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Personal Information

Citizenship: German
Marital Status: Married, two children

Research Fields

Public Economics, Political Economy, Labor Economics

Current and Past Positions

Since 04/23	Associate Professor of Economics (tenure-track), University of Munich
03/22 – 03/23	Professor of Economics (non-tenured), University of Munich (Acting Professor, Chair of Clemens Fuest)
02/16 – 03/23	Junior Professor of Economics, Center for Macroeconomic Research, University of Cologne (on leave since 03/22)
08/14 – 01/16	Post-doctoral fellow and Research coordinator, Center for Macroeconomic Research and Competence Area II – Social and Economic Behavior, University of Cologne

Other Affiliations

Since 05/23	Member, Collaborative Research Center Transregio “Rationality and Competition” (CRC TRR 190).
Since 04/23	Research Director, ifo Institute, Centre for Macroeconomics & Surveys and Research Group Taxation & Fiscal Policy.
Since 11/22	Council Member, Center for Economic Studies, Munich.
Since 08/20	Research Affiliate, CESifo Network.
04/16 – 03/23	Research Fellow, Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB), University of Cologne.

Education

- 10/08 – 08/14 Dr. rer. pol. in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Bonn and European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics, Supervisors: Martin Hellwig and Felix Bierbrauer.
- 10/02 – 08/07 Diploma in Economics (with distinction), University of Mainz.
- 04/02 – 06/08 Diploma in Political Science (Magister Artium, with distinction), University of Mainz.

Publications

“Pareto-Improving Tax Reforms and the Earned Income Tax Credit” (with Felix Bierbrauer and Pierre Boyer), *Econometrica* 91 (3): 1077-1103 (2023).

“Political Competition with Endogenous Party Formation and Citizen Activists”, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 14 (3): 35-75 (2022).

“Optimal Income Taxation with Labor Supply Responses at Two Margins: When is an Earned Income Tax Credit Optimal?”, *Journal of Public Economics* 195, 104365 (2021).

“How Effective Are Social Distancing Policies? Evidence on the Fight against COVID-19 from Germany” (with Ulrich Glogowsky and Simeon Schächtele), *PLoS ONE* 16(9): e0257363 (2021).

“Political Selection and the Optimal Concentration of Political Power” (with Andreas Grunewald and Gert Pönitzsch), *Economic Theory* 70, 273-311 (2020).

Work in Progress

“On the Political Economy of the Income Tax Threshold” (with Pierre Boyer and Anasuya Raj)

“Are Modern Tax-Transfer Systems Pareto-Efficient?” (with Felix Bierbrauer, Andreas Peichl, Dominik Sachs, and Daniel Weishaar)

“Family Policies and Child-Related Earnings Gaps in Germany” (with Timm Bönke, Ulrich Glogowsky, Holger Lütke, and Dominik Sachs)

“The Effects of Parental Benefit Policies on Maternal Earnings” (with Ulrich Glogowski, Leonie Koch, Andreas Peichl, and Dominik Sachs)

“Optimal Income Taxation with Endogenous Transfer Program Participation” (with Spencer Bastani)

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis, International Economic Review, International Economics and Economic Policy, International Journal of Microsimulation,

International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economics and Statistics/Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Mathematical Economics, National Tax Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare; Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

Conference Organization

06/2023	CESifo Public Economics Week
03/2022	ECONtribute Public Economics Symposium, Cologne
08/2018	EEA-ESEM 2018 Cologne, 33 rd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association & 71 th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (application & preparation team)
12/2015	Conference on Public Policy and Social & Economic Behavior, Competence Area II, University of Cologne

Conference and Seminar Presentations since 2018

2023	CRC TTR 190 Retreat Berlin, Scheduled: Münster (Research Seminar)
2022	ECONtribute Public Economics Symposium, Graz, Munich (Public Economics Seminar), CESifo Public Economics Week, Fraunhofer Institute INT, Linz
2021	CESifo Public Economics Area Conference, Lyon (GATE-ENS Applied Economics Seminar), 12 th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics
2020	Munich (Public Economics Seminar), Cologne (Macro and Public Seminar), IIPF Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting, NTA Annual Meeting on Taxation
2019	ASSA Meetings (Econometric Society, Atlanta), IIPF Annual Meeting (Glasgow), Paris (Tax Workshop), Osnabrück (Research Seminar in Economics)
2018	EEA Annual Meeting (Cologne), IIPF Annual Meeting (Tampere), NTA Annual Meeting on Taxation (New Orleans), Umea (Public Economics Seminar), Cologne (CMR Lunch Seminar)

Summer Schools

06/15	2 nd IIPF Doctoral School, Warsaw
07/10	21 st Jerusalem School in Economic Theory, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
07/09	Summer School on Limited Cognition, Strategic Thinking and Learning in Games, Bonn

Teaching

10/22 – 03/23	Lecture in Public Economics (MSc), University of Munich
10/22 – 03/23	Seminar “Gender Inequality and the Optimal Taxation of Couples” (MSc), University of Munich
04/22 – 09/23	Lectures in Intermediate Public Finance (Finanzwissenschaft 2 – Das öffentliche Budget, BA), University of Munich
04/22 – 09/22	Seminar “The Economics of Tax Evasion” (BA), University of Munich
10/16 – 03/22	Lectures in Intermediate Public Finance (BA), University of Cologne
10/16 – 03/22	Seminars in Public Finance (BA), University of Cologne
10/16 – 03/22	Seminars in Health Economics (MA), University of Cologne
09/15 – 09/21	Various seminars in Public Economics (MA), University of Cologne
04/16 – 09/16	Lecture in Mechanism Design and Public Economics (MA), overall assessment: 2,0

Funding and Scholarships

02/21 – 05/21	Research Funding, Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute, Research Area Theoretical Foundations
10/19 – 06/20	Research Funding, Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute, Research Areas Distribution and Theoretical Foundations
06/18 – 06/19	C-SEB Junior Start-Up Grant for the research project “The Effects of Childcare Costs on Parental Income and Labor Supply”
10/08 – 08/11	Research grant for doctoral students, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn
06/11	Research scholarship for doctoral students, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
10/10 – 02/11	PROMOS scholarship, University of Bonn
07/08	Award for the best Magister Thesis 2007/2008, Department of Political Science, University of Mainz (Tectum-Förderpreis)
12/07	Award for the Best Graduate of the Winter Term 2007, Department of Business and Economics, University of Mainz

Publications in Political Science (in German)

Hansen, Emanuel (2009): “Politische Partizipation in Europa - Erklärungsfaktoren und ihr Zusammenwirken“. Series: Politik begreifen, vol. 10 (eds: Johannes Marx, Annette Schmitt, and Volker Kunz), Tectum-Verlag: Marburg.