

# SEBASTIAN BENZ

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

OECD, Paris (since 09/2015) · **Economist** at Trade in Services Division

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## EDUCATION

University of Munich (07/2009 – 5/2014) · **Ph.D. in Economics**

- Thesis: “Essays on Offshoring, Wage Inequality, and Innovation”
- Supervisors: Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, Prof. Carsten Eckel, Prof. Gene Grossman

Princeton University (09/2013 – 02/2014) · **Visiting Student Research Collaborator**

University of Tuebingen (09/2004 – 04/2009) · **Undergraduate studies in Economics**

- Thesis: “Trade in Tasks: The Role of Country Size and Endowments”

University of Buenos Aires (07/2007 – 12/2007) · **Visiting Student**

University Pontificia Comillas, Madrid (08/2006 – 02/2007) · **Visiting Student**

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## PAST EMPLOYMENT

Ifo Institute, Munich (07/2009 – 09/2015) · **Economist** at Ifo Center for International Economics

University of Tuebingen (01/2013 – 09/2015) · **Researcher** at Chair of International Economics

OECD, Paris (02/2015 – 06/2015) · **Consultant** at Development Division

OECD, Paris (07/2012 – 10/2012) · **Consultant** at Trade in Services Division

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## PUBLICATIONS

1. “Productivity versus Employment: Quantifying the Economic Effects of an EU-Japan Free Trade Agreement” (with Erdal Yalcin), *The World Economy*, 38(6), 2015, 935-961
  2. “Trade in Ideas: Outsourcing and Knowledge Spillovers” (with Mario Larch and Markus Zimmer), *International Economics and Economic Policy*, 12(2), 2015, 221-237
  3. “Managerial Versus Production Wages: Offshoring, Country Size and Endowments” (with Wilhelm Kohler), *Canadian Journal of Economics* 47 (1), 2014, 250-271
  4. “The Structure of Europe: International Input-Output Analysis with Trade in Intermediate Inputs and Capital Flows” (with Mario Larch and Markus Zimmer), *Review of Development Economics* 18 (3), 2014, 461-474
  5. “The structure of the German economy” (with Mario Larch and Markus Zimmer), *Applied Economics* 46 (27), 2014, 3274-3283
  6. “Gravity with google maps: the border puzzle revisited”, *Economics Bulletin* 33 (3), 2013, 2414-2421
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## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Computer: Stata, GAMS, MATLAB, LaTeX

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)

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