

# Curriculum Vitae

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## AFFILIATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economics of Conflict (Contest Theory)  
Public Finance  
Industrial Economics (Contestable Markets)

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## EDUCATION

- 2007            Doctorate thesis defense, Mainz University. Grade: *summa cum laude*  
Thesis advisers and examiners:  
    Prof. MARTIN KOLMAR (University of St. Gallen)  
    Prof. ASHOK KAUL (University of Mainz)  
    Prof. KARLHANS SAUERNHEIMER (University of Mainz)  
Title:  
    *Self-Enforcing Property Rights - Three Essays on the Microeconomic Foundations of Institutions*
- 2002 – 2007    Doctorate student
- 2002            Degree in Economics (with distinction), University of Mainz  
Diplom Thesis: *Price Competition with Capacity Constraints*
- 1996 – 2002    Studies in Economics, University of Marburg and Mainz
- 1993 – 1996    Studies in Politics, University of Marburg

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2007- present    Assistant Professor of Economics, Institute of Microeconomics  
(Chair Prof. HEIDRUN HOPPE) University of Hannover, Germany
- 2003 – 2007    Research Assistant, Institute of Public Economics  
(Chair Prof. GEORG TILLMANN), University of Mainz, Germany
- 2002 – 2003    Research Assistant, Chair of Theoretical Economics  
(Prof. MARTIN KOLMAR), University of Mainz
- 2000 – 2001    Teaching Assistant, Chair of Environmental Economics and Allocation  
(Prof. HERMANN BARTMANN), University of Mainz

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## SUBMITTED WORKING PAPERS

*Enforcement of Property Rights in a Barter Economy* (MPRA working Paper)

*The Social Benefit of War*

*Piracy of Digital Products - A Contest-Theoretical Approach*

(with FREDERIK SCHMIDT, MPRA Working Paper)

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

63rd Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Warwick (GB),  
August 2007

Public Finance Seminar Series, CESifo Conference Centre, Munich (DE),  
July 2007

12th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg (DE),  
May 2007

Annual Congress of the Scottish Economic Society, Perth (GB),  
March 2007 (Paper accepted for presentation)

62nd Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Paphos (CY),  
August 2007

Annual Meeting of Public Choice Society, New Orleans (USA),  
March 2006

Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society, Turku (FI),  
March 2006 (Paper accepted for presentation)

Microeconomic Seminar Series, University of Mainz, Department of Economics,  
February 2006 and August 2004

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### LECTURES

*Theory of Taxation* (Master Level), University of Mainz, 2006 - 2007

*Theory of Industrial Economics* (Master Level), Warsaw School of Economics,  
Warsaw (Poland), 2004 - 2005

*Microeconomics* (Bachelor Level), University of Applied Science, Worms (Germany),  
2003 - 2007

### TUTORIALS

*Theory of Public Expenditure* (Master Level), Lecture by Prof. GEORG TILLMANN,  
University of Mainz, 2003 - 2005

*Theory of Allocation* (Master Level), Lecture by Prof. GEORG TILLMANN,  
University of Mainz, 2003

*Microeconomics* (Bachelor Level), Lecture by Prof. MARTIN KOLMAR,  
Prof. LASZLO GOERKE and PD JAN WENZELBURGER, University of Mainz,  
2003 - 2006

*Corporate Finance* (Bachelor Level), Revision Course for kompass-education inc.,  
Mainz, 1999 - 2002

SEMINARS AT THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC FINANCE, UNIVERSITY OF MAINZ

*Equity and Efficiency* (Master Level), 2003

*International Environmental Economics* (Master Level), 2004

*Topics in Public Finance* (Master Level), 2005

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MEMBERSHIP

Public Choice Society

International Institute of Public Finance

Verein für Socialpolitik

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REFERENCES

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