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Nationality: German

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

Paris, France
January 2013–Present

Senior Economist in the Jobs and Income Division (*until 2020*: Economist)

- Leading the work on labour market inequalities and managing a small team of economists. Publications in recent years have included two *Employment Outlook* chapters on the labour market and social-policy response to the COVID-19 crisis; assessments of the national COVID-19 responses in Belgium and Luxembourg; a new workstream on geographic inequalities in household incomes and the accessibility of essential services; and work on the middle class and social mobility
- Responsible for the accession review process for Croatia in the OECD Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Committee; contributing also to the accession review process for Bulgaria
- Earlier work on policies for young people not in employment, education or training (NEET) and on social assistance benefit systems

INSTITUTE OF LABOR ECONOMICS (IZA)

Bonn, Germany
January 2013–Present

Research Fellow (*until 2023*: Research Affiliate)

THE WORLD BANK

Washington, D.C., USA
October–December 2012

Short-term consultant in the Human Development Sector Unit

- Contributed to a project on reforming the social protection system in Latvia

STATISTICS NORWAY

Oslo, Norway
April 2011–December 2012

Researcher (part-time) at the Research Department, Microeconomics Unit

- Contributed to work on income inequalities and the receipt of social assistance benefits; these projects resulted in two papers published in *The Economic Journal* and *The Journal of Economic Inequality*

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Oxford, United Kingdom
September 2010–June 2012

Departmental Teaching Associate at the Department for Economics

- Class teacher in Econometrics for students of the MPhil in Economics

ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT (OECD)

Paris, France
January–June 2009

Temporary Staff in the Social Policy Division

- Contributed to a research project on the rights and responsibilities of social assistance benefit recipients

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Economics
Thesis title: *The Dynamics of Social Assistance Benefit Receipt*
Academic supervisors: Tony Atkinson; Steve Bond

Oxford,
United Kingdom
2009–2014

HEC LAUSANNE

Master of Science in Economics

Lausanne, Switzerland
2006-2008

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Semester abroad

Berkeley, CA, USA
Fall 2005

MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Maastricht,
the Netherlands
2003-2006

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Fluent in English, French and German (native); basic Dutch
- Stata, LaTeX, MS Office

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- From Classes to Copulas: Wages, Capital, and Top Incomes 2018
with R. Aaberge & A.B. Atkinson
The Journal of Economic Inequality
Vol. 16(2), 295-320; link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10888-018-9386-x
- Time Aggregation and State Dependence in Welfare Receipt 2017
with M. Bhuller & C. Brinch
The Economic Journal
Vol. 127(604), 1833-1873; doi.org/10.1111/econj.12366
- Micro-level Dynamics of Social Assistance Receipt: Evidence from 4 European countries 2017
International Journal of Social Welfare
Vol. 27(2), 146-156; doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.12279
- State Dependence in Social Assistance Benefit Receipt in Germany before and after the Hartz Reforms 2014
Research in Labor Economics
Vol. 39, 107-150; www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/abs/10.1108/S0147-912120140000039003

RECENT OECD PUBLICATIONS

OECD Employment Outlook

Supporting jobs and incomes: An update on the policy response to the COVID-19 crisis
With O. Denk 2022

In: *OECD Employment Outlook 2022: Building Back More Inclusive Labour Markets*
doi.org/10.1787/06cfa2e6-en

COVID-19: From a health to a jobs crisis 2020
With A. Garnero

In: *OECD Employment Outlook 2020: Worker Security and the COVID-19 Crisis*
doi.org/10.1787/cea3b4f4-en

Assessments of COVID-19 policy responses

Belgium's labour market and social policy response to the COVID-19 crisis 2023

In: *Evaluation of Belgium's COVID-19 Responses - Fostering Trust for a More Resilient Society*
doi.org/10.1787/990b14aa-en

Luxembourg's labour market and social policy response to the COVID-19 crisis 2022

In: *Evaluation of Luxembourg's COVID-19 Responses - Learning from the Crisis to Increase Resilience*
doi.org/10.1787/0d709308-en

Inequalities

Geographic inequalities in household incomes – evidence from administrative data 2022
with M. Diaz Ramirez, P. Veneri & A. Vindics

OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers

Geographic inequalities in the accessibility of essential services 2022
with V. Almeida, C. Hoffmann, A. Moreno-Monroy, M. Salazar-Lozada, J. Terrero-Davila

OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers

Is the German middle class crumbling? Risks and opportunities 2021

doi.org/10.1787/845208d7-en

Policies for a prosperous middle class 2019

In: *Under Pressure: The Squeezed Middle Class*

doi.org/10.1787/8e318c69-en