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Employment

08/2016 – present Junior Economist/Social Policy Analyst, OECD, ELS/JAI, Paris
03/2013 – 07/2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Operations Research and Econometrics (CORE),
Université catholique de Louvain (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve
10/2011 – 02/2013 Resident Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn

Affiliations

12/2013 – present Research Associate, Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim
07/2015 – present Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn, (09/2009 – 06/2015 Research Affiliate)

Education

10/2008 – 07/2013 Dr. rer. pol. (Ph.D. economics), University of Cologne, Advisor: Clemens Fuest
12/2010 – 05/2011 Visiting Ph.D. student, Center for Economic Studies, KU Leuven
04/2003 – 09/2008 Diplom-Volkswirt (M.Sc. economics), University of Cologne
09/2007 – 02/2008 Visiting graduate student, Sciences Po, Paris

Publications

Refereed journal articles

An unemployment insurance scheme for the euro area? A comparison of different alternatives using micro data (with M. Dolls, C. Fuest, A. Peichl), forthcoming: *International Tax and Public Finance*

Tax policy and income inequality in the United States, 1979–2007 (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, H. Immervoll, A. Peichl, N. Pestel, S. Siegloch), *Economic Inquiry*, 53(2), 2015, 1061-1085

Comparing inequality aversion across countries when labor supply responses differ (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, A. Peichl, S. Siegloch), *International Tax and Public Finance*, 21(5), 2014, 845-873

Tax-benefit revealed social preferences in Europe and the US (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, A. Peichl, S. Siegloch), *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, 113-114, 2014, 257-289

Welfare, labor supply and heterogeneous preferences: evidence for Europe and the US (with O. Bargain, A. Decoster, M. Dolls, A. Peichl, S. Siegloch), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 41(4), 2013, 789-817

Fiscal union in Europe? Redistributive and stabilizing effects of a European tax-benefit system and fiscal equalization mechanism (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, C. Fuest, A. Peichl, N. Pestel, S. Siegloch), *Economic Policy*, 28(75), 2013, 375-422

Refereed journal articles (non-English)

Un concept d'échelles d'équivalence du temps de travail pour l'évaluation de l'impôt sur le revenu (with F. Maniquet), *Revue française d'économie*, 4/XXIX, 2015, 197-234

Chapters in books/volumes

Does the choice of well-being measure matter empirically? (with K. Decancq), in: M. Adler, M. Fleurbaey (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Well-Being and Public Policy*, Oxford University Press, 2016, 553-587

Fiscal integration in the Eurozone: economic effects of two key scenarios (with M. Dolls, C. Fuest, A. Peichl), in: John M.T. Ryan (ed.), "Towards a Resilient Eurozone – Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policies", Peter Lang, 2015, 171-202

Pauvreté, besoins et responsabilité dans l'impôt sur le revenu en Belgique (with F. Maniquet), in: P. Maystadt et al. (eds.), "Le modèle social belge: quel avenir?", Actes du 20e Congrès des économistes belges de langue française, 2013, 201-225 [revised version in *Revue française d'économie*]

Equality of opportunity and redistribution in Europe (with L. Dunnzlaff, J. Niehues, A. Peichl), in: J. Bishop, J.G. Rodríguez (eds.), "Inequality of Opportunity: Theory and Measurement", *Research on Economic Inequality*, 19, Emerald, 2011, 99-129

Book reviews

Book review: Freedom, responsibility and economics of the person, by Jérôme Ballet, Damien Bazin, Jean-Luc Dubois and François-Régis Mahieu, Routledge, 2014, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 47(4), 2016, 1013-1019

Non-refereed journal articles/Policy contributions

L'allocation universelle: quelques éléments pour y voir plus clair (with F. Maniquet), *Regards économiques*, Numéro 126, Septembre 2016

A basic unemployment insurance scheme for the euro area (with M. Dolls, C. Fuest, A. Peichl), *CESifo DICE Report*, 1/2016 (March), 55-60

Die Steuerreformpläne der neuen Bundesregierung und das Bürgergeld: Eine Simulation von Risiken und Nebenwirkungen (with A. Peichl, H. Schneider, S. Sieglösch), *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 89(12), 2009, 805-812

Working papers

Well-being, poverty and labor income taxation: theory and application to Europe and the U.S. (with F. Maniquet), IZA Discussion Paper No. 10181, CORE Discussion Paper 2016/29

Happy taxpayers? Income taxation and well-being (with A. Akay, O. Bargain, M. Dolls, A. Peichl, S. Sieglösch), IZA Discussion Paper No. 6999 [revise and resubmit *Journal of Public Economics*]

Work in progress

(Un-)fair tax-benefit systems in OECD countries (with F. Maniquet)

Redistribution and insurance in welfare states around the world (with C. Bartels)

Welfare effects of fiscal integration in Europe: redistribution vs. insurance (with M. Dolls)

Expertise/Policy projects

Investir dans la jeunesse: Maroc (project as part of the OECD Country Programme with Morocco), 2017 – 2018, member of project team

Presentation and debate on labor market policy, Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Wirtschaft und Finanzen, Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (German Green Party; on behalf of OECD), Berlin, 03/2017

OECD tax wedge and effective tax rates on labour (OECD on behalf of European Commission), 2016 – 2018, member of project team

Understanding employment barriers to inform policy – Faces of joblessness (joint OECD-World Bank project on behalf of European Commission), 2016 – 2017, member of project team

An unemployment benefit scheme for the euro area: evidence at the micro level (ZEW on behalf of European Commission, DG EMPL), 2014 – 2015, member of project team

Cost of Non-Europe of the absence of an unemployment insurance scheme for the euro area (ZEW on behalf of European Parliament, EMPL Committee; incl. two expert hearings in the European Parliament, Brussels), 2013 – 2014, member of project team

Changes in the redistributive capacity of tax-benefit systems: simulation-based indicators (IZA on behalf of OECD), 2010 – 2011, member of project team

Arbeitsmarkteffekte und fiskalische Konsequenzen einer Reform der ALG II-Hinzuverdienstregelungen (IZA on behalf of Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs), 2009, member of project team

Academic presentations

Conferences and workshops

2016 13th Meeting SSCW, Lund; CORE@50 Conference “Bridging Gaps”, Louvain-la-Neuve; ZEW Public Finance Conference “Fiscal Equalisation in Europe”, Mannheim; IT11, Alba di Canazei

2015 InGRID Expert Seminar “Minimum income protection in Europe”, Antwerp; Annual Conference NTA, Boston, MA; IZA/IFP/CBR/CELSI Conference “Fiscal Policy Tools and Labor Markets during the Great Recession”, Bratislava; 2nd MaTax Conference, Mannheim; Annual Congress IIPF, Dublin; 6th Meeting ECINEQ, Luxembourg; PoRESP Summer School “Anti-Poverty Policies and Individual Responses”, Brussels; Conference “More Europe or More Subsidiarity?”, Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg; ZEW Public Finance Conference “European Tax Policy”, Mannheim; IT10, Alba di Canazei

2014 Annual Conference NTA, Santa Fe, NM; Conference “Crises and Distribution”, Free University Berlin; Annual Congress IIPF, Lugano; Franco-Swedish Programme in Philosophy and Economics Workshop “Inequality”, Paris; 12th Meeting SSCW, Boston, MA; 11th Euroframe Conference “What Future for Taxation in the EU”, Paris; 4th SEEK Conference “Public Finance and Income Distribution in Europe”, Mannheim; Oxford Handbook on Well-Being and Public Policy – Workshop II, Princeton, NJ

2013 PoRESP Conference “Poverty and the Family”, Brussels; 20e Congrès des économistes belges de langue française, Charleroi; Annual Meeting EALE, Torino; ZEW Summer Workshop “Current Fiscal Policy Challenges in Europe”, Mannheim

2012 Annual Conference NTA, Providence, RI; 56th Economic Policy Panel, Nicosia; Annual Meeting Vfs, Göttingen; Annual Congress IIPF, Dresden; European Meeting IMA, Dublin; Annual Meeting SOLE, Chicago, IL

2011 IZA Workshop “Sources of Welfare and Well-Being”, Bonn; Annual Congress IIPF, Ann Arbor, MI; New Directions in Welfare II, OECD Paris; IT6, Alba di Canazei

2010 7th Meeting ISNE, Dublin; 1st Essex Microsimulation Workshop, Colchester

Invited seminars

2016 Université Saint Louis, Brussels; KU Leuven **2015** DIW Berlin; IRES Université catholique de Louvain **2014** KU Leuven **2012** University of Antwerp; ZEW Mannheim **2011** KU Leuven

Teaching

Labor Economics (Master): Teaching assistant, University of Cologne, Spring 2009

Grants and scholarships

Postdoctoral scholarship, PoRESP (Poverty, Resource Equality and Social Policies), ERC Advanced Grant project of François Maniquet, CORE–UCL, 08/2013 – 07/2016

Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique (FNRS) grants: “Crédit Congrès hors Europe”, 11/2014; “Crédit Congrès en Europe”, 09/2013

Doctoral scholarship, Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS), University of Cologne, granted by German Federal State NW, 10/2008 – 09/2011

International Ph.D. Programme scholarship for research visit abroad, granted by Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne, 10/2010

ERASMUS scholarship for studying abroad, 09/2007 – 02/2008

Refereeing

Empirical Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Mathematical Social Sciences, Review of Development Economics, Review of International Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy