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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Full Professor (W3) Chair of Public Economics and Health Economics University of Augsburg, Faculty of Business and Economics	November 2011 - present
Associate Professor (W2) Professor of Health Economics University of Augsburg, Faculty of Business and Economics	September 2008 - November 2011
Assistant Professor (tenure track) University of Waterloo, Department of Economics	July 2007 - August 2008
Co-investigator of the project “Financing and funding health care: Exploring equity and efficiency using experimental economic methods” (principal investigator: Jeremiah Hurley) funded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)	July 2007 - June 2011
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, McMaster University, CIHR project mentioned above	July 2006 - June 2007
Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB) Unit: Market Processes and Governance (director: Kai A. Konrad)	May 2001 - June 2006
Research Fellow, Free University of Berlin, Department of Economics, Institute for Public Finance and Social Policy (chair: Kai A. Konrad)	November 1998 - April 2001
Research and teaching assistant, Free University of Berlin, Department of Economics, Institute for Statistics and Econometrics	October 1994 - March 1999

## EDUCATION

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Doctor of Economics (summa cum laude), Free University of Berlin Supervisors: Kai A. Konrad and Helmut Bester	December 2003
Diploma (Master) in Economics, Free University of Berlin	October 1998

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Health Economics | Public Economics | Industrial Organization | Political Economy | Applied Micro-econometrics | Experimental Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed journals

- Nuscheler, Robert and Roeder, Kerstin: To Vaccinate or to Procrastinate? That is the Prevention Question, *Health Economics* 25(12), 1560-1581, 2016.
- Nuscheler, Robert and Roeder, Kerstin: Financing and Funding Health Care: Optimal Policy and Political Implementability, *Journal of Health Economics* 42, 197-208, 2015.
- Grunow, Martina and Nuscheler, Robert: Public and Private Health Insurance in Germany: The Ignored Risk Selection Problem, *Health Economics* 23(6), 670-687, 2014.
- Nuscheler, Robert and Roeder, Kerstin: The Political Economy of Long-Term-Care, *European Economic Review* 62, 154-173, 2013.
- Buckley, Neil; Cuff, Katherine; Hurley, Jeremiah; McLeod, Logan; Nuscheler, Robert and Cameron, David: Willingness-to-Pay for Parallel Private Health Insurance: Evidence from a Laboratory Experiment, *Canadian Journal of Economics* 45(1), 137-166, 2012.
- Cuff, Katherine; Hurley, Jeremiah; Muller, Andrew; Mestelman, Stuart and Nuscheler, Robert: Public and Private Health Care Financing with Alternate Public Rationing Rules, *Health Economics* 21(2), 83-100, 2012.
- Jochimsen, Beate and Nuscheler, Robert: The Political Economy of the German Länder Deficits: Weak Governments Meet Strong Finance Ministers, *Applied Economics* 43(19), 2399-2415, 2011.
- Kuhn, Michael and Nuscheler, Robert: Optimal Public Provision of Nursing Homes and the Role of Information, *Journal of Health Economics* 30(4), 795-810, 2011.
- Brekke, Kurt R.; Nuscheler, Robert and Straume, Odd Rune: Gatekeeping in Health Care, *Journal of Health Economics* 26(1), 149-170, 2007.
- Kessing, Sebastian G. and Nuscheler, Robert: Monopoly Pricing with Negative Network Effects: The Case of Vaccines, *European Economic Review* 50(4), 1061-1069, 2006.
- Brekke, Kurt R.; Nuscheler, Robert and Straume, Odd Rune: Quality and Location Choices under Price Regulation, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy* 15(1), 207-227, 2006.
- Knaus, Thomas and Nuscheler, Robert: Risk Selection in the German Public Health Insurance System, *Health Economics* 14(12), 1253-1271, 2005.
- Nuscheler, Robert: Krankenkassenwettbewerb in der GKV: Evidenz für Risikoselektion?, *Vierteljahreshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung* 73(4), 528-538, 2004.
- Nuscheler, Robert: Physician Reimbursement, Time Consistency, and the Quality of Care, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 159(2), 302-322, 2003.

## Working papers and work in progress

- Kuhn, Michael and Nuscheler, Robert: Saving the Public from the Private? Incentives and Outcomes in Dual Practice, mimeo (November 2014). An earlier version appeared as Working Paper ECON WPS 02/2013, Technical University of Vienna.
- Kucher, Andreas; Nuscheler, Robert and Roeder, Kerstin: Is Family Contagious? Transmission of Weight Status (Mis-)Perception.
- Hübler, Philipp and Nuscheler, Robert: Maternal Preferences and Child Prevention.
- Binder, Simon and Nuscheler, Robert: Risk-Taking in Vaccination, Surgery, and Gambling Environments – Evidence from a Framed Laboratory Experiment.

## Non-refereed publications

- Nuscheler, Robert: Ungerechter Wettbewerb - Gesetzliche und Private Krankenversicherung, Research Supplement of the Augsburger Allgemeine Zeitung (July 2013, p. 6)
- Nuscheler, Robert and Roeder, Kerstin: How to promote social cohesion and address growing inequality within countries? An analysis of conceptual linkages and development of approaches for addressing pro-poor taxation and social protection consistently in practice. Report to the German Association of International Cooperation (GIZ, August 2012).
- Himmel, Konrad; Kifmann, Mathias and Nuscheler, Robert: Wir haben in diesem Quartal leider keinen Termin mehr frei, in: Jan Böcken, Bernard Braun, Uwe Repschläger (Hrsg.), Gesundheitsmonitor 2011, Verlag Bertelsmann-Stiftung, S. 13-31.
- Nuscheler, Robert and Roeder, Kerstin: Impfbereitschaft in Deutschland am Beispiel der Grippe, in: Jan Böcken, Bernard Braun, Uwe Repschläger (Hrsg.), Gesundheitsmonitor 2011, Verlag Bertelsmann-Stiftung, S. 93-112.
- Nuscheler, Robert and Thomasius, Sebastian: IGeL - Angebotsinduktion für Fortgeschrittene, *Public Health Forum* 14, Heft 52, 20-22, 2006.
- Nuscheler, Robert: On Competition and Regulation in Health Care Systems, *Finanzwissenschaftliche Schriften* Band 112, Peter Lang Verlag, Berlin, 2005 (Dissertation).
- Kessing, Sebastian G. and Nuscheler, Robert: Strategie des Impfens, *WZB Mitteilungen* 103, 29-31, 2004.
- Nuscheler, Robert: Mehr Wettbewerb wagen, *WZB Mitteilungen* 102, 36-40, 2003.

## GRANTS, AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Conference grant, Augsburg Workshop on the Economics of Health Behaviors and Prevention, November 2013, Thyssen Stiftung (10,000 Euro)

- Conference grant, 2010 Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Helsing Stiftung (1,000 Euro)
- Conference grant, 2009 Conference of the Canadian Health Economics Study Group, Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), (\$9,200)
- Travel grant, University of Waterloo, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Travel grant program (2007, \$1,140)
- Starter grant, University of Waterloo (2007, \$6,000)
- Starter grant, McMaster University (2006, \$5,000)
- Visiting scholar, Max-Planck-Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany (August 2005)
- Visiting scholar, Programme for Health Economics in Bergen and Department of Economics, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway (May 2005)
- Visiting scholar, Centre for Health Economics and Department of Economics and Related Studies, University of York, York, U.K. (November-December 2004, funded by WZB scholarship, 2,000 Euro)
- Stipend from the Swiss National Bank (2004, grant program of the German Economic Association, 500 Euro)
- Visiting scholar, Programme for Health Economics in Bergen and Department of Economics, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway (March 2002, Ruhrgas grant, 10,000 NOK)
- Funding for annual WZB conference (2001, Volkswagen foundation, 25,200 Euro)
- Best student in Economics, Free University of Berlin (Fall 1998)
- Exchange student, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland (September 1996-January 1997, Erasmus grant, 3,000 DM)

## **PRESENTATIONS (D = discussion, P = participation)**

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2016 Ethics Day of the Klinikum Augsburg (major hospital), Augsburg, Germany (upcoming) | Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Health Economics, Cologne, Germany (upcoming) | Workshop of the Council Allocation and Distribution of the German Society of Health Economics, Essen, Germany (D) | Essen Health Symposium, Essen, Germany (D) | Economics Research Seminar, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany | Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Hohenheim, Germany (P) | HealthNar Workshop, Augsburg, Germany (P) | European Health Economics Workshop, Hamburg, Germany (D)

- 2015 Workshop of the Council Health Econometrics of the German Society of Health Economics, Essen, Germany (P) | Workshop of the Council Distribution of the German Society of Health Economics, Augsburg, Germany (P) | International Men's Day, Augsburg, Germany | Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Greifswald, Germany (P) | Humboldt-Foundation, Network Meeting, University of Augsburg, Germany | University of Linz, Austria | Annual Conference of the German Society of Health Economics, Bielfeld, Germany (P) | Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Health Economics, Hamilton, Canada (P) | RWI, Essen, Germany | University of Munich, Germany
- 2014 Workshop of the Council Health Econometrics of the German Society of Health Economics, Wuppertal, Germany (D) | Workshop of the Council Distribution of the German Society of Health Economics, Hamburg, Germany (D) | Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Heidelberg, Germany (D) | GermanVaQ Workshop, Berlin, Germany (D) | Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association, Vancouver, Canada | Canadian Health Economics Study Group, Victoria, Canada | University of Minho, Braga, Portugal | Annual Conference of the German Society of Health Economics, Munich, Germany (P) | Helmholtz Zentrum, Munich, Germany
- 2013 Workshop of the Council Distribution of the German Society of Health Economics, Frankfurt, Germany | Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Hamburg, Germany (P) | European Health Economics Workshop, Lyon, France | Conference on Empirical Health Economics, Munich, Germany (P) | Annual Conference of the German Society of Health Economics, Essen, Germany (P)
- 2012 Workshop of the Council Distribution of the German Society of Health Economics, Hamburg, Germany | Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Basel, Switzerland (P) | Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik), Göttingen, Germany | Economics Seminar, Ottobeuren, Germany | European Health Economics Conference, Zurich, Switzerland | University of Siegen, Germany | Hamburg Center for Health Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany | Annual Conference of the German Society of Health Economics, Constance, Germany | University of Darmstadt, Germany
- 2011 Spreestadt-Forum, Technical University Berlin, Germany | Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Berlin, Germany | 8th World Congress of the international Health Economics Association, Toronto, Kanada | University of Dortmund, Germany | Conference on Insurance, Inequality and Health, University of Darmstadt, Germany (presentation & D) | Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany | 12th European Health Economics Workshop, Brescia, Italy | Workshop of the Council Distribution of the German Society of Health Economics, Wittenberg, Germany | University of Rostock, Germany
- 2010 University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Nürnberg, Germany | Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Aus-

- schuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Augsburg, Germany (D) | Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik), Kiel, Germany | 66th Congress of the International Institute for Public Finance, Uppsala, Sweden | University of Mannheim, Germany | University of Düsseldorf, Germany | European Health Economics Conference, Helsinki, Finland | Technical University of Berlin, Germany | University of Hamburg, Germany | Conference on Empirical Health Economics, Munich, Germany (D) | Annual Conference of the German Society of Health Economics, Berlin, Germany (P) | Economists get-together, University of Augsburg, Germany
- 2009 Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Bielefeld, Germany (D) | University of Regensburg, Germany | Social Science Research Center Berlin, Germany | 10th European Health Economics Workshop, Lisbon, Portugal (D) | Insurance Workshop at the University of Augsburg, Germany | University of Innsbruck, Austria | Annual Conference of the German Society of Health Economics, Hannover, Germany | University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 2008 Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Dresden, Germany (D) | Biennial meeting of the American Society of Health Economists, Durham NC, U.S.A. (presentation & D) | Conference of the Canadian Economic Association, Vancouver BC, Canada (presentation & 2D) | Conference of the Canadian Health Economics Study Group, Fredericton NB, Canada | 9th European Health Economics Workshop, Bergen, Norway
- 2007 University of Augsburg, Germany | Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Munich, Germany | McMaster University, Hamilton ON, Canada | 8th European Health Economics Workshop, Magdeburg, Germany | McGill University, Montreal QC, Canada | University of Waterloo, ON, Canada | University of Western Ontario, London ON, Canada | University of Guelph, ON, Canada
- 2006 University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany | Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB, Social Science Research Center Berlin), Germany | 7th European Health Economics Workshop, Constance, Germany and Kreuzlingen, Switzerland (D) | University of Rostock, Germany
- 2005 Rheinisch Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Essen, Germany | 5th World Congress of the international Health Economics Association, Barcelona, Spain | 6th European Health Economics Workshop, Liege, Belgium (D) | McMaster University, Hamilton ON, Canada
- 2004 University of York, U.K. | University of Vienna, Austria | Annual Conference of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik), Dresden, Germany | 60th Congress of the International Institute for Public Finance, Milan, Italy | 19th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Madrid, Spain | 2. Symposium “Gesundheitsökonomische Grundlagen für die Sozialpolitik” (Health Economics Foundations for Social Policy), Potsdam, Germany | 5th European Health Economics Workshop, York, U.K. (D) | University of Constance, Germany
- 2003 Forum Gesundheitsökonomie (Forum Health Economics), Berliner Zentrum Public Health, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany | Annual Conference of the German Economic Association,

Zurich, Switzerland | 4th World Congress of the international Health Economics Association, San Francisco, U.S.A.

2002 Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Madrid, Spain | Fourth European Conference on Health Economics, Paris, France (presentation & poster) | 5th International German Socio-Economic Panel User Conference, Berlin, Germany (poster presentation) | CEPR Workshop on Health Economics and Public Policy, Bergen, Norway | Young Economists Conference, Paris, France | University of Bergen, Norway

2001 WZB conference on Industrial Organization, Berlin, Germany (D)

2000 Annual Conference of the German Economic Association, Berlin, Germany | Young Economists Conference, Oxford, U.K. | Ruhrgas Seminar on Public Policy, Berlin, Germany (D)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **Conference/seminar organization:**

- Workshop of the Council Distribution of the German Society of Health Economics, University of Augsburg (November 2015)
- Augsburg Workshop on the Economics of Health Behaviors and Prevention, University of Augsburg (November 2013)
- Organizer of the Economics Research Seminar, University of Augsburg (August 2010 - July 2015)
- Co-Organizer of the Annual Conference of the Health Economics Research Council of the German Economic Association (Gesundheitsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik), Augsburg, Germany (joint with Mathias Kifmann, Anita Pfaff and Markus Schneider, October 2010)
- Co-Organizer of the Annual meeting of the Canadian Health Economics Study Group (CHESG) 2009, University of Waterloo (joint with Emmanuelle Piérard)
- Coordinator of the brown bag seminar, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo (July 2007 - June 2008)
- Coordinator of the WZB brown bag seminar (April 2005 - May 2006)
- Co-Organizer of the 10th Annual WZB Conference on Industrial Organization, WZB, Berlin (2001, joint with Kai A. Konrad and Lars-Hendrik Röller)

### **Current positions:**

- Election Committee, University of Augsburg (January 2016 -)

- Board Member, Center for Interdisciplinary Health Research, University of Augsburg (October 2015 -)
- Board Member, Competence Center Global Business Management, University of Augsburg (October 2015 -)
- Budget Commission, University of Augsburg (representative, Faculty of Business and Economics, October 2015 -)
- Director (and founder) of the Laboratory for Economic Experiments on Human Behavior, LECH, University of Augsburg (April 2015 -)
- Member of the Advisory Board, German Society of Health Economics (March 2013 -)
- Director of the Institute of Economics and Speaker of the Cluster Economics and Information, University of Augsburg (October 2012 -)
- Faculty council, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Augsburg (October 2011 -)
- Member of the Occupational Health Council at the University of Augsburg (June 2010 -)

#### **Earlier positions:**

- Budget Commission, University of Augsburg (substitute representative, Faculty of Business and Economics, January 2011 - September 2015)
- Research Commission, University of Augsburg (substitute representative, Faculty of Business and Economics, October 2009 - September 2013)
- Graduate committee, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo (July 2007 - June 2008)
- Seminar committee, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo (July 2007 - June 2008)
- Representative of the research fellows in the Research Council of the WZB (11/2003-12/2005), substitute representative (11/2001-11/2003)
- Representative of the research fellows in the research unit economics, Department of Economics, Free University of Berlin (05/2000-04/2001), substitute representative (06/1999-04/2000)

#### **REFEREEING**

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##### **Journals**

BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy | Canadian Journal of Economics | Economica | Economics of Governance | European Economic Review | European Journal of Health Economics | European Journal of Political Economy | Finanzarchiv | German Economic Review | Health Economics | Health Policy | International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics | International Economic Review | International Tax and Public Finance | Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization | Journal



of Economics | Journal of Health Economics | Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics | Journal of Public Economics | Journal of Public Economic Theory | Journal of Regulatory Economics | Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik | Public Choice | Regional Science and Urban Economics | Scandinavian Journal of Economics | Schmollers Jahrbuch (Journal of Applied Social Science Studies) | Small Business Economics Journal

## Conferences

Congress of the European Health Economics Association (Hamburg 2016) | German Society of Health Economics (Berlin 2016, Bielefeld 2015, Munich 2014, Essen 2013, Constance 2012) | European Health Economics Conference (Zurich 2012) | European Health Economics Workshop (Hamburg 2016, Brescia 2011, Bergen 2008, Constance/Kreuzlingen 2006) | Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (Magdeburg 2009, Bayreuth 2006) | WZB conference on Industrial Organization (Berlin 2001)

## Supervised Ph.D. dissertations (University of Augsburg)

Christine Leopold (2015-) | Simon Binder (2014-) | Philipp Hübler (2012-) | Andreas Kucher (2011-) | Martina Grunow (2008-2014) | Maximilian Rürger (2008-2011, secondary supervisor) | Clarissa Schnekenburger (2008-2010, secondary supervisor)

## Associations

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD) | German Science Foundation (DFG) | Institute for Advanced Policy Research at the University of Calgary | Thyssen-Stiftung

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Canadian Economic Association (since 2008) | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsökonomik (DGGÖ, German Association for Health Economists, since 2009) | Health Economics Research Council of the Verein für Socialpolitik (since 2007) | International Health Economics Association (since 2002) | Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association, since 1999)

## TEACHING

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### Graduate

*University of Augsburg:*

- Health Economics (once a year, since 2008)
- Microeconometrics (once a year, since 2008)
- Health Economics Seminar (once a year, since 2009)
- Microeconomics (once a year, 2009-2015)

*University of Waterloo:*

- Topics in Industrial Organization (ECON 673, Winter 2008)

- Microeconomics (ECON 601, Fall 2007)

*McMaster University:*

- Health Economics (ECON/HRM 791, co-instructor, Winter 2007)
- Economics of Public Sector Policies (ECON 735, Fall 2006)

*Free University of Berlin (\* exercise module only):*

- Theory of Taxation\* (Summer 2005, Summer 2000)
- Health Economics (Winter 2004/2005)
- Problems of Social Security\* (Summer 2004, Winter 2000/2001)
- Theory of Public Expenditures\* (Winter 1999/2000, Winter 1998/1999)
- International Public Finance\* (Winter 1999/2000)

**Undergraduate**

*University of Augsburg:*

- Microeconomics 2 (once a year, since 2011)
- Introduction to Health Economics (once a year, since 2010)
- Methods of Empirical Social Sciences (once a year, since 2015, 2009-2013 co-instructor)
- Health Economics Seminar (once a year, since 2011)
- Introductory Public Economics (Summer 2011)
- Public Finance Seminar (Winter 2011)

*Teaching before Augsburg:*

- Health Economics (ECON 456, Winter 2008, University of Waterloo)
- Health Economics (ECON 3Z03, Winter 2007, McMaster University)
- Statistics for Economists (tutorials, 1996-1999, Free University of Berlin)
- Mathematics for Economists (tutorials, 1994-1996, Free University of Berlin)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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**Citizenship:** German

**Languages:** German (mother tongue) | English (fluent) | French (basic)

**Family:** married to Tina | 3 sons