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## Curriculum Vitae

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### CONTACT:

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### MAIN PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Since 11/2013 **Otto Friedrich University Bamberg**  
Professor of Economics, in particular Economics of Education
- Since 09/2013 **Institute for Employment Research (IAB)**  
Head of Department "Education, Training, and Employment over the Life Course"
- 2005 – 2013 **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)**  
Senior Researcher, Research Infrastructure "Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP)"
- 2009 – 2010 **Humboldt University Berlin**  
Interim Junior Professor in Labor Economics, Department of Economics
- 2001 – 2005 **Humboldt University Berlin**  
Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics
- 1999 – 2001 **University of Bamberg**  
Research and Teaching Student Assistant, Department of Economics

### FURTHER AFFILIATIONS

- Since 2017 **Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA)**  
Research Fellow
- Since 2011 **Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)**  
Research Fellow

## EDUCATION

- 2006 – 2013      **Humboldt University Berlin**  
Habilitation in Economics  
Supervisors: Michael C. Burda, Alexandra Spitz-Oener
- 2001 – 2005      **Humboldt University Berlin**  
Ph.D. in Economics (magna cum laude)  
Supervisors: Michael C. Burda, Robert A. Hart
- 1995 – 2001      **University of Bamberg**  
Diploma in Economics (Europäische Wirtschaft) (sehr gut)  
Supervisor: Johannes Schwarze
- 1997 – 1998      **University of South Carolina, Columbia, USA**  
Visiting Student

## RESEARCH STAYS

- 2012 – 2013      **University of California, Santa Barbara**  
Broom Center for Demography
- 2010              **London School of Economics**  
Centre for Economic Performance (CEP)
- 2008              **University of Aberdeen/Dundee**  
Scottish Institute for Research in Economics (SIRE)
- 2008              **University of Chicago**  
Department of Economics
- 2006              **University of Essex**  
Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER)
- 2005/2006      **University of Stirling, Scotland**  
Department of Economics
- 2001              **Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona**  
Department of Economics

## CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Microeconometrics

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Anger, Silke; Laible, Marie-Christine; Trahms, Annette; Vicari, Basha (2019): Surveying lifelong learning in the German National Educational Panel Study (NEPS), *The Australian Economic Review*, Vol. 52, No. 3, 353-362.
- Lechner, Clemens M.; Anger, Silke; Rammstedt, Beatrice (2019): Socioemotional Skills in Education and Beyond – Recent Evidence and Future Research Avenues. In: R. Becker (ed.): *Research Handbook on Sociology of Education*, Cheltenham: Elgar, 427-453.
- Anger, Silke; Camehl G.; Peter, F. (2017): Involuntary Job Loss and Changes in Personality Traits, *Journal of Economic Psychology*, Vol. 60, No. June, 71-91.
- Anger, Silke; Schnitzlein, Daniel D. (2017): Cognitive Skills, Non-Cognitive Skills, and Family Background: Evidence from Sibling Correlations, *Journal of Population Economics*, 30 (2), 591-620.

Anger, Silke (2012): Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills; in: Ermisch, John; Jäntti, Markus; Smeeding, Timothy (2012): From Parents to Children: The Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

Anger, Silke (2011): The Cyclicalities of Effective Wages within Employer-Employee Matches in a Rigid Labor Market, *Labour Economics*, 18, 786–797.

Anger, Silke; Kvasnicka, Michael; Siedler, Thomas (2011): One Last Puff? Public Smoking Bans and Smoking Behavior, *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(3), 591-601

Anger, Silke; Heineck, Guido (2010): Do Smart Parents Raise Smart Children? The Intergenerational Transmission of Cognitive Abilities, *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(3), 1105-1132.

Heineck, Guido; Anger, Silke (2010): The Returns to Cognitive Abilities and Personality Traits in Germany, *Labour Economics*, 17 (3), 535–546.

Anger, Silke; Heineck, Guido (2010): Cognitive Abilities and Earnings - First Evidence for Germany, *Applied Economics Letters*, 17(7), 699-702.

Anger, Silke; Kvasnicka, Michael (2010): Does smoking really harm your earnings so much? Biases in current estimates of the smoking wage penalty. *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 17, No. 6, S. 561-564.

Lupo, Katie; Anger, Silke (2009): Returns to Human Capital in Germany Post-Unification, *Applied Economics Quarterly*, 55 (60), 83-110.

#### **SELECTED WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

Anger, Silke; Bassetto, Jacopo; Sandner, Malte (2020): Human capital transferability and migrants' labor market integration – Evidence from a new recognition framework in Germany. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economics, Uppsala.

Anger, Silke; Heß, Pascal; Kunschik, Max (2020): The impact of minimum wages on teenagers' educational expectations. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economics, Uppsala.

Anger, Silke (2018): The Cyclicalities of Wage Components in a Rigid Labor Market – Are Real Wages Flexible After All? Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economics, Lyon.

Dahmann, Sarah C.; Anger, Silke (2018): Cross-fertilizing gains or crowding out? Schooling intensity and noncognitive skills. (HCEO Working Papers, 2018-065), Chicago.

Anger, Silke, Buscha, Franz; Dickson, Matt; Janssen, Simon (2016): Life-Time Effects of the German Food Crisis: Earnings, Employment, and Retirement. Paper presented at the Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik.

Anger, Silke; Heineck, Guido (2014): The Labour Market Consequences of Enforcing Right-Handedness: More Sinister Results. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Braga.

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN GERMAN LANGUAGE AND POLICY REPORTS**

Anger, Silke; Bernhard, Sarah; Dietrich, Hans; Lerche, Adrian; Patzina, Alexander; Sandner, Malte; Toussaint, Carina (2020): Schulschließungen wegen Corona: Regelmäßiger Kontakt zur Schule kann die schulischen Aktivitäten der Jugendlichen erhöhen. IAB-Forum.

Anger, Silke; Bassetto, Jacopo; Sandner, Malte (2018): Anerkennung ausländischer Abschlüsse: Bürokratieabbau und bessere Information könnten die Antragsquote erhöhen. IAB-Forum.

Anger, Silke; Thomsen, Stephan (2018): Die Schulzeitverkürzung am Gymnasium – Fakten und Ergebnisse

im Spiegel politischer Entscheidungen. In: Journal für LehrerInnenbildung, 2, 37-44.

Anger, Silke; Trahms, Annette; Westermeier, Christian (2018): Erwerbstätigkeit nach dem Übergang in Altersrente: Soziale Motive überwiegen, aber auch Geld ist wichtig. IAB-Kurzbericht, 24/2018.

Thomsen, Stephan L.; Anger, Silke (2018): Die Notwendigkeit ökonomischer Politikberatung für eine evidenzbasierte Bildungspolitik – Verkürzung und Verlängerung der Schulzeit am Gymnasium. Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, 19 (3), 167-184.

Anger, Silke; Trahms, Annette; Westermeier, Christian (2018): Erwerbsarbeit nach Renteneintritt. In: Journal of Economic Policy (Wirtschaftsdienst), 98 (12), 904-906.

Anger, Silke; Patzina, Alexander (2017): Entwicklung des Bildungsniveaus. In: J. Möller & U. Walwei (Hrsg.), Arbeitsmarkt kompakt. Analysen, Daten, Fakten, (IAB-Bibliothek, 363), Bielefeld: Bertelsmann, 92-93.

Anger, Silke; Laible, Marie-Christine; Müller, Gerrit (2017): Die Bedeutung von Persönlichkeitseigenschaften für den individuellen Arbeitsmarkterfolg. In: J. Möller & U. Walwei (Hrsg.), Arbeitsmarkt kompakt. Analysen, Daten, Fakten, (IAB-Bibliothek, 363), Bielefeld: Bertelsmann, 104-105.

Anger, Silke; Leber, Ute; Rodrigues, Margarida (2016): Absolventen allgemeinbildender und beruflicher Bildungsgänge in Europa: Der Start ins Berufsleben ist in einigen Ländern besonders schwierig. IAB-Kurzbericht, 11/2016.

Spieß, C. Katharina; Zambre, Vaishali; Anger, Christina; Plünnecke, Axel; Anger, Silke; Kruppe, Thomas; Pfeiffer, Friedhelm; Schömann, Klaus (2016): Bildungsinvestitionen - wirksames Heilmittel gegen soziale Ungleichheit? – Zeitgespräch. Wirtschaftsdienst, 96 (7), 455-473.

Anger, Silke (2012): Die Weitergabe von Persönlichkeitseigenschaften und intellektuellen Fähigkeiten von Eltern an ihre Kinder. DIW-Wochenbericht, 79(29), 3-12.

Anger, Silke; Kottwitz, Anita (2009): Mehr Hausarbeit, weniger Verdienst. DIW-Wochenbericht, 76(6), 102-111.

Anger, Silke (2006): Zur Vergütung von Überstunden in Deutschland \* unbezahlte Mehrarbeit auf dem Vormarsch. In: DIW-Wochenbericht, 73 (15/16), 189-196.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS

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|-------------|--|
| 2018 – 2021 | <b>Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action “Global Mobility of Employees (GLOMO)”</b><br><i>European Commission H2020 research and innovation programme, co-investigator</i>   |
| 2018 – 2020 | <b>Employment-Related Further Training in a Dynamic Labor Market: The Role of Business Cycles and Technological Change</b><br><i>German Research Foundation (DFG), principal investigator</i>                  |
| 2013 – 2017 | <b>Kooperative längsschnittliche Weiterverfolgung der PIAAC-Studie in Deutschland</b><br><i>Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), co-investigator</i>   |
| 2012        | <b>Persönlichkeitseigenschaften und Lebenslanges Lernen</b><br><i>Bertelsmann Foundation, principal investigator</i>   |
| 2012        | <b>Personality and Educational Inequality in Germany and the United States</b><br><i>Fritz Thyssen Foundation, principal investigator</i>  |
| 2009 – 2010 | <b>Cross-National Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage</b><br><i>Russel Sage Foundation, co-investigator</i>  |
| 2009 – 2010 | <b>Soziale Lage und soziale Herkunft von Personen ohne oder mit niedrigen Bildungs- und Berufsabschlüssen</b><br><i>Institute for Educational Research and Educational Information (DIPF), co-investigator</i> |

2003 – 2005      **Wandel und Zyklus auf dem Arbeitsmarkt**  
*German Research Foundation (DFG), co-investigator*

#### **MEMBERSHIPS IN ADVISORY BOARDS AND NETWORKS**

2020 – present      **Scientific Advisory Board Member** of the German Centre for Higher Education Research and Science Studies (DZHW)

2018 – present      **Scientific Head** of the sub-study "Adult Education and Lifelong Learning" of the German National Educational Panel Study (NEPS)" (joint with Jutta Allmendinger)

2017 – present      **Advisory Board Member** of the Federal Government Report on the Promotion of Young Researchers (BuWiN)

2017 – present      **Advisory Board Member** of the Master programs in Economics, Labor Market and Human Resources, and Socioeconomics at the University of Nuremberg

2013 – 2018      **Advisory Board Member** of the Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI)

#### **FURTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2014 – present      **Project Reviewer** for the European Research Council (ERC), German Research Foundation (DFG), National Science Foundation (NSF), Nuffield Foundation

2008 – present      **Conference Reviewer** for the Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Forum „Higher Education and the Labour Market“, IAB-ECSR Interdisciplinary Conference on Refugee Migration and Integration Revisited, International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Lisbon Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, [RWI Research Network Conference on the „Economics of Education“](#)

2002 – present      **Journal Reviewer** for American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economics and Human Biology, Economics Letters, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Frontiers in Psychology, German Economic Review, Health Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labour Market Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economic Research, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, The Manchester School

2017      **Organizer** of the Workshop „Auswirkungen der G8-Schulreform: Eine interdisziplinäre Perspektive“, Berlin (joint with Jan Marcus)

2004 – 2013      **Organizer** of the Leibniz Seminar and of lecture series for the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA) (joint with Michael Kvasnicka and Ronald Bachmann)

2008      **Co-organizer** of the 8th International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference (SOEP2008), Berlin (joint with Olaf Groh-Samberg)

#### **TEACHING**

2015 – present      **Economics of Education**  
Lecture at Bachelor level, University of Bamberg

2014 – present	<b>Economics of Education and Labor Markets</b> Seminar at Bachelor level, University of Bamberg
2013/14	<b>Economic Policy in Europe</b> Seminar at Bachelor level, University of Bamberg
2005 – 2013	<b>Introduction to the German Socio-Economic Panel Study (SOEP)</b> Tutorial at Bachelor/Master/Ph.D. level, various places (DIW Berlin, University of Bamberg, University of Basel, University of California Santa Barbara, University of Chicago, University of Tübingen)
2009/10	<b>Empirical Labor Economics</b> Lecture, Tutorial, and Seminar at Master/Ph.D. level, Humboldt University Berlin
2007/08	<b>Empirical Social Policy</b> Seminar at Master level, Humboldt University Berlin
2003 – 2005	<b>Labor Economics</b> Tutorial at Master level, Humboldt University Berlin
2002 – 2005	<b>Macroeconomics</b> Tutorial at Bachelor level, Humboldt University Berlin
2000 – 2001	<b>Microeconomics</b> Tutorial at Bachelor level, Humboldt University Berlin

#### **DOCTORAL STUDENTS (FIRST OR SECOND EXAMINER)**

present	Jacopo Bassetto (since 2018, University of Trento and University of Bamberg), Ipek Yükselen (since 2018, University of Bamberg), Pascal Heß (since 2018, University of Maastricht), Matthias Collischon (since 2017, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg), Huy LeQuang (since 2016, University of Bamberg)
2010 – 2020	Dominique Sulzmaier (2020, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg), Aline Zucco (2020, Free University Berlin), Johanna Quis (2019, University of Bamberg), Oliver Wölfel (2019, University of Bamberg), Malte Preuß (2019, Free University Berlin), Sarah Dahmann (2016, Free University Berlin), Stefanie Herber (2016, University of Bamberg), Adrian Hille (2016, Free University Berlin), Doreen Triebe (2015, Technical University Berlin)

#### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND TRAVEL GRANTS**

2015 – present	Member of the standing field committee “Economics of Education” of the Verein für Socialpolitik
2012	RWI Prize for the best Publication (joint with Michael Kvasnicka and Thomas Siedler)
2011 – 2012	Mentoring-Program of the Leibniz Association
2007	Cairncross Prize of the Scottish Economic Society
2003 – 2007	Scholarships of the Verein für Socialpolitik
2001 – 2005	Travel grants of the Society for Economics and Management at Humboldt University Berlin
2002	BAK Prize for Empirical Economic Research for the Best Diploma Thesis (BAK Konjunkturforschung Basel AG)

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2020 World Conference of the Society of Labor Economists SOLE/EALE/AASLE, Berlin (accepted)  
Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Barcelona (accepted)
- 2019 CReAM/RWI Workshop on the Economics of Migration, Essen  
Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Leipzig  
Annual Congress of the Leibniz Education Research Network, Nuremberg
- 2018 Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Lyon  
International Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin  
Conference on the Evaluation of Minimum Wages, Berlin  
Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Antwerp
- 2017 Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, St. Gallen  
Joint briq/IZA Workshop: Recent Developments in the Economics of Socio-emotional Skills, Bonn  
Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth  
Research Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, Lisbon
- 2016 Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Ghent  
Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg  
Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth
- 2015 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Münster  
"Health. Skills. Education" – Essen Health Conference, Essen
- 2014 Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Braga  
Rethinking Barker – Conference on New Economic Perspectives on Early Life Factors Shaping Later Life Outcomes, Essen
- 2013 Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Turin  
Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Düsseldorf  
International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro  
Annual Conference of the Society of Labor Economists, Boston  
Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth  
Workshop on Education, Skills, and Preferences, University of Bath
- 2012 Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Bonn  
Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Göttingen  
Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Bern  
International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro  
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch am Ammersee
- 2011 Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Oslo  
Annual Conference of the Society of Labor Economists, Vancouver  
Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth  
Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, Denver
- 2010 Conference of the Research Network „Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences“, London  
World Conference of the Society of Labor Economists SOLE/EALE, London  
Conference of the Research Network “Cross-national Research on the Intergenerational Transmission of Advantage”, New York and London

- Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, Atlanta
- 2009 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Magdeburg  
Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Barcelona  
Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth  
Annual Conference of the Society of the German Economic Research Institutes, Berlin  
Conference of the Research Network „Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences“, Konstanz
- 2008 Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Graz  
Inaugural Conference of the Research Network „Noncognitive Skills: Acquisition and Economic Consequences“, Mannheim  
Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth  
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lille
- 2007 Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Oslo  
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg  
Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth  
Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, Chicago
- 2006 ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop "Wage and Labour Cost Dynamics", Frankfurt  
Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Prague  
Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Vienna  
Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth  
Colloquium on Personnel Economics, Zurich
- 2005 World Conference of the Society of Labor Economists SOLE/EALE, San Francisco  
Colloquium on Personnel Economics, Konstanz  
Annual Conference of the American Economic Association, Philadelphia
- 2004 First International GSOEP Young Scholars Symposium, Delmenhorst  
Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Dresden  
Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Lisbon  
Deutschland Regional, Sozialwissenschaftliche Daten im Forschungsverbund, Berlin  
International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin  
Annual Conference of the European Society of Population Economics, Bergen  
Colloquium on Personnel Economics, Bonn
- 2003 Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Seville  
Annual Conference of the European Economic Association, Stockholm  
IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch am Ammersee

#### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2019 University of Kassel, Department of Economics
- 2018 University of Hamburg, Department of Socio-Economics  
University of Hannover, Department of Economics  
University of Darmstadt, Department of Economics
- 2017 RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen  
Maastricht University, School of Business and Economics
- 2015 Field committee “Economics of Education” of the Verein für Socialpolitik
- 2014 University of Konstanz, Department of Economics



	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Department of Economics
2013	University of Bristol, Department of Economics Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI), Copenhagen Free University Berlin, Department of Economics University of Bamberg, Department of Economics Institute for Employment Research (IAB), Nuremberg RWI – Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen
2012	University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Economics University of Lüneburg, Department of Economics
2011	University of Basel, Department of Psychology University of Münster, Department of Economics
2010	University of Mannheim, Department of Economics Queen Mary, University of London, Department of Economics Technical University Darmstadt, Department of Economics
2009	Free University Berlin, Department of Economics
2008	University of Aberdeen, Department of Economics University of Dundee, Department of Economics University of Chicago, Department of Economics
2007	University of Tübingen, Department of Psychology University of Bamberg, Department of Economics
2006	University of Essex, Department of Economics University of Stirling, Department of Economics

### **MEDIA COVERAGE (SELECTION)**

ARD Morgenmagazin, Bild, Der Spiegel, Die Welt, Die Zeit, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Handelsblatt, Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk, SWR1, Stern, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Tagesschau, Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung

### **MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS**

American Economic Association (AEA), Berlin Labour Research Network (BeNA), European Economic Association (EEA), European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Verein für Socialpolitik

### **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (some reading and speaking skills)

### **PERSONAL**

Married, three daughters