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Employment

Since 2021	Professor of Macroeconomics and Public Finance, and Director of SIAW, University of St. Gallen.
03/19-07/21	Associate Professor (tenure-track) of Economics, University of Munich.
10/17-03/19	Professor (non-tenured) of Economics, University of Munich. (Lehrstuhlvertretung Clemens Fuest).
10/17-06/18	Part-time Professor of Economics, European University Institute.
09/15-09/17	Assistant Professor of Economics, European University Institute.
10/13-08/15	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Macroeconomic Research and Cologne Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Cologne.

Other Appointments/Affiliations

Since 12/21	Research Director, Research Group Taxation and Fiscal Policy, ifo Institute.
Since 2020	Associate Editor, Scandinavian Journal of Economics
2019/20	Panel Member, Economic Policy (CEPR).
Since 2018	Member of Committee on Public Finance (Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss), German Economic Association.
Since 2018	Research Professor, Center for Macroeconomics and Surveys, ifo Institute.

Since 2017	Research Affiliate, CESifo Network.
Since 2016	Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Public Economics.
Education	
03/10-09/13	Dr. rer. pol. in Economics (Summa Cum Laude), University of Konstanz. Advisors: Friedrich Breyer & Leo Kaas.
10/05-02/10	Diploma in Economics (With Distinction), University of Konstanz.
Research Visits	
Research Visits 09/14-10/14	Visiting Post-Doc, University of California, Berkeley, Center of Equitable Growth (Invited by Emmanuel Saez).

Scholarships, Awards and Research Grants

2017-2018	Research Grant by the Research Council of the European University Institute for the project "Public Debt, Redistribution and Growth".
2017-2019	Research Grant by the Joachim-Hertz-Stiftung for the project "Soziale Mobilität in Deutschland" (Social Mobility in Germany).
2017	Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award, Public Sector Economics for the paper "Universal versus Targeted Preschools: A Mechanism-Design Perspective".
10/13-09/14	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Fritz-Thyssen Foundation and Cologne Graduate School of Social Sciences.
2014	Südwestmetall Förderpreis for my Dissertation.
2012	Reinhard Selten Award, Young-Author Best-Paper Award by the German Economic Association for the Paper "Education and Optimal Dynamic Taxation".

VEUK Award for Best Graduation in Economics, University of Konstanz.
 04/08-02/10 Scholarship, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.

Publications

"Pareto-Improving Reforms of Tax Deductions", joint with Sebastian Koehne. *Acceptated* at *European Economic Review*.

"Optimal Need-Based Financial Aid", joint with Sebastian Findeisen. *Journal of Political Economy*, 129(2), 2021, p. 492-533.

"Inheritance Taxation and Wealth Effects on the Labor Supply of Heirs", joint with Fabian Kindermann and Lukas Mayr. *Journal of Public Economics*, 191, 2020, Article 104127.

"Nonlinear Tax Incidence and Optimal Taxation in General Equilibrium", joint with Aleh Tsyvinski and Nicolas Werquin. *Econometria*, 88(2), 2020, p. 469-493.

"Education Policies and Taxation without Commitment", joint with Sebastian Findeisen. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 120(4), 2018, p. 1075-1099.

"Redistribution and Insurance with Simple Tax Instruments", joint with Sebastian Findeisen. *Journal of Public Economic*, 146, 2017, p. 58-78.

"Education and Optimal Dynamic Taxation: The Role of Income-Contingent Student Loans", joint with Sebastian Findeisen. *Journal of Public Economics*, 138, 2016, p. 1-21.

"Identifying Laffer Bounds: A Sufficient-Statistics Approach with an Application to Germany", joint with Normann Lorenz. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 118(4), 2016, p. 646-665.

Working Papers

"The Indirect Fiscal Benefits of Low-Skilled Immigration", joint with Mark Colas. *Revise and Resubmit* at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

"Universal vs. Targeted Preschools: A Mechanism-Design Perspective", joint with Brant Abbott.

"Social Mobility in Germany", joint with Majed Dodin, Sebastian Findeisen and Lukas Henkel.

"Who should bear the burden of COVID-19 related fiscal pressure? An optimal income taxation perspective", joint with Mehmet Ayaz, Lea Fricke and Clemens Fuest.

Selected Work in Progress

"Public Debt, Redistribution and Growth", joint with Axelle Ferriere and Philipp Grübener.

"Equity and Efficiency of Childcare Subsidies: A Dynamic Structural Approach", joint with David Koll, Fabian Stürmer-Heiber and Hélène Turon.

"Child Penalties, Family Policies and Gender Norms in Germany", joint with Timm Bönke, Ulrich Glogowsky, Emanuel Hansen and Holger Lüthen

Conference & Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)

2022	Development Bank of Latin America, MadMac Conference, CESifo Public Economics Week, IIPF Annual Congress.
2021	SED, Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss (Verein für Socialpolitik), Aarhus University, Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Congress, JRC Fiscal Policy Modelling Workshop (European Commission).
2020	University of Mannheim, University of Copenhagen, University of Ingolstadt, Aarhus University, IIPF Annual Congress, Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Congress, RWI.
2019	CEPR Public Economics Meeting, University of Bonn, Ben Gurion University, University of Regensburg, IIPF Annual Congress (Glasgow), Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss (Verein für Socialpolitik).
2018	Tinbergen Institute (Rotterdam), HSG St. Gallen, Goethe University Frankfurt, CEPR Workshop "Financing Human Capital".
2017	Tilburg University, Stockholm School of Economics, University of Cologne, CERGE-EI Prague, Bristol Macro Workshop, CESifo Public Sector Economics Area Conference, CEPR Public Economics Meeting.
2016	NBER Summer Institute (Macro Public Finance), Barcelona Summer Forum (Micro and Macro Perspectives on Taxation), Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Congress, CE2 Workshop Warsaw, CREST, Max Planck Institute for Public Economics (Munich).
2015	Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group, Barcelona (UAB/IAE), Augsburg, EIEF, Bocconi, Warwick, University of Toronto, Queen's University, Notre

	Dame, Toulouse School of Economics, CEMFI, HEC Lausanne, HSG St. Gallen, EUI Florence.
2014	NBER Summer Institute (Macro Public Finance), Frankfurt (IEP Seminar), Bonn (MEF Workshop), Dortmund (Economics Seminar), Berkeley (Public Finance Lunch Seminar), IIPF Annual Congress (Lugano), 8th Nordic Symposium in Macroeconomics (Laugarvatn), Taxation Theory Conference (Cologne), SEEK (ZEW Mannheim), MPI Bonn (Econ Workshop).
2013	Uppsala (Public Economics Seminar), Cologne (CMR Lunch Seminar), IIPF Annual Congress (Taormina), SAET (Paris), Yale (Macro Lunch Seminar).
2012	Hamburg (HCHE Brown Bag Seminar), ESEM (Málaga), IIPF Annual Congress (Dresden), SMYE (Mannheim), Stanford (Macro Lunch).

Teaching

2021-	Designing Redistributive Policies (PhD), Inequality and Redistribution (Bachelor), International Economics (Bachelor), University of St. Gallen
2017-2021	Lectures in Public Economics (Master) and Economics of the Welfare State (Bachelor). Seminars in Behavioural Public Economics, Economics of the Housing Market (both Bachelor), Economics of Immigration and Wealth Inequality (both Master), University of Munich.
2016-2017	Lectures in Macroeconomics 3, Public Economics, Macro Public Finance and Dynamic Aspects of Social Insurance. European University Institute.
2014-2015	Lecture in Fiscal Policy and Tutorial in Advanced Public Finance. University of Cologne.
2006-2013	Tutorials in Microeconomics, Economic Policy and Mathematics I/II for Economists. University of Konstanz.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic

Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Economic Policy, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, International Tax and Public Finance, Macroeconomic Dynamics, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Finanzarchiv, Economics Bulletin, Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics, Oxford Economic Paper, Southern Economic Journal, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy

Further Professional Activities

2018/19	Member of the Scientific Committee for the IIPF Annual Congress
2018-20	Member of the Programme Committee for the EEA Congress
2017/20	Member of the Jury for Add-On Fellowships for Interdisciplinary Economics by the Joachim Herz Stiftung.
2015-2017	European Doctoral Program Coordinator for the European University Institute