

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Academic Degrees

Diplom-Volkswirt (MSc): Universität Konstanz (1970);

Dr. rer. pol. (Ph.D): Freie Universität Berlin (1986) (supervisors: Prof. E. Wolfstetter, Prof. Dr. Kuhbier(summa cum laude)

Habilitation: Freie Universität Berlin (1993) (supervisors: Prof. E. Wolfstetter, Prof. Kruschwitz)

Academic Positions

1978-1982: Research and Teaching Assistant, Universität Konstanz

1982-1973: Research and Teaching Assistant, Freie Universität Berlin

Since 1995: Professor of Environmental Economics and Policy, University of Technology, Berlin.

2000-2003: Director of the department of Economics and Economic Law

2001-2003: Vice Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Management

Since 2003 Vice-President of the German Institute for Economic Research Berlin

Research Grants

- Optimale Arbeits- und Finanzierungsverträge bei asymmetrischer Informationen
(*Optimal labor and finance contracts under asymmetric information*)
- Microeconomics-online: Developing Internet-based Teaching Tools for Microeconomics
- Ecologic and Economic Evaluation Methods for Alternative Water Treatment Processes
- Nachhaltige Wasserwirtschaft – Entwicklung eines Bewertungs- und Prüfverfahren.
(*Sustainable Water Management: Developing Decision and Evaluation Tools*)
- Statusbericht 2000 plus – Architekten/Ingenieure
(The economics of Selfregulation of Professional Associations)
- POINT3D: Integrating Sustainability Targets into Sectoral Policies
- From conflict to collective action: Institutional change and management options to govern trans-boundary water courses

Consultancy

Price Waterhouse, Volkswagenstiftung

Referee for the following journals

Journal of Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften

Work in Progress

Score Auctions as a means for Environmental Regulation (coauthor Ulrich Schwalbe)

A Welfarerethoretical Analysis of Increasing Block Tariffs (coauthor Christian von Hirschhausen)

Incomplete Contracts and Public Private Partnership when the Operation Level is under Price Control (coauthor Christian von Hirschhausen)

A Tax-Subsidy-Scheme to Sustain a Recycling Economy under Asymmetric Information
(coauthor Karin Holm-Müller)

Articles under Review

A Modified Yardstick Competition Mechanism., *Working papers 559/2006, Deutsche Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung* (coauthor Christian von Hirschhausen)

Can Minimum Prices Assure the Quality of Professional Services? *Working papers 531/2005, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung* (coauthor Reimund Schwarze))

Corporate Self-Regulation vs. Ex-Ante Regulation of Network Access: A Model of the German Gas Sector, *Working papers / Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung 436/2004*,
(coauthor Christian von Hirschhausen)

Articles in Refereed Journal

Pitfalls in Restructuring the Electricity Industry, *German Economic Review* (2004), Vol. 5 (1), 81-102 (coauthor: R. Schwarze).

Pollution Control and Collective Penalties. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 143 (1987), 616-29 (coauthor U. Schwalbe)

Optimal Risk Shifting versus Efficient Employment in Illyria: The Labor-Managed Firm under Asymmetric Information. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 11 (1987), 163-79.
(coauthor E. Wolfstetter)

The Labor Managed Firm Reconsidered, *Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaft (Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics)*, 140 (1986), 655-668.
(coauthors E. Wolfstetter and M. Brown)

Articles in other Journals

Das Ökosozialprodukt. Neues Maß für den Reichtum der Nationen? (2005), Vol 34, 573-576.
(coauthor R. Schwarze)
(*The green national product: New indicator for the wealth of nations?*)

Haftung bei mangelnder Identifizierbarkeit, Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Studium (2003), Vol 32, 288-290 (coauthor Reimund Schwarze)
(*Liability rules without identification*)

Gibt es eine Umwelt-Kuznets-Kurve?
UmweltWirtschaftsForum 9. Jg.,(2001) mit R. Schwarze
(*Does the environmental Kuznets-curve exist?*)

- Ist die Quotenregel mit Zertifikathandel für erneuerbare Energien effizient? Eine Anmerkung.
Zeitschrift für Energiewirtschaft, 4/2000.
(Quotas and Certificate Markets for Renewables: Efficient or Inefficient? A Comment)
- Social Norms, Moral Commitment, and Cooperation. *Homo oeconomicus*, XV(1) (1998), 71 – 92.
 (coauthor: A. Kritikos)
- Leistungen und Grenzen der Thermodynamik in der Umweltökonomie. IÖW/VÖW-Informationsdienst 5-6 (1995), 4-6.
(The Contribution of Thermodynamics for Environmental Economics)
- Die Gewährleistung der Umwelthaftung durch Umweltfonds und -genossenschaften. *Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften*, 115 (1995), 67-91.
(Environmental Liability under Environmental Funds and Environmental Cooperatives: A Comparison)
- Lohn, Pension und Besteuerung: Ein Entscheidungsmodell zur betrieblichen Altersversorgung.
Zeitschrift für Betriebswirtschaftliche Forschung, 43 (1991), 119-129. (mit J. P. Krahnen)

Contribution to Collected Volumes

- Industriepolitik: Die zweite Halbzeit im Lissabon-Prozess nutzen, in K. F. Zimmermann (ed.) (2006): Deutschland- was nun? Reformen für Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft, München, 271 – 282.
(Industrial policy: To make use of the second half time of the Lisbon-process)
- Umweltökonomische Bewertungsansätze für eine nachhaltige Wasserbewirtschaftung, in: *Schriftenreihe Wasserforschung* 7 (2001): *Nachhaltige Entwicklung in der Wasserwirtschaft*, Berlin, S. 271 – 288.
(Evaluation Methods for a Sustainable Water Management)
- Das Paradigma der „Nachhaltigen Entwicklung“ in den Wirtschaftswissenschaften“, in: K.-H. Hübler, U. Weiland (Hrsg.): Nachhaltige Entwicklung. Eine Herausforderung für die Forschung, Berlin (1996).
(The Notion of Sustainability in Environmental Economics)
- Comment to F. FitzRoy: Employment and Hours in Equilibrium and Disequilibrium, in: R. A. Hart (ed.): Employment, Unemployment and Labor Utilization. Boston – London (1988).
- Why Leasing? An Introduction to Comparative Contractual Analysis, in: Bamberg, G. Spremann, K. (eds.): Agency Theory Information and Incentives. Berlin – New York (1987), 255-80 (mit J. P. Krahnen)

Monographs

- Die arbeiterselbstverwaltete Firma bei Unsicherheit und asymmetrischer Information. München, 1986. (Dissertation)
(The labor-managed firm under uncertainty and asymmetric information)
- Student und Hochschullehrer. Stuttgart (1982). (mit G. Peisert und M. J. Gleich)
(Students and professors)

Selected Presentations

(*Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), European Economic Association(EEA), Meeting of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), International Water Association, International Association for Energy Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik*)

A Modified Yardstick Competition Mechanism, to be held at <i>International Association for Energy Economics, World Congress 2006, Potsdam</i> , (coauthor Christian von Hirschhausen)
Price and Environmental Regulation in the Water Industry-The Need for coordination, to be held at the <i>Meeting of the European Economic Association 2006, Vienna</i> (coauthor Ulrich Schwalbe)
Can Minimum Prices Assure the Quality of Professional Services? to be held at the <i>Meeting of the European Economic Association 2006, Vienna</i> (coauthor Reimund Schwarze)
Price and Quality Regulation in the Water Industry - The Need for Coordination, <i>Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Dresden 2005</i> (coauthor U. Schwalbe)
Corporate Self-Regulation vs. Ex-Ante Regulation of Network Access: A Model of the German Gas Sector, <i>Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Dresden 2005</i> , and <i>EARIE, Berlin 2005</i> .
Social Norms, Moral Commitment and Cooperation, <i>ESEM 1997, Toulouse</i> (couthor A. Kritikos)
Environmental Regulation of Price-regulated Firms, <i>EEA 1995, Lisbon</i>