

## Personal Details

Date of Birth July 28, 1983 (German citizen)  
Marital Status Married, three children (born 2013, 2015 and 2018)  
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## Professional Career

### Positions

01/2013–present **Senior Research Associate** (*Senior since 01/2016*)  
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn  
**Deputy Program Coordinator**  
IZA Research Area *Environment, Health and Labor Markets*  
10/2015–09/2016 **Visiting Professor** (*Lehrstuhlvertretung*)  
University of Cologne, Center for Macroeconomic Research (CMR)  
10/2009–12/2012 **Resident Research Affiliate**  
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn

### Affiliations

2014–present **Research Associate**  
Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim

### Research Visits

Summer 2019 ifo Institute Munich  
Fall 2016 University of California Santa Barbara  
Spring 2012 Catholic University of Leuven

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## Education

2009–2013 **PhD in Economics** (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Cologne  
2004–2009 **Diplom-Volkswirt** (equiv. M.Sc. Economics), University of Cologne

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## Research & Publications

### Publications in Refereed Journals

- 2017            Productivity Effects of Air Pollution: Evidence from Professional Soccer, *Labour Economics* 48, 54–66 (with A. Lichter and E. Sommer)
- Marital Sorting, Inequality and the Role of Female Labour Supply: Evidence from East and West Germany, *Economica* 84(333), 104–127
- Shifting Taxes from Labor to Consumption: More Employment and more Inequality?, *Review of Income and Wealth* 63(3), 542–563 (with E. Sommer)
- 2016            Short- and Long-term Participation Tax Rates and Their Impact on Labor Supply, *International Tax and Public Finance* 23(6), 1126–1159 (with C. Bartels)
- 2015            Tax Policy and Income Inequality in the U.S., 1979–2007, *Economic Inquiry* 53(2), 1061–1085 (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, H. Immervoll, D. Neumann, A. Peichl and S. Siegloch)
- 2014            Labor Demand Effects of Rising Electricity Prices: Evidence for Germany, *Energy Policy* 75, 266–277 (with M. Cox, A. Peichl and S. Siegloch)
- Employment Effects of Green Energy Policies, *IZA World of Labor*, DOI: 10.15185/iza-wol.76
- 2013            The Politicians' Wage Gap: Insights from German Members of Parliament, *Public Choice* 156(3–4), 653–676 (with A. Peichl and S. Siegloch)
- Fiscal union in Europe? Redistributive and stabilizing effects of a European tax-benefit system and fiscal equalization mechanism, *Economic Policy* 28(75), 375–422 (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl and S. Siegloch)
- Multidimensional Affluence: Theory and Applications to Germany and the US, *Applied Economics* 45(32), 4591–4601 (with A. Peichl)
- Multidimensional Well-Being at the Top: Evidence for Germany, *Fiscal Studies* 34(3), 355–371 (with A. Peichl)
- 2012            Does Size Matter? The Impact of Changes in Household Structure on Income Distribution in Germany, *Review of Income and Wealth* 58(1), 118–141 (with A. Peichl and H. Schneider)

### Working Papers & On-going Work

- Revise & Resubmit    Labour Supply after Inheritances and the Role of Expectations (with K. Doorley)
- Under review        Indoor Air Quality and Cognitive Performance (with S. Künn and J. Palacios)
- Low Emission Zones for Better Health: Evidence from German Hospitals (with F. Wozny)
- Minority Salience and Political Extremism (with T. Colussi and I. Isphording)
- Poor Voters, Taxation and the Size of the Welfare State (with A. Chevalier, B. Elsner and A. Lichter)
- Searching on Campus? The Marriage Market Effects of Changing Student Sex Ratios
- Work in progress    Minimum Wage and Automation in Germany (with M. Caliendo, I. Isphording and M. Mähr)

### Refereed German Journals

- 2019            The German Statutory Minimum Wage and Its Effects on Regional Employment and Unemployment, *Journal of Economics and Statistics*, doi.org/10.1515/jbnst-2018-0067 (with H. Bonin, I. Isphording, A. Krause-Pilatus, A. Lichter and U. Rinne)
- 2016            Ist eine Glättung des Mittelstandsbauchs finanzierbar? Eine Mikrosimulationsstudie, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 17(3), 264–275 (with R. Schnabel, S. Siegloch, E. Sommer and A. Spermann)

- 2014 Der gesetzliche Mindestlohn in Deutschland: Einsichten und Handlungsempfehlungen aus der Evaluationsforschung, *Schmollers Jahrbuch–Journal of Applied Social Science Studies* 134(29), 149–182 (with P. Arni, W. Eichhorst, A. Spermann and K.F. Zimmermann)
- Bundestagswahlkampf 2013: Klientelpolitik durch Steuerreform?, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 15(2), 182–194 (with A. Peichl, S. Sieglöcher and E. Sommer)
- 2013 Ist Deutschland wirklich so progressiv? Einkommensumverteilung im europäischen Vergleich, *DIW Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung* 82(1), 111–127 (with A. Peichl and S. Sieglöcher)
- 2012 Effizient, einfach und gerecht: Ein integriertes System zur Reform von Einkommensteuer und Sozialabgaben, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 13(3), 196–213 (with M. Löffler, A. Peichl, H. Schneider and S. Sieglöcher)
- 2011 Einfach ist nicht immer gerecht: Eine Mikrosimulationsstudie der Kirchhof-Reform für die Einkommensteuer, *DIW Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung* 80(4), 147–160 (with M. Löffler, A. Peichl, H. Schneider and S. Sieglöcher)
- Mehr Ungleichheit durch kleinere Haushalte? Der Zusammenhang zwischen Veränderungen der Haushaltsstruktur und der Einkommensverteilung in Deutschland, *Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung–Journal for Labour Market Research* 43(4), 327–338 (with A. Peichl and H. Schneider)
- Reform der Hartz IV-Hinzuverdienstregelungen: Ein verfehelter Ansatz, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 12(1), 12–26 (with A. Peichl, H. Schneider and S. Sieglöcher)

## Presentations

### Conferences & Workshops

- General German Economic Association (2010, 2011, 2016, 2019)  
Royal Economic Society (2016)
- Labor European Society for Population Economics (2010, 2016, 2019)  
Society of Labor Economists (2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018)  
IZA Workshop on Environment and Labor Markets (2013, 2014, 2019)  
IZA World Labor Conference (2018)  
IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics (2018)  
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists (2015)  
IZA Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research (2014)  
IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics (2012)
- Public LMU Munich Workshop on Beliefs About Society and Politics (2019)  
Annual MaTax Conference (2018)  
CESifo Venice Summer Institute (2018)  
International Institute of Public Finance (2011, 2013, 2017)  
Public Choice Society (2017)  
International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (2010, 2012, 2014)  
Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (2011, 2013)  
Society for Social Choice and Welfare (2010)

### Seminars

- 2019 ifo Institute Munich, University of Mannheim
- 2010–2018 University of Maastricht, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis, University of Cologne, University of Siegen, University of Trier, University of Konstanz, ZEW Mannheim, University of Cologne, LISER, University of Antwerp, University of Kiel, Catholic University of Leuven, Leuphana University of Lüneburg, University of Hohenheim

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## Teaching

Bachelor	Lecture <i>Public Economics</i> , University of Cologne (Winter 2015/16, Summer 2016) Guest Lecture <i>Understanding Society</i> , Maastricht University (2018, 2019)
Master	Lecture <i>Tax Policy</i> , University of Cologne (Winter 2015/16, Winter 2017/18)
PhD	External Thesis Examiner, Royal Holloway University of London (2016)

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## Other Professional and Research Activities

Editorship	Associate Subject Editor <i>Environment</i> , IZA World of Labor ( <a href="http://wol.iza.org">wol.iza.org</a> )
Refereeing	<i>B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy</i> , <i>Demography</i> , <i>Economic Journal</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> , <i>German Research Foundation (DFG)</i> , <i>IZA Journal of Labor Policy</i> , <i>IZA World of Labor</i> , <i>Journal of Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Environmental Economics and Management</i> , <i>Journal of Economic Inequality</i> , <i>Journal of Income Distribution</i> , <i>Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists</i> , <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i> , <i>Labour Economics</i> , <i>National Tax Journal</i> , <i>Regional Studies</i> , <i>Research in Labor Economics</i> , <i>Research on Economic Inequality</i> , <i>Review of Income and Wealth</i> , <i>Social Indicators Research</i>
Organization	“IZA Workshop on Environment and Labor Markets” (annually since 2013) “Joint Workshop: CMR of University of Cologne and IZA Bonn” (2016, 2017)

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## Policy Consultancy Projects

2018–2020	Project Leader: <i>Evaluation of the German Minimum Wage: Effects on Employment and Unemployment</i> (on behalf of the German Minimum Wage Commission)
2017–2018	<i>Evaluation of the German Minimum Wage: Effects on Employment, Working Hours and Unemployment</i> (on behalf of the German Minimum Wage Commission), IZA Research Report No. 83
2017	<i>Ökonomische Bewertung verschiedener Reformoptionen im deutschen Steuer- und Transfersystem</i> (on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy, BMWi), IZA Research Report No. 79
2014–2015	<i>Analyse der Verteilung von Einkommen und Vermögen in Deutschland, Beitrag zum 5. Armuts- und Reichtumsbericht der Bundesregierung</i> (with IAW Tübingen, University of Tübingen and ZEW Mannheim, on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, BMAS), IZA Research Report No. 73
2013–2015	<i>Verteilungswirkungen umweltpolitischer Maßnahmen und Instrumente</i> (with FU Berlin, on behalf of the Federal Environment Agency), IZA Research Report No. 72
2011	<i>Finanzielle und Beschäftigungswirkungen unterschiedlicher Tarifverläufe alternativer Hinzuverdienstregelungen gegenüber dem Status Quo</i> (on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, BMWi), IZA Research Report No. 46; <i>Minijobs: Situation und Gestaltungsoptionen</i> (on behalf of Bertelsmann Stiftung), IZA Research Report No. 47; <i>Aktivierung von Fachkräftepotenzialen: Frauen und Mütter</i> (on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, BMAS), IZA Research Report No. 39
2010	<i>Changes in the redistributive capacity of tax-benefit systems: Simulation-based indicators</i> (on behalf of OECD); <i>Gutachten zur Berechnung von Vorschlägen zur Neuregelung der Erwerbstätigenfreibeträge</i> (on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, BMAS), IZA Research Report No. 32

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## Media Appearance

Print/Online	<i>Bayerischer Rundfunk</i> , <i>Daily Mail</i> , <i>Spiegel</i> , <i>Deutsche Welle</i> , <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</i> , <i>Handelsblatt</i> , <i>The Guardian</i> , <i>The Sun</i> , <i>The Times</i> , <i>Welt am Sonntag</i> , <i>Wirtschaftswoche</i>
TV/Radio	<i>3sat (nano)</i> , <i>HR1</i> , <i>HR3</i> , <i>MDR Info</i> , <i>Campus radio Cologne</i>