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Research and Teaching Fields

Public Economics, Macroeconomics, Computational Economics, Family Economics

Current Position

since 2015 **Assistant Professor** of Economics, University of Bonn

Previous Positions

2014 – 2015 **Post Doc**, Institute for Macroeconomics and Econometrics and Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, University of Bonn

2013 – 2014 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, University of Würzburg

2012 – 2013 **Visiting Scholar**, Department of Economics, Northwestern University

2008 – 2012 **Research assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Würzburg

Other Affiliations

since 2017 **Research Affiliate**, CEPR

since 2017 **Associate Editor**, Public Finance Review

since 2017 **Member**, Bevölkerungsökonomischer Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik

since 2016 **Member**, Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik

since 2014 **Affiliate**, Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, University of Bonn

since 2013 **HCEO Network Member**, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago

since 2008 **Research Fellow**, Netspar

2015 – 2017 **Visiting Professor**, IRES, Université catholique de Louvain

Education

2008 – 2012 **Dr. rer. pol** (PhD equivalent) in Economics, University of Würzburg

2006 – 2007 **Economics (Erasmus)**, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

2003 – 2008 **Diplom** in Econometrics (Master equivalent), University of Würzburg

Working Papers and Work in Progress

1. “Inheritance Taxation and Wealth Effects on the Labor Supply of Heirs” (joint with Lukas Mayr and Dominik Sachs), Working Paper, 2018.
2. “Bargaining over Babies: Theory, Evidence, and Policy Implications” (joint with Matthias Doepke), NBER Working Paper No. 22072, 2016, *revision requested: American Economic Review*.
3. “High Marginal Tax Rates on the Top 1%? Lessons from a Life Cycle Model with Idiosyncratic Income Risk” (joint with Dirk Krueger), NBER Working Paper No. 20601, 2014, *revision requested: AEJ: Macroeconomics*.
4. “Rental Markets and Wealth Inequality Across Europe” (joint with Sebastian Kohls), work in progress.

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. “Life in Shackles? The Quantitative Implications of Reforming the Educational Loan System” (joint with Ben Heijdra and Laurie Reijnders), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 25, 37-57, 2017.
2. “Families and Social Security” (joint with Hans Fehr and Manuel Kallweit), *European Economic Review*, 91, 30-56, 2017.
3. “Household Formation, Female Labor Supply and Savings” (joint with Hans Fehr and Manuel Kallweit), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 118 (4), 868-911, 2016 .
4. “Taxing Capital Along the Transition - Not A Bad Idea After All?” (joint with Hans Fehr), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 51, 64-77, 2015 .
5. “Earnings Related Pension Schemes and Human Capital Formation”, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 14 (1), 19-54, 2015.
6. “Reforming Family Taxation in Germany - A Dynamic CGE Approach” (joint with Hans Fehr and Manuel Kallweit), *FinanzArchiv*, 71 (1), 53-81, 2015.
7. “Optimal Pollution Taxation and Abatement When Leisure and Environmental Quality are Complements” (joint with Ben Heijdra and Pim Heijnen), *De Economist*, 163 (1), 95-122, 2015.
8. “Should pensions be progressive?” (joint with Hans Fehr and Manuel Kallweit), *European Economic Review*, 63, 94-116, 2013.
9. “Welfare Effects of Privatizing Public Education When Human Capital Investments are Risky”, *Journal of Human Capital*, 6 (2), 87-123, 2012.
10. “Pension Reform with Variable Retirement Age - A Simulation Analysis for Germany” (joint with Hans Fehr and Manuel Kallweit), *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 11 (3), 389-417, 2012.

11. “Pension Funding and Individual Accounts in Economies with Life Cyclers and Myopes” (joint with Hans Fehr), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 56 (3), 404-443, 2010.
12. “Finanzhilfen bei internationalen Verschuldungskrisen? - Eine Analyse mit Hilfe globaler Spiele” (joint with Dina Dreisbach and Hans Fehr), *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftswissenschaften*, 61 (1), 1-20, 2010.
13. “Social Security with Rational and Hyperbolic Consumers” (joint with Hans Fehr and Christian Habermann), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 11 (4), 884-903, 2008.
14. “A Note on Chui, Gai and Haldane’s ‘Sovereign liquidity crises: Analytics and implications for public policy’” (joint with Dina Dreisbach), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 32 (4), 624-629, 2008.
15. “Tax-Favored Retirement Accounts: Are they Efficient in Increasing Savings and Growth?” (joint with Hans Fehr and Christian Habermann), *FinanzArchiv*, 64 (2), 171-198, 2008.
16. “Multidimensional spline interpolation: Theory and applications”, *Computational Economics* (joint with Christian Habermann), 30 (2), 153-169, 2007.

Policy-Oriented Articles and Other Publications

1. “Intrahousehold Decision Making and Fertility” (joint with Matthias Doepke), in: M. Cervelatti and U. Sunde (Eds.), *Demographic Change and Long-Run Development*, MIT Press, 2017.
2. “Kinder sind Verhandlungssache” (joint with Matthias Doepke), *Ökonomenstimme*, 2016.
3. “Why European women are saying no to having (more) babies” (joint with Matthias Doepke), *VoxEU*, 2016.
4. “Earnings Inequality and Taxes on the Rich”, *Bonn Journal of Economics*, IV(1), 2015.
5. “High Marginal Tax Rates on the Top 1%” (joint with Dirk Krueger), *VoxEU*, 2014.
6. “Generational policy and aging in closed and open dynamic general equilibrium models” (joint with Hans Fehr, S. Jokisch, Manuel Kallweit and L.J. Kotlikoff), in: P. Dixon and D. Jorgenson (Eds.), *Handbook of CGE Modeling*, Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1719-1800, 2012.
7. “Mit Robin Hood gegen die Altersarmut”, *Ökonomenstimme*, 2011.

Books

1. *Introduction to Computational Economics using Fortran* (joint with Hans Fehr), Oxford University Press, 2018.
2. *Humankapital, Einkommensunsicherheit und öffentliche Finanzpolitik*, Beiträge zur Finanzwissenschaft (BtrFin), Verlag Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, 2012.

Policy Projects

“Finanzausgleich zum Selberrechnen”, A Java-based program for simulating the German Financial Equalization System (Länderfinanzausgleich), www.laenderfinanzausgleich.com (joint with Hans Fehr and Wolfgang Wiegard).

Grants

- 2012 – 2013 “Growth, Fertility and the Distribution of Income”, DFG Research Fellowship (DFG, KI 1757/1-1)
- 03/2014 Travel grant for a research visit at Northwestern University by the UniBund Würzburg in cooperation with Deutsche Bank (1 500 Euro)

Awards

- 2013 Best Dissertation Award, Cultural Award of the Bayernwerk AG and the Bavarian Ministry of Education, Science and Art.
- 2013 Dissertation Award, University of Würzburg.

Professional Activities**Editorial Activity**

since 2017 Associate Editor, Public Finance Review

Refereeing for

AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Empirica, FinanzArchiv, German Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economics Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economics, Journal of the Economics of Ageing, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Teaching Experience**University of Bonn:**

- “Human Capital in Macroeconomics and Public Economics”, PhD field course (2016)
- “Origins and Consequences of Inequality”, Master level (2016)
- “Social Insurance”, PhD field course (2015)
- “Public Economics”, Master level (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Université catholique de Louvain:

- “Computational Macroeconomics”, Research Master program (2015, 2016, 2017)

University of Würzburg:

- “Government debt”, Master level (2013)
- “Multinational Enterprises”, Master level (2012)
- “Intermediate Microeconomics”, Bachelor level (2011)
- “Optimal Taxation”, Master level (2011)
- “Computational Economics”, Bachelor and Master level (2010, 2011, 2012, 2014)

Invited Presentations at Seminars (incl. scheduled)

- 2018 University of Luxemburg
- 2017 University of Frankfurt, University of Oslo, Stockholm School of Economics
- 2016 Australian National University, European University Institute, University of Konstanz
- 2015 University of Potsdam, University of Groningen.
- 2014 University of Groningen
- 2013 Northwestern University, Paris Seminar in Demographic Economics
- 2012 Université Paris-Dauphine, TU Dortmund, University of Bonn, University of Groningen, Minneapolis Fed, University of Minnesota, Northwestern University
- 2009 Université Paris-Dauphine

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops (incl. scheduled)

- 2018 Netspar Pension Workshop (Leiden), Bevölkerungsökonomischer Ausschuss (München), NBER Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar (London), Manchester Economic Theory Workshop
- 2017 Bevölkerungsökonomischer Ausschuss (Passau), 7th Ifo Dresden Workshop on Labour Economics and Social Policy (Dresden), 1st IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics (Bonn), ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim), Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss (Magdeburg), NBER Summer Institute (Boston), BdF/ECB Conference on Household Finance and Consumption (Paris)
- 2016 Economic Aspects of Demographic Change (Helsinki), 7th ifo Conference “Macroeconomics and Survey Data” (Munich)

- 2015 Mini-Conference Optimal Taxation (University of Zurich), Family and the Macroeconomy (Mannheim), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Cambridge, UK), European Economic Association (Mannheim), HCEO Conference “Human Capital and Inequality” (Chicago)
- 2014 Netspar Pension Workshop (Amsterdam), Family Policy in Germany (ZEW, Mannheim), 4th SEEK Conference (ZEW, Mannheim), Demographic Economics Conference (Iowa City), SED Annual Meeting (Toronto), NBER Summer Institute (Boston), CESifo Venice Summer Institute (Venice)
- 2013 Midwest Macro Meeting (Urbana-Champaign), Netspar Pension Workshop (Frankfurt), 9th CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions (Capri), Computing in Economics and Finance (Vancouver), Health, Education and Retirement over the Prolonged Life Cycle (Vienna)
- 2012 Netspar Pension Workshop (Amsterdam), Workshop “Sustainability of population changes” (IRES, UC Louvain), Netspar Pension Workshop (Paris)
- 2011 Netspar Pension Workshop (Amsterdam), 4th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Dortmund), Workshop on Pension, Insurance and Saving (Université Paris-Dauphine), Overlapping Generations Days (Vielsalm), Netspar Pension Workshop (Turin), Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Growth (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics (CMR, University of Cologne), 67th Annual Conference of the IIPF (Ann Arbor, Michigan), Norwegian-German Seminar in Public Economics (CESifo, Munich)
- 2010 Netspar Pension Workshop (Amsterdam), 3rd RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Bochum), Annual Conference of the Scottish Economic Society (Perth), Netspar Pension Workshop (Zurich), European Macroeconomic Workshop (University of Munich), Barcelona Summer School in Public Economics (Universitat de Barcelona), EcoMod2010 (Istanbul), BGPE Research Workshop (Regensburg), 66th Annual Congress of the IIPF (Uppsala)
- 2009 Netspar Pension Workshop (Amsterdam), Workshop on Pension, Insurance and Saving (Université Paris-Dauphine), Netspar Pension Workshop (Stockholm), Barcelona Summer School in Public Economics (Universitat de Barcelona), CESifo Venice Summer Institute (Venice), 65th Annual Congress of the IIPF (Cape Town).

Personal Information

Date and Place of Birth: 04 June 1984, Würzburg, Germany
 Family Status: Married, one daughter (born 2016)
 Citizenship: German