

EDUCATION

- since 10/2008 postgraduate studies in Public Policy Research at **King's College London**
- 04/2007 *Diplom-Volkswirt* (≈M. Sc. in economics)
title of dissertation: "Chile as an example of fully funded pension provision: Results, effects, lessons and proposals for further improvement"
- 04/2004 – 02/2007 graduate studies in economics at the **Humboldt University Berlin**
Specialisation in statistics and econometrics
- 09/2003 – 02/2004 Socrates stipendiary at the Economics Department of the **University of Salamanca**, Spain
- 10/2001 – 07/2003 undergraduate studies in economics at the **Humboldt University Berlin**
- 07/2000 – 04/2001 Civilian Service at Youth Guesthouse Dachau
- 1987 – 2000 school career, A-levels at Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium Kaiserslautern

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- since 09/2008 Poverty Research Fellow at the **Institute of Economic Affairs** (IEA), London
Tasks include: research on absolute and relative measures of poverty
- 07/2007 – 08/2008 Research Fellow for Health and Welfare at the **Stockholm Network**, London
Tasks included: authoring, co-authoring and editing of research papers, articles and newsletters, organising and speaking at events, media outreach
- since 05/2007 Adjunct Research Fellow at the **Institute for Free Enterprise** (IUF), Berlin
Tasks include: authoring position papers and articles, speaking at events
- 07/2006 – 10/2006 Intern at the **Institute of Economic Affairs** (IEA), London
Tasks included: Research on the political economy of private pension provision in selected South American countries
- 07/2005 – 09/2005 Intern at the **National Office of Statistics of Paraguay** (*Direccion General de Estadisticas, Encuestas y Censos*), Asuncion
Task included: compilation of labour market and socioeconomic statistics
- 07/2004 – 10/2004 Intern at the **Central Bank of Bolivia** (*Banco Central de Bolivia*), La Paz
Tasks included: compilation of economic statistics

LANGUAGES

German	native speaker
English	fluent in written and spoken
Spanish	fluent in written and spoken
French	intermediate
Portuguese	intermediate

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Microsoft Office
SPSS statistics software
E-views econometrics software

SPARE-TIME ACTIVITIES

free-lance journalist for several journals
member of the UK Libertarian Alliance
attendance of conferences and seminars on a broad range of topics
sports, music, literature