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Born: September 17, 1979, Munich
Nationality: German
Civil Status: Married

Research interests

Institutional Economics, Political Economy, Economics of Happiness, Public Policy

Academic experience

2013 – present	Assistant Professor , <i>Universidad de Navarra</i> Department of Economics, Pamplona, Spain
2009 – 2013	Research Fellow , <i>Universidad de Cantabria</i> Department of Economics, Santander, Spain
2011 – 2012	Visiting Scholar , <i>Florida State University</i> Department of Economics, Tallahassee, USA

Education

2009 – 2012	PhD in Economics , <i>Universidad de Cantabria</i> , Spain Supervisors: Sebastian Coll & James D. Gwartney
2008 – 2009	Master in Economics , <i>Universidad de Cantabria</i>
2003 – 2007	Diplom in Economics , <i>Universität Innsbruck</i> , Austria
2002 – 2006	Diplom in Political Science , <i>Universität Innsbruck</i>
2000	Abitur , <i>Heinrich-Heine Gymnasium</i> , Munich, Germany (German High-School Graduation)

Other professional experience

2007 – 2008	Armando Alvarez Group , Torrelavega, Spain Area Sales Manager for the Central European Market
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2000 – 2001

Bayerische Landesschule für Körperbehinderte Kinder, Munich,
Germany
(Compulsory Community Service for the German Government)

Research visits

05.2014 – 06.2014

Aarhus Universitet, Department of Economics, Denmark
(invitation extended by Christian Bjørnskov)

08.2011 – 07.2012

Florida State University, Department of Economics, USA
(invitation extended by James D. Gwartney)

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Rode, M. (2013). "Do good institutions make citizens happy, or do happy citizens build better institutions?" *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 14(5), 1479-1505.

Knoll, B., Pitlik, H. & Rode, M. (2013). "A note on the impact of economic regulation on life satisfaction" *Applied Economic Letters*, 20(9), 916-920.

Rode, M. & Gwartney, J.D. (2012). "Does democratization facilitate economic liberalization?" *European Journal of Political Economy*, 28(4), 607-619.

Rode, M. & Coll, S. (2012). "Economic freedom and growth. Which policies matter the most?" *Constitutional Political Economy*, 23(2), 95-133.

Book chapters and invited contributions

Rode, M., Knoll, B. & Pitlik, H. (2013). "Economic freedom, democracy, and life satisfaction" in: Gwartney, J.D., Lawson, R. & Hall, J. *Economic Freedom of the World: 2013 Annual Report*. Economic Freedom Network, Vancouver BC.

Knoll, B., Pitlik, H. & Rode, M. (2013). "Economic freedom, money and happiness – Why deregulation matters beyond its wealth enhancing effect." *CESifo DICE Report*, 2, 35-42.

Teaching

Fall 2014

Principles of Microeconomics
Undergraduate class, *Universidad de Navarra*

Spring 2014

Principles of Macroeconomics
Undergraduate class, *Universidad de Navarra*

Introduction to Political Science and Government
Undergraduate class, *Universidad de Navarra*

Fall 2013

Principles of Microeconomics
Undergraduate class, *Universidad de Navarra*

Spring 2013	Historia del Pensamiento Económico / History of Economic Thought Undergraduate class, <i>Universidad de Cantabria</i> (in Spanish)
Spring 2012	Institutions, Economic Freedom, and Performance of Economies Graduate class, <i>Florida State University</i>

Awards and scholarships

Formación del Profesorado Universitario (FPU) 4 year PhD scholarship, awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Madrid, 2009-2013.

FPU - Traslado Temporal 1 year mobility scholarship for FPU recipients, awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Madrid, 2011-2012.

Formación del Personal Investigador (FPI) 4 year PhD scholarship, awarded by the Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, 2009-2013. (declined, incompatible with FPU scholarship)

Other academic merits

Administrative posts

Research Seminar Coordinator, Universidad de Navarra (since 2013).

Reviewing

European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Social Science Research, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance

Membership in Organizing Committees

XV Reunión de Economía Mundial, Santander, Spain, June 5-7, 2013.

XXV International Conference of Applied Economics ASEPELT, Santander, Spain, June 8-11, 2011.

Professional memberships

European Public Choice Society, European Political Science Association, Public Choice Society (US)

Conferences

European Public Choice Society (EPCS), annual meeting, Cambridge, UK, April 5, 2014.

Australasian Public Choice Society, annual meeting, Singapore, December 7, 2013.

Reunión de Economía Mundial, annual meeting, Santander, Spain, June 6, 2013.

Public Choice Society, annual meeting, New Orleans LA, USA, March 9, 2013.

XXVII Symposium of the Spanish Economic Association, Vigo, Spain, December 14, 2012.

Southern Economic Association, 82nd annual meeting, New Orleans LA, USA, November 16, 2012.

Association of Private Enterprise Education, annual meeting, Las Vegas NV, USA, April 10, 2012.

Second World Congress of the Public Choice Societies, Miami FL, USA, March 9, 2012.

Southern Economic Association, 81st annual meeting, Washington DC, USA, November 21, 2011.

XXV International Conference of Applied Economics ASEPELT, Santander, Spain, June 9, 2011.

European Public Choice Society (EPCS), annual meeting, Rennes, France, April 28, 2011.

Public Choice Society, annual meeting, San Antonio TX, USA, March 11, 2011.

International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), annual conference, University of Stirling, UK, June 18, 2010.

European Public Choice Society (EPCS), annual meeting, Izmir, Turkey, April 9, 2010.

Public Choice Society, annual meeting, Monterey CA, USA, March 12, 2010.

Seminars

Department of Economics, *Universidad de Cantabria*, Santander, Spain, March 20, 2013.
(in Spanish)

Department of Economics, *Florida State University*, Tallahassee FL, USA, March 7, 2013.

Job Market Seminar, *Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW)*, Berlin, Germany, February 14, 2013.

Job Market Seminar, *Universidad de Navarra*, Pamplona, Spain, January 23, 2013.

Lunch Seminar, *FEDEA*, Madrid, Spain, June 1, 2011.

Department of Economics, *Universidad de Cantabria*, Santander, Spain, May 5, 2011.
(in Spanish)

Department of Economics, *Universidad de Cantabria*, Santander, Spain, March 24, 2010.
(in Spanish)

Working papers

“Democratic transitions and institutional change” (with Christian Bjørnskov)

“What policies does the OECD recommend to its members, and does it make a difference? Evidence from a new database” (with Andreas Bergh and Margareta Dackehag)

“The Wild Bunch! An empirical note on populism and state institutions across countries” (with Julio Revuelta)

“The impact of economic freedom on life satisfaction” (with Bodo Knoll and Hans Pitlik)

Media contributions

“En Alemania no entienden que aquí haya quien se jubila con 55.” *El Diario Montañes*, January 8, 2013. (in Spanish)

Relevant skills

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

Computer: STATA, SPSS, RATS, E-views, Gretl