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Born on April 5, 1986 in Mannheim, Germany.

Work experience

- 03/2026 - present **Professor of Economics and Statistics**, *Neu-Ulm University of Applied Sciences*, Faculty of Business and Economics, Neu-Ulm
- 03/2025 - 02/2026 **Economist**, *Deutsche Bundesbank*, Directorate General Economics (Vo), Division Macroeconomic Analysis and Projections (Vo 3), Prices group, Frankfurt am Main
- 09/2023 - 02/2025 **Researcher**, *ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research*, Pensions and Sustainable Financial Markets, Mannheim
- 04/2019 - 08/2023 **Postdoc**, *Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg*, School of Business, Economics and Society, Chair of Statistics and Econometrics, Nuremberg
- 12/2012 - 03/2019 **Research assistant**, *Heidelberg University*, Department of Economics, Chair of Empirical Economics, Heidelberg
- 10/2011 - 11/2012 **Student assistant**, *Heidelberg University*, Department of Economics, Chair of Empirical Economics, Heidelberg
- 06/2012 - 09/2012 **Student assistant**, *ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research*, Department of Environmental and Resource Economics, Mannheim
- 03/2012 - 05/2012 **Intern**, *ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research*, Department of Environmental and Resource Economics, Mannheim
- 09/2005 - 05/2006 **Community service**, *Josef-Bauer-Haus (retirement home)*, Käfertal

Publications in Empirical Macroeconomics

- 2026 Becker, C., Dürsch, P., Eife, T., Glas, A., Extending the procedure of Engelberg et al. (2009) to surveys with unequal interval widths, *Economics Letters*, 267, 113067
- 2025 Becker, C., Dürsch, P., Eife, T., Glas, A., Personalizing probabilistic survey scales, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 236, 107072
- 2024 Bjerkander, L., Glas, A., Talking in a language that everyone can understand? Clarity of speeches by the ECB Executive Board, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 149, 103200
- 2024 Dovern, J., Glas, A., Kenny, G., Testing for differences in survey-based density forecasts: A compositional data approach, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 39(6), 1104-1122

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- 2023 Dovern, J., Frank, J., Glas, A., Müller, Lena, Perico, D., Estimating pass-through rates for the 2022 tax reduction on fuel prices in Germany, *Energy Economics*, 126, 106948
- 2023 Glas, A., Heinisch, K., Conditional macroeconomic survey forecasts: Revisions and errors, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 138, 102927
- 2022 Glas, A., Hartmann, M., Uncertainty measures from partially rounded probabilistic forecast surveys, *Quantitative Economics*, 13(3), 979-1022
- 2022 Conrad, C., Enders, Z., Glas, A., The role of information and experience for households' inflation expectations, *European Economic Review*, 143, 104015
- 2020 Glas, A., Five dimensions of the uncertainty-disagreement linkage, *International Journal of Forecasting*, 36(2), 607-627
- 2016 Glas, A., Hartmann, M., Inflation uncertainty, disagreement and monetary policy: Evidence from the ECB Survey of Professional Forecasters, *Journal of Empirical Finance*, 39(B), 215-228

Publications in International Trade

- 2018 Donaubaue, J., Glas, A., Meyer, B., Nunnenkamp, P., Disentangling the impact of infrastructure on trade using a new index of infrastructure, *Review of World Economics*, 154(4), 745-784
- 2016 Glas, A., Hübler, M., Nunnenkamp, P., Catching up of emerging economies: The role of capital goods imports, FDI inflows, domestic investment and absorptive capacity, *Applied Economics Letters*, 23(2), 117-120
- 2016 Glas, A., Hübler, M., Nunnenkamp, P., Indicators of absorptive capacity and import-induced South-North convergence in labor intensities, *The World Economy*, 39(11), 1756-1791
- 2014 Glas, A., Hübler, M., The energy-bias of North-South technology spillovers - A global, bilateral, bisectoral trade analysis, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 58(1), 59-89

Working papers

- 2025 Dovern, J., Glas, A., Uncertainty and rounding in expectation surveys, Deutsche Bundesbank Discussion Paper No. 22/2025
- 2018 Conrad, C., Glas, A., 'Déjà vol' revisited: Survey forecasts of macroeconomic variables predict volatility in the cross-section of industry portfolios

Work in progress

Conrad, C., Enders, Z., Glas, A., The experience formation mechanism
 Dovern, J., Glas, A., Rounding reflects expectation uncertainty: Causal evidence from an RCT, *submitted*
 Glas, A., Survey-based measures of expectation anchoring

Conrad, C., da Silva Rapp, M., Glas, A., Who is updating stock market expectations in response to market turmoil?

Glas, A., Schneider, A., Household attention to inflation: Measurement, properties, and economic implications

Conrad, C., Glas, A., Hartmann, M., When does information on forecast variance improve the performance of a combined forecast?

Policy briefs

2024 Glas, A., Pavlova, L., Schölkopf, J., Impact of the US presidential race on the German economy: Insights from professional forecasters, *ZEW policy brief*, No. 24-19

2024 Glas, A., Schölkopf, J., How much do financial analysts disagree on the future path of the ECB's interest rate?, *ZEW policy brief*, No. 24-12

Conferences and Workshops

- 10/2025 Forecasting Seminar at Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany
- 10/2025 Annual Conference of the German Economic Association, Cologne, Germany
- 10/2025 Workshop on Heterogeneous Macro Expectations – New Evidence and Theory, Nuremberg, Germany
- 04/2025 Forecasting Seminar at Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany
- 07/2024 Behavioral Macroeconomics Workshop: Heterogeneity and Expectations in Macroeconomics and Finance, Heidelberg, Germany
- 07/2024 International Symposium on Forecasting, Dijon, France
- 05/2024 RCEA International Conference in Economics, Econometrics, and Finance, London, UK
- 12/2023 International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, Berlin, Germany
- 04/2023 ifo Dresden Workshop on Macroeconomics and International Finance, Dresden, Germany
- 12/2022 International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics, London, UK
- 09/2022 Annual Conference of the German Economic Association, Basel, Switzerland
- 07/2022 CES Research Seminar, European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany (online)
- 06/2022 Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, London, UK
- 09/2021 CIRET Conference on Economic Tendency Surveys, Poznan, Poland (online)
- 10/2020 International Symposium on Forecasting, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (online)

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- 10/2020 Vienna Workshop on Economic Forecasting, Vienna, Austria (online)
- 10/2020 IWH-CIREQ-GW Macroeconometric Workshop on Forecasting and Uncertainty, Halle (Saale), Germany (online)
- 10/2019 IWH-CIREQ-GW Macroeconometric Workshop on Micro Data and Macro Questions, Halle (Saale), Germany
- 09/2019 Deutsche Bundesbank and Banque de France: Joint Conference on Household Expectations, Frankfurt, Germany
- 09/2019 Annual Conference of the German Economic Association, Leipzig, Germany
- 02/2019 RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Bochum, Germany
- 12/2018 IWH-CIREQ-GW Macroeconometric Workshop on Uncertainty, Expectations and Macroeconomic Modelling, Halle (Saale), Germany
- 09/2018 Annual Conference of the German Economic Association, Freiburg, Germany
- 08/2018 European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cologne, Germany
- 02/2018 RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, Essen, Germany
- 09/2017 IWH/INFER Workshop on Challenges and Implications of Inflationary Dynamics, Halle (Saale), Germany
- 09/2016 Annual Conference of the German Economic Association, Augsburg, Germany
- 08/2016 European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Geneva, Switzerland
- 06/2016 International Symposium on Forecasting, Santander, Spain
- 06/2016 Annual Congress of the Research Group on Development Economics of the German Economic Association, Heidelberg, Germany
- 10/2015 CIRET/KOF/RIED WSE Workshop with a Special Focus on Economic Cycles and Uncertainty, Warsaw, Poland
- 08/2015 Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Mannheim, Germany
- 06/2014 Workshop on Uncertainty and Probabilistic Forecasting During the Financial and Economic Crisis, Heidelberg, Germany

Refereeing

American Economic Review: Insights; Applied Economics; Applied Economics Letters; China Finance Review International; Contemporary Economics; Economic Modelling; Economics Letters; Empirical Economics; Energy Economics; European Economic Review; International Economics and Economic Policy; International Journal of Forecasting; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Banking & Finance; Journal of Business Cycle Research; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; PLOS ONE; Quantitative Economics; Review of International Economics; The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics; The Review of Economics

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Teaching experience

Lectures

- *Statistics* (Neu-Ulm University of Applied Sciences, Bachelor, summer 2026, winter 2026/27)
- *Principles of Economics* (Neu-Ulm University of Applied Sciences, Bachelor, summer 2026, winter 2026/27)
- *Bayesian Econometrics* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Master, summer 2021)
- *Empirical Finance* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bachelor, summer 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Tutorials

- *Data Science: Statistics* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bachelor, winter 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)
- *Data Science: Data Evaluation* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bachelor, winter 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)
- *Statistics* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bachelor, summer 2019, winter 2019/20)
- *Advanced Econometrics* (Heidelberg University, Master, winter 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19)
- *Economic and Social Statistics* (Heidelberg University, Bachelor, summer 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- *Empirical Economics: Statistics and Econometrics* (Heidelberg University, Bachelor, summer 2013, 2014)
- *General Statistical Methods* (Heidelberg University, Bachelor, winter 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17)

R-tutorials

- *Data Science: Statistics* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bachelor, winter 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)
- *Data Science: Data Evaluation* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bachelor, winter 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23)
- *Statistics* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bachelor, winter 2019/20, summer 2020)
- *Empirical Finance* (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Bachelor, summer 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023)

Stata-tutorials

- *Advanced Econometrics* (Heidelberg University, Master, winter 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19)
- *General Statistical Methods* (Heidelberg University, Bachelor, winter 2012/13)
- *Economic and Social Statistics* (Heidelberg University, Bachelor, summer 2012)
- *Empirical Economics: Statistics and Econometrics* (Heidelberg University, Bachelor, winter 2011/12)

Education

2013 - 2018 **Ph.D. in Economics (received: 14 November 2018)**, Heidelberg University
Thesis title: "An Empirical Analysis of Survey-Based Macroeconomic Forecasts and Uncertainty", grade: summa cum laude

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2010 - 2012 **M.Sc. in Economics**, Heidelberg University
2007 - 2010 **B.A. in Economics**, Heidelberg University
1996 - 2005 **Abitur**, Feudenheim Gymnasium

Awards and accolades

2022, 2023 Hermann-Gutmann-Award for outstanding scientific achievements
2020 Good teaching award of the Bavarian State Ministry of Science and the Arts
2015, 2017, 2018 Alfred-Weber-Award for excellence in teaching
2013 Peter-Kwasny-Award for the best graduate of the master program Economics

Language skills

German	mother tongue
English	fluent
French	basic

Software skills

Stata	excellent
R	excellent
L^AT_EX	excellent
Microsoft Office	excellent
MATLAB	advanced
Open Office	advanced
HTML	basic