

# ILKA GERHARDTS

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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**Economics of Education, Applied Microeconometrics, Labor Economics**

## CURRENT POSITION

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**Doctoral Candidate** *since 2015*  
University of Munich (LMU), Supervisor: Uwe Sunde  
Evidence-Based Economics Graduate Program (EBE)

## EDUCATION

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**Academic Exchange Year**, visiting PhD student<sup>1</sup> *2017 - 2018*  
University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB), Sponsor: Shelly Lundberg

**MSc in Economics**, research track *2012 - 2015*  
LMU Munich

**Academic Exchange Year**, visiting student *2013 - 2014*  
Universidad de Zaragoza (UNIZAR)

**BSc in Business Sciences and Economics**, extra-occupational studies *2007 - 2012*  
State-Maintained Distance Teaching University of Hagen (FeU)

## SCHOLARSHIPS & DISTINCTIONS

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**Fulbright Scholarship**, for a research stay at UCSB *2017 - 2018*

**Member of SFB/ CRC TRR 190**, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) *2017 - 2019*

**Lindau Meeting of the Laureates**<sup>1</sup> *2017*

**Lecture Subsidy for Young Scientists**, German Economic Association (EUR 500) *2016*

**LMUMentoring/ LMUexcellent Scholarship**, for emerging female academics *since 2015*

**Dissertation Scholarship**, Elite Network of Bavaria *2015 - 2017*

**LMU Anita-Augspurg-Prize**, best master's thesis in Economics (EUR 300) *2015*

**Matrículas de Honor**, best student tuition fee exemption at exchange university *2014*

**A-levels/ "Abitur"**, best student of school's cohort *2006*

## RESEARCH

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### Work in Progress

- Class Composition and Educational Outcomes - Evidence from the Abolition of Denominational Schools *with Uwe Sunde and Larissa Zierow* (working paper upon request)
- Multigrade Classes for the Youngest - Evidence from the Introduction of Flexible School Entrance Levels in Primary Schools *with Uwe Sunde and Larissa Zierow* (extended abstract upon request)

### Scheduled Projects with Official Approval for Data Use

- The Impact of Multigrade Classes on Labor and Marriage Market Outcomes – Evidence from German States' Autonomy in Education Policies

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## Talks and Peer-Reviewed Conferences

2017: UCSB Labor Seminar, Santa Barbara<sup>1</sup>; 20th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Ammersee (80% rejection rate); 3rd LEER Workshop Education Economics, Leuven; 10th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Dortmund; Perspectives on (Un-)Employment - 9th Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop, Nuremberg; Invited Presentation at JKU, Linz.

2016: Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (70% rejection rate), Edinburgh; Internal Seminar at Ifo Center for the Economics of Education, Munich; Marsilius Academy Early Childhood in Transition, Heidelberg; 4th Workshop on the Efficiency in Education, Milan; MGSE Colloquium 2016, Munich; VfS Annual Meeting 2016, Augsburg; EBE Summer Meeting 2016, Freising (78% rejection rate); 7th International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro (50% rejection rate); ESPE 30th Annual Conference, Berlin (63% rejection rate); XIX Applied Economics Meeting, Seville; Workshop Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies, Ohlstadt; 2nd EBE Summer School, Ohlstadt.

## TEACHING

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<b>Bachelor's Theses</b> , supervision, LMU Munich	2017
<b>Makroökonomie II</b> , BSc-level tutorial, LMU Munich	2017
<b>Managerial Economics</b> , MSc-level tutorial, LMU Munich	2017
<b>Empirische Ökonomie II</b> , BSc-level tutorial, LMU Munich	2016
<b>The Economics of Inequality</b> , seminar paper supervision, LMU Munich	2016

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Student Assistant</b> CAS Center for Advanced Studies (Uwe Sunde), LMU Munich	2015
<b>Student Assistant</b> Chair for Population Economics (Uwe Sunde), LMU Munich	2013 - 2015
<b>Banking Consultant</b> (credit transactions, construction financing, securities) LIGA Bank eG, Munich	2010 - 2013
<b>Banking Consultant</b> (private loans) Targobank eG, Munich	2009 - 2010

## APPRENTICE-/ INTERNSHIPS & WORKSHOPS

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<b>Intern</b> , Econometrics Department Aragon Statistics Institute, Zaragoza	2014
<b>Organizational Assistant</b> , IV Workshop in Time Series Econometrics, Zaragoza	2014
<b>Banking Trainee</b> , Citibank AG & Co KGaA, Dortmund	2006 - 2009

## SKILLS

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<b>Language</b>	German (native), English (TOEFL 113/120), Spanish (C1), Latin (proficiency certificate with distinction)
<b>Computer</b>	Stata, GAUSS, TRAMO SEATS, ArcGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, MS Office

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