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Education

DIW Graduate Center (GC)/ Freie Universität Berlin (FU)

Berlin

PHD IN ECONOMICS: ESSAYS IN PENSION AND LONG-TERM CARE POLICY (GRADE: SUMMA CUM LAUDE)

2017- July 2022

- Advisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Haan, Prof. Dr. Pierre-Carl Michaud

Freie Universität Berlin

Berlin

MSc PUBLIC ECONOMICS (ECTS GRADE: A)

2015 - 2017

Dublin City University

Dublin

EXCHANGE SEMESTER

2013

Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster

Münster

BA POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (ECTS GRADE: A)

2011 - 2015

Teaching Experience

Winter
2020

Household Behavior and Taxation (Master level) , Teaching Assistant

FU Berlin

Winter 2017

The tax and transfer system – Empirical policy evaluation (Master level) , Teaching Assistant

FU Berlin

Publications

PUBLISHED

Stefan Etgeton, Björn Fischer and Han Ye 2023 "The Effect of Increasing the Early Retirement Age on Household Savings and Consumption Before Retirement", Journal of Public Economics 221 (2023): 104845.

Björn Fischer and Kai-Uwe Müller 2020 "Time to care? The effects of retirement on informal care provision." Journal of Health Economics 73 (2020): 102350.

Björn Fischer, Peter Haan and Santiago Salazar Sanchez 2022 "The effect of unemployment on care provision: a causal analysis." The Journal of the Economics of Ageing (2022) 23, 100395.

IN REVIEW

Thorben Korfhage and Björn Fischer "Long-run consequences of informal elderly care and implications of public long-term care insurance", R&R, Journal of Health Economics

WORK IN PROGRESS

Björn Fischer and Thorben Korfhage "Increasing employment and family care? A structural analysis of pension and long-term care policy reforms" (Job Market Paper)

Björn Fischer, Johannes Geyer and Nicolas Ziebarth "Fundamentally Reforming the DI System: Evidence from German Notch Cohorts"

POLICY REPORTS

Björn Fischer 2020 "Maßnahmen zur Vereinbarkeit von Pflege und Beruf müssen erweitert werden: Interview" DIW Wochenbericht 46 / 2020

Björn Fischer and Kai-Uwe Müller 2020 "Bessere Vereinbarkeit von Beruf und Pflege kann Zielkonflikt zwischen Renten- und Pflegepolitik lösen" DIW Wochenbericht 46 / 2020

Stefan Bach, Björn Fischer, Peter Haan and Katharina Wrohlich 2020 "Reform Proposal for Marriage Taxation in Germany: De Facto Income Splitting with a Low Transferable Amount" DIW Weekly Report 41/42 / 2020

Stefan Bach, Björn Fischer, Peter Haan and Katharina Wrohlich 2020 "Reform des Ehegattensplittings: Realsplitting mit niedrigem Übertragungsbetrag ist ein guter Kompromiss" DIW Wochenbericht 41 / 2020

Björn Fischer and Johannes Geyer 2020 "Pflege in Corona-Zeiten: Gefährdete pflegen besonders Gefährdete" DIW aktuell ; 38 / 2020

Hermann Buslei, Björn Fischer, Johannes Geyer and Anna Hammerschmid 2019 "Das Rentenniveau spielt eine wesentliche Rolle für das Armutsrisiko im Alter" DIW Wochenbericht 21/22 / 2019

Stefan Bach, Björn Fischer, Peter Haan and Katharina Wrohlich 2017 "Ehegattenbesteuerung: Individualbesteuerung mit übertragbarem Grundfreibetrag schafft fiskalische Spielräume" DIW Wochenbericht 13 / 2017

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2022 EALE 2022, Padua; EEA/ESEM 2022, Milano; ESEM 2022 Berlin

2021 7th International Workshop on the Socio-Economics of Ageing, Lisbon; Dynamic Structural Econometrics Summer School "Household decision making and human capital in life-cycle models", Bonn 2021; ESPE 2021, Barcelona (online)

2020 Cluster Seminar DIW Berlin

2019 EALE 2019, Uppsala; Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik 2019, Leipzig; Longlives workshop, PSE, Paris; Conference on the elderly care, PSE, Paris

2018 ILPN Conference 2018, Vienna

Professional Experience

since 2022 **Leibniz-Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)**, Researcher, "Labour Markets and Social Insurance"

2018-2022 **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)**, Research Associate, Department "Public Economics"

2015-2017 **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)**, Research Assistant, Department "Public Economics"

2015 **Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaftliches Institut (WSI Düsseldorf)**, Internship

2013 **German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy**, Internship

2012 **German Bundestag**, Internship

PEER REVIEW

Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

SKILLS

Languages: German (Native), English (Fluent), French (Beginners)

Software: Stata, Matlab, LaTeX, R, Microsoft Office

References

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