

Birgit Leimer

bleimer@uni-mainz.de

Jakob-Welder-Weg 4, 55128 Mainz, Germany

EDUCATION

- Sep. 2013 – present **Graduate School of Economics, Finance and Management**, Frankfurt, Germany
- Ph.D. in Economics
 - Supervisor: Reyn van Ewijk (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz)
 - Current Research Topics
 - Health effect of having grandchildren
 - Pregnancy during Ramadan its effects on the newborn
 - No “honeymoon” phase - Whose health benefits from retirement and when?
- Jan. 2018 – Mar. 2018 **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Research stay (with Prof. M. Lindeboom)
- Sep. 2013 – Jul. 2016 **Graduate School of Economics, Finance and Management**, Frankfurt, Germany
- M.Sc. in Quantitative Economics, GPA 1.6 (German scale)
 - Master Thesis: Effect of Retirement on Health
- Aug. 2006 – May 2010 **New York University**, New York City, New York, USA
- B.A. of Liberal Arts (*magna cum laude*) in Economic Theory and Romance Languages (Cumulative GPA: 3.81 out of 4.00)
 - Honors Program in the Economics Department
 - Bachelor Thesis: Health Equity in the Chilean Health Care System
- Feb. 2009 – Jul. 2009 **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile**, Santiago, Chile
- Coursework in Spanish language, Chilean Economy and Culture
- Jul. 2007 – Aug. 2007 **New York University in Paris**, Paris, France
- Coursework in French language and art

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Nov. 2015 - present **Project Manager**
Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany
German Research Fund (DFG) Project “Ramadan and Pregnancy”
- Design and preparation of survey study in Mainz
 - Implementation of survey study incl. communication with hospitals
 - Hiring and supervision of six student assistants
 - Set up of dataset incl. manual entering of data
- Oct. 2014 - present **Research and Teaching Assistant**
Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany
Chair of Statistics & Econometrics (Prof. Dr. Reyn van Ewijk)
- Jan. 2012 – Aug. 2013 **Project Manager**
Commerzbank, Frankfurt, Germany
Corporate Banking, Strategy & Projects, International Project Management
- Sep. 2010 – Dec. 2011 **Trainee**
Commerzbank, Frankfurt, Germany
Corporate Banking, Strategy & Projects
- May 2008 – Aug. 2008 **Intern**
Commerzbank, Frankfurt, Germany
Business Development, Project Management

Birgit Leimer

bleimer@uni-mainz.de
Jakob-Welder-Weg 4, 55128 Mainz, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Leimer, B., Pradella, F., Fruth, A., Queißer, A. and van Ewijk, R. (2018), Ramadan Observance during Pregnancy in Germany: a Challenge for Prenatal Care. *Geburtshilfe und Frauenheilkunde*, 78(07), 684-689.

WORKING PAPERS

Leimer, B., No "Honeymoon Phase" – Whose health benefits from retirement and when, *GSME Discussion Paper No. 1718*, Mainz, Germany. http://wiwi.uni-mainz.de/Papers/Discussion%20Paper_1718.pdf.

TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Oct. 2018 – Mar. 2019	Bachelor Seminar , instructor Topic: Why do economists care about health?
April 2018 – July 2018	Empirical Research in Economics , supervision of student tutors
April 2018 – July 2018	Empirical Research in Economics (Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung), tutor
Oct. 2017 – Mar. 2018	Supervision of Bachelor Theses Topics: Health effect of grandchild care; Do retirees go to the doctor more often?; Healthier behavior in retirement; Economic burden of obesity; Economic burden of dementia and the effect of retirement on cognitive abilities
Oct. 2017 – Mar. 2018	Bachelor Seminar , instructor Topic: Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe
Mar. 2017 – Sep. 2017	Skills & Tools (scientific writing and presentation), lecturer
Mar. 2017 – Sep. 2017	Empirical Research in Economics , supervision of student tutors
Jan. 2017 – Mar. 2017	Supervision of Bachelor Theses Topics: Effect of Retirement on Health, Effect of Retirement on Cognitive Abilities
Oct. 2016 – Mar. 2017	Bachelor Seminar , instructor Topic: Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe
Mar. 2016 – Sep. 2016	Empirical Research in Economics , supervision of student tutors
Sep. 2015 – Feb. 2016	Statistics II , tutor
Jul. – Aug. 2015	Supervision of Bachelor Theses Topics: Relationship between migration and mental health; The effect of retirement on cognitive ability; The effect of education on health
May 2015 – Aug. 2015	Bachelor Seminar , instructor Topic: Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe
Mar. – Sep. 2015	Supervision of Master Thesis Topic: Obesity in Germany
Nov. 2014 – Feb. 2015	Master Seminar , teaching assistant Topic: The long-term effects of early life experiences

Birgit Leimer

bleimer@uni-mainz.de
Jakob-Welder-Weg 4, 55128 Mainz, Germany

WORKSHOPS & SUMMER SCHOOLS

Jun. 2017	Workshop: Rhetoric and Presentations
Nov. 2016	Workshop: SHARE Dataset (presentation of own research) Munich Center for the Economics of Ageing
Jul. 2016	Summer School on Health Inequality , Tinbergen Institute in Rotterdam
Sep. 2015	Summer School in Economics of Education and Self-regulation , University of Mainz

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- **Interdisciplinary Public Policy (IPP) Mainz:** €2000 for research stay in Amsterdam, €500 for summer school in Rotterdam (the Netherlands), €500 for summer school in Lugano (Switzerland), €255 for DGGÖ conference in Hamburg (Germany)
- **Gutenberg Council for Young Researchers (GYR):** €750 for research stay in Amsterdam (the Netherlands)
- **Deutsche Rentenversicherung:** €195 for SHARE Workshop in Munich (Germany)
- **Università della Svizzera italiana:** 750 CHF for summer school in Lugano (Switzerland)
- **FB03 Frauenförderung** (Equal Opportunities Office of the Faculty of Law, Management and Economics): €370 for summer school in Lugano (Switzerland)
- **Graduate School of Economics, Finance and Management:** first year stipend (2013-2014)
- **Alvin H. Zagor Scholarship:** 1000 USD prize for bachelor thesis

CONFERENCES

Sep. 2018	30th Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists , presentation of own research
July 2018	12th European Conference on Health Economics , presentation of two projects
June 2018	32nd Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) , presentation of own research
Apr. 2018	Workshop on Labour Economics by the Institute for Labour Law and Industrial Relations in the European Union in Trier, Germany
Mar. 2018	10th Conference of the German Association for Health Economics (10. DGGÖ Jahrestagung), presentation of two research projects
Mar. 2017	22nd Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2017 , presentation of own research
Sep. 2016	European Population Conference 2016
Aug. 2015	European Economic Association Conference
Apr. 2010	NYU Undergraduate Conference , presentation of bachelor thesis
Apr. 2010	Carroll Round Conference at Georgetown University , presentation of bachelor thesis

Birgit Leimer

bleimer@uni-mainz.de
Jakob-Welder-Weg 4, 55128 Mainz, Germany

ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT

2018	Reviewer for Journal for Labour Market Researcher
Dec. 2017 – Feb. 2018	Reviewer for Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) 2018
Mar. 2017 - present	Edith Heischkel-Mentoring Program (new name: Medizin Mentoring Universitätsmedizin Mainz), mentee
Jan. 2017 - present	Deputy Equal Opportunities Faculty Representative
Jul. 2016 - present	Research Assistant Representative GSEFM
Sep. 2013 - present	Student Representative of GSEFM 2013 cohort
Jan. 2012 – Aug. 2013	FemSpirit (Commerzbank's network for young women), Frankfurt, Germany

SKILLS

- Native Speaker of German and English, fluent in Spanish, knowledge of French
- Proficient in Stata, LaTeX, and Microsoft Office (including Excel, Powerpoint, Word, Sharepoint, MS Project)