

## VITA

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#### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Macroeconomics  
Secondary: Econometrics, Labor Economics

#### POSITIONS / APPOINTMENTS

Professor (non-tenured) at the University of Cologne, Department of Economics, 2007-  
Post-Doctoral Research and Teaching Fellow at the University of British Columbia,  
Vancouver.

#### DOCTORAL STUDIES

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
Dissertation: Labor Market Frictions and Macroeconomic Shocks  
Committee Chairperson: Professor Dale Mortensen  
Date of Completion: July 2006

#### PREDOCTORAL STUDIES

Diplom: Economics, University of Cologne, Germany, 2000.  
M.A.: Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2001

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Post Doctoral Teaching Fellow, University of British Columbia  
Applied Econometrics  
Monetary Theory and Policy (PhD course)  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Northwestern University:  
Industrial Economics  
Introduction to Microeconomics  
Introduction to Macroeconomics  
Intermediate Macroeconomics  
Graduate Econometrics  
Advanced Workshop for Central Bankers  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Cologne:  
Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Economic Growth and Development

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Post Doctoral Research Fellow, University of British Columbia, 2006-  
Northwestern University Graduate Fellow, 2000-2005  
Dissertation Internship, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 2005  
Research Affiliate of the IZA, Bonn, Germany, since 2005  
German Scholarship Foundation, 1996-1998

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant to Professor P. Funk, University of Cologne, 1998 – 2000  
Research Assistant to Professor C. Taber. Northwestern University, 2002- 2003  
Research Assistant at the IZA, Bonn, Germany, Spring –Summer 2004  
Internships at the Deutsche Bundesbank, 1998  
Internship at the German Monopolies Commission, 1996

**CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

“Unemployment Dynamics: The Case of Monetary Policy Shocks” Helge Braun,  
Midwestern Macroeconomics Conference, May 2006, and SED, July 2006  
“Aggregate Shocks and Labor Market Fluctuations” joint with R. DiCecio and R. DeBock,  
Midwestern Macroeconomics Conference, May 2006, and EEA, September 2006

**PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION**

“On the Role of Market Insurance in a Dynamic Model” Helge Braun and Winfried  
Koeniger, The Geneva Risk and Insurance Review, forthcoming.  
“Shocks and Labor Market Fluctuations”, joint with Reinout DeBock and Riccardo  
DiCecio, Berkley Electronic Press, 2007

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Worker Flows, Labor Market Frictions, and Inflation Persistence”, Northwestern  
University, 2006  
"Investing in Job Quality and the Cyclicalities of Vacancies and the Job Finding Rate",  
University of British Columbia, 2006  
“Aggregate Shocks and Labor Market Fluctuations” joint with R. DiCecio and R. DeBock,  
Northwestern University and St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, 2006.  
“Major Technological Change and the Labor Market”, Northwestern University, 2004

## REFERENCES

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