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**European University Institute**

Supervisors: Prof. Richard Spady, Prof. Jérôme Adda,

Thesis Title: Psychological Factors and Labour Market Outcomes: The Case of Immigrants and their Children in Germany.

Florence, Italy [08/2005 - present]

*Visiting Scholar*

**ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles**

Brussels, Belgium [10/2009 - 10/2010]

*Research Assistant*

Prof. Richard H. Spady

**European University Institute**

Florence, Italy [04/2007 - 06/2007 and 04/02008 - 06/2008]

*Maître d'Enseignement (Lecturer)*

Course on Economics of European Integration (Master level)

**Institut Libre Marie Haps**

Brussels, Belgium [01/2010 - present]

**Professional Experience:** *Research Fellow*  
**Center of European Policy Studies (CEPS)**  
Brussels, Belgium [02/2010 - 01/2011]

*Research Assistant*  
**Center of European Policy Studies (CEPS)**  
Brussels, Belgium [02/2010 - 01/2011]

*Consultant*  
**Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)**  
International Migration Division (IMD)  
Paris, France [07/2008 - 03/2009]

*Intern*  
**New Zealand Institute of Economic Research (NZIER)**  
Wellington, New Zealand [07/2004 - 09/2004]

**Research Interests:** applied microeconometrics, education, migration, labour economics and social issues: equal chances on the labour market, inequality and poverty reduction

**Education:** *Master of Research (MRes)*  
**European University Institute**  
Florence, Italy [09/2005 - 08/2006]

*Master of Science (MSC)*  
**Université de Lausanne (HEC)**  
Lausanne, Switzerland [10/2003 - 08/2005]

*Vordiplom (BA)*  
**University of Mannheim**  
Mannheim, Germany [10/2001 - 09/2003]

*European Baccalaureat (Best Degree in the German Section with 1.0)*  
**European School Karlsruhe**  
Karlsruhe, Germany [07/2001]

**Awards:** DAAD (German Academic Exchange Program) doctoral students grant (4 years)  
[08/2005 - 02/2010]

**Academic Work:** The Key Role of Education in the Europe 2020 Strategy, *Centre of European Policy Studies Working Document No. 338*, Brussels, Belgium,

forthcoming in : The European Dimensions of Education Policy, with Felix Roth (2010).

Does Intangible Capital affect Economic Growth?, *Centre of European Policy Studies Working Document No. 355*, Brussels, Belgium, with Felix Roth (2010).

Separating Risk Attitudes and Non-Cognitive Skills: Evidence from the German Education System, in progress, with Prof Christian Belzil et al.

Labor Market Integration of German Immigrants: The Role of Education and Personal Traits, *10th IZA summer school*, [http://www.iza.org/conference\\_files/SUMS2007/thum\\_a3350.pdf](http://www.iza.org/conference_files/SUMS2007/thum_a3350.pdf) (2007).

The Role of Fair Trade Agreements for Coffee Planters in Madagascar Term paper Université de Lausanne (2005).

Brain drain or social cringe: New Zealand Immigration Policies, *update NZIER monthly bulletin* (2004).

**Conferences and Seminars:** OECD and EU joint conference on the naturalization of immigrants, Brussels, Belgium. [10/2010]

Invited seminar LICOS, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (presentation). [05/2010]

Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, City University London, UK (presentation). [01/2010]

Invited Seminar University of Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands (presentation). [10/2009]

OECD and EU joint conference on the integration of immigrants and their children, Brussels, Belgium. [10/2009]

Advanced Programming in R: Item Response Models and Markov Chain Monte Carlo Estimation, course Interuniversity Graduate School of Psychometrics and Sociometrics, University of Twente, the Netherlands.

[10/2007]

The Mathematics of the Mind, summer school, Institute of Applied Mathematics, UCLA, Los Angeles, USA.

[07/2007]

Measurement Matters, cemmap, University College London, London, UK.

[07/2007]

Heterogeneity in Microeconomic Models, workshop, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany.

[06/2007]

IZA summer school, Buch am Ammersee, Germany (presentation).

[05/2007]

**Skills and activities:**

**Software abilities:** STATA, R, Scientific Workplace, Eviews, MS office.

**Languages:** German, English, French, Italian, Spanish (basic).

**Activities:** rowing (competitive), cycling (mountain passes and long distance race cycling), rock climbing, tennis, musical instruments: traverse flute.

**References:**

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