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FIELDS OF INTEREST AND COMPETENCIES:

Labor Economics, Applied Micro-Econometrics, Economics of Migration, Population Economics, Health Economics, Public Policy, Urbanization, Economics of Education, Entrepreneurship, Risky Behavior Economics, Happiness and Well-being

EDUCATION:

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| University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral Research Associate at PSC | 2002 |
| Vanderbilt University, Ph.D., Labor Economics and Econometrics | 1998 |
| University of Paris II, France, M.A. (DEA), Economic Development | 1983 |
| Sorbonne University, France, Diploma, European Economic Studies | 1983 |
| University of Athens, Greece, B.A., Economics and Mathematics | 1981 |

CURRENT POSITION:

Research Affiliate, The University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center (PSC), 2022 – Present

CURRENT HONORARY POSITIONS:

[Executive Committee Officer](#) of International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES); elected 10/2023 for three years
[Fellow](#) of the [Global Labor Organization](#) (GLO) (appointed 03/2017)
[Fellow](#) of the [CESifo Institutes](#) Network with the University of Munich, Germany (appointed 06/2017)
[Affiliated Professorial Fellow](#) of [UNU-MERIT](#), University of Maastricht, Netherlands (appoint. 06/2016)
[Academic Member](#) of the Athens Institute for Education and Research, Greece (appointed 02/2015)
[Member of the European Academy of Sciences](#) (Academia Europaea); unanimously elected 03/2013

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

[On the Board of Editors](#) of the [Atlantic Economic Journal](#) (since 10/2020)
[On the Editorial Board](#) of [Global Germany in Transnational Dialogues](#) (since 03/2017)
[On the Editorial Board](#) of [The Quarterly Journal of Finance](#) (since 06/2017)
[On the Editorial Board](#) of [Applied Economics Quarterly](#) (since 01/2003)
[Associate Editor](#) of [Migration and Society](#) (since 06/2018)
[Founding Editor](#) of the [IZA Journal of Migration](#) (2011–2016)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS:

[Member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Economic Association](#), a U.S. Non-Profit Organization (elected 02/2020 for three years)

[Member of the Board of Directors of Eating for the Ecosystem – Applied Research and Education \(EFTE-ARE\)](#) (2020–); Also the Treasurer of this U.S. Non-profit Organization

[Member of the Board of Directors of the Association for Integrity and Responsible Leadership in Economics \(AIRLEAP\)](#) (since 2009); Also Director for Research, Publications, and Outreach (since 2021)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS:

Non Academic:

[Director of the Program Area Migration](#), the Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2011 – 2016

[Founding Executive Director](#) of the Institute for Economic Research, Policy and Teaching (DIWDC), Washington, DC, 2006 – 2012

[Founding Deputy Director](#) of the Program Area Migration, Institute for the Study of Labor, 2004 – 2011

[Senior Research Associate](#), Institute for the Study of Labor, 2004 – 2007

[Research Associate](#), Institute for the Study of Labor, 2003 – 2004

Academic:

[Visiting Research Scholar](#) Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs, Office of Population Research (OPR), 2016 – 2022

[Visiting Faculty Member Temple University](#) Philadelphia, PA, August 2012 – August 2016

[Professorial Lecturer](#) at The George Washington University, Washington, DC, January 2009 – 2015

[Vice Dean](#) of the Graduate School of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), 2009 – 2011

[Research Professor](#), German Institute for Economic Research, Berlin, 2007 – 2011

[Visiting Professor](#), Georgetown University, 2006 – 2008

[Visiting Scholar](#), University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center, 2002 – 2004

[Adjunct Professor](#), Drexel University, Economics Department, 1999 – 2000

OTHER HONORARY:

[President](#) of the Society of Government Economists (SGE): May 2014 – May 2017 ([Re-elected](#) for a 2nd and 3rd one-year term for first time in the SGE history)

PUBLICATIONS:

I. Refereed Articles and Chapters: (76)

1. [“Longing for Which Home: A Global Analysis of the Determinants of Aspirations to Stay, Return or Migrate Onwards,”](#) *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (w. E. Bekaert, K. Foubert, I. Ruyssen). **2024**, 219/3, 564-587
2. [“Ethnic Spatial Dispersion and Immigrant Identity,”](#) *Chinese Journal of Economics and Business* (w. S. Schueller, K.F. Zimmermann). **2023**, 1-26 [open access]
3. [“Self-Selection in Physical and Mental Health among Older Intra-European Migrants,”](#) *Journal of the Economics of Aging* (w. N. Milewski). **2021**, 19/2, 1-41
4. [“Return, Circular, and Onward Migration Decisions in a Knowledge Society,”](#) in the *Economic Geography of Cross-Border Migration* K. Kourtit, B. Newbold, P. Nijkamp, M. Partridge (eds). [Invited](#). The Regional Science Academy. Springer: DE, **2021**, Chapter 7, 133-156

5. [“Time-Space Dynamics of Return and Circular Migration: Theories and Evidence,”](#) in the *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics* K.F. Zimmermann (ed). *Invited*. Springer Nature: DE, **2020**, 1-40 [open access]
6. “Internal and External Migration Patterns in the U.S. and EU,” in *Choices and Change in European and American Welfare State Reform* J. Cordes, C. Toft (eds). *Invited*. Oxford University Press: UK, **2019**, fc
7. [“A “Healthy Immigrant Effect” or a “Sick Immigrant Effect”? Selection and Policies Matter,”](#) *European Journal of Health Economics* (w. T. García-Muñoz, S. Neuman, T. Neuman). **2018**, 19/1, 103-121
8. [“Ethnic Diversity and Well-Being,”](#) *Journal of Population Economics* (w. A. Akay, C. Giulietti, M. Guzi). **2017**, 30/1, 265-306
9. “The Healthy Immigrant Paradox and Health Convergence,” *Journal of International Comparisons – CESifo*. **2017**, 15/3, 20-26
10. “Challenged by Migration: Europe’s Options,” [[Le défi des migrations: Quelles options pour l’Europe?](#)] *Revue d’Economie Financière* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). *Invited*. **2017**, 125/1, 195-207 [open access]
11. [“Reservation Wages of First and Second-generation Migrants,”](#) *Applied Economics Letters* (w. A. Krause, U. Rinne, K.F. Zimmermann). **2017**, 24/13, 945-949
12. [“Diaspora Economics: New Perspectives,”](#) *International Journal of Manpower* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). *Lead Article*, **2016**, 37/7, 1110-1135
13. “The Economic Burden of Hypertension,” in *Hypertension and Cardiovascular Disease* E.A. Andreadis (ed), (w. E.V. Geladari, C.V. Geladari). *Invited*. Chapter 21. Springer: the UK, **2016**, 351-360
14. [“Towards a New European Refugee Policy that Works,”](#) *Journal of International Comparisons – CESifo* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). **2016**, 14/4, 2-8 [open access]
15. “Building Migration Economics,” in *The Foundations of Migration Economics*, A.F. Constant, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Oxford University Press: UK, **2016**, fc
16. “Ethnic Identity and Work,” in the *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* 2nd edition, J.D. Wright (Editor-in-Chief). *Invited*. Elsevier Limited: Oxford, UK, **2015**, 106-112
17. “The Impact of Immigration on the Well-Being of Natives,” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (w. A. Akay, C. Giulietti). **2014**, 103 (July), 72-92
18. [“Self-employment against Employment or Unemployment: Markov Transitions across the Business Cycle,”](#) *Eurasian Business Review* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). **2014**, 4/1, 1-37 [open access]
19. “An Economic Analysis of Immigration,” in *Public Economics in the United States: How the Federal Government Analyzes and Influences the Economy* S. Payson (ed). *Invited*. ABC-CLIO, Inc.: Santa Barbara, **2014**, Vol. II, Chapter 19, 473-506
20. [“Do Migrants Take the Jobs of Native Workers?”](#) in the *IZA World of Labor*. *Invited*. Bloomsbury Publishing: the UK, **2014**, 1-10 [open access]
21. [“China’s Latent Human Capital Investment: Achieving Milestones and Competing for the Top,”](#) *Journal of Contemporary China* (w. B.N. Tien, K.F. Zimmermann, J. Meng). *Lead Article*, **2013**, 22/79, 109-130 [open access]
22. “Frontier Issues in Migration Research,” in *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration* A.F. Constant, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. K.F. Zimmermann). EE Publishing: Cheltenham, UK, **2013**, 1-9
23. “Labour Market Information for Migrants and Employers: The Case of Germany,” in *Improving Access to Labour Market Information for Migrants and Employers* M.V. Desiderio, A. Schuster (eds), (w. U. Rinne). *Invited*. IOM Publishing: Brussels, **2013**, 57-86
24. “Immigrants, Ethnic Identities and the Nation-State,” in the *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration* A.F. Constant, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. K.F. Zimmermann). EE Publishing: Cheltenham, UK, **2013**, Chapter 14, 259-275
25. “Migration and Ethnicity: An Introduction,” in the *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration* A.F. Constant, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. K.F. Zimmermann). EE Publishing: Cheltenham, UK, **2013**, Chapter 1, 13-35

26. "The Economics of Circular Migration," in the *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration* A.F. Constant, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. O. Nottmeyer, K.F. Zimmermann). EE Publishing: Cheltenham, UK, **2013**, Chapter 3, 55-74
27. "[The Russian-Ukrainian Earnings Divide](#)," *Economics of Transition* (w. M. Kahanec, K.F. Zimmermann). Lead Article, **2012**, 20/1, 1-35 [open access]
28. "Sizing it Up: Labor Migration Lessons of the EU Expansion to 27," in *European Migration and Asylum Policies: Coherence or Contradiction* C. Gortázar, C. Parra, B. Seghaert, C. Timmerman (eds). Invited Keynote. Uitgeverij Bruylant, Gent: Belgium, **2012**, 49-77
29. "[Ethnic Persistence, Assimilation, and Risk Proclivity](#)," *IZA Journal of Migration* (w. H. Bonin, K. Tatsiramos, K.F. Zimmermann). **2012**, 1/5, 1-16 [open access]
30. "[The Dynamics of Repeat Migration: A Markov Chain Analysis](#)," *International Migration Review* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Lead Article, **2012**, 46/2, 361-387
31. "[Cultural Integration in Germany](#)," in *Cultural Integration of Immigrants in Europe* Y. Algan, A. Bisin, A. Manning, T. Verdier (eds), (w. O. Nottmeyer, K.F. Zimmermann). Invited. CEPR, Oxford University Press: UK, **2012**, Chapter 3, 69-124
32. "Germany's Immigration Policy and Labor Shortages," in *Labour Shortages and Migration Policy* A. Platonova, G. Urso (eds), (w. B.N. Tien). Invited. IOM Publishing: Brussels, October **2012**, 89-96
33. "Circular and Repeat Migration: Counts of Exits and Years Away from the Host Country," *Population Research and Policy Review* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Lead Article, **2011**, 30/4, 495-515
34. "[The Russian-Ukrainian Political Divide](#)," *Eastern European Economics* (w. M. Kahanec, K.F. Zimmermann). **2011**, 49/6, 103-115
35. "Ethnicity, Job Search, and Labor Market Reintegration of the Unemployed," *International Journal of Manpower* (w. M. Kahanec, U. Rinne, K.F. Zimmermann). **2011**, 32/7, 753-776
36. "Migration, Ethnicity, and Economic Integration," in *International Handbook on the Economics of Integration, Vol. III* M.N. Jovanovic (ed), (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Invited. EE Publishing: Cheltenham, UK, **2011**, Part I, Section 2, Chapter 7, 145-168
37. "An Expert Stakeholder's View on European Integration Challenges," in *Ethnic Diversity in European Labor Markets: Challenges and Solutions* M. Kahanec, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. M. Kahanec, K.F. Zimmermann). EE Publishing: Cheltenham, UK, **2011**, 31-54
38. "Economic Preferences and Attitudes of the Unemployed: Are Natives and Second Generation Migrants Alike?" *International Journal of Manpower* (A. Krause, U. Rinne, K.F. Zimmermann), **2011**, 32/7, 825-51
39. "[Germany: Labor Market Integration of Immigrants](#)," in *Migration, Employment and Labour Market Integration Policies in the European Union. Part 1: Migration and the Labour Markets in the European Union (2000-2009)* A. Platonova, G. Urso (eds), (w. B.N. Tien, A. Xidou). Invited. IOM Publishing: Belgium, **2010**, 125-135 [open access]
40. "[Where do the Brainy Italians Go?](#)" in *The Labour Market Impact of the EU Enlargement* F.E. Caroleo, F. Pastore (eds), (w. E. D'Agosto). Invited. Physica-Verlag Heidelberg: DE, **2010**, 247-271
41. "[Germany: Policies about the Labor Markets](#)," in *Migration, Employment and Labour Market Integration Policies in the European Union. Part 2: Labour Market Integration Policies in the European Union (2000-2009)* A. Platonova, G. Urso (eds), (w. B.N. Tien, A. Xidou). Invited. IOM Publishing: Belgium, **2010**, 99-106 [open access]
42. "[Ethnosizing Immigrants](#)," *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* (w. L. Gataullina, K.F. Zimmermann). **2009**, 69/3, 274-287
43. "[Work and Money: Payoffs by Ethnic Identity and Gender](#)," *Research in Labor Economics* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). **2009**, 29, 3-30
44. "Businesswomen in Germany and their Performance by Ethnicity: It Pays to be Self-employed," *International Journal of Manpower*. **2009**, 30/1-2, 145-162
45. "Ethnic Identity and Immigrant Homeownership," *Urban Studies* (w. R. Roberts, K.F. Zimmermann). **2009**, 46/9, 1879-1898

46. "Attitudes towards Immigrants, Other Integration Barriers, and their Veracity," *International Journal of Manpower* (w. M. Kahanec, K.F. Zimmermann). **2009**, 0/1-2, 5-14
47. "Native-Migrant Differences in Risk Attitudes," *Applied Economics Letters* (w. H. Bonin, K. Tatsiramos, K.F. Zimmermann). **2009**, 16/15, 1581-1586
48. "Naturalization Proclivities, Ethnicity, and Integration," *International Journal of Manpower* (w. K.F. Zimmermann, L. Gataullina). **2009**, 30/1-2, 70-82
49. "[Measuring Ethnic Identity and Its Impact on Economic Behavior](#)," *Journal of the European Economic Association* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). **2008**, 6/2-3, 424-433
50. "The Gender Gap Reloaded: Are School Characteristics Linked to Labor Market Performance?" *Social Science Research* (w. S. Konstantopoulos). Lead Article, **2008**, 37/2, 374-385
51. "Human Capital and Ethnic Self-identification of Immigrants," *Economics Letters* (w. L. Gataullina, L. Zimmermann, K.F. Zimmermann). **2008**, 98/3, 235-239
52. "Ethnic Self-identification of First-Generation Immigrants," *International Migration Review* (w. L. Zimmermann, K.F. Zimmermann). **2007**, 41/3, 769-781
53. "[What Makes an Entrepreneur and Does it Pay? Native Men, Turks, and Other Migrants in Germany](#)," *International Migration* (w. Y. Shachmurove, K.F. Zimmermann). **2007**, 45/4, 71-100
54. "[Female Proclivity to the World of Business](#)," *Kyklos*. Lead Article, **2006**, 59/4, 465-480
55. "Entrepreneurial Ventures and Wage Differentials between Germans and Immigrants," *International Journal of Manpower* (w. Y. Shachmurove). Lead Article, **2006**, 27/3, 208-229
56. "[The Making of Entrepreneurs in Germany: Are Native Men and Immigrants Alike?](#)," *Small Business Economics* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). **2006**, 26/3, 279-300
57. "[Labor Market Segmentation and the Earnings of German Guestworkers](#)," *Population Research and Policy Review* (w. D.S. Massey). **2005**, 24/5, 489-512
58. "[Immigrant Performance and Selective Immigration Policy: A European Perspective](#)," *National Institute Economic Review* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). **2005**, 194/1, 94-105
59. "[Immigrant Adjustment in France and Impacts on Natives](#)," in *European Migration: What Do We Know?* K.F. Zimmermann (ed). Invited. **2005**, Oxford University Press: UK, 263-302
60. "How Do Labor Migrants Fare?" in *How Labor Migrants Fare*, A. Constant, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Springer-Verlag: Berlin et al., DE, **2004**, 1-11
61. "The Educational Background and Human Capital Achievement of Immigrants," in *Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State* T. Tranæs, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. C. Larsen). University Press of Southern Denmark: Odense, DK, **2004**, 75-118
62. "Employment Trends of Immigrants and Natives," in *Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State* T. Tranæs, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. M.L. Schultz-Nielsen). University Press of Southern Denmark: Odense, DK, **2004**, 119-146
63. "Labor Force Participation and Unemployment: Incentives and Preferences," in *Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State* T. Tranæs, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. M.L. Schultz-Nielsen). University Press of Southern Denmark: Odense, DK, **2004**, 147-186
64. "Immigrant Selection and Earnings," in *Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State* T. Tranæs, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. M.L. Schultz-Nielsen). University Press of Southern Denmark: Odense, DK, **2004**, 187-211
65. "Immigrant Self-employment and Economic Performance," in [Migrants, Work, and the Welfare State](#) T. Tranæs, K.F. Zimmermann (eds), (w. M.L. Schultz-Nielsen). University Press of Southern Denmark: Odense, DK, **2004**, 213-243
66. "[Self-Selection, Earnings and Out-Migration: A Longitudinal Study of Immigrants](#)," *Journal of Population Economics* (w. D.S. Massey). Lead Article, **2003**, 16/4, 631-653
67. "School Effects and Labor Market Outcomes for Young Adults in the 1980s and 1990s," *Applied Economics Quarterly* (w. S. Konstantopoulos). Lead Article, **2003**, 49/1, 5-22

68. "Occupational Choice across Generations," *Applied Economics Quarterly* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Lead Article, **2003**, 49/4, 299-317
69. "The Entrepreneurial Endeavors of Immigrants and Natives in Germany," *Proceedings of the Academy of Entrepreneurial Finance* (w. Y. Shachmurove). **2002**, 202-21
70. "[Return Migration by German Guestworkers: Neoclassical Versus New Economic Theories](#)," *International Migration* (w. D.S. Massey). Lead Article, **2002**, 40/4, 5-38
71. "Immigrant Assimilation and Dualism in the Labor Market Over Time: The German Experience," *Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Economic Association*. **1999**, 58-69
72. "The Earnings of Male and Female Guestworkers and their Assimilation into the West German Labor Market," Invited. *Demographie Aktuell*, Berlin: DIW, **1998**, 13. 123-143
73. "Resource Utilization in Systems with Commodity-type Resources," *International Journal of Mini and Microcomputers* (w. C. Katsinis). **1996**, 18/2, 76-80
74. "Bandwidth Allocation in Wideband Communication Networks under Two Types of Priorities," *Computer Communications* (w. C. Katsinis). **1995**, 18/9, 657-662
75. "A Performance Model of Multiple Resource Allocation to Tasks with Varying Demands," *Computers & Electrical Engineering* (w. C. Katsinis). **1995**, 21/4, 281-297
76. "Effect of Queue Selection and Service Time Distributions in Multiple Resource Allocation," *Computer Systems Science and Engineering* (w. C. Katsinis). **1994**, 9/3, 184-194

II. Edited Books (3)

1. *The Foundations of Migration Economics*, editor (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Oxford University Press: UK, **2016**, forthcoming, about 600 pp
2. *How Labor Migrants Fare*, editor (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, **2004**, 18 chapters; 430 pp
3. *The International Handbook on the Economics of Migration*, editor (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Edward Elgar Publishing: Cheltenham, UK, September **2013**, 28 chapters plus introduction-preface; 600 pp
New paperback edition, March **2015**

III. Edited Journal Volumes and Special Issues (3)

1. "[Diaspora Economics](#)," guest editor *International Journal of Manpower* (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Emerald, UK. Special Issue Vol. 37, No. 7, **2016**, 7 articles
2. "[Ethnicity and Labor Market Outcomes](#)," guest editor *Research in Labor Economics* (w. K. Tatsiramos, K.F. Zimmermann). Emerald, UK. Special Issue Vol. 29, **2009**, 12 articles plus preface, 400 pp
3. "[Migration, Ethnicity and Identity in Host Labor Markets](#)," guest editor *International Journal of Manpower* (w. M. Kahanec, K.F. Zimmermann). Emerald, UK. Special Issues Vol. 30, Issue ½, **2009**, 13 articles

IV. Other Publications, White Papers, Policy Papers, Discussion Papers, Briefs, Entries, Reports, Op-Eds (30)

1. "[Im Ausland lebt es sich gesünder: Ältere MigrantInnen in der Europäischen Union](#)," ["One Is Healthier When One Lives Abroad: Older Migrants in the European Union"] March 18, **2021**. Essay at *ETH Zürich Ökonomenstimme*, KOF Swiss Economic Institute
2. "Latinos in the Western United States: Trends and Patterns" (w. D.S. Massey), **2021**. White Paper to the Future of Latinos in the United States: Law, Opportunity and Mobility. American Bar Foundation (ABF)
3. "Latinos in the Mid-Western United States: Trends and Patterns" (w. D.S. Massey), **2019**. White Paper to the Future of Latinos in the United States: Law, Opportunity and Mobility. ABF
4. "Latinos in the Southern United States: Trends and Patterns" (w. D.S. Massey), **2019**. White Paper to the Future of Latinos in the United States: Law, Opportunity and Mobility. The American Bar Foundation
5. "[Latinos in the Northeastern United States: Trends and Patterns](#)" (w. D.S. Massey). **2017**. White Paper to the Future of Latinos in the United States: Law, Opportunity and Mobility. ABF

6. "Migration and Happiness" *IZA Compact* (w. C. Giulietti), March **2015**, 1-4
7. "[Three Reasons Immigrants are Valuable for the Host Country](#)" Op-Ed at the *World of Labor* for the International Migrants Day on December 18, **2015**
8. "[Immigration Economics, hot off the press!](#)" piece about my review and discussion of Borjas' new book at CATO. June 16, 2014
9. "[Mapping Diasporas in the European Union and United States: Comparative Analysis and Recommendations for Engagement](#)," *Report to the EU Commission* with Rand Europe and IZA, Bonn (w. J. Taylor, J. Rubin, C. Giulietti, C. Giacomantonio, F. Tsang, L. Mbaye, M. Naghsh Nejad, K. Kruithof, M. Pardal, A. Hull, T. Hellgren). April **2014**; 350 pages
10. "[5 Reasons Why Immigrants Do Not Take Natives' Jobs](#)," Op-Ed on *The Huffington Post*, August 27, **2015**,
11. "[Where Do the Brainy Italians Go and Why?](#)" *University World News*, The Global Window on Higher Education, Issue No. 273, May 25, **2013**
12. "Editorial" to the inauguration of the journal *IZAJoM* (w. D. Fougere, C. Giulietti, K.F. Zimmermann), October **2012**, 1-2
13. "[Working Hours Constraints: Impacts and Policy Implications](#)" (w. S. Otterbach). *IZA Policy Paper 35*, **2011**
14. "[Surviving the Turbulence Is Not Enough; Can Côte d'Ivoire Flourish Again?](#)" (w. B.N. Tien). *IZA Policy Paper 30*, **2011**
15. "Is an Economic Sunset on the Horizon for the Land of the Rising Sun?" (w. B.N. Tien). Featured Essay *DIWDCSynopsis*, September-December **2010**, 28-34
16. "Lexicographic Speculation: 'LUV' for the Global Economy" (w. B.N. Tien). Featured Essay *DIWDCSynopsis*, September-December **2010**, 4-7
17. "Handelswettbewerb um Asien: Die Freihandelsabkommen der USA und der EU mit Südkorea" [Trade-race in Asia: The Free Trade Agreement between the U.S. and the EU with South Korea] (w. B.N. Tien, K.F. Zimmermann). *DIW-Wochenbericht*, 77/25, **2010**, 2-9.
18. "National Debt, Greece and the Maastricht Treaty." Featured Essay *DIWDCSynopsis*. May-August **2010**, 12-17
19. "Can China Win the Tug-of-War for Talents?" (w. B.N. Tien, J. Meng). Featured Essay *DIWDCSynopsis*. May-August **2010**, 9-17
20. "'Top 10' Countries in Debt, their Poverty and Rank in Competitiveness." Short Essay *DIWDCSynopsis*. May-August **2010**, 18-19
21. "Measuring Poverty in the World and Domestically." Short Essay *DIWDCSynopsis*. May-August **2010**, 11-12
22. "China's Rise. How High Can it Go?" (w. B.N. Tien). Featured Essay *DIWDC-Annual Report*, **2009**, 33-39
23. "[Im Angesicht der Krise: US-Praesidentschaftswahlen in transnationaler Sicht](#)" ["In the Face of the Crisis: U.S. Presidential Elections from a Transnational Viewpoint"] (w. K.F. Zimmermann). *DIW-Wochenbericht*, **2008**, 75/44, 688-701 (used big data from Google)
24. "[The Financial Crisis: A Roadmap to Rescuing a Faltering Economy](#)" (w. K.F. Zimmermann). Featured Essay *DIWDC-Annual Report*, **2008**
25. "Integration von Migranten: Ethnische Identitaet bestimmt oekonomischen Erfolg" ["Integration of Migrants: Ethnic Identity Determines Economic Success"] (w. K.F. Zimmermann). *DIW-Wochenbericht*, **2008**, 75/42, 644-650
26. "Study on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities." *Report for the High Level Advisory Group* on Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities and the European Commission (w. D.J. DeVoretz, et al.). **2008**
27. "Einwanderungspolitik der USA stark reformbedürftig" ["Needed Reforms of the US Immigration Policy"] (w. A. Uhlendorff). *DIW-Wochenbericht*, **2007**, 74/51-52, 785-789
28. "[Women and Entrepreneurship in Germany](#)," Issue Brief No. 12, *AICGS*, November **2006**
29. "Immigration at a Critical Juncture," Op-Ed, *AICGS Advisor*, April 28, **2006**

30. “Zuwanderungsmotive und Erwerbseinkommen von Migranten” [“Migration Motives and Immigrant Labor Earnings”] (w. K. Brenke, K.F. Zimmermann). *DIW-Wochenbericht*, **2005**, 72/46, 695-703

V. Papers to be Submitted, under Review, and/or Revision for Submission (7)

1. “Goodbye Norway: Top-Earners Selection into Return and Onward Migration” (w. Astri Syse and Marianne Tonnessen)
2. “[Micro and Macro Determinants of Health: Older Immigrants in Europe](#)” (w. T. García-Muñoz, S. Neuman, and T. Neuman). *IZA DP 8753*
3. “[African Leaders: Their Education Abroad and FDI Flows](#)” (w. B.N. Tien). *IZA DP 5353*
4. “[Brainy Africans in Fortress Europe: For Money or Colonial Vestiges?](#)” (w. B.N. Tien). *IZA DP 4615*
5. “The Myth of Clash of Cultures: Muslims and Christians in the Ethnosizing Process” (w. K.F. Zimmermann, L. Zimmermann). [substantially revised version of *IZA DP 2350*]
6. “Gender, Ethnic Identity and Work” (w. L. Gataullina, K.F. Zimmermann). *IZA DP 2420*
7. “Legal Status at Entry, Economic Performance, and Self-employment proclivity: A Binational Study of Immigrants” (w. K.F. Zimmermann). *IZA DP 1910*

VI. Invited to Write the Foreword to the Book:

“Interacting Factors between Physical Health, Mental Health, and A Long Quality Life,” Sloboda, B., Putcha, C., and Rana, S. editors. Balboa Press, 2019

VII. Preface to Research in Labor Economics

“Ethnicity and Labor Market Outcomes” (w. K. Tatsiramos, K.F. Zimmermann). Emerald, UK. Vol. 29, 2009, xi-xix

WORK IN PROGRESS:

- “The Health of the Middle-Aged and Senior Immigrants”
- “Labor Mobility Within Larger Economically Integrated Zones”
- “Are the Self-employed Really Happy?”
- “The Health of Immigrants in the US: Legal vs Illegal Status”
- “The Mental Health of Immigrants”
- “Discrimination, Employment Choices, and Earnings” (w. K.F. Zimmermann)
- “The Attachment of Senegalese Return Migrants to the Labor Market” (w. B.N. Tien)
- “Comparing Likes for Likes: Immigrants in Denmark and Germany”

RESEARCH GRANTS

- “EXITNORWAY” funded by The Research Council of Norway, **2020** for five years (2021-2025), international expert consultant. The Research Council of Norway, M. Toenneson et al. PI
- “The Social Demography of Latinos: A Comparative Regional Analysis” funded by the Russell Sage Foundation for 12 months. **2018**. Migration expert consultant. D.S. Massey PI
- “Labour Market Impact Evaluation about Women’s Training in Egypt” funded by *ILO*, April **2016**. PI: 8 months & \$70,000
- “Immigrant Family Business” funded by *Institut für Mittelstandsforschung and Institute for the Study of Labor*, February **2016**. CO-PI (w. F. Welter): 10 months & 200,000 €
- “Study on Mapping Diasporas/Overseas Communities in the US and EU” funded by the *European Commission, Directorate-General of Home Affairs*, December **2013**. PI and Team Leader (w. RAND Europe): 12 months & 290,000 €

- “Improving Access to Labour Market Information for Migrants and Employers” funded by *IOM-LINET*, September **2012**. PI: 2 months & 6,000 €
- “Labor Market Shortages in Germany” funded by *IOM*, March **2011**. PI: 3 months & 8,000 €
- “Labor Market Integration of Immigrants in Europe” funded by *IOM*, December **2009**. PI: 4 months & 12,800 €
- “Ethnic Identity and the Labor Markets” funded by the *German Science Foundation* **2009**. CO-PI (w. K.F. Zimmermann): 12 months & 100,000 €
- “Study on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities,” funded by the *European Commission: Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities DG*, **2006**. CO-PI (w. K.F. Zimmermann and D.J. DeVoretz): 18 months & 321,655 €
- “The Economics and Persistence of Migrant Ethnicity,” funded by the *Volkswagen Foundation*, **2004**. CO-PI (w. K.F. Zimmermann): 3 years & 600,000 €
- “Frontiers in Immigrant Performance,” funded by the *Fritz Thyssen Foundation*, **2004**. PI: 20,000 €

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- [The George Washington University](#)
- [Georgetown University](#)
- [Drexel University](#)
- [University of Alabama in Huntsville](#)

STUDENT/INTERN SUPERVISION:

- More than 25 students (grad and undergrad)

Ph.D. STUDENTS SUPERVISION:

- [Ph.D. Dissertation External Reviewer](#): University of Ghent, Belgium (2020-2021)
- [Ph.D. Dissertation External Reviewer](#): George Washington University, DC (2015-2016)
- [Ph.D. Comprehensive Exams Committee](#): George Washington University, DC (2014)
- [External Ph.D. Reviewer](#): University of Aarhus, Denmark (2003)

AWARDS, HONORS, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

[Member of Committee](#) for Economics, Business and Management Sciences (Class A11) section of the Academia Europaea, 2015 – 2022

[On the Board of Directors](#) of the U.S. Non-Profit Organizations:

- Eastern Economic Association EEA (2020-2023)
- Eating for the Ecosystem: Applied Research and Education EFTE-ARE (2020-2023)
- Society of Government Economists SGE (2012-2017; ex officio 2018-2022)
- AIRLEAP (since 2009)
- DIWDC (2007-2013)

[Research Fellow](#): Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany (2002-2016); RIIM Canada (2004)

[Senior Visiting Fellow](#): AICGS, Washington DC (January-May 2006)

Rankings/Citations:

- More than 7,500 citations in [Google Scholar](#); h-index 43; i10-index 79 (2/2024)
- More than 2,168 citations in [RePEc](#) since 2002; H-index 22; i10-index 43 (2019-among top 5% authors; other years top 6%)

- Top 5% among *Women Economists*; RePEc data (10/2016-01/2024)
- Top 10% in *Economics of Human Migration* world-wide; RePEc data (3-10/2011; 6-10/2013; 11/2017; 1/2024)
- Top 200 *Young Economists** world-wide; RePEc data (6-10/2011) (*less than 10 years publishing). No. 53 in 06/2011
- “Top 10” in SSRN, numerous times

Awards/Prizes:

- Highly Recommended Paper Award at the Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence; 2007, *International Journal of Manpower*
- *Senior Prize Category* of VdF/DIW for Best Paper Using GSOEP during 2003-2004, published in the JoPE
- Vanderbilt University Graduate School Dissertation Enhancement Award (1998)
- Four-year Graduate Student Scholarship, Vanderbilt University

Honors:

- [Member of the Month by the International Atlantic Economic Society](#) (IAES), January 2020
- [Woman of Outstanding Leadership 2012](#) by the International Women’s Leadership Association
- [Worldwide Who’s Who Professional of the Year 2012](#)
- [Professional Woman of the Year 2009/2010](#) by the National Association of Professional Women
- [Continental Who’s Who Pinnacle Professional of the Year 2012](#) and Lifetime Member
- [Cambridge Who’s Who Professional of the Year 2011](#) and Lifetime Member

Invited Keynote Speaker, Named Lectures, and Plenaries:

- “The Cutting Edge of Out-Migration Research and Policy Considerations,” the Annual Conference of the Romanian Network for Migration Studies and the Romanian Academy, Iași, 09/23/**2021** (rescheduled from 09/2020 due to COVID-19); keynote speaker
- “State of the Art in Emigration Research,” Kick-off Plenary of the EXITNORWAY project, 08/23/2021
- “Emigration,” Online Expert Workshop Series, Panelist, Suedosteuropa-Gesellschaft, 06/23/2020
- “Hispanics in the Southern U.S.,” Duke University, 11/1/2019; plenary
- “Economic Impact of Migration,” Metropolis International Conference, Ottawa, CA, 06/26/2019
- “In Praise of Folly: The Economics of Migration and U.S. Policy,” Lindenwood University, Annual Conference AIRLEAP, St. Louis, 10/06/2018; keynote speaker
- “Fortress Europe, Migration, and the Abject State of Refugees and Asylees,” University of Oregon, PUARL Annual Conference, 10/28/2018; keynote speaker
- “Costs and Benefits of Migration,” Cambridge University, UK, 07/21/2017; plenary
- “Hispanics in the Northeast,” Yale University, 04/08/2017
- “Presidential Address,” SGE, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC, 05/11/2017
- “Presidential Address,” SGE, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC, 05/13/2016
- “The Economics of Hypertension and Immigrants,” Evangelismos, Athens, GR, 09/2016
- “Undocumented Arrivals in the United States-The Economic and Socio-Political Issues Surrounding Hispanic Migration,” the World Summit on Uncontrolled Migration in Adelaide, Australia, 09/2016
- “Presidential Address” SGE, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, 05/21/2015
- “Natives’ Happiness and the Ethnic Identity of Immigrants,” the Julian Simon Lecture at the 10th Annual Migration Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel, 06/2013; keynote
- “Prescription for Greece’s Exodus from the Current Crisis,” the International Atlantic Economic Society Annual Conference Plenary Symposium, Athens, GR, 03/2011

- “Sizing it Up: Labor Migration Lessons of the EU Expansion to 27,” the Scribani International Conference 2010 (European Migration and Asylum Policies: Coherence or Contradiction?), Madrid, ES, 09/2010; keynote
- “Measure for Measure: Sizing Up Ethnicity,” the Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences 2 Conference (Multi-attribute Analysis and Projection of Ethnic Populations), Jevnaker, Norway, 06/2009; keynote
- “EU Minority Conference,” DIW Berlin Lunchtime Meeting, Berlin, DE, 03/2008; plenary

Invited Speaker:

- USAID’s Program “International Education on the US Non-Profits to Central Asian Countries” (2009, 2010)
- *INFRADAY*, Annual Conference on Economic Infrastructure, University of Maryland, Washington, DC (2008, 2009)

Invited Speaker to Mentoring and Professional Development Sessions about “How to Get Published”

Eastern Economic Association 2014; Western Economic Association 2013; IZA Summer School 2013

Invited as an Expert to the World Bank Development Report-the Jobs Knowledge Platform Meeting (05/2012)

Invited as an Expert to review grant proposals for the Russian Science Foundation, the U.S. National Science Foundation, the EU NORFACE

Invited as an Expert Evaluator of Swedish Universities and doctoral programs of Humanities, Social Sciences and Educational Sciences by the *Swedish Research Council* (SRC); On Panel for the Midterm Evaluation of Linnaeus grants to seven (7) Universities and Research Institutes in Sweden; **February 2012**. Toured seven universities in several Swedish cities in the course of two weeks

External Reviewer: Several Tenure Decisions and Promotions; Dutch Research Council (NWO)

Invited to Evaluate a new initiative/department of a DC Organization by Arabella Advisors on behalf of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Invited to Participate in the International Labour Organization (ILO) and J-PAL Executive Education Course at American University in Cairo, shortlisted proposal for funding for evaluation in employment, 10/2015
Received Certificate of completing the one-week course in *Evaluating Social Programs*

Research Visits: Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway (August-September 2023); Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway (June-July 2022); Cesifo, Munich, Germany (May 2017); Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel (December 2014); Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel (June 2013); Rockwool Foundation and Danish Statistical Office, Copenhagen DN (May-June 2005)

Consultant and Collaborator: Advising the High-Level Group of Experts on the Social and Labour Market Integration of Ethnic Minorities of the European Commission; Social Exclusion Project by the EU; Ethnic Diversity and Labor Market Success Project funded by DFG; National Expert for the IOM Independent Network of Labour Migration & Integration Experts (LMIE-INET)

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Economic Association
Society of Government Economists
Eastern Economic Association

Southern Economic Association
International Atlantic Economic Society
Eurasian Business and Economics Society