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Married, two children (born 2018 & 2022)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Public Economics and Political Economy

CURRENT POSITION

since 10.2020 Post-doc, University of Cologne (11.2022–08.2023 Maternity Leave)

AFFILIATIONS

since 01.2023 Center for Social and Economic Behavior (C-SEB), Member
since 10.2010 ECONtribute: Markets & Public Policy Cluster of Excellence, YEP Fellow
since 05.2021 ZEW - Leibniz Center for European Economic Research (Research Area: Social Policy and Redistribution), Junior Research Associate
since 07.2016 IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Research Affiliate

RESEARCH VISITS

08.2023–10.2023 University of Stockholm, Department of Economics, Sweden
08.2016–10.2016 University of California, Berkeley, USA

EDUCATION

06.2021 Dissertation: Essays in Public Finance; University of Mannheim, Germany (Dr. rer. pol., *summa cum laude*); Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Philipp Dörrenberg and Prof. Dr. Andreas Peichl
06.2014 Master of Science in Economics, University of Cologne
09.2010 Bachelor of Science in Economics, University of Bonn
09.2009–06.2010 Toulouse School of Economics (Exchange Student)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

07.2014–10.2020 Researcher, Research Group: Social Policy and Redistribution, ZEW - Leibniz Center for European Economic Research, Mannheim, Germany (08.2018–06.2019 Maternity Leave)
10.2013–07.2014 Student Research Assistant, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
11.2011–10.2013 Student Research Assistant, Cologne Institute for Economic Research
06.2008–09.2009 Student Research Assistant, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods

REFERRED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“The Elasticity of Taxable Income: A Meta-Regression Analysis”, *The Economic Journal*, 131 (640), 2021, pp. 3365-3391

WORKING PAPER

“P-Hacking, Data Type and Data-Sharing Policy”, ECONtribute Discussion Paper No. 200, conditionally accepted by *The Economic Journal* (with Abel Brodeur and Nikolai Cook)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Earnings Disclosure by Politicians” (with Nils Wehrhöfer)

“Who becomes a Politician and what are the Returns of being a Politician?” (with Nils Wehrhöfer)

“Couples and Taxation” (with Leonie Koch and Elena Herold)

“The Effects of Tax Cuts in the Alps” (with Thomas Schwab)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS / POLICY WORK

“Kommt das Geld bei den Kindern an?”, Bertelsmann-Foundation, 2018 (with Holger Stichnoth, Lukas Riedel, Sebastian Camarero Garcia, Philipp Dörrenberg, Martin Ungerer und Nils Wehrhöfer)

“Machbarkeitsstudie und Ableitung von Forschungsfragen zu Bedeutung, Inanspruchnahme und Verteilungswirkungen von gesellschaftlich notwendigen Dienstleistungen”, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, 2018 (with Holger Bonin, Sebastian Camarero Garcia, Max Lay, Vivien Liu, Margard Ody, Lukas Riedel, Holger Stichnoth, Martin Ungerer und Nils Wehrhöfer)

“Möglichkeiten zur Verbesserung der statistischen Datenqualität zur Beschreibung höchster Einkommen und Vermögen”, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, 2015 (with Max Löffler, Andreas Peichl and Christian Wittneben)

POLICY COLUMNS / BLOGS / MEDIA APPEARANCES

Die Mär vom Spitzensteuersatz - Leichte Sprache und Abschreckungsnachrichten erhöhen Steuerdisziplin (FAZ, 2023)

Part of Zia Visible Women in Science - Fellowship (ZEIT, 2023)

What Do We Know About Taxpayer Responses to Tax Changes? (Austaxpolicy, 2021)

Was lässt sich über optimale Steuersätze sagen? (Der ökonomische Blick, 2021)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023-2024	Add-on Fellowship of the Joachim Herz Foundation [15,500 euros]
2023	Travel Grant by ECONtribute and C-SEB [5,000 euros]
2022-2023	Fellow of Zia: Visible Women in Science, Zeit-Verlag [7,500 euros]
2022-2023	Effizienz- und Verteilungswirkung des Steuer- und Transfersystems für gleichgeschlechtliche Paare, Dr. Hans Riegel-Stiftung [3,750 euros]

2022-2023	Earnings Disclosure by Politicians, C-SEB Junior Start-Up Grant [3,000 euros]
2022	Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, Participation grant [5,000 euros]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINAR TALKS

2023 Advisory Political Economics Group and Brown Bag, Stockholm University; **2022** ECONtribute Public Economics Symposium, Cologne; U Münster; 7th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting (Next Gen Economics); Lindau; Verein für Socialpolitik, Basel; **2021** Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference in Public Economics (LAGV), Marseille (*online*); International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Conference, Reykjavik (*online*); 7th Potsdam PhD Workshop in Empirical Economics (*online*); **2020** Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), Vienna; Verein für Socialpolitik, Köln (*online*); **2019** ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists, Mannheim; MaTax Annual Conference, Mannheim; National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Conference (regular and NTA Next Generation Session), Tampa; **2018** Ruhr Graduate School (RGS) in Economics 11th Doctoral Conference, Essen; Royal Economic Society (RES) Annual Conference, Brighton; Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE), Mallorca; **2017** ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim; IEB Workshop on Economics of Taxation, Barcelona; Federal Statistical Office, Wiesbaden; Research School of International Taxation (RSIT) Conference on Tax Policy in the Global Economy, Tübingen; **2016** Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference in Public Economics (LAGV), Aix en Provence; International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Conference, Lake Tahoe; **2015** ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Ghent; International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Doctoral School, Warsaw; Workshop on Behavioral Responses to Income Taxation, Mannheim; International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Conference, Dublin

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2024	“Gendered Taxation” (Master), University of Cologne
Fall 2023/2024	“Seminar Peers at Work: Salary Comparisons, Job Satisfaction, and Work Effort” (Master), University of Cologne
Fall 2023/2024	“Projektkurs VWL - Human Rights and Global Value Chains” (Bachelor), University of Cologne
Fall 2022/2023	“Seminar Peers at Work: Salary Comparisons, Job Satisfaction, and Work Effort” (Master), University of Cologne
Spring 2022	“Reading Group in Econometrics” (PhD), University of Cologne
Fall 2021/2022	“Seminar in Tax Compliance and Tax Evasion” (Master), University of Cologne
Spring 2021	“Reading Group in Econometrics” (PhD), University of Cologne
Fall 2020/2021	“Seminar in Public Economics: Taxation, Migration and Labor Markets” (Bachelor), University of Cologne (together with Emmanuel Hansen)
2016	“Empirical Methods to Study the Effects of Tax and Transfer Systems”, ZEW training/teaching for professionals, Berlin, Lecturer (June 2016)
since 2015	(Co-) supervision of Master and Bachelor Theses, University of Mannheim and Cologne

FURTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Refereeing	American Economic Review, The Economic Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, Fiscal Studies, Public Finance Review, Spring Meeting of Young Economists (for the years: 2016–2018)
Conferences	International Institute for Public Finance (Scientific Committee, 2024), ECONtribute Young Economist Workshop in Applied Economics (2022), 9th Annual Mannheim-Taxation Conference (Scientific Committee, 2022), ECONtribute Young Economist

Workshop in Applied Economics (2021), 8th Annual Mannheim Taxation Conference (Scientific Committee, 2021), 7th Annual Mannheim Taxation Conference (Scientific Committee, 2020), ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists: Advances in Empirical Public Economics (2019)

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