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Before joining the University of Notre Dame Bachmann was a full professor (W3) of behavioral economics and finance jointly at Goethe University and the Center of Excellence “Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe” (SAFE) in Frankfurt; the holder of the chair of economics, especially Macroeconomics (W3), at RWTH Aachen University; an assistant professor of economics at the University of Michigan; and a visiting (assistant) professor at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Michigan, Harvard University, Boston University, and Yale University. Bachmann received undergraduate degrees in Economics and Philosophy from Mainz University, and a PhD from Yale University in 2007. Bachmann also serves as a member of the editorial board of *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* and is a member of the macroeconomics committee of the German Economic Association.

Bachmann’s research area is macroeconomics, where he specializes in the macroeconomics of heterogeneous agents. He is interested in the implications of uncertainty and expectation formation on macroeconomic outcomes. For his research he uses the econometric tools of empirical macroeconomics as well as state-of-the-art numerical simulation techniques. He has also branched out into using surveys, in particular firm surveys, to address macroeconomic questions. Bachmann became known to a broader audience for his policy brief “What if? The Economic Effects for Germany of a Stop of Energy Imports from Russia”, where the authors argue that Germany could wean itself off from Russian natural gas imports without an economic calamity.

He has published in the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, the *Journal of Monetary Economics*, the *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, the *International Economic Review*, the *Review of Economic Dynamics*, the *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, the *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, the *European Economic Review*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Economics Letters*, and *Economic Theory*.

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