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‘Mobility of High Skilled Labour – effects of studies abroad’

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MOHSL Mobility of High Skilled Labor

Summary

Our research project investigates the underlying personal and institutional factors influencing the willingness of university students to study abroad. We will also determine whether this mobility (or these different stages of national and international mobility) will have an effect on future occupational choices and career success. The study of mobility of students is a common area of research, which attempts to identify and analyze the factors that influence the decisions to go abroad – or not to. However, the results of these studies have been inconsistent. For this reason, we are interested in researching the specific personal and institutional factors that trigger or hinder the mobility of students. We focus on the interaction of personal background and personal intentions as well as the institutional supply of universities to go abroad. We will also check for *sorting effects* in university and location selection. In sum, the questions raised in this research project are how international mobility of students can be fostered during their studies, how universities of every size can offer students optimal choices, and if and how national and international mobility experiences influence future labour market success.

Project Goal

The aim of our project is to understand why some students go abroad while others do not and how this affects their future success in the job market. Awareness about the factors that hinder or foster the decisions to go abroad can help universities and individuals overcome current problems in this area, and motivate students into acquiring more international orientation and mobility. This is important because international experience and mobility is presently considered to be essential for career success on the one hand, and on the other hand, essential for companies seeking to acquire sufficient and experienced employees in an increasingly globalized environment.

Approach

We choose a mixed method approach. The first stage will entail expert interviews with specialists at universities and in institutions dealing with student exchange programs and expatriation. This will be followed by interviews with students from various German and international universities about their international mobility behaviours, challenges, personally perceived advantages and disadvantages as well as their subjective benefits. At the third stage, we will develop a questionnaire based on the interview results. The questionnaire will be sent out to alumni in order to determine the push or pull factors behind international mobility during and after studying and how going or not going abroad affects the future employment choices and success. We will supplement the project with available data from the universities, as well as secondary data from the German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP) and from the Higher Education Information System (HIS).

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Publications

Petzold, Knut & Tamara Peter (2012): Perspectives in Monitoring International Skills – The Example of Studying Abroad. In: Larsen, Christa, Hasberg, Ruth, Schmid, Alfons, Atin, Eugenia & Jan Brzozowski (Hg.), Skills Monitoring in European Regions and Localities. State of the Art and Perspectives. München: Rainer Hampp Verlag. S. 182-194.

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Petzold, Knut, Tamara Peter & Petra Moog (28.6.2013): Idealistic or Opportunistic? Theoretical Assumptions and Some Quasi-Experimental Findings in the Decision to Study Abroad. Presentation at the 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) "States in Crisis" , 27.-29.6.2013, University of Milano.

Petzold, Knut, Tamara Peter & Petra Moog (27.6.2013): The Gender Gap in study abroad. Theoretical considerations and quasi-experimental evidence on the explanation. Presentation at the Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association „Inequality and Integration in Times of Crisis“ , 26.-28.6.2013, University of Bern.

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Theoretical considerations and quasi-experimental evidence on the example of studying abroad. Presentation at the Foundation meeting of the research group "Räumliche Mobilität", Section Urban Sociology, 25.-26.3.2013, University of Hamburg.

Petzold, Knut, Tamara Peter & Petra Moog (17.10.2012): Why Do College Students Study Abroad? A Theoretical Integration and Empirical Testing of The Signaling Theory and The Theory of Planned Behavior. Presentation at the Conference New Developments in Signaling and Game Theory. Model Building, Applications, and Empirical Corroborations 14.-5.19.2012, ETH Zurich.

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Moog, Petra, Knut Petzold & Tamara Elke-Tyshkun (31.5.2012): MOHSL – mobility decisions of students. Presentation at the workshop Auftaktveranstaltung Wirtschaftsökonomie, organized on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research and the DLR, 31.5.-1.6.2012, Centre of European Economic Research, Mannheim.

Surveys

In Germany:

University of Siegen May 2012

University of Bonn, November 2012

University of Cologne, November 2012

University of Munich, November 2012

University of Augsburg, June 2013

University of Berlin in January 2014

University of Potsdam in January 2014

Business survey in February 2014

International:

Baku (Azerbaijan) October 2013

Sweden February to March 2014

England February-March 2014

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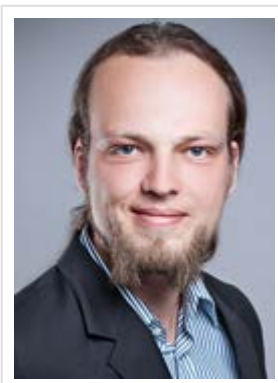
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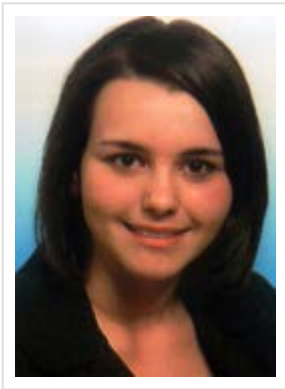
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