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### EDUCATION

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2004	Ph.D, Department of Economics, University of Chicago
2004	M.A., Department of Economics, University of Chicago
1998	M.A. (Diploma), Department of Economics, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany
1998	M.A. (Diploma), Department of Social Sciences, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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2009-present	Assistant Professor, University of Mannheim
2009-present	Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Research Associate
2009-present	CESifo Institute, Research Affiliate
2005-present:	CREES, Stanford University, Research Affiliate
2003-present	Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow

### PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2008	University of Mannheim, Visiting Faculty
2008	CESifo Institute, LMU Munich, Visiting Scholar
2007-2009	Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute, Research Affiliate
2007-2009	Stanford University, Center for Longevity, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
2006-2007	Hoover Institution, W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow
2006	Humboldt University of Berlin, Lecturer at the 6 <sup>th</sup> International Summer School (ISSEM)

2006 Humboldt University of Berlin, Guest Researcher at the SFB 649 “Economic Risk”  
2006, 2005 Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Visiting Scholar  
2004-2006 Stanford University, Department of Economics, Visiting Faculty  
2004-2006 Stanford Center for International Development (SCID), Visiting Scholar  
2003 German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Visiting Scholar  
2002, 2000 Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) and University College London, Visiting Scholar  
2001 University of Chicago, Lecturer

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Public Economics, Political Economy, Labor Economics, Policy Evaluation, Migration

## PUBLICATIONS

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Christina Gathmann: “How General is Human Capital? A Task-Based Approach” (with Uta Schönberg), *Journal of Labor Economics*, conditionally accepted subject to minor revisions.

Christina Gathmann: “Effects of Enforcement on Illegal Markets: Evidence from Migrant Smuggling at the Southwestern Border”, *Journal of Public Economics*, 92, 10-11 (2008): 1926-1941.

Christina Gathmann: “Skill Loss of Older East Germans after Unification”, *Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies)*, 125 (2005): 1-10.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Evaluation Recent Changes in US Welfare Policy: Addressing the Endogeneity and Multidimensionality of Welfare Policy,” (with Latika Chaudhary); August 2009.

“How do Electoral Systems Affect Fiscal Policy? Evidence from State and Local Governments” (with Patricia Funk), June 2009, *submitted*.

“Does Direct Democracy Reduce the Size of Government? New Evidence from Historical Data, 1890-2000” (with Patricia Funk), May 2009, *submitted*.

“From Privateering to Navy: How Sea Power became a Public Good” (with Henning Hillmann), September 2009, *submitted*.

“Estimating the Effect of Direct Democracy on Policy Outcomes: Preferences Matter!” (with Patricia Funk), September 2009, *submitted*.

“Gender Gaps in Policy-Making: Evidence from Direct Democracy in Switzerland” (with Patricia Funk),  
September 2009, *submitted*.

“Gorbachev’s Anti-Alcohol Campaign and the Russian Mortality Crisis” (with Grant Miller), *coming soon*.

“Voting Against Reform? Individual Gains and Voting Behavior during Economic Transition”, *under revision*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Left to Lose? Labor Market Performance of Older Workers during East Germany’s Transition”, under revision.

“Specialization, Job Turnover and Wages” (with Uta Schönberg)

“Unbundling the Electoral System: Electoral Rule versus District Magnitude”

“Internal vs. External Mobility: Evidence from Matched Data” (with Eva Meyerson Milgrom)

“Political Economy of Welfare Policy in the US States” (with Latika Chaudhary)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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2006-2007     Brittson Fellowship for Russian Studies, Hoover Institution

2006-2007     W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Hoover Institution

2003-2004     Henry Morgenthau Jr. Memorial Fund Dissertation Fellowship

2003            Young Economist Award, European Economic Association

2002-2003     Margaret G. Reid Memorial Fund Dissertation Fellowship

1998-2002     University of Chicago Fellowship

1998            Röper Prize for Best Graduate in Economics, Humboldt-University of Berlin

1994            Dean’s Honors List, University of Ottawa, Canada

1993-1994     German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Fellowship

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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2008            Cliometrics Society, Early Career Grant, \$1200.

2007-2009     NIH/NIA P30 Seed Grant, Stanford University, \$30,000.

- 2006-2009 “Commerce and Crime: States, Property Rights, and the War on Trade, 1700-1815.”  
National Science Foundation (SES-0550848), \$118,209.
- 2006-2007 “The evolution of consumption insurance during Russia's economic transition”  
VPUE Faculty Grant for Undergraduate Research, Stanford University, \$3,750.
- 2005-2007 “Illegal Markets and the State: Evidence from Eighteenth Century Privateering.” OTL  
Research Incentive Fund Award, Stanford University, \$24,978.
- 2005-2006 “The Political Economy of Illegal Organization: Evidence from Eighteenth-Century  
Privateering.” VPUE Faculty Grant for Undergraduate Research, Stanford University,  
\$6,450.
- 2003 Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, \$500.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2008, 2009 Empirical Public Finance and Policy Evaluation, University of Mannheim (Fall)
- 2008 Topics in Labor Economics, Graduate Lecture Series, University of Munich (Fall)
- 2008, 2009 Longevity (Guest Instructor), Undergraduate, Stanford University (Spring)
- 2006 Advanced Labor Economics, Undergraduate, Stanford University (Spring)
- 2005-2007 Transition Economics, Undergraduate, Stanford University (Spring)
- 2001 Industrial Organization, Undergraduate, University of Chicago (Fall)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2009: CEPR/IZA Conference on Labor Economics, Ammersee, Germany, September  
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Potsdam, Germany, September (invited)  
World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands, August (invited for 2 sessions)  
International Society of New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), UC Berkeley, June (invited)  
AEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January
- 2008: 10<sup>th</sup> IZA/CEPR Summer Symposium in Labor Economics, October  
World Congress of Cliometrics, Edinburgh, July  
AEA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January
- 2007: German Economists Abroad, Mannheim, December  
Stanford Center for Theoretical Economics (SITE), Stanford University, August

- Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Chicago, May  
 Annual Cliometrics Conference, Tucson, May  
 All UC Economic History Conference, UC Davis, May
- 2006: German Economists Abroad, Munich, December  
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April
- 2005: Gender Differences in the Labor Market, Stanford University, October  
 Structure and Evolution of Institutions, Stanford University, October  
 World Congress of the Econometric Society, London, August  
 SOLE/EALE, San Francisco, May  
 IZA/EBRD Conference on Labor Markets in Transition Economies, Bologna, Italy, May  
 Immigration Conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, April  
 Public Choice Society Meeting, New Orleans, April  
 American Economic Association Meeting, January
- 2004: IZA Women and the Labor Market in Europe, Bonn, Germany, December  
 German Economists Abroad, Bielefeld, Germany, December  
 GSOEP User Conference, Berlin, August  
 IZA Migration Meeting, Bonn, Germany, June  
 Third IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Ammersee/Buch, Germany, June  
 Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), San Antonio, May
- 2003: LACEA, Puebla, Mexico, October  
 European Economic Association, Stockholm, August  
 Econometric Society, European Meeting, Stockholm, August

## SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 2009: University of Southern California, VA Palo Alto Center for Health Care Evaluation, Stanford University (School of Medicine, Stanford Center for Longevity), planned: IMT Lucca
- 2008: University of Heidelberg, University of Mannheim, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of Alicante, University of Bonn, University of Munich, University of Mannheim (Political Science).
- 2007: Arizona State University, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Hoover Institution, San Francisco State University
- 2006: UQAM Montreal, University of Mannheim, University of Frankfurt, University of Darmstadt, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

2005: University of Rochester, University of Washington at Seattle, University of California - Santa Cruz,  
University of Chicago, Humboldt University of Berlin, Stanford GSB, Stanford University  
2004: Stockholm School of Economics, Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), CERGE-EI,  
Prague  
2003: University of Basel, University of Chicago

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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2009 Session Chair, International Society of New Institutional Economics Meeting, UC Berkeley-Haas.  
2009 Discussant, American Economic Association Meeting, San Francisco.  
2008 Session Chair, World Congress of Cliometrics, Edinburgh, Scotland.  
2007 Discussant, UNDP Conference on Migration and Development, Stanford University.  
2006 Discussant, Midwest Political Science Meeting, Chicago.  
2005 Discussant, China Conference, Stanford University.  
2004 Discussant, Society of Labor Economists Meeting, San Antonio.  
2003 Session Chair, European Economic Association Meeting, Stockholm, Sweden.  
2003 Discussant, Latin-American Economic Association Meeting, Puebla, Mexico.

## REFEREEING SERVICE

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Blackwell Publishing, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*,  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)*, *Journal of  
Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Labour Economics*,  
National Science Foundation, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*.

## ADVISING

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Undergraduate: Stan Markuze, 2007 (Placement: Stanford GSB, MBA Program).

## MEMBERSHIP

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American Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association

## POPULAR PRESS

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Business Week, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ), Welt am Sonntag, Financial Times Deutschland

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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Excel, Matlab, Stata, SAS, R; basic knowledge of Gauss and Fortran

## LANGUAGES

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German (fluent), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (good), Latin (good)