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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 09/2008      Researcher, author and public speaker at the **Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)**, London  
(Currently Head of Political Economy, formerly Poverty Research Fellow, Senior Research Fellow, and Head of Health and Welfare)
- Since 08/2015      Research Fellow at the **Age Endeavour Fellowship (AEF)**
- 09/2009 – 08/2012      Economics tutor at **King's College London (KCL)**, Department of Business and Management, teaching the course 'Principles of Economics'
- Since 05/2007      Adjunct Research Fellow at the **Institute for Free Enterprise (IUF)**, Berlin
- 07/2006 – 10/2006      Research intern at the **Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA)**, London
- 07/2005 – 09/2005      Research intern at the **Paraguayan Office for National Statistics (DGEEC)**, Asunción, Paraguay
- 07/2004 – 10/2004      Research intern at the **Central Bank of Bolivia (BCB)**, La Paz, Bolivia

## EDUCATION

- 09/2008 – 12/2013      Postgraduate studies in Political Economy at **King's College London (KCL)**, Department of Political Economy
- 04/2003 – 04/2007      Graduate studies in Economics at **Humboldt University Berlin**, Department of Economics
- 09/2003 – 02/2004      Erasmus/Socrates semester at the **University of Salamanca**, Spain; Department of Business and Economics
- 10/2001 – 07/2003      Undergraduate studies in Economics at **Humboldt University Berlin**, Department of Economics
- 1996 – 2000      Student at the Albert Schweitzer Gymnasium Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 1991 – 1996      Student at the Burggymnasium Kaiserslautern, Germany
- 1987 – 1991      Student at the Gustav Stresemann Primary School, Kaiserslautern, Germany

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## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

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- 01/2019 'Immigration: Picking the low-hanging fruits', IEA Discussion Paper No. 95
- 08/2018 'The Mirage of Democratic Socialism: An alternative history', IEA Discussion Paper No. 92
- 07/2018 'How to Structurally Reform the National Health Service to Improve Patient Outcomes', IEA Briefing
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- 10/2014 'Health Check: The NHS and market reforms', IEA Discussion Paper No. 54
- 10/2014 'Growing the UK Pension Pot: The case for privatisation' (with Philip Booth), IEA Discussion Paper No. 56
- 09/2014 'Smoking Out Red Herrings: The cost of living debate' (with Ryan Bourne), IEA Briefing
- 01/2014 'Pension Privatisation By Choice', book chapter in Reilly, T. (ed.): 'Pensions: Policies, New Reforms and Current Challenges', Nova Publishers
- 12/2013 'De-politicising Airport Expansion. Market-oriented responses to the global and local externalities of aviation', IEA Discussion Paper No. 51
- 12/2012 'Redefining the Poverty Debate. Why a war on markets is no substitute for a war on poverty', IEA Monograph
- 11/2012 'Armut im Westen: Der Mythos vom Globalisierungsverlierer', book chapter in Hoffmann, C. & P. Bessard (eds.): 'Das Ende der Armut. Chancen einer globalen Marktwirtschaft'; Zurich: Edition Liberales Institut
- 10/2012 'Planning Reform and Housing Costs: Why the coalition failed and what it means', Economic Affairs, Vol. 32 Issue 3
- 05/2012 'Armut in der Marktwirtschaft – Empirische Befunde', book chapter in: Altmiks & Morlok (eds.): 'Noch eine Chance für die Soziale Marktwirtschaft? Rückbesinnung auf Ordnungspolitik und Haftung', Munich: Olzog
- 04/2012 'Abundance of land, shortage of housing', IEA Discussion Paper No. 38
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- 07/2011 'Transforming welfare – incentives, localisation and non-discrimination', chapter in the IEA monograph 'Sharper Axes, Lower Taxes. Big steps to a smaller state'
- 03/2011 'An Analysis of the Welfare Cuts in the Comprehensive Spending Review and the Budget 2010', Economic Affairs, Vol. 31 Issue 1
- 03/2011 'Are Official Poverty Statistics Necessary?', Economic Affairs, Vol. 31 issue 1
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- 06/2009 '20 Years After: The fall and rise of socialism in East Germany', Economic Affairs, Vol. 29 Issue 2
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