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Research interests

Economics of entrepreneurship, public economics, labor economics, applied microeconometrics

Employment

07/2022 – Present Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, College of Business, University of Nevada, Reno (UNR)

10/2016 – Present Charles N. Mathewson Professor in Entrepreneurship, UNR

10/2016 – 06/2022 Associate Professor of Economics (tenured since 07/2020), UNR

04/2011 – 09/2016 Assistant Professor of Economics with a Focus on Public Economics, School of Business & Economics, Freie Universität (FU) Berlin, Germany

01/2005 – 06/2012 Research Associate, Department of Public Economics, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

07/2003 – 01/2005 Management Consultant, Simon · Kucher & Partners, Bonn, Germany

Further affiliations

05/2024 – Present Research Associate, University of California, Berkeley

11/2023 – Present Scientific Advisory Board, Incubator for Collaborative and Transparent Economic Sciences (Lab²), Berlin Social Science Center, Germany,
<https://labsquare.net/aboutus/advisory-board>

07/2012 – Present DIW Fellow, German Institute for Economic Research, Germany

10/2010 – Present Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn, Germany

Education

02/2015 Habilitation in economics, FU Berlin, Germany

- 06/2008 Ph.D. in economics (*summa cum laude*), FU Berlin, Germany
- 02/2003 *Diplom Wirtschaftsingenieur*, equiv. M.Sc. Industrial Engineering and Economics, University of Karlsruhe (now Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), Germany
- 10/1997 – 02/2003 Undergraduate and graduate studies in Industrial Engineering and Economics, University of Karlsruhe, Germany
- 09/2000 – 05/2001 Exchange Student, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, Canada, Baden-Württemberg – Ontario Student Exchange Program

Research visits

- 05/2025 – 07/2025 University of California, Berkeley, Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) (scheduled)
- 10/2024 – 12/2024 UC Berkeley, FSRDC
- 06/2024 – 08/2024 UC Berkeley, FSRDC
- 01/2023 – 04/2023 University of Huelva, Spain, Department of Economics, by invitation of Emilio Congregado
- 09/2022 – 12/2022 HEC Paris, France, Economics and Decision Sciences Department, by invitation of Thomas Åstebro
- 07/2022 – 08/2022 DIW Berlin, Germany; IZA, Bonn, Germany
- 07/2019 – 08/2019 DIW Berlin, Germany; IZA, Bonn, Germany
- 05/2018 – 07/2018 John Cabot University, Rome, Italy; DIW Berlin, Germany; IZA, Bonn, Germany
- 08/2014 – 12/2014 University of California, Santa Cruz, Economics Department, by invitation of Robert W. Fairlie
- 07/2002 – 11/2002 Student Research Assistant at Meta4 Spain, S.A., Madrid, Spain

Consulting

- 06/2021 – 08/2021 International Labour Organization (ILO), project: see below
- 06/2020 – 08/2020 ILO, project “Digitalization, AI, and the Transformation of Jobs and Workplaces”

Publications

- Download Most of the papers are available at
<http://scholar.google.de/citations?user=xyQjNWAAAAAJ> or
<http://ideas.repec.org/e/pfo78.html>.
- Ranking According to IDEAS/RePEc (<https://ideas.repec.org/top/>):
- Among the top 3% of economists worldwide in the last 10 years;
 - Top 10 among economists in the 8 US Mountain States in the last 10 years;
 - Rank 66 among scholars in the field of entrepreneurship worldwide.

A. Papers in peer-reviewed journals

- 2025 [43] Frank M. Fossen, Levent Neyse, and Carsten Schröder (2025): "Does Cognitive Reflection Relate to Preferences and Socio-Economic Outcomes?" **Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics** 3(2), <https://doi.org/10.1086/732653>.
- [42] Frank M. Fossen, Md Mobarak Hossain, Sankar Mukhopadhyay, and Peter Toth (2025): "The Cost of Health Insurance and Entry into Entrepreneurship," **Small Business Economics** 64, 383-405.
- 2024 [41] Frank M. Fossen, Trevor McLemore, and Alina Sorgner (2024): "Artificial Intelligence and Entrepreneurship," **Foundations and Trends in Entrepreneurship** 20(8), 781-904. Preprint available as IZA Discussion Paper 17055, <https://docs.iza.org/dp17055.pdf>.
- [40] Frank M. Fossen and Levent Neyse (2024): "Entrepreneurship, Management, and Cognitive Reflection: A Preregistered Replication Study with Extensions," **Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice** 48(4), 1082-1109.
- [39] Frank M. Fossen, Johannes König, and Carsten Schröder (2024): "Risk Preference and Entrepreneurial Investment at the Top of the Wealth Distribution," **Empirical Economics** 66, 735-761.
- 2023 [38] Francesco Carbonero, Jeremy Davies, Ekkehard Ernst, Frank M. Fossen, Daniel Samaan, and Alina Sorgner (2023): "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Labor Markets in Developing Countries: A New Method with an Illustration for Lao PDR and Urban Viet Nam," **Journal of Evolutionary Economics** 33, 707-736.
- [37] Robert W. Fairlie, Frank M. Fossen, Reid Johnsen, and Gentian Droboniku (2023): "Were Small Businesses More Likely to Permanently Close in the Pandemic?," **Small Business Economics** 60, 1613-1629.
- [36] Levent Neyse, Frank M. Fossen, Magnus Johannesson, and Anna Dreber (2023): "Cognitive Reflection and 2D:4D: Evidence from a Large Population Sample," **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization** 209, 288-307.
- 2022 [35] Ege Can and Frank M. Fossen (2022): "The Enforceability of Non-Compete Agreements and Different Types of Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Utah and Massachusetts," **Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy** 11(2/3), 223-252.
- [34] Marco Caliendo, Frank M. Fossen, and Alexander S. Kritikos (2022): "Personality Characteristics and the Decision to Hire," **Industrial and Corporate Change** 31(3), 736-761.
- [33] Frank M Fossen, Daniel Samaan, and Alina Sorgner (2022): "How are Patented AI, Software and Robot Technologies Related to Wage Changes in the United States?," **Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence** 5, DOI: 10.3389/frai.2022.869282.
- [32] Robert W. Fairlie and Frank M. Fossen (2022): "The 2021 Paycheck Protection Program Reboot: Loan Disbursement to Employer and Nonemployer Businesses in Minority Communities," **AEA Papers and Proceedings** 112, 287-291.
- [31] Robert W. Fairlie and Frank M. Fossen (2022): "The Early Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Business Sales," **Small Business Economics** 58(4), 1853-1864.
- [30] Robert W. Fairlie and Frank M. Fossen (2022): "Did the Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program Get Disbursed to Minority Communities in the

- Early Stages of COVID-19?" **Small Business Economics** 58(2), 829-842.
- [29] Frank M. Fossen and Alina Sorgner (2022): "New Digital Technologies and Heterogeneous Wage and Employment Dynamics in the United States: Evidence from Individual-level Data," **Technological Forecasting and Social Change** 175, 121381.
- [28] Frank M. Fossen, Levent Neyse, Magnus Johannesson, and Anna Dreber (2022): "2D:4D and Self-Employment: A Preregistered Replication Study in a Large General Population Sample," **Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice** 46(1), 21-43.
- 2021 [27] Frank M. Fossen (2021): "Self-employment over the Business Cycle in the USA: A Decomposition," **Small Business Economics** 57, 1837-1855.
- [26] Frank M. Fossen and Alina Sorgner (2021): "Digitalization of Work and Entry into Entrepreneurship," **Journal of Business Research** 125, 548-563.
- 2020 [25] Frank M. Fossen, Ray Rees, Davud Rostam-Afschar, and Viktor Steiner (2020): "The Effects of Income Taxation on Entrepreneurial Investment: A Puzzle?" **International Tax and Public Finance** 27(6), 1321-1363.
- [24] Nadja Dwenger, Frank M. Fossen, and Martin Simmler (2020): "Firms' Financial and Real Responses to Credit Supply Shocks: Evidence from Firm-Bank Relationships in Germany," **Journal of Financial Intermediation** 41(1), 100773.
- 2019 [23] Frank M. Fossen and Alina Sorgner (2019): "Mapping the Future of Occupations: Transformative and Destructive Effects of New Digital Technologies on Jobs," **Foresight and STI Governance** 13(2), 10-18.
- 2018 [22] Frank M. Fossen and Thorsten Martin (2018): "Entrepreneurial Dynamics over Space and Time," **Regional Science and Urban Economics** 70, 204-214.
- [21] Frank M. Fossen and Viktor Steiner (2018): "The Tax-rate Elasticity of Local Business Profits," **German Economic Review** 19(2), 162-189.
- 2017 [20] Frank M. Fossen and Johannes König (2017): "Public Health Insurance, Individual Health, and Entry into Self-employment," **Small Business Economics** 49(3), 647-669.
- [19] Frank M. Fossen, Lukas Mergele, and Nicolas Pardo (2017): "Fueling Fiscal Interactions: Commodity Price Shocks and Local Government Spending in Colombia," **International Tax and Public Finance** 24(4), 616-651.
- [18] Frank M. Fossen and Daniela Glocker (2017): "Stated and Revealed Heterogeneous Risk Preferences in Educational Choice," **European Economic Review** 97, 1-25.
- 2016 [17] Frank M. Fossen and Martin Simmler (2016): "Personal Taxation of Capital Income and the Financial Leverage of Firms," **International Tax and Public Finance** 23(1), 48-81.
- 2015 [16] Rainald Borck, Frank M. Fossen, Ronny Freier, and Thorsten Martin (2015): "Race to the Debt Trap? Spatial Econometric Evidence on Debt in German Municipalities," **Regional Science and Urban Economics** 53, 20-37.
- [15] Marco Caliendo, Frank M. Fossen, Alexander S. Kritikos, and Miriam Wetter (2015): "The Gender Gap in Entrepreneurship: Not Just a Matter of Personality," **CESifo Economic Studies** 61(1), 202-238.

- 2014 [14] Frank M. Fossen (2014): "Personal Bankruptcy Law, Wealth, and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from the Introduction of a 'Fresh Start' Policy," **American Law and Economics Review** 16(1), 269-312.
- [13] Marco Caliendo, Frank M. Fossen, and Alexander S. Kritikos (2014): "Personality Characteristics and the Decisions to Become and Stay Self-Employed," **Small Business Economics** 42(4), 787-814.
- 2013 [12] Frank M. Fossen and Tobias J. M. Büttner (2013): "The Returns to Education for Opportunity Entrepreneurs, Necessity Entrepreneurs, and Paid Employees," **Economics of Education Review** 37, 66-84.
- [11] Frank M. Fossen and Davud Rostam-Afschar (2013): "Precautionary and Entrepreneurial Savings: New Evidence from German Households," **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics** 75(4), 528-555.
- 2012 [10] Frank M. Fossen (2012): "Gender Differences in Entrepreneurial Choice and Risk Aversion: A Decomposition Based on a Microeconomic Model," **Applied Economics** 44(14), 1795-1812.
- [9] Marco Caliendo, Frank M. Fossen, and Alexander S. Kritikos (2012): "Trust, Positive Reciprocity, and Negative Reciprocity: Do These Traits Impact Entrepreneurial Dynamics?," **Journal of Economic Psychology** 33(2), 394-409.
- 2011 [8] Frank M. Fossen and Daniela Glocker (2011): "Expected Future Earnings, Taxation, and University Enrollment: A Microeconomic Model with Uncertainty," **International Tax and Public Finance** 18(6), 688-723.
- [7] Frank M. Fossen (2011): "The Private Equity Premium Puzzle Revisited: New Evidence on the Role of Heterogeneous Risk Attitudes," **Economica** 78(312), 656-675.
- 2010 [6] Marco Caliendo, Frank M. Fossen, and Alexander S. Kritikos (2010): "The Impact of Risk Attitudes on Entrepreneurial Survival," **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization** 76(1), 45-63.
- [5] Stefan Bach, Michael Broer, and Frank M. Fossen (2010): "Sollen Freiberufler und Landwirte Gewerbesteuer zahlen? Steuersystematische Überlegungen und empirische Wirkungsanalysen [Shall liberal professionals and farmers pay local business taxes? Systematic considerations and analysis of empirical effects]," **Jahrbuch für Regionalwissenschaft–Review of Regional Research** 30(1), 71-90.
- 2009 [4] Frank M. Fossen (2009): "Would a Flat-Rate Tax Stimulate Entrepreneurship in Germany? A Behavioural Microsimulation Analysis Allowing for Risk," **Fiscal Studies** 30(2), 179-218.
- [3] Frank M. Fossen and Viktor Steiner (2009): "Income Taxes and Entrepreneurial Choice: Empirical Evidence from Germany," **Empirical Economics** 36(3), 487-513.
- [2] Marco Caliendo, Frank M. Fossen, and Alexander S. Kritikos (2009): "Risk Attitudes of Nascent Entrepreneurs: New Evidence from an Experimentally Validated Survey," **Small Business Economics** 32(2), 153-167.
- 2008 [1] Frank M. Fossen and Stefan Bach (2008): "Reforming the German Local Business Tax–Lessons from an International Comparison and a Microsimulation Analysis," **FinanzArchiv–Public Finance Analysis** 64(2), 245-272.

B. Recent working papers

- 2025 Yifan Yang, Magnus Johannesson, Anna Dreber, Frank M. Fossen, Levent Neyse, and Felix Holzmeister (2025): "Does Having Daughters Affect Political Preferences? A High-powered Meta-analysis of Many Surveys," SSRN Working Paper, https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=5173089.
- 2024 Thomas Åstebro, Frank M. Fossen, and Cédric Gutierrez (2024): "Entrepreneurs: Clueless, Biased, Poor Heuristics, or Bayesian Machines?" IZA Discussion Paper 17231, <https://docs.iza.org/dp17231.pdf>.
- Emilio Congregado, Frank M. Fossen, Nicola Rubino, and David Troncoso (2024): "Long-Term Effects of Shocks on New Opportunity and Necessity Entrepreneurship," IZA Discussion Paper 16930, <https://docs.iza.org/dp16930.pdf>.
- 2023 Ege Can and Frank M. Fossen (2023): "Income Taxation and Hours Worked in Different Types of Entrepreneurship," IZA Discussion Paper 16683, <https://docs.iza.org/dp16683.pdf>.
- 2021 Frank M. Fossen and Stela Ivanova (2021): "Obesity and Self-Employment: Health and Social Mechanisms of the Transition to Self-Employment," Academy of Management Annual Meeting Proceedings (abstract), <https://doi.org/10.5465/AMBPP.2021.13061abstract>.

C. Chapters in edited books

- 2022 Frank M. Fossen, Trevor McLemore, and Alina Sorgner (2022): "The Regional Impacts of Digitalization of Work on Entrepreneurship in the United States," in: Mohammad Keyhani, Tobias Kollmann, Andishe Ashjari, Alina Sorgner, and Clyde E. Hull (editors), Handbook of Digital Entrepreneurship, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2020 Robert W. Fairlie and Frank M. Fossen (2020): "Defining Opportunity versus Necessity Entrepreneurship: Two Components of Business Creation," Research in Labor Economics 48, 253-289, DOI: 10.1108/S0147-912120200000048008. Also available as NBER Working Paper w26377, <https://www.nber.org/papers/w26377>.
- 2012 Frank M. Fossen (2012): "Risk Attitudes and Private Business Equity," in: Douglas Cumming (editor), The Oxford Handbook of Entrepreneurial Finance, Oxford University Press.

D. Other publications (selection)

- 2021 John Appert, Ege Can, and Frank M. Fossen (2021): "Entrepreneurship and Regional Growth Regimes in the United States," **Przegląd Organizacji–Organization Review** 972(1), 24-33.
- 2015 Frank M. Fossen and Johannes König (2015): "Personal Bankruptcy Law and Entrepreneurship," **CESifo DICE Report** 13(4), 28-34.
- 2011 Alexander S. Kritikos, Frank M. Fossen, and Marco Caliendo (2011): "Pourquoi devient-on entrepreneur? [Why does one become an entrepreneur?]," **Problèmes Économiques** 3026.
- 2007 Stefan Bach, Hermann Buslei, Nadja Dwenger, and Frank M. Fossen (2007): "Aufkommens- und Verteilungseffekte der Unternehmensteuerreform 2008–Eine Analyse mit dem Unternehmensteuer-Mikrosimulationsmodell BizTax [Revenue and distributional effects of

the 2008 Business Tax Reform—An analysis using the business tax microsimulation model BizTax],” *Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung* 76(2), 5-7.

E. General media and government (selection)

Government	Can and Fossen (2022) were cited in the final Noncompete Clause Rule by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (4/23/2024). Fairlie and Fossen (2022a,b,c) were cited by the White House (3/11/2022) and the U.S. Senate (1/28/2022) and used in testimony to the U.S. House of Representatives (3/16/2022) and the California State Assembly (7/12/2021; 2/23/2021).
Authored articles	Thomas Åstebro and Frank M. Fossen (2023): “ChatGPT Will Change The MBA Job Recruitment Game. Here’s How,” <i>Poets & Quants</i> , February 22, https://poetsandquants.com/2023/02/22/chatgpt-will-change-the-mba-job-recruitment-game-heres-how/ . Alexander S. Kritikos, Frank M. Fossen, and Marco Caliendo (2011): “Der Volkswirt: Selbständige sind anders [The economist: The self-employed are different],” <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</i> , April 26.
Media coverage	Marketplace (USA, 9/27/2024), CBS News Bay Area (USA, 2/27/2024), Entrepreneur (USA, 9/5/2023; 8/8/2018), ABC News (USA, 04/13/2023), Philadelphia Inquirer (USA, 10/26/2022), Chicago Booth ProMarket (USA, 8/10/2022), New York Times (USA, 7/26/2022; 5/24/2021), Brookings (USA, 7/7/2021; 1/27/2021), Nevada Silver & Blue (USA, Spring 2021), NBC News (USA, 4/15/2021), World Finance (UK, 3/15/2021), U.S. News (USA, 2/3/2021), NBER Reporter (USA, 12/2020), Venture Magazine (USA, Fall 2020), Forbes (USA, 9/8/2020), BBC News (UK, 6/18/2020), <i>Diario Financiero</i> (Chile, 12/16/2019), <i>The Nevada Independent</i> (USA, 9/29/2019), <i>Gründerszene</i> (Germany, 6/28/2016), <i>DIE ZEIT</i> (Germany, 5/19/2016), <i>Psychologie Heute</i> (Germany, 8/2015), <i>Governing Magazine</i> (USA, 5/2014), <i>WirtschaftsWoche</i> (Germany, 5/5/2014; 7/28/2008), <i>P.M. Magazin</i> (Germany, 5/2013), <i>Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung</i> (Germany, 10/23/2012), <i>Bankmagazin</i> (Germany, 9/2012), <i>Fuji Television</i> (Japan, 7/27/2012), <i>Stern</i> (Germany, 12/2008), <i>Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger</i> (Germany, 6/10/2008), <i>Frankfurter Rundschau</i> (Germany, 6/4/2008), <i>Handelsblatt</i> (Germany, 12/11/2006).

Invited talks and workshop participations

03/2025	Participant, Price Center Winter Conference in Entrepreneurship and Innovation, University of California-Los Angeles. Our joint paper was presented by my co-authors.
10/2024	<i>Keynote speaker</i> , 3 rd Annual Entrepreneurship Conference, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
03/2023	Seminar talk, University of Huelva, Spain
09/2022	Seminar talk, HEC Paris, France
02/2022	Seminar talk, University of Leeds, UK, virtual
12/2021	Participant, NBER Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting, virtual
11/2021	Panelist at the 1 st European Congress on Personal Insolvency, Panel “Entrepreneurs and Second Chance”, Barcelona Bar Association (ICAB), virtual, video available at: https://vimeo.com/650229372

- 10/2021 Talk at the workshop on “Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work: Humans in Control”, International Labour Organization (ILO), virtual
- 08/2021 Talk at the *Plenary Session* of the Entrepreneurship Division at the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management on “Minority Entrepreneurship”, virtual
- 01/2021 Panelist at International Conference on “Artificial Intelligence in Work, Innovation, Productivity and Skills”, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), virtual, video available at:
https://oecd.tv.webtv-solution.com/7503/or/video/virtual_ai_wips_conference.html
- 12/2020 Talk at the workshop “The Classification of AI According to Labour Market Impact”, OECD, virtual
- 12/2020 Participant, NBER Entrepreneurship Working Group Meeting, virtual. Our joint paper was presented by my co-author Robert Fairlie. Discussant: Karen G. Mills.
- 10/2019 Talk at the 2nd SGH-UNR Research Symposium “Entrepreneurship, Economic Development and Public Policy”, Warsaw School of Economics
- 06/2019 *Keynote speaker*, Annual Spanish Labour Economics Conference, Huelva, Spain
- 06/2018 Seminar talk, Freie Universität Berlin
- 06/2018 Seminar talk, University of Potsdam
- 05/2018 Talk at the Workshop “Challenges and Opportunities of Digitalization for Entrepreneurship”, John Cabot University, Rome
- 09/2016 Talk at the Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Oslo Fiscal Studies, University of Oslo
- 01/2016 Talk at Sveriges Riksbank (Central Bank of Sweden), Stockholm
- 12/2015 Seminar talk, Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union (IAAEU), University of Trier
- 09/2015 Talk at the Annual IZA/Kauffman Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research, Washington D.C.
- 2015 Three talks on German fiscal policy at the European Academy Berlin on initiative of the German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- 11/2014 Seminar talk, University of Siegen
- 10/2014 Seminar talk, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 01/2012 Seminar talk, Centre de Recherche en Économie et Statistique (CREST), Paris
- 01/2012 Invited expert at workshop “Social Attitudes toward Fostering Entrepreneurship and Innovation,” European Commission (DG Enterprise and Industry), Brussels
- 05/2011 Talk at the Annual IZA Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research, Bonn
- 06/2010 Invited discussant at the Third Workshop on Entrepreneurship, Center for Entrepreneurship (ACE), University of Amsterdam
- 03/2010 Seminar talk, Amsterdam Center for Entrepreneurship (ACE), University of Amsterdam
- 02/2010 Talk at the Annual DIW Berlin/IZA Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research, Bonn
- 11/2006 Seminar talk, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim

Presentations at refereed conferences

- AOM Academy of Management, annual meeting: Boston, MA, 2019
- ASSA/AEA Allied Social Science Associations - American Economic Association, annual meeting: San Diego, CA, 2020; Atlanta, GA, 2019; Chicago, IL, 2017; San Francisco, CA, 2016; Chicago, IL, 2012
- BCERC Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference: virtual, 2021; Babson Park, MA, 2019

EALE	European Association of Labor Economists, annual conference: Paphos, Cyprus, 2011; Oslo, Norway, 2007
ECFED	Entrepreneurship, Culture, Finance and Economic Development International Workshop, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2022
EEA	European Economic Association, annual conference: Mannheim, Germany, 2015; Malaga, Spain, 2012; Oslo, Norway, 2011; Barcelona, Spain, 2009; Milan, Italy, 2008; Budapest, Hungary, 2007
ESEM	Econometric Society European Meeting, annual conference: Malaga, Spain, 2012
ESPE	European Society for Population Economics, annual conference: Bath, UK, 2019; Seville, Spain, 2009
G-Forum	Annual Entrepreneurship Research Conference: Dresden, Germany, 2022; Kassel, Germany, 2015
IIPF	International Institute of Public Finance, annual congress: Linz, Austria, 2022; virtual, 2021; Tokyo, Japan, 2017; Lake Tahoe, NV, 2016; Dublin, Ireland, 2015; Dresden, Germany, 2012; Maastricht, The Netherlands, 2008
IMA	International Microsimulation Association, biennial conference: Vienna, Austria, 2007
IZA	IZA World Labor Conference: Berlin, 2018
Jour. LAGV	Journées d'Economie Publique Louis-André Gérard-Varet, annual conference: Marseille, France, 2012
MaTax	Annual Conference on Taxation: Mannheim, Germany, 2015
NTA	National Tax Association, annual conference: Philadelphia, PA, 2017
RES	Royal Economic Society, annual conference: Manchester, UK, 2014
RWI	Annual RWI Research Network Conference: Berlin, Germany, 2014
SEA	Southern Economic Association, annual meetings: New Orleans, LA, 2023; virtual, 2021; virtual, 2020; Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2019; Washington, DC, 2018
SOEP	Biennial International SOEP User Conference: Berlin, Germany, 2018, 2014, 2010
SOLE	Society of Labor Economists, World Labor Conference, Toronto, ON, 2025 (scheduled)
VfS	German Economic Association, annual conference: Münster, Germany, 2015; Düsseldorf, Germany, 2013; Frankfurt/M., Germany, 2011; Kiel, Germany, 2010; Magdeburg, Germany, 2009; Graz, Austria, 2008; Munich, Germany, 2007; Bayreuth, Germany, 2006
WEAI	Western Economic Association International, annual conference: San Francisco, CA, 2025 (scheduled); San Diego, CA, 2023; Portland, OR, 2022; San Diego, CA, 2017
WIEM	Annual Warsaw International Economic Meeting: Warsaw, Poland, 2010

Grants and endowment

2016 – Present	Charles N. Mathewson Endowed Professorship in Entrepreneurship (\$1,000,000)
2022 – 2025	Principal Investigator in the research project “Which labor market policies affect entrepreneurial job creation in different communities?” sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (\$183,000)
2024	Principal Investigator in the research project “Artificial Intelligence and Entrepreneurship,” sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University (\$18,700)
2022	Faculty Research Travel Grant to travel to the IIPF conference in Linz, Austria, sponsored by the Office of Research & Innovation of UNR (\$1,500)

2022	Global Studies Faculty Research Grant, sponsored by the Ozmen Institute for Global Studies (\$3,000)
2018 – 2020	Principal Investigator in the research project “The Impact of Automation and Artificial Intelligence on Rates of Entrepreneurship,” sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (\$34,250)
2018 – 2019	Access to confidential Kauffman Firm Survey data through the NORC Data Enclave at the University of Chicago, IL, sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (worth \$5,200)
2017	Faculty Travel Grant to travel to the IIPF conference in Tokyo, Japan, sponsored by the Office of Research & Innovation of UNR (\$1,000)
2014	Travel grant for a research visit at the University of California, Santa Cruz, sponsored by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation (€3,492)

Awards

2024	Graduate Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award 2024, College of Business, UNR
2022	Excellence in Research Award 2022, College of Business, UNR
2019	Junior Researcher of the Year 2019, Nevada Alpha Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, The International Business Honor Society
2018	Graduate Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award 2018, College of Business, UNR
2012	Best Paper in Business Taxation by a young scholar, with Martin Simmler, Annual Symposium 2012, Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation
2004	Award for the best master thesis in knowledge management within 2 years, Association for Applied Computer Science (AIK), Karlsruhe

Teaching

A. Courses taught at University of Nevada, Reno

Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate level)
Economics of Entrepreneurship (undergraduate and graduate levels)
Applied Microeconometric Methods (graduate level)
Empirical Public Economics (graduate level)
Seminar (graduate level)

B. Courses taught at FU Berlin

Government and Taxation (Master and PhD level)
Introductory Public Economics (Bachelor level)
Introduction to Microeconometrics (Bachelor level)
Microeconometrics (Master and PhD level)
Empirical Economics (Master level)

Seminar: Economic Policy Seminar (PhD level), with Viktor Steiner
Seminar: Entrepreneurship and the Public Policy Environment (Master level)

Workshop: Session on European Corporate Tax Policy, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University, Summer Course (by David B. Audretsch) at Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

C. PhD advising and voting PhD and Habilitation committee membership (completed)

Randall Chicola (PhD 05/2024, advisor), Hayden Brown (PhD 04/2024), Rachel Flanigan (PhD 08/2023, advisor), Ege Can (PhD 08/2021, advisor), Olga Shapoval (PhD 06/2021), Mobarak Hossain (PhD 04/2021), Raju Mainali (PhD 04/2019), Holger Lüthen (PhD 06/2016), Florian Walch (PhD 05/2016), Andreas Thiemann (PhD 05/2016, co-advisor), Michal Myck (Habilitation 06/2015), Tanja Fendel (PhD 05/2015), Katharina Jenderny (PhD 02/2015), Christoph Skupnik (PhD 02/2014), Charlotte Bartels (PhD 11/2013), Martin Beznoska (PhD 10/2013, co-advisor), Trine Engh Vattø (PhD 07/2013, co-advisor), Daniel Kemptner (PhD 06/2013, co-advisor), Martin Simmler (PhD 02/2013), Frauke Peter (PhD 01/2013), Johanna Storck (PhD 12/2012, co-advisor), Frank Neher (PhD 10/2012), Salmi Qari (PhD 06/2012), Johannes Geyer (PhD 02/2012), Pia Rattenhuber (PhD 02/2012)

Reviewing (selection)

Journals: American Economic Review: Insights, China Economic Review, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, Entrepreneurship and Regional Development, Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice, European Accounting Review, European Economic Review, German Economic Review, Health Economics, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Business Research, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Public Finance Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Research Policy, Review of Income and Wealth, Small Business Economics (*Member of the Editorial Review Board*), Southern Economic Journal, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, Technology in Society, World Development

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Conferences: Academy of Entrepreneurial Finance (Europe) Conference, Academy of Management (Annual Meeting), European Academy of Management (Annual Conference), G-Forum (Annual Entrepreneurship Research Conference)

Advisory Board: Labour Economics Letters (journal of the Spanish Association of Labour Economics)

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