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Personal Information

Date of Birth: 12 April 1981
Citizenship: German
Marital Status: Married, two children

Research Fields

Public Economics, Political Economy, Labor Economics

Education

08/14 Dr. rer. pol. in Economics (summa cum laude), University of Bonn and European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics, Supervisors: Prof. Martin Hellwig, Ph.D. and Prof. Dr. Felix Bierbrauer.
Dissertation: “Essays in Public Economics” .

10/08 – 08/14 Doctoral student, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn and European Doctoral Program in Quantitative Economics

09/10 – 07/11 Visiting research student, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, advisor: Prof. Gilat Levy, Ph.D.

10/02 – 08/07 Diploma in Economics, University of Mainz, overall grade: 1,1

04/02 – 06/08 Diploma in Political Science (Magister Artium), University of Mainz, overall grade 1,0

Current and Past Positions

Since 03/22 Professor (non-tenured) of Economics, University of Munich (Acting Professor, Chair of Clemens Fuest)

Since 02/16 Junior Professor of Economics, Center for Macroeconomic Research, University of Cologne (on leave since 3/22)

08/14 – 01/16 Post-doctoral fellow and Research coordinator, Center for Macroeconomic Research and Competence Area II – Social and Economic Behavior, University of Cologne

09/11 – 07/14 Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Felix Bierbrauer, Center for Macroeconomic Research, University of Cologne

Affiliations

CESifo Network, C-SEB Cologne, Verein für Socialpolitik, International Institute of Public Finance, American Economic Association

Publications

“Political Competition with Endogenous Party Formation and Citizen Activists”, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* (forthcoming).

“Optimal Income Taxation with Labor Supply Responses at Two Margins: When is an Earned Income Tax Credit Optimal?”, *Journal of Public Economics* 195, 104365 (2021).

“How Effective Are Social Distancing Policies? Evidence on the Fight against COVID-19 from Germany” (with Ulrich Glogowsky and Simeon Schächtele), *PLoS ONE* 16(9): e0257363 (2021).

“Political Selection and the Optimal Concentration of Political Power” (with Andreas Grunewald and Gert Pönitzsch), *Economic Theory* 70, 273-311 (2020).

Working papers

“Pareto-Improving Tax Reforms and the Earned Income Tax Credit” (with Felix Bierbrauer and Pierre Boyer), August 2021, CEPR Discussion Paper 14853, CESifo Working Paper 8358. *Revise and Resubmit (2nd round) at Econometrica.*

Work in Progress

“On the Political Economy of the Income Tax Threshold” (with Felix Bierbrauer, Pierre Boyer and Anasuya Raj)

“Free Lunches for the Poor: A Cross-Country Comparison of Pareto-Improving Tax Reforms” (with Maximilian Blömer, Felix Bierbrauer, Pierre Boyer, Andreas Peichl, Dominik Sachs and Daniel Weishaar)

“Family Policies and Child-Related Earnings Gaps in Germany” (with Timm Bönke, Ulrich Glogowsky, Holger Lütke and Dominik Sachs)

“The Effects of Parental Benefit Policies on Maternal Earnings” (with Ulrich Glogowski, Leonie Koch, Andreas Peichl and Dominik Sachs)

“Optimal Income Taxation with Endogenous Transfer Program Participation” (with Spencer Bastani)

“Family Policies, Breastfeeding, and Long-Term Child Outcomes” (with Alex Ahammer, Ulrich Glogowski and Fabian Kosse)

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis, International Economics and Economic Policy, International Journal of Microsimulation, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economics and Statistics/Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare; Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

Conference Organization

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| 03/2022 | ECONtribute Public Economics Symposium, Cologne (host) |
| 08/2018 | EEA-ESEM 2018 Cologne, 33 rd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association & 71 th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (application & preparation team) |
| 12/2015 | Conference on Public Policy and Social & Economic Behavior, Competence Area II, University of Cologne |

Conference and Seminar Presentations since 2016

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| 2022 | ECONtribute Public Economics Symposium, scheduled: Munich (Public Economics Seminar) |
| 2021 | CESifo Public Economics Area Conference, Lyon (GATE-ENS Applied Economics Seminar), 12 th Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics |
| 2020 | Munich (Public Economics Seminar), Cologne (Macro and Public Seminar), IIPF Annual Meeting, Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting, NTA Annual Meeting on Taxation |
| 2019 | ASSA Meetings (Econometric Society, Atlanta), IIPF Annual Meeting (Glasgow), Paris (Tax Workshop), Osnabrück (Research Seminar in Economics) |
| 2018 | EEA Annual Meeting (Cologne), IIPF Annual Meeting (Tampere), NTA Annual Meeting on Taxation (New Orleans), Umea (Public Economics Seminar), Cologne (CMR Lunch Seminar) |
| 2017 | ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim), Rheinland Workshop (Bonn) |
| 2016 | Taxation Theory Conference (Toulouse), Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Meeting (Augsburg), Cologne (CMR Research Seminar) |

Summer Schools

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| 06/15 | 2 nd IIPF Doctoral School, Warsaw |
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- 07/10 21st Jerusalem School in Economic Theory, Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 07/09 Summer School on Limited Cognition, Strategic Thinking and Learning in Games, Bonn

Teaching

- 10/16 – 03/22 Lectures in Intermediate Public Finance (BA), overall assessment in last evaluation: 1,4
- 10/16 – 03/22 Seminars in Public Finance (BA), overall assessment in last evaluation: 1,4
- 10/16 – 03/22 Seminars in Health Economics (MA), overall assessment in last evaluation: 1,2
- 04/21 – 09/21 Seminar in Public Economics “Gender Inequality and the Optimal Taxation of Couples” (MA)
- 04/20 – 09/20 Seminar in Public Economics “Taxation, Migration and Labor Markets” (MA), overall assessment: 1,4
- 04/19 – 09/19 Seminar in Public Economics “Gender Inequality and the Optimal Taxation of Couples” (MA), overall assessment: 1,1
- 04/18 – 09/18 Seminar in Public Economics “The Economics of Childcare” (MA), overall assessment: 1,1
- 04/17 – 09/17 Seminar in Public Economics “The Economics of Tax Evasion” (MA), overall assessment: 1,3
- 04/16 – 09/16 Lecture in Mechanism Design and Public Economics (MA), overall assessment: 2,0
- 09/15 – 03/16 Seminar in Public Economics “Behavioral Public Finance” (MA), overall assessment: 1,5

Funding and Scholarships

- 02/21 – 05/21 Research Funding, Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute, Research Area Theoretical Foundations
- 10/19 – 06/20 Research Funding, Cluster of Excellence ECONtribute, Research Areas Distribution and Theoretical Foundations
- 06/18 – 06/19 C-SEB Junior Start-Up Grant for the research project “The Effects of Childcare Costs on Parental Income and Labor Supply”
- 10/08 – 08/11 Research grant for doctoral students, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn
- 06/11 Research scholarship for doctoral students, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

- 10/10 – 02/11 PROMOS scholarship, University of Bonn
- 07/08 Award for the best Magister Thesis 2007/2008, Department of Political Science, University of Mainz (Tectum-Förderpreis)
- 12/07 Award for the Best Graduate of the Winter Term 2007, Department of Business and Economics, University of Mainz

Publications in Political Science (in German)

Hansen, Emanuel (2009): “Politische Partizipation in Europa - Erklärungsfaktoren und ihr Zusammenwirken“. Series: Politik begreifen, vol. 10 (eds: Johannes Marx, Annette Schmitt, and Volker Kunz), Tectum-Verlag: Marburg.