

# Hans Gersbach – Curriculum Vitae

## Current Leadership and Fellow Positions

- President of the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin
- Member of the Risk Center at ETH Zurich
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Max Planck Institute for Intellectual Property and Competition Law, Munich
- Member of the ifo Scientific Advisory Council and Acting CESifo Council, Munich
- Member of the Supervisory Board of KOF – Swiss Economic Institute, Zurich
- Research Fellow of CEPR (Center of Economic Policy Research), London
- Research Fellow of CESifo (Münchener Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wirtschaftswissenschaften), Munich
- Research Fellow of IZA (Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit), Bonn
- Member of CER-ETH – Center of Economic Research at ETH, Zurich

## Education and Professional Activities

Fall term 2012	Visiting Professor, Bendheim Center of Finance, Princeton University
2006–present	Professor of Macroeconomics: Innovation and Policy, ETH Zurich
1995–2006	Professor, University of Heidelberg
1995	Habilitation, University of Basel
1994–1995	Assistant Professor, Prof. Martin Hellwig, University of Basel
1993–1994	Visiting Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles
1992–1993	Research Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute Project Manager: Manufacturing Productivity Advisory Board: Martin N. Baily, Francis Bator, Robert Solow
1992	Assistant Professor, Prof. Martin Hellwig, University of Basel
1990–1992	Management Consultant, McKinsey & Co., Switzerland
1987–1990	Teaching and Research Assistant, Prof. Peter Bernholz, University of Basel Dissertation (Dr.rer.pol., 1990): <i>Information Efficiency in Majority Decisions</i>
1986–1987	Software Developer, National-Versicherung, Basel
1986	Degree in Economics (lic.rer.pol.), University of Basel
1985	Degree in Actuarial Science (dipl.vers.math.), University of Basel
1984	Degree in Mathematics (dipl.math.), University of Basel

# Research Areas

## **Area M: Macroeconomic Thinking and Economic Policy**

- Transparency and Communication of Central Banks
- Unemployment, Product Markets, and General Equilibrium Effects
- Monetary Policy and Banking Stability
- Aggregate Risk Management and Insurance Against Banking Crises
- Fiscal Policy and Government Debt

## **Area I: Innovation, the Engines of Growth, and Long-term Well-being**

- Epidemic Diseases, Overcoming Poverty, and Political Institutions
- Basic Research and Growth Policy
- Globalization, Firm Training, R&D, and Remuneration of Managers
- Climate Change and Environmental Policy

## **Area P: Design of New Organizations/Institutions and their Foundations**

- Constitutional Design and New Collective Decision Rules
- Incentive Contracts for Politicians and Dual Democracy
- General Equilibrium Theory and Group Formation
- Foundations of Political Economy
- Foundations of Market Institutions