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## Employment

Indiana University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, August 2015–present.

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Mannheim, 2015.

Diploma (M.Sc. equivalent) Economics, University of Mannheim, 2010.

Visiting graduate student, Department of Economics, Yale University, 2008–2009.

## Research

*Research Interests:* Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics.

### *Working Papers*

1. Network Effects and Switching Costs in the US Wireless Industry - Disentangling Sources of Consumer Inertia.
2. Bidder Asymmetries in Procurement Auctions: Efficiency vs. Information - Evidence from Railway Passenger Services (joint with Christoph Wolf).
3. Estimating Industry Conduct in Differentiated Products Markets - The Evolution of Pricing Behavior in the RTE Cereal Industry (joint with Christian Michel).
4. Alert the Inert! Switching Costs and Limited Awareness in Retail Electricity Markets (joint with Luisa Dressler).

## Awards & Fellowships

IU OVPR Seed Grant (\$ 34,700), May 2018.

IU Trustees Teaching Award, April 2018.

University of Mannheim MaRA Reunion Grant (\$ 2,000), Research Visit, Summer 2016.

UniCredit Economics Job Market Best Paper Award, 11/2014.

German Research Foundation (DFG), Stipend to finance Ph.D. studies, 2013–2014.

DAAD and McKinsey Company, Stipend to finance exchange year at Yale University, 2008–2009.

## Seminar and Conference Presentations

2018: IIOC (Indianapolis), Summer Forum on Switching Costs and Consumer Search (Barcelona GSE), Summer Forum on Applied IO (Barcelona GSE)

2017: IIOC (Boston)

2016: FCC (Washington DC), IIOC (Philadelphia), EARIE Annual Conference (Lisbon), German Economists Abroad Christmas Meeting (Berlin)

2015: Indiana University (Economics), University of Manchester, Compass Lexecon (London), University of Massachusetts - Amherst (Resource Economics), University of Waterloo, Bank of Canada, Indiana University (Kelley), RES Postgraduate Meeting (London)

2014: Ph.D. Workshop on Industrial and Public Economics (Reus), ENTER Jamboree (Stockholm), SFB-TR15 Young Researchers Workshop (Mannheim), ENTER Talk (Toulouse School of Economics), CEPR Applied IO Conference (Athens), MaCCIIO Day (Mannheim), ZEW ICT Conference (Mannheim), EEA-ESEM Annual Congress (Toulouse), EARIE Annual Conference (Milan), MaCCI-TSE Competition Policy Workshop (Mannheim)

2013: Zurich Initiative on Computational Economics

## Professional Activities

Reviewer for *AEJ: Micro, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*.

## Advising

Ph.D. Students, Committee Member (year; initial placement):

José Paz y Miño (January 2018 – present)

Yu-Hsin Liu (June 2017 – June 2018; Data Scientist, Green Dot Corporation)

Nikita Lopatin (November 2016 – present)

Beverly Mendoza (November 2016 – present)

Julio Ramos (November 2016 – present)

Jake Schild (October 2015 – present)

Dong Lu (October 2015 – July 2017; Renmin University, Beijing).

## Teaching

### *Indiana University*

E392: Topics in Big Data: Spring 2018

E724: Econometrics Workshop (Ph.D.): Spring 2017

E673: Microeconometrics (Ph.D.): Fall 2015–2016

E471: Econometric Theory & Practice I: Fall 2015–2017, Spring 2016.

*University of Mannheim*

Mathematical Econometrics: Spring 2015

Principles of Economics: Fall 2011, 2012, 2013

Microeconomics A: Spring 2013.

## Computer Skills

*Software Packages:* Matlab, Stata, R.

*Programming Languages:* Python, C.

Last updated: October 5, 2018