

# Sebastian Kranz

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PRESENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Professorship (W3, untenured, 5 years) for Sustainable Regulatory Economics, University of Ulm	Oct. 2012 – present Ulm, Germany
Professorship (W3, Replacement) at the Institute of Energy Economics, University of Cologne	Oct. 2011 – Sep. 2012 Cologne, Germany
Visiting Assistant Professor Yale University & Cowles Foundation	Sep. 2010 – May. 2011 New Haven, USA
Post-Doc Position at the University of Bonn, within the SFB-TR15 "Governance and Efficiency of Economic Systems"	April. 2008 – Oct. 2012 Bonn, Germany
Professorship (W2, Replacement) in Economic Theory, University of Bonn	Oct. 2009- Mar. 2010, Bonn, Germany

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. from the Bonn Graduate School of Economics Dissertation: <i>Essays on Moral Norms, Legal Unbundling and Franchise Systems</i> Supervisor: Prof. Paul Heidhues, PhD	Oct. 2004 – Nov. 2008 Bonn, Germany
University of Cambridge, MPhil in Economics (2004)	Sep. 2003 – Aug. 2004 Cambridge, UK
University of Aarhus, Visiting Student	Aug. 2002 – Feb. 2003 Aarhus, Denmark
University of Göttingen, Master in Economics (degree received in Apr. 2005)	Oct. 2000 – Jul. 2003 Göttingen, Germany

## MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Regulatory Economics, Industrial Organization & Competition Policy, Game Theory, Behavioral Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

“Renegotiation-Proof Relational Contracts”, *Games and Economic Behavior*, (accepted), with Susanne Goldlücke.

“Delegation, Monitoring, and Relational Contracts”, *Economics Letters*, 117 (2), November 2012, with Susanne Goldlücke.

“Infinitely Repeated Games with Public Monitoring and Monetary Transfers”, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 147(3), May 2012, with Susanne Goldlücke

“Imperfect Legal Unbundling of Monopolistic Bottlenecks”, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 39(3), Mar. 2011, with Felix Höffler.

“Legal Unbundling can be a Golden Mean between Vertical Integration and Ownership Separation”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 29(5), Sep. 2011, with Felix Höffler.

“Moral Norms in a Partly Compliant Society”, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 68(1), January 2010.

“Persuasion in Experimental Ultimatum Games”, *Economics Letters*, 108(1), July 2010, with O. Andersson, M. Galizzi, T. Hoppe, K. van der Wiel and E. Wengström.

Comment on Charles Manski’s “Social Planning with Partial Knowledge of Social Interactions”, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics JITE*, 2009, 165(1), with Susanne Ohlendorf.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Relational Contracting, Repeated Negotiations, and Hold-Up”, Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper 1888, 2013.

“Discounted Stochastic Games with Voluntary Transfers”, Cowles Foundation Discussion Paper 1844, 2012.

“Interactively Solving Repeated Games: A Toolbox”, 2010.

“Using Forward Contracts to Reduce Regulatory Capture”, SFB/TR 15 Discussion Paper No. 320, 2010, with Felix Höffler.

“Decision Structures in Franchise Systems of the Plural Form”, Bonn Econ Discussion Paper No. 8/2008, with Shira Lewin-Solomons.

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Capacity Mechanisms and Market Structure” with C. Elberg

“Incentive Regulation for Network Operators and Redispatch Rules that Induce Optimal Investments” with F. Höffler und G. Zöttl

“Are Power Plant Outages Strategic?” with C. Growitsch

“The Smart Electricity Grid as a Multi-Sided Platform” with J. Bertsch und C. Growitsch

“Short-Sales, Manipulators and Optimal Bailout Policies” with P. Posch und G. Löffler

“Procurement Mechanisms with Colluding Bidders”, with S. Goldlücke

## TEACHING

Courses and Seminars:

Empirical IO and Consumer Choice (MA)	Ulm Summer 13
Environmental & Ressource Economics (BA)	Ulm Summer 13
Seminar: Competition Policy	Ulm Summer 13
Economics of Banking Regulation (BA)	Ulm, Winter 12/13
Energy Economics (MA)	Ulm, Winter 12/13
Empirical Industrial Organization (MA & PhD) with S. Prantl	Cologne, Summer 12
Advanced Energy Economics (MA)	Cologne, Winter 11/12
Antitrust Law & Economics (BA)	Yale, Fall 11
Topics Course: Relational Contracts (Ph.D.) with S. Ohlendorf	Bonn, Summer 10
Industrial Organization (MA)	Bonn, Winter 09/10
Seminar: Regulation of Network Industries, with F. Herweg	Bonn, Winter 09/10
Seminar: Cases in Competition Policy, with F. Herweg	Bonn, Winter 09/10
Seminar: Vertical Relations, with P. Heidhues and F. Herweg	Bonn, Summer 09
Industrial Organization (MA), with P. Heidhues.	Bonn, Winter 08/09

Tutorials given between 2005 and 2007 (all in Bonn):

Introduction to Econometrics, Behavioral Economics, Economic Policy, Game Theory, Microeconomics I and II, Public Finance

## SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2013: Cologne, Potsdam
- 2012: Munich, Bonn, Bamberg, Muenster, Konstanz, Berlin, Ulm, WHU Vallendar
- 2011: Yale, Arizona State University (Tempe), UC San Diego, Cologne, Paderborn, Munich
- 2010: Cologne, Yale
- 2009: Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Bonn
- 2008: Mannheim
- 2007: MPI Bonn, BGSE Bonn
- 2006: Zurich, Bonn

## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2012: MaCII Inaugural Conference (Mannheim), ZEW Energy Conference, EARIE (Rome), Verein für Socialpolitik (Göttingen), Bavarian Micro Day (Regensburg)
- 2011: EARIE (Stockholm)
- 2010: SFB-TR 15 Conference (Caputh), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Luxemburg), Workshop on Cartels (Giessen)
- 2009: EARIE (Ljubljana), EEA-ESEM (Barcelona), ECORE Summer School (Brussels), CEPR School of Applied Industrial Organization (Mannheim)
- 2008: DIW End-of-Year Summit (Berlin), SFB-TR 15 Conferences (Fraueninsel & Gumpersbach), Workshop on Industrial Organization and Antitrust Policy (DIW, Berlin), Impact of Regulation on Investment and Innovation Incentives (ZEW, Mannheim), Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (Graz), EARIE (Toulouse), EEA-ESEM (Milan), SFB-TR 15 Summer School (Bronnbach), SMYE (Lille)
- 2007: Jahrestagung Verein für Socialpolitik (München), Workshop on Industrial Organization and Antitrust Policy (DIW, Berlin), EARIE (Valencia), SFB-TR 15 Summer School (Bronnbach), EDP Jamboree (Paris), SMYE (Hamburg), Reciprocity: Theory & Facts (Mailand)
- 2006: EEA-ESEM (Vienna), Mannheim Empirical Research Summer School
- 2005: EDP Jamboree (Florenz)

## REFEREE

Journal of Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Energy Economics, Information Economics and Policy, Social Choice and Welfare, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, European Economic Review, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

DFG Grant for a one-year research visit in Yale for working on the topic “Theory and Applications of Repeated Games” Sep. 2010 – Aug. 2011

Scholarship from the Bonn Graduate School of Economics Oct. 2004 – Apr. 2008

Gustav-Hopf-Prize, for best Masters degree in Economics at the University of Göttingen Apr. 2005

Scholarship from Evangelisches Studienwerk, Villigst (German protestant church's scholarship program) Oct. 2000 – Sep. 2004