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Professional Experience

Current

since 02.2017 **Researcher**, *Corporate Taxation and Public Finance, ZEW Mannheim.*

Previous

- 06.2015–01.2017 **Research Assistant**, *Corporate Taxation and Public Finance, ZEW Mannheim*, Assistance for research project.
- 01.2016–07.2016 **Teaching and Research Associate**, *Institute for Public Sector Economics, WU Vienna*, Teaching of *Public Sector Economics* [M.Sc. in economics].
- 12.2012–03.2014 **Research Assistant**, *Public Finance Group, IHS Vienna*, Assistance for various projects and studies.
- 09.2011–02.2013 **Student Assistant**, *Institute for Public Sector Economics, WU Vienna*, Administration of *Finanzwissenschaft I* [B.Sc. in economics].
- 04.2009–08.2009 **ICT Technician**, *Energie AG Oberösterreich Data, Gmunden*, Development of a software interface for smart electricity meters.

Education

- since 2014 **Ph.D. Programme in Taxation**, *University of Mannheim (GESS)*.
Supervisor: Johannes Voget
- 2012–2014 **M.Sc. Economics, Mathematics major**, *WU Vienna*.
Thesis: *Taxing Europe: What are the economic effects of imposing an EU tax on corporate income?*
Supervisors: Christian Keuschnigg and Philip Schuster
- 2014 **Master programme 'Public Economics'**, *FU Berlin*, Exchange semester (summer term).
- 2009–2012 **B.Sc. Economics**, *WU Vienna*.
Thesis: *Operationalisation of Brecht's Law: Comparing population size with population density based on Austrian municipal budgets*
Supervisor: Thomas Kostal
- 2003–2008 **Matura**, *HTL Kaindorf/Sulm*.
Matura/Abitur (equivalent to A-level), major: EDP and Organisation

Research Interests

Fiscal federalism, Tax competition, Business Taxation

Languages

German

Native

English

Excellent

IT Skills

Excellent Stata, L^AT_EX, Java, PHP, SQL, Office, HTML
Advanced R, C/C++

Publications

- 2017 **Die Entwicklung der Vermögensteuer im internationalen Vergleich**, *jointly with Rainer Bräutigam, Christoph Spengel and Kathrin Stutzenberger*, Study conducted at Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW) Mannheim.
- 2013 **Zur Operationalisierung des Brechtschen Gesetzes: Bevölkerungszahl vs. Bevölkerungsdichte**, *jointly with Thomas Kostal*, Das öffentliche Haushaltswesen in Österreich (ÖHW), Ausgabe 54 (2013/4): pp. 33-43.
- 2013 **Zur Gestaltung der Ausgaben im österreichischen Bundesbudget**, *co-worked with Karin Schönpflug and Klaus Weyerstraß*, Study conducted at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) Vienna.
- 2013 **Zur Besteuerung von Vermögen in Österreich - Aufkommen, Verteilung und ökonomische Effekte**, *jointly with Christian Keuschnigg, Ines Fortin, Karin Schönpflug, Philip Schuster and Wolfgang Schwarzbauer*, Study conducted at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) Vienna.

Working Papers

- 2016 **Spillover from the Haven: Cross-Border Externalities of Patent Box Regimes Within Multinational Firms**, *jointly with Maximilian Todtenhaupt*, ZEW Discussion Paper No. 16-073.
- 2016 **Spillover from the Haven: Cross-Border Externalities of Patent Box Regimes Within Multinational Firms**, *jointly with Maximilian Todtenhaupt*, WU International Taxation Research Paper Series No. 2016-07.

Conferences

- June 2017 **Workshop on Economics of Taxation (IEB)**, *Spillover from the Haven*, Barcelona, Spain.
- May 2017 **Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)**, *Inverse December Fever - Spillover from the Haven*, Linz, Austria.
- March 2017 **Spring Meeting of Young Economists (EAYE)**, *Inverse December Fever*, Halle (Saale), Germany.
- April 2016 **ZEW Public Finance Conference**, *Session Chair*, Mannheim, Germany.

Projects

Funded Research Projects

- 2016-2017 **Inverse December Fever**, *Tax avoidance behaviour of Austrian SME*, Funded by MaTax Leibniz Science Campus.
jointly with Johannes Voget, Zareh Asatryan and Andreas Peichl

Consulting Projects

- 2017 **Wealth Taxes – International Development and Alternatives for Increasing Tax Revenue**, *Client: Stiftung Familienunternehmen*.
jointly with Christoph Spengel, Rainer Bräutigam and Kathrin Stutzenberger
- 2015-2017 **The Optimal Allocation of Tasks Between the EU and Member States: Who Can Do What Better in Europe?**, *Client: Bertelsmann Stiftung*, Research Assistance.
jointly with Friedrich Heinemann, Melissa Berger, Christoph Harendt and Marc-Daniel Mössinger
- 2013 **Economic study on charging VAT on intra-EU supplies of goods and services (TAXUD/2012/DE/337)**, *Client: European Commission*, Research Assistance.
jointly with Philip Schuster and Manuel Bachmann

█ Awards

Scholarship for outstanding academic performance 2012 and 2016, WU Vienna

█ Teaching Experience

Public Sector Economics, *Master program in economics [in English]*, WU Vienna.

Thomas Schwab
Mannheim, June 21, 2017