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Employment and Positions

- since 10/2012 Full Professor (W3), University of Düsseldorf, Germany
- since 02/2012 Senior Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich, Germany
- seit 10/2011 Research Economist, National Bureau of Economics Research, Cambridge, MA
- 2009–2012 Full Professor (W3), University of Mainz, Germany
- 03/2007–10/2007 Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics
- 09/2005–09/2009 Assistant Professor (*Akademischer Rat a.Z.*), University of Munich

Education

- 07/2005 Ph.D. (*Dr. rer. pol., summa cum laude*), University of Mannheim, Germany. Thesis Title: “Essays on Specification and Estimation of Latent Variable Models”.
- 04/2000 *Diplom-Volkswirt* (equiv. MSc in Economics), University of Mannheim, Germany.
- 09/1998–06/1999 Visiting Student, University of California, Berkeley

Grants, Honors, Scholarships

- 2015–2017 German Science Foundation (*DFG*) research grant “Likelihood Approximation on Sparse Grids” (joint with Michael Griebel)
- 2015 “Heinrich Heine University Teaching Prize”
- 2014–2019 German Science Foundation (*DFG*) Graduate School (Mit Antragsteller) “Competition Economics” (DFG GRK 1974) (co-investigator)
- 2012 “Excellence in Refereeing Award”, *American Economic Review*
- 2011 Emerald Literati “Outstanding Author Contribution Award” for “The panel probit model: Adaptive integration on sparse grids”
- 2001 Teaching Award, University of Mannheim
- 1998–1999 McKinsey & Co. Inc.: Fellowship for Studies in Berkeley
- 1998–1999 German Academic Exchange Service (*DAAD*): Fellowship for Studies in Berkeley

Publications

- Heiss, Florian (2016). “Book Review: Discrete Choice Methods With Simulation”. In: *Econometric Reviews*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07474938.2014.975634>.
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- Heiss, Florian (2011). “Dynamics of Self Rated Health and Selective Mortality”. In: *Empirical Economics* 40.1, pp. 119–140.
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- Heiss, Florian (2010). “The Panel Probit Model: Adaptive Integration on Sparse Grids”. In: *Advances in Econometrics, Vol. 26: Maximum Simulated Likelihood Methods and Applications*. Ed. by William Greene and R. Carter Hill. Emerald, pp. 41–64.

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- (2009b). “Regulation of Private Health Insurance Markets: Lessons from Enrollment, Plan Type Choice, and Adverse Selection in Medicare Part D”. NBER WP No. 15392.
- Heiss, Florian (2008). “Sequential Numerical Integration in Nonlinear State Space Models for Microeconomic Panel Data”. In: *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 23.3, pp. 373–389.
- Heiss, Florian and Viktor Winschel (2008). “Likelihood Approximation by Numerical Integration on Sparse Grids”. In: *Journal of Econometrics* 144.1, pp. 62–80.
- McFadden, Daniel, Joachim Winter, and Florian Heiss (2008). “Consumer-Directed Health Care: Can Consumers Look After Themselves?” In: *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* 144.3, pp. 285–307.
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- Heiss, Florian, Daniel McFadden, and Joachim Winter (2006). “Who Failed To Enroll In Medicare Part D, And Why? Early Results”. In: *Health Affairs* 25, w344–w354.
- McFadden, Daniel, Florian Heiss, Byung-hill Jun, and Joachim Winter (2006). “On testing for independence in weighted contingency tables”. In: *Medium for Econometric Applications* 14.2, pp. 11–19.
- Winter, Joachim, Rowilma Balza, Frank Caro, Florian Heiss, Byung-hill Jun, Rosa Matzkin, and Daniel McFadden (2006). “Medicare prescription drug coverage: Consumer information and preferences”. In: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 103.20, pp. 7929–7934.
- Heiss, Florian, Michael Hurd, and Axel Börsch-Supan (2005). “Healthy, Wealthy, and Knowing Where to Live: Trajectories of Health, Wealth and Living Arrangements Among the Oldest Old”. In: *Analyses in the Economics of Aging*. Ed. by David Wise. University of Chicago Press, pp. 241–275.
- Börsch-Supan, Axel, Florian Heiss, and Joachim Winter (2004). *Akzeptanzprobleme bei Rentenreformen*. Köln: Deutsches Institut für Altersvorsorge.
- Heiss, Florian and Jens Köke (2004). “Dynamics in Ownership and Firm Survival”. In: *European Financial Management* 10.1, pp. 167–195.

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