

## Michael Siemer

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, labor search, dsge models, public policy, development economics, applied econometrics	
EDUCATION	<b>Boston University</b> , Boston, Massachusetts USA Ph.D. Student, Economics, September 2007  <b>Simon Fraser University</b> , Burnaby, British Columbia Canada M.A., Economics, August, 2007 (expected)  <b>University of Regensburg</b> , Regensburg, Bavaria Germany Diplom with Honors, Volkswirtschaftslehre, March, 2006	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Fellow of the Dean of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2007- Graduate Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, 2006 Scholarship for attending the Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economic Sciences on Lake Constance, Germany, 2006 Award for the best Diplom in Volkswirtschaftslehre, University of Regensburg, 2006 Scholarship holder of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), 2004-2006 Scholarship holder of e-fellows.net, 2004-	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<b>Boston University</b> , Boston, Massachusetts USA <i>Graduate Student</i> Includes current Ph.D. research, Ph.D. level coursework	<b>September, 2007 - present</b>
	<b>Simon Fraser University</b> , Burnaby, British Columbia Canada <i>Graduate Student</i> Includes M.A. project and 1st year Ph.D. level coursework	<b>September, 2006 - August 2007</b>
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Taught undergraduate level tutorials for the B.A. program in economics	<b>January- August, 2007</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 105 Introductory Macroeconomics, Summer 2007.</li><li>• 381 Labor Economics, Summer 2007.</li><li>• 305 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2007.</li></ul>	
	<b>University of Regensburg</b> , Regensburg, Bavaria Germany <i>Diplom Student</i> Includes Diplom Thesis, Diplom level coursework	<b>October, 2001 - March 2006</b>

*Teaching Assistant* **May - June, 2002**  
Taught undergraduate level tutorials for the Diplom program in Volkswirtschaftslehre

- Introductory Macroeconomics, Summer 2004, Winter 2005, Summer 2006
- Introductory Microeconomics, Winter 2004, Summer 2005

SUMMER SCHOOLS German National Academic Foundation summer school at St.Johann, Italy. Topic: Trade Unions and Employer Unions: Perspectives for the 'Flchentarifvertrag?

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **University of Regensburg**, Regensburg, Germany  
*Research Assistant* **March, 2006 - August, 2006**  
Full time research assistant to Professor Lutz Arnold, Department of Economics.

**Division IA1 Fiscal Policy, German Federal Ministry of Finance**, Berlin, Germany  
*Intern* **September, 2004 - October, 2004**  
Carried out several project, primarily professional assessment of an Ifo study on the long run feasibility of German public finance. Other projects included support of staff preparing an ECOFIN meeting on the european stability pact as well as writing a speech for Parliamentary State Secretary Karl Diller on public debt.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES **Social Service (Anderer Dienst im Ausland)**, Kimberton, Pennsylvania USA  
*Volunteer* **September, 2000 - September, 2001**  
At Camphill Village Kimberton Hills, Pennsylvania/USA. Camphill Village Kimberton Hills is a non-profit organisation that cares for about 50 mentally and physically disabled adults. Apart from the work on the village dairy farm my tasks included housework and the physical care for the disabled adults

**Community Service**, Bersenbrueck, Germany  
*Assistant Coach of a Volleyball Team, TUS Bersenbrueck* **1999 - 2000**  
*Volleyball Referee, TUS Bersenbrueck* **1996 - 2000**

LANGUAGES

- German - native
- English - excellent (TOEFL: 293)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Statistical Packages: EViews, some experience with STATA
- Languages: some HTML and Fortran
- Applications: L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, common spreadsheet, and presentation software
- Operating Systems: Mac OS, Ubuntu, Windows.

LEISURE Hiking, Running, Climbing, Literature, Jazz, Classic Music (Bach), traveling, camping, cooking, dancing