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1988 Laurea in Economia Politica, Università Bocconi, Milan.

1990 D.E.A. en Analyse et Politique Economiques, EHESS, Paris.

1992 Dottorato di Ricerca in Economia Politica, Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica, Rome. Dissertation: "L'economia di tipo sovietico. Microstrategie e macroregolazione".

1993 European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics at EHESS, Paris. Dissertation: "Syndicat, négociations et marchés internes. Essais en économie du travail".

1997 Habilitation, University of Bonn. Habilitation thesis: "Economics of social status".

Employment:

1988-1989 Researcher at Centro Studi F. Cicogna, Università Bocconi, Milan.

1992-1993 Lecturer, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris.

1993-1994 Senior policy advisor, Direction de la Prévision, Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Paris.

1994-1998 Assistant professor, Department of Economics, University of Bonn.

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Visiting positions:

1990 Ceras, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris.

1990-1991 Department of Economics, University of Bonn.

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1997 Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley.

1998 Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

2001 Departments of Economics and Political Science, Yale University, New Haven.

2001 McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.

2009 Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien

Publications in refereed journals:

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- [46] Stakeholding as a new development strategy for Saudi Arabia, *Review of Middle East Economics and Finance* 7 (2011), N° 1, Article 1.
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- [44] Symbolic values, occupational choice, and economic development (with O. Jeanne), *European Economic Review* 54 (2010), 237-251.
- [43] A theory of tolerance (with O. Jeanne), *Journal of Public Economics* 93 (2009), 691-702.
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- [41] From bottom to top: The entire income distribution in Germany, 1992-2003 (with S. Bach and V. Steiner), *Review of Income and Wealth* (2009), 303-330.
- [40] What's the monetary value of distributive justice? (with C. Fong), *Journal of Public Economics* 92 (2008), 289-308.
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- [38] Was hätte man sonst machen können? Alternativszenarien zur rot-grünen Einkommensteuerreform (with T. Bönke), *Schmollers Jahrbuch* 126 (2006), 489-519.
- [37] Media capture in a democracy: The role of wealth concentration, *Journal of Public Economics* 90 (2006), 37-58.

- [36] Verteilungsarithmetik der rot-grünen Einkommensteuerreform, *Schmollers Jahrbuch* 125 (2005), 299-314.
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- [34] Work and television, *European Journal of Political Economy* 21 (2005), 99-113.
- [33] Capital taxation may survive in open economies (with M. Braulke), *Annals of Economics and Finance* 5 (2004), 237-244.
- [32] Working in public and private firms (with R. Rob), *Journal of Public Economics* 87 (2003), 1335-1352.
- [31] The efficient side of progressive income taxation, *European Economic Review* 46 (2002), 1359-1368.
- [30] Individual preferences for political redistribution (with H. P. Grüner), *Journal of Public Economics* 83 (2002), 83-107 .
- [29] On relative-wealth effects and long-run growth (with O. Jeanne), *Research in Economics* 55 (2001), 349-358.
- [28] Inequality and the State: Comparing U.S. and German Preferences, *Annales d'Economie et de Statistique* 63-64 (2001), 283-296.
- [27] Status, the distribution of wealth, and growth (with O. Jeanne), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 103 (2001), 283-293.
- [26] Social limits to redistribution (with H. P. Grüner), *American Economic Review* 90 (2000), 1491-1507.
- [25] Public pensions, unemployment insurance, and growth (with M. Marquardt), *Journal of Public Economics* 75 (2000), 293-311.
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- [23] Pecuniary emulation, inequality and growth (with O. Jeanne), *European Economic Review* 43 (1999), 1665-1678.

- [22] Segmented communication and fashionable behavior (with O. Jeanne), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 39 (1999), 371-385.
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- [19] Taxpayer-consumers and public pricing, *Economics Letters* 57 (1997), 235-240.
- [18] Conspicuous consumption, snobbism and conformism (with O. Jeanne), *Journal of Public Economics* 66 (1997), 55-71.
- [17] Wage formation under union threat effects: Theory and empirical evidence (with C. Lucifora), *Labour Economics* 4 (1997), 265-292.
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- [8] La réduction du temps de travail dans les modèles de chômage d'équilibre: une revue de la littérature, *Economie et Prévision* 115 (1994), 63-73.
- [7] Feasibility of predatory pricing in a capacity-constrained duopoly (with O. Jeanne), *Ricerche Economiche* 47 (1993), 355-361.
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- [5] Job rights and labor productivity in a soviet-type economy, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 17 (1993), 113-128.
- [4] Un modèle simple de la relation ministère-entreprise en conditions d'approvisionnement incertain, *Revue d'Etudes Comparatives Est-Ouest* 23 (1992), 61-76.
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- [1] Janos Kornai, ovvero le basi teoriche del punto di vista riformatore in Ungheria, *Economia e Politica Industriale* 15 (1988), 273-285.

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- [2] New Deal für Deutschland, Campus: Frankfurt a. M. (2006).
- [1] Öffentliche Finanzen: Ausgabenpolitik, Mohr Siebeck: Tübingen (2003; 2nd edition: 2007; 3rd edition: 2009; 4th edition: 2012).

Contributions to volumes:

- [11] Germany: Rising inequality and the transformation of Rhine capitalism (with S. Zmerli and R. Pollak), Oxford University Press: Oxford (2014).
- [10] Lebensinkommensungleichheit westdeutscher Männer: Ergebnisse auf Basis deutscher Sozialversicherungsdaten für die Jahrgänge 1938-1944 (with T. Bönke and H. Lüthen), in Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund (ed.), Gesundheit, Migration und Einkommensungleichheit, DRV-Schriften Band 55: Berlin (2010), 232-249.

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- [5] Dienstleistungen des öffentlichen Personennahverkehrs zwischen Eigenerstellung und Wettbewerb, in: Beiträge zur öffentlichen Wirtschaft, Band 22, Gesellschaft für öffentliche Wirtschaft: Berlin (2005), 157-159.
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- [3] Aufgabenregulierung im Allgemeininteresse am Beispiel des ÖPNV, in: Wissenschaftlicher Beirat der Gesellschaft für öffentliche Wirtschaft (ed.), Liberalisierung im öffentlichen Personennahverkehr, Gesellschaft für öffentliche Wirtschaft: Berlin (2002), 16-22.
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- [10] Welche Steuerpolitik gehört zum "sozialdemokratischen Modell"?, WISO direkt, April (2010), 1-4.
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- [6] New Deal für Deutschland als wirtschaftspolitische Alternative, Wirtschaftsdienst 87/3 (2007), 199-204.
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Awards and honors:

1988 Gold medal for best graduates, Università Bocconi, Milan.

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Recent keynote lectures:

Social insurance, work norms, and the allocation of talent, International Conference on Public Finance, Public Economics and Public Policy, Calcutta 2013.

Welfare state and work norms, CESifo Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, 2011.

Entwicklung der Einkommensverteilung und Einkommenskonzentration in Europa, 4. Sozialstaatsenquete, Vienna, 2010.

Ein Blick jenseits der Sozialen Marktwirtschaft, Konferenz "Kommunales Infrastruktur-Management", Berlin, 2010.

Symbolic values, value formation and interpersonal relations, International Conference on Happiness and Relational Goods, Venice, 2009.

Income concentration, Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Linz, 2009.

Economic perspectives for Saudi grandchildren, King Faisal Center, Riyadh, 2009.

Current research projects:

Income inequality and redistributive taxation.

Government expenditure and public finance.

Value systems, markets, and the welfare state.