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Employment

07/2017 –	Senior Economist and Deputy Director, ifo Center for Macroeconomics and Surveys, ifo Institute, Munich
05/2013 – 07/2017	Senior Researcher and Deputy Head of Research Group “International Distribution & Redistribution”, ZEW, Mannheim
10/2011 – 04/2013	Research Associate, IZA, Bonn
09/2009 – 09/2011	Resident Research Affiliate, IZA, Bonn

Affiliations

Since 2017	Scientific Coordinator, EconPol Europe (“European Network for Economic and Fiscal Policy Research”)
Since 10/2017	Research Associate, ZEW
Since 09/2017	Affiliate, CESifo Network
Since 09/2016	Associated member, Collaborative Research Center SFB 884, “Political Economy of Reforms”
Since 11/2015	Associated researcher, ADEMU (H2020 project “A Dynamic Economic and Monetary Union”)
Since 05/2013	Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn

Education

Dr. rer. pol (Ph.D. Economics), University of Cologne, Advisor: Clemens Fuest and Felix Bierbrauer, 08/2012

Diplom-Volkswirt (M.Sc. Economics), 09/2008, Vordiplom (B.Sc. Economics), 09/2004, University of Cologne

Undergraduate Studies in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, 08/2006 – 12/2006

Refereed International Journals

1. Attitudes towards Euro Area Reforms: Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment, *European Journal of Political Economy* 67, March 2021 (with N. Wehrhöfer).
2. Demographic Change and the European Income Distribution, *Journal of Economic Inequality* 17(3), 337-357, 2019 (with K. Doorley, A. Paulus, H. Schneider, E. Sommer).
3. Dynamic Scoring of Tax Reforms in the EU, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 38 (1), 239-262, 2019 (with S. Barrios, A. Maftei, A. Peichl, S. Riscado, J. Varga, C. Wittneben).
4. Do retirement savings increase in response to information about retirement and expected pensions?, *Journal of Public Economics* 158, 168-179, 2018 (with P. Dörrenberg, A. Peichl, H. Stichnoth).
5. An Unemployment Insurance Scheme for the Euro Area? A Comparison of Different Alternatives using Micro Data, *International Tax and Public Finance* 25(1), 273-309, 2018 (with C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl).

6. Fiscal Sustainability and Demographic Change: A Micro Approach for 27 EU Countries, *International Tax and Public Finance* 24(4): 575-615, 2017 (with K. Doorley, A. Paulus, H. Schneider, S. Siegloch, E. Sommer).
7. Reconciling Insurance with Market Discipline: A Blueprint for a European Fiscal Union, *CESifo Economic Studies* 62 (2), 210-231, 2016 (with C. Fuest, F. Heinemann, A. Peichl).
8. German Public Finances through the Financial Crisis, *Fiscal Studies* 36 (4), 453-474, 2015 (with M. Blömer, C. Fuest, M. Löffler, A. Peichl).
9. Tax Policy and Income Inequality in the U.S., 1979-2007, *Economic Inquiry* 53 (2), 1061-1085, 2015 (with O. Bargain, H. Immervoll, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, N. Pestel, S. Siegloch).
10. Tax-Benefit revealed Social Preferences in Europe and the US, *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, 113/114, 257-289, 2014 (with O. Bargain, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, S. Siegloch).
11. Comparing Inequality Aversion across Countries when Labor Supply Responses Differ, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 21 (5), 845-873, 2014 (with O. Bargain, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, S. Siegloch).
12. Fiscal Union in Europe? Redistributive and Stabilising Effects of a European Tax-Benefit System and Fiscal Equalisation Mechanism, *Economic Policy* 28 (75), 375-422, 2013 (with O. Bargain, C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, N. Pestel, S. Siegloch).
13. Welfare, Labor Supply and Heterogeneous Preferences: Evidence for Europe and the US, *Social Choice and Welfare* 41: 789-817, 2013 (with O. Bargain, A. Decoster, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, S. Siegloch).
14. Automatic Stabilization and Discretionary Fiscal Policy in the Financial Crisis, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy* 1:4, 2012 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).
15. Automatic Stabilizers and Economic Crisis: US vs. Europe, *Journal of Public Economics* 96 (3-4), 279-294, 2012 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).
16. Economic Crisis, Automatic Stabilization and Income Distribution, *Research in Labor Economics* 32, 227-256, 2011 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).

Refereed German Journals

1. Wie wirken die automatischen Stabilisatoren in der Wirtschaftskrise? Deutschland im Vergleich zu anderen EU-Staaten und den USA, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 11 (2), 132-145, 2010, (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).

In the Editorial Process

1. Calamities, Common Interests, Shared Identity: What Shapes Altruism and Reciprocity?, CEPR DP16186 (with C. Aksoy, A. Cabrales, R. Durante, L. Windsteiger), submitted.
2. The Effects of Early Retirement Incentives on Retirement Decisions, ifo Working Paper No. 291 (with C. Krolage), [revise and resubmit, *Journal of Public Economics*].
3. Fiscal Consolidation and Automatic Stabilization: New Results, CESifo Working Paper No. 8021 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl, C. Wittneben), [revise and resubmit, *IMF Economic Review*].
4. Happy taxpayers? Income taxation and well-being, IZA DP No. 6999 (with A. Akay, O. Bargain, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, S. Siegloch), [revise and resubmit, *Journal of Public Economics*].
5. Who bears the burden of real estate transfer taxes? Evidence from the German housing market, CESifo Working Paper No. 8839 (with C. Fuest, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier), submitted.
6. An Unemployment Re-Insurance Scheme for the Eurozone? Stabilizing and Redistributive Effects, CESifo Working Paper No. 8219, submitted.

Work in Progress

1. Economic Effects of Rent Control (with C. Fuest, F. Neumeier, D. Stöhlker).
2. Why is Support for Rent Control so high? (with P. Schüle, L. Windsteiger).
3. Evaluation of EU Regional Policy using Satellite Data (with J. Bachtrögler, P. Schüle, H. Taubenböck, M. Weigand).
4. Reducing Sexual Orientation Discrimination: Experimental Evidence from Basic Information Treatments (with C. Aksoy, Ch. Carpenter, R. De Haas, L. Windsteiger).
5. Partisan Tax Policy and Income Inequality.

6. Welfare Effects of Fiscal Integration in Europe: Insurance vs. Redistribution (with D. Neumann).

Research Projects – Project leader

1. “Satellite: Regionalökonomische Analysen im EU-Binnenmarkt” (together with DLR, ILS and WIFO), ifo Institute on behalf of Bertelsmann-Foundation, 2020-21.
2. “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Transition Region”, ifo Institute on behalf of EBRD, 2020.
3. “Are the current automatic stabilisers in the Euro Area Member States sufficient to smooth economic cycles?”, ifo Institute on behalf of European Parliament, 2019.
4. “Policy Instruments for a Crisis-proof European Union”, ifo Institute commissioned by Leibniz-Forschungsverbund “Krisen in einer globalisierten Welt” (together with ZEW Mannheim), 2018-19.
5. “Stabilizing effects of a European Fiscal Capacity”, ifo Institute on behalf of Bertelsmann-Foundation, 2018.
6. “EconPol Europe – European Network for Economic and Fiscal Policy Research”, ifo Institute commissioned by Federal Ministry of Finance, 2017-2021.
7. “Convergence of Unemployment Benefit Schemes in Europe: Evidence at the Micro Level”, ZEW on behalf of European Commission, 2016-2017.
8. “Feasibility and Added Value of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme”, ZEW and partners on behalf of European Commission, 2015-2016.
9. “Automatic Stabilizers in the Eurozone: Analysis of their Effectiveness at the Member State and Euro Area Level and in International Comparison”, ZEW on behalf of German Federal Ministry of Finance, 2014.
10. “An Unemployment Benefit Scheme for the Euro Area: Evidence at the Micro Level”, ZEW on behalf of European Commission (DG EMPL), 2014.
11. “Perspectives for a European Fiscal Union”, ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg, 2013-2015.
12. “Cost of Non-Europe of the absence of an unemployment insurance scheme for the Euro area”, ZEW on behalf of European Parliament, 2013-2014 (incl. 2 expert hearings in the Employment Committee of the European Parliament).
13. “Changes in EU fiscal stabilizers during the Great Recession”, Consultancy on behalf of European Central Bank, Fiscal Policy Division, 2012.

Research Projects – Member of the project team

1. “EUROMOD: Technical Support for the Development and Update of EUROMOD”, ifo Institute on behalf of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, 2021-24.
2. “Economic analysis in the area of taxation”, ifo Institute and partners on behalf of European Commission (DG TAXUD), 2020-21.
3. “Entwicklung von Armut und Ungleichheit in Deutschland und Frankreich in den vergangenen 25 Jahren”, ifo Institute on behalf of BMBF, 2018-2021.
4. “Convergence in EMU: What and How?”, ifo Institute on behalf of European Parliament, 2018.
5. “European Network on Better Institutions”, ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg, 2016-2019.
6. “Labour supply modelling using the EUROMOD microsimulation model”, ZEW on behalf of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, 2016-2017.
7. “Fiscal Policy in Europe After the Financial and Economic Crisis: Incentive, Stabilization and Distributional Effects”, ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg, 2013-2014.
8. “NEUJOBS – Employment 2025: How will multiple transitions affect the European labour market”, (IZA and partners on behalf of European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme), 2011-2014.
9. “Changes in the redistributive capacity of tax-benefit systems: Simulation-based indicators”, IZA on behalf of OECD, 2010-2011.
10. “The Role of Social Protection as an Economic Stabiliser” (IZA, WIFO, IDEA, FRDB and NIRAS on behalf of the European Parliament), 2010.
11. “Social Protection as an automatic stabilizer” (on behalf of Belgian EU Presidency), 2010.
12. “Untersuchung des deutschen Steuersystems auf Überwälzungsvorgänge und ihre Wirkungen“ (FiFo Köln and RWI Essen, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Finance), 2007-2008.

Contributions to Books / Volumes / Non-Refereed Journals

1. Evaluation der EU-Regionalpolitik anhand von Satellitendaten, *ifo Schnelldienst* 6/2021 (with J. Bachtrögler-Unger, P. Schüle, H. Taubenböck, M. Weigand).
2. Ein Jahr Mietendeckel – Wie hat sich der Berliner Immobilienmarkt entwickelt? *ifo Schnelldienst* 74(3), 26-29, 2021 (with C. Fuest, F. Neumeier, D. Stöhlker).
3. Covid-19, Trust and Solidarity in the EU, *EconPol Policy Report* No. 27, 2020 (with C. Aksoy, A. Cabrales, L. Windsteiger).
4. Ökonomische Effekte des Berliner Mietendeckels, *ifo Schnelldienst* 73 (3), p. 3-8, 2020 (with C. Fuest, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier, D. Stöhlker).
5. An Unemployment Re-Insurance Scheme for the Eurozone? Stabilizing and Redistributive Effects, *EconPol Policy Report* 10, 2019.
6. Incentivising Structural Reforms in Europe? A Blueprint for the European Commission’s Reform Support Programme, *Intereconomics*, 2019 (with C. Fuest, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier, D. Stöhlker).
7. Auf dem Weg zur Sozialunion?, *ifo Schnelldienst* 72 (10), p. 8-11, 2019 (with A. Peichl).
8. An unemployment insurance scheme for the euro area?, in: *Towards a More Resilient Euro Area*, CEPS-ESMT-GCEE ebook edited by J. Andritzky and J. Rocholl, 2018 (with C. Fuest, D. Neumann and A. Peichl).
9. The Nature of Shocks and Their Absorption Channels, *EconPol Policy Report* 3, 2017 (with C. Alcidi, C. Fuest, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier).
10. Chances and Risks of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme, *ZEW policy brief* No. 7, 2016.
11. A Basic UI Scheme for the Euro Area, *CESifo DICE Report* 1/2016 (with C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl).
12. Fiscal Integration in the Eurozone: Economic Effects of Two Key Scenarios, in: *Towards a Resilient Eurozone - Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policies*, Peter Lang, 2015 (with C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl).
13. A Challenge for the G20: Globally Stipulated Debt Brakes and Transnational Independent Fiscal Supervisory Councils, *Intereconomics*, 2012, 47 (1), 31-38 (with A. Peichl, K. F. Zimmermann).
14. The Effects of the Recent Economic Crisis on Social Protection and Labour Market Arrangements across Socio-Demographic Groups, *Intereconomics*, 2012, 47 (4), 217-223 (with W. Eichhorst et al.).
15. Social Protection as an Automatic Stabilizer, *FISS book* 2011 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).
16. Untersuchung des deutschen Steuersystems auf Überwälzungsvorgänge und ihre Wirkungen. Forschungsprojekt des FiFo Köln und RWI Essen für das BMF, 2008 (with M. Thöne et al.).

Conferences Presentations / Invited Seminars / Hearings

2021: Austrian Fiscal Advisory Council (*invited seminar*); CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics; Workshop on Perceptions and Policy Preferences; IIPF (scheduled)

2020: Banque de France (*invited seminar*); Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, NOeG; JKU Linz; EFB-CEPR-ACES conference: Rethinking the European Fiscal Framework; Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS); EconPol Europe Annual Conference; Eurofound’s expert hearing: “Looking backward to move forward: Converging through crises” (*invited talk*)

2019: JRC-EUROMOD Workshop, Seville; CEPS Ideas Lab; Bertelsmann Stiftung (*invited seminar*); CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics; European Economic and Social Committee: public hearing (*invited talk*); CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection; ZEW Public Finance; IIPF; Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS); EconPol Europe Annual Conference; Ruhr Universität Bochum

2018: BMF Lunch Seminar (*invited seminar*); BMWi-Leibniz-Workshop “Europäische Wirtschaft stärken”; CEPS-Intereconomics conference: Economic Convergence in the EU; EconPol Europe Annual Conference

2017: Deutsche Bundesbank (*invited seminar*); ADEMU-conference: How much of a fiscal union for the EMU; MATAx, Mannheim; EconPol Europe Annual Conference

2016: ECB conference: Fiscal policy during and after the crisis; BMF: Public Finance Dialogue & Arbeitskreis Finanzwissenschaft (*invited talks*); ZEW Lunch Debate, Brussels; ADEMU-conference; Policy Research Forum on the Social Dimension of EMU (*invited talk*); European Pillar of Social Rights hearing 'The future of welfare systems' (*invited*

talk); European Commission: Conference on “Feasibility and Added Value of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme”; ZEW Public Finance Conference

2015: Slovak Council for Budget Responsibility (*invited seminar*); University of Salzburg (*invited seminar*); More Europe or more subsidiary, Freiburg; CESifo Summer Institute: Rethinking the Need for a Fiscal Union in the Eurozone; EEA, Mannheim; Toward a Genuine Economic and Monetary Union, Wien

2014: Hearing on ‘Unemployment Insurance Scheme for the Euro Area’, European Parliament (*invited talk*); Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory; DG EMPL (*invited talk*); IWH/INFER Workshop; SEEK Annual Conference; Crisis, Institutions and Banking Union; DG EMPL: Conference on EMU-wide unemployment insurance as an automatic fiscal stabiliser (*invited talk*); IIPF; Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS); Trier; MiSoC/EUROMOD Workshop; Symposium “Die Soziale Agenda für die neuen EU-Akteure”, Brussels (*invited talk*); NTA

2013: Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory; IZA Workshop on the Future of Labor; Meeting of the European Public Choice Society; DG EMPL Conference: “Let’s think out of the box: Automatic Stabilizers for the Eurozone” (*invited talk*); Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) (*invited seminar*)

2012: DG Employment; NTA; IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE); Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS); IIPF; IARIW; NBER Summer Institute: Political Economy Workshop; European Meeting of the International Microsimulation Association; European Central Bank: Fiscal Policy Division (*invited seminar*)

2011: NTA; Post-Crisis Fiscal Consolidation Strategies, Freiburg; 2010: Essex Microsimulation Workshop; Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS); IIPF; Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE); IZA/OECD Workshop: Economic Crisis, Rising Unemployment and Policy Responses; Ruhr Graduate School in Economics – Doctoral Conference in Economics; 2009: IAB Ph.D. workshop on „Perspectives on (Un-)Employment”

Academic Service

Refereeing: American Economic Review: Insights, Bulletin of Economic Research, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Finanzarchiv, Fiscal Studies, German Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, International Economic Journal, International Journal of Housing Policy, International Journal of Social Welfare, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Oxford Economic Papers, Population Studies, Public Finance Review, Review of International Economics, The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance

Organization of Conferences/Seminars: EconPol Annual Conference (2017-2021), EconPol Workshops/Lunch Debates (2017-2021), ZEW Lunch Debate (October 2016), IFS/IPP/ZEW Workshop (June 2014), IZA Research Seminar, 2012-13.

Teaching Experience

2018/2019 “Fiscal Policy in Europe” & “Euro area reforms”, ifo training for teachers, Lecturer

2017 “Introductory Microeconomics” (undergraduate level), University of Mainz, Lecturer (Spring 2017)

2016 “Empirical Public Economics” (undergraduate level), University of Mannheim, Lecturer (Fall 2016)

2016 “Empirical Methods to Study the Effects of Tax and Transfer Systems”, ZEW training for professionals, Lecturer

2015 “Topics in Public Economics” (Master’s level), University of Mannheim (Spring 2015 and Fall 2015), Teaching Assistant for Professor C. Fuest

2013/2014 “Seminar on International Taxation” (undergraduate level), University of Mannheim (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014), Teaching Assistant for Professor C. Fuest

Since 2009 (Co-) supervision of several BA- and MA-theses (LMU Munich, Univ. of Mannheim, Univ. of Cologne)

2006/2007 “Introductory Microeconomics”, undergraduate level, University of Cologne (Teaching Assistant)

Awards and Scholarships

Schmölders-Preis, Verein für Socialpolitik 2017 (3000 EUR, jointly with P. Dörrenberg, A. Peichl, H. Stichnoth)

Cologne Graduate School of Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS), Oct. 2008 – Sept. 2011

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), 2005 – 2008

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)