London,” with Stephan Heblich and Steve Redding, *CentrePiece* (Spring 2019)
- “What the Berlin Wall Can Teach Us About Urban Development,” with Gabriel Ahlfeldt, Steve Redding, and Nikolaus Wolf, *CentrePiece* (Spring 2019)
- “The Making of the Modern Metropolis: Evidence from London,” with Stephan Heblich and Steve Redding, *VoxEU* (October 2018)

REFEREE:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal, American Political Science Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic History Review, Economica, 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:

Co-Editor, Journal of Urban Economics (2022 –)
Editorial Board, Journal of Urban Economics (2016 – 2021)
Panel Member, Economic Policy (2012 – 2014)
Editorial Advisor, Canadian Journal of Economics (2008 – 2011)

PROGRAMME COMMITTEES:

Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE), London, 2019
European Economic Association Meeting, Manchester, 2019
European Economic Association Meeting, Cologne, 2018
Econometric Society Meeting, Lisbon, 2017
European Economic Association Meeting, Lisbon, 2017
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
Urban Economics Association, Bratislava, 2012
Econometric Society Meeting, Oslo, 2011
World Congress of the Econometric Society, Shanghai, 2010
German Economic Association, Dresden, 2004

RECENT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Online Spatial and Urban Seminar (December 2021), Berkeley Haas (October 2021), University of Houston (April 2021), Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, SMU Singapore (December 2019), University Aix-Marseille (December 2019), IDC Tel Aviv (November 2019), Urban Economics Conference, University of Zurich (October 2019), Workshop Firm Location and Economic Geography, HEC Paris (September 2019), University of Pennsylvania (September 2019), University of Geneva (September 2019), EEA Manchester (August 2019), University of St Gallen (May 2019), Fed Board (April 2019), Conference on Spatial Economics and Economic History, NYU and Columbia (September 2018), University of Zurich (March 2018), UC Berkeley (February 2018), EIEF Rome (November 2017), Ausschuss Regionaltheorie und -politik, Bochum (October 2017), Stockholm University (September 2017), Wharton (April 2017), UC San Diego (April 2017), University of British Columbia (April 2017), University of Munich (January 2017), UCLA History and Trade Conference (October 2016), UC Berkeley (October 2016), CURE Philadelphia (September 2016), Workshop on Urban Economics, IEB Barcelona (June 2016)

LONGER ACADEMIC VISITS

Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (March – August 2017)
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University (April – May 2012)
Visiting Scholar, GREQAM, University of Aix-Marseille (April – July 2011)
Visiting Research Fellow, CEP and STICERD, London School of Economics (March – August 2004)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT LSE:

Member Executive MSc Management Board (2020 –)
Member Ethics Grants and Donations Panel (EGDP) (2019 –)
Member Dean’s Group School of Public Policy (2018 –)
Director Executive Master of Public Policy (EMPP) (2015 – 2021)
Director Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) (2012 – 2021)
Member Visiting Professors Standing Committee (2016 – 2019)
Convenor MPA Public and Economic Policy (2007 – 2011)
Economics Junior Recruiting Committee (09/10, 10/11, 12/13, and 19/20)

PHD STUDENTS WITH FIRST PLACEMENT:

Kohei Takeda (ongoing)
Caterina Soto (ongoing)
Fraser Clark (ongoing)
Polly Simpson (ongoing)
Lin Fan (ongoing)
Animesh Jayant (ongoing)
Tillman Hoenig (2021 – UNU-Wider)
Niclas Moneke (2020 – Oxford)
Adrien Bussy (2020 – NUS)
Giuseppe Rossitti (2020)
Clare Balboni (2019 – MIT)
Marcus Biermann (2019 – Louvain)
Alessandro Sforza (2018 – Bologna)
Yatang Lin (2017 – Hong Kong)
Thiemo Fetzner (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 AT LSE:

Empirical Methods for Public Policy (PP455E) – EMPA/EMPP
Introduction to Statistics – EMPA/EMPP
Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for Public Policy (PP440)
Advanced Empirical Methods for Policy Analysis (PP419)
Economics for Public Policy (EC230)
International Economics for Research Students (EC532)
Economic Policy Analysis (EC406)

Quantitative Approaches and Policy Analysis (EC455)

Pre-sessional Statistics Week – MPA

Political Economy and Public Policy (GV478)

International Economics (EC315 and EC351)

PERSONAL:

Married to Dr Maya Sturm, one son

UK and German citizenship