

# Curriculum Vitae - Dominik Sachs

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## Employment

- Since 10/17                    **Professor (W3, 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.
- 10/14-08/15                 **Post-Doctoral Fellow (Akademischer Rat auf Zeit)**, Center for Macroeconomic Research, University of Cologne.
- 10/13-09/14                 **Post-Doctoral Fellow (Scholar of the Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation)**, Center for Macroeconomic Research and Cologne Graduate School of Social Sciences, University of Cologne.

## Affiliations

- Since 07/17                    **Research Affiliate**, CESifo Network.
- Since 08/16                    **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.  
Dissertation: "Optimal Social Insurance: Incentives for Work, Educational Investment and Savings".
- 10/05-02/10                 **Diploma in Economics** (With Distinction), University of Konstanz.
- 09/95-06/04                 **Abitur**, Gymnasium Renningen.

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## Research Visits

- 09/14-10/14                    **Visiting Post-Doc**, University of California, Berkeley, Center of Equitable Growth (Invited by Emmanuel Saez).
- 03/13-04/13                   **Visiting Graduate Student**, Yale University (Invited by Aleh Tsyvinski).
- 09/11-03/12                   **Visiting Graduate Student**, Stanford University (Invited by Florian Scheuer).

## 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).
- 04/17                         **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.
- 03/14                         **Südwestmetall Förderpreis** for my Dissertation.
- 09/12                         **Reinhard Selten Award**, Young-Author Best-Paper Award by the German Economic Association for the Paper “Education and Optimal Dynamic Taxation”.
- 05/10                         **VEUK Award** for Best Graduation in Economics, University of Konstanz.
- 04/08-02/10                 **Scholarship**, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes.

## Publications

“Education Policies and Taxation without Commitment”, joint with Sebastian Findeisen. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

“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

“Nonlinear Tax Incidence and Optimal Taxation in General Equilibrium”, joint with Aleh Tsyvinski and Nicolas Werquin. Revised & Resubmitted, *Econometrica*.

“Optimal Need-Based Financial Aid”, joint with Sebastian Findeisen. Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*.

“Pareto-Efficient Tax Breaks”, joint with Sebastian Koehne.

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

## Selected Work in Progress

“Public Debt, Redistribution and Growth”, joint with Axelle Ferriere.

“The Indirect Fiscal Benefits of Low-Skilled Immigration”.

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

“Inheritance Taxation and Wealth Effects on the Labor Supply of Heirs”, joint with Fabian Kindermann and Lukas Mayr.

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## Conference & Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)

- 2018 Toulouse School of Economics, HSG St. Gallen.
- 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), VfS Augsburg, 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 (Dresden), SMYE (Mannheim), Stanford (Macro Lunch).

## Teaching

- 2017-2018 **Lecture** in Public Economics (Master) and **Seminar** in Behavioural Public Economics (Bachelor), 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**

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Economic Policy, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, International Tax and Public Finance, Macroeconomic Dynamics, European Journal of Political Economy, Finanzarchiv, Economics Bulletin, Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics, Education Policy.

## **Further Professional Activities**

- 2018            Member of the Scientific Committee for the IIPF Annual Congress
  
- 2018            Member of the Programme Committee for the EEA Congress
  
- 2017            Member of the Jury for Add-On Fellowships for Interdisciplinary Economics by the Joachim Herz Stiftung.
  
- 2016-2017    Involvement in the Selection of Graduate Students at the European University Institute.
  
- 2015-2017    European Doctoral Program Coordinator for the European University Institute.