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## Employment & Affiliations

- Since 09/15      Assistant Professor of Economics, European University Institute
- Since 08/16      Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Public Economics

## Education

- 10/13 - 08/15      **Post-Doctoral Fellow**, Center for Macroeconomic Research Cologne Graduate School, University of Cologne.
- 09/14 - 10/14      **Visiting Post-Doc**, Center for Equitable Growth, University of California, Berkeley.
- 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.
- 03/13 - 04/13      **Visiting Graduate Student**, Yale University.
- 09/11 - 03/12      **Visiting Graduate Student**, Stanford University.
- 10/05 - 02/10      **Diploma in Economics** (With Distinction), University of Konstanz.

## Publications

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

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

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

"Education Policies and Taxation without Commitment", joint with Sebastian Findeisen. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (forthcoming).

## Working Papers

"Nonlinear Tax Incidence and Optimal Taxation in General Equilibrium", joint with Aleh Tsyvinski and Nicolas Werquin. Revise & Resubmit, *Econometrica*.

"Pareto-Efficient Tax Breaks", joint with Sebastian Koehne.

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

"Optimal Need-Based Financial Aid", joint with Sebastian Findeisen.

## Scholarships & Awards

10/13 - 09/14      **Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, Fritz-Thyssen Foundation and Cologne Graduation 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      **Undergraduate Scholarship**, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation).

## Refereeing

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

## **Conference & Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)**

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	Frankfurt (IEP Seminar), Bonn (MEF Workshop), Dortmund (Economics Seminar), Berkeley (Public Finance Lunch Seminar), IIPF Annual Congress (Lugano), 8th Nordic Symposium in Macroeconomics (Laugarvatn), NBER Summer Institute (Macro Public Finance), 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)

## **Teaching**

2016	Lectures in Public Economics and Macro Public Finance at European University Institute
2015	Lecture in Fiscal Policy, University of Cologne.
2014	Tutorial in Advanced Public Finance, University of Cologne.
2009 - 2013	Tutorials in Microeconomics, University of Konstanz.
2008 - 2013	Tutorials in Economic Policy, University of Konstanz.
2006 - 2007	Tutorials in Mathematics I/II for Economists, University of Konstanz.

## **Further Academic Positions**

10/14 - 08/15	Akademischer Rat auf Zeit, University of Cologne.
03/10 - 09/13	Assistant to Friedrich Breyer, University of Konstanz.
10/06 - 02/10	Student Assistant to Friedrich Breyer, University of Konstanz.
01/08 - 03/08	Research Intern, DIW (German Institute for Economic Research).