Current Research Projects: Topics and People

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The Projects: A Landscape

Organizational and Media Economics
(University of Paderborn)

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Incentives and Performance

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Evidence Based HRM
(IFAP; Volkswagen AG)

On-The-Fly-Computing
(DFG; SFB 901)
The Projects: Organizational and Media Economics

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Tools and Methods I: Panel Econometrics

Tools and Methods II: Stochastic Frontier Analysis
Clinical Studies in Cooperation with Volkswagen AG

1. The Adverse Effects of “Healthy” Shift Plans
2. The Composition and Productivity of Teams
3. Employee Absenteeism in a Multi-Plant Automobile Company
4. On the Road Again: The Impact of Monitoring and Incentives on the Performance of Truck Drivers
5. Individual Job Satisfaction and Team Performance
6. The Organizational Determinants of Employee Suggestions

... more to come
The Projects: On-The-Fly-Computing (SFB 901)

*The Impact of Contracts and Reputation on Firm Performance: Theory and Empirical Evidence*

1. Theory
   1.1. The (Peculiar?) Economics of (Online) Reputation: People Care About Reputation
   1.2. Credible Signals (I): Third Party vs. Mutual Monitoring
   1.3. Credible Signals (II): Certificates and Warranties

2. Empirics
   2.1. Manipulation of Ratings/Rankings
   2.2. Customer Feedback and Firm Performance
   2.3. Contract Choice and Firm Performance
   2.4. Reputation and Producer/Seller Performance

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