

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Personal Details

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Family Status	Married, two children
Citizenship	German

## Positions Held

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2014-	Senior Researcher, Institute for Small Business Economics (ifh), University of Göttingen, Germany
2012-2014	Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire
2010-2012	Visiting Assistant Professor St. Lawrence University
2009-2010	Course Instructor, George Mason University

## Education

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2011	Ph.D. Economics, George Mason University, USA
2007	M.Sc. (with merit) in Economics at the University of Nottingham, UK
2005-2006	Two Semester Exchange Program at Beloit College, USA
2006	B.A. at Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Science University of Erfurt, Germany
2002 – 2003	Studies in Philosophy and Political Science University of Leipzig, Germany

## **Areas of Expertise**

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Entrepreneurship and Regulation  
Small Business Economics  
Energy Economics  
Political Economy

## **Awards/ Honors**

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2013	Authors Celebration Award, UW-Eau Claire
2012	Faculty/Student Research Award, UW-Eau Claire
2011	William P. Snavely Award for Outstanding Achievement in Graduate Studies in Economics
2008, 2009, 2010	Mercatus Summer Fellowship
2007 – 2010	Arthur Ciocca Fellow, Mercatus Center
2010 – 2011	Dissertation Fellow, Mercatus Center

## **Courses (Taught & Designed)**

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*(In Germany)* The Fragility and Resiliency of Modern Institutions, Introduction to Stata, Energy Economics, Introduction to Political Economy, Microeconomics – a critical perspective

*(In the US)* Behavioral Economics; Principles of Economics; Intermediate Microeconomics; Economies in Transition; Quantitative Methods; Entrepreneurship in Multiple Contexts; Public Sector Economics; First Year Program (Globalization)

## **Dissertation Student Advising**

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Anita Thonipara,

*Effectiveness of factors of economic policy on energy efficiency in SMEs and residential buildings - An exploratory cross country analysis of consumption patterns.*

Kaja Fredriksen

*Economic effects of occupational regulation.*

## Research Grants

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- 2018: Analysis of the Crafts Sector in Saxony (State Ministry of Economics Saxony, 170,000 €)  
EFRE: Digitale Transformation von Handwerksunternehmen in Südniedersachsen (DiTraH, 142,000 €).
- 2015: Small Research Grant, Department of Economic Policy, University of Göttingen (3,000 €).
- 2013: Small Research Grant, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire (5,000 \$).

## Journal Articles

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A replication of 'Entry regulation and entrepreneurship: a natural experiment in German craftsmanship (forthcoming, w/ Jörg Thomä, Katarzyna Haverkamp, Klaus Müller)  
*Empirical Economics*.

Masterful Meisters? Voluntary Certification and Quality in the German Crafts Sector (2019, w/ Kaja Fredriksen and Kilian Bizer), *German Economic Review*, 20(1):83-104.

Does the Deregulation of Occupational Licensing affect the Labor Market Participation of Migrants in Germany? (2018), *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 45(3), 555-589.

Does Immigration affect Demand for Redistribution? An Experimental Design (2018), *German Economic Review*, 19(4):383-400.

Energy efficiency consultants as change agents? Examining the reasons for EECs' limited success (2016, with Daniel Feser), *Energy Policy*, 98:309-317.

Alienation, Rationality and the Retreat of Postwar Socialism (2015, with Steve Horwitz), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 28(2), 123-137

Crisis and Belief – The Behavioral Political Economy of Recession, *Constitutional Political Economy*, (2014) 25(4): 376-392.

Attitudes toward Markets & Institutional Reform in Transition Economies, *Review of Social Economy* (2013), 72(1): 83-115.

Introduction and Commentary for F.A. Hayek's 'The Overrated Reason', *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (2013, with Evelyn Gick), 35(2): 233-237.

English Translation of 'The Overrated Reason', by F.A. Hayek, *Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (2013, with Evelyn Gick), 35(2): 239-256.

Post-socialist Culture and Entrepreneurship – An Empirical Analysis, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* (2013) 72(3), 593-626.

Choice, Emergence, and Constitutional Process: A Framework for Positive Analysis, (2011, with R.E. Wagner) *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 7(1):131-141.

Schützian Methodology as a Progressive Research Agenda - Commentary on Lester Embree's 'Economics in the Context of Alfred Schütz's Theory of Science' (2010) *Schützian Research*, Vol.2

## **Monograph**

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Energiewende im Gebäudesektor - Die Rolle des Handwerks, internationale Unterschiede und Handlungsempfehlungen, (2018, w/ Ralph Henger und Michael Voigtländer) *IW-Analysen*.

## **Selected Policy Papers (in German)**

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Pro & Contra Wiedereinführung der Meisterpflicht (2018 lead article w/ Jörg Thomä), *Wirtschaftsdienst - Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*, 98(8): 534 - 535.

Ökonomische Effekte der Deregulierung der Handwerksordnung im Jahr 2004 – ein Literaturüberblick (2018, w/ Kaja Fredriksen, Till Proeger, Katarzyna Haverkamp, Jörg Thomä), *Wirtschaftsdienst - Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*, 98(5) : 365-371

Kurswechsel in der deutschen Klimapolitik am Beispiel der energetischen Gebäudesanierung (2016), *Wirtschaftsdienst - Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*, 5 : 340-43.

## **Book Chapters**

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Explaining dynamics of occupational segregation by gender: A longitudinal study of the German vocational training system of skilled crafts (forthcoming 2016, w/ Katarzyna Haverkamp) in *Comparative Social Research*, 31

Between Community and Society – Political Attitudes in Transition Countries In *Culture and Economic Action* (July, 2015, ed. Virgil Storr and Laura Grube), Edward Elgar

Entrepreneurship and Social Networks in Post Disaster Environments, (2010) in 'After Katrina: The Political Economy of Disaster and Community Rebound' eds. Emily Chamlee-Wright and Virgil Henry Storr, Edward Elgar

## Book Reviews

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Review of Nancy Bermeo and Larry M. Bartels (Eds.), *Mass Politics in Tough Times: Opinions, Votes, and Protest in the Great Recession* (2017), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 30(2) : 255-258.

Giacomo Corneo, *Bessere Welt: Hat der Kapitalismus ausgedient?* (2016), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 29(1):99-102.

James Scott, *Two Cheers for Anarchism* (2013), *Review of Austrian Economics*, 26(4): 501-503

Annette Miae Kim, *Learning to be Capitalist: Entrepreneurs in Vietnam's Transition Economy* (2012), *Journal of Entrepreneurship & Public Policy*, 1(1):97

## Selected Presentations

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2018	ifo Conference of Regional Economists, Dresden.
2016	Federal Government and German States Committee on the Skilled Crafts, Hannover
2015	Workshop "Gender segregation in vocational education", Oslo
2014	G-Forum: Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship Conference, Oldenburg
2013	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
2012	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
2011	International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics
2010	Public Choice Annual Conference, Mason Entrepreneurship Research Conference
	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference
2009	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

## Referee

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Journal of Business Venturing, American Journal of Economics and Sociology, Journal of Socio-Economics, Review of Austrian Economics, Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines, G-Forum (Entrepreneurship Research Forum), Forum for Social Economics, Journal of Economics and Statistics