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Employment

06/2017–	Director of the ifo Center for Business Cycle Analysis and Surveys, ifo Institute, Munich Professor of Economics, University of Munich.
10/2013–05/17	Head of Research Group “International Distribution and Redistribution”, ZEW, Mannheim Professor of Empirical Public Economics, University of Mannheim.
09/2008–09/13	Senior Research Associate, IZA, Bonn.
01/2005–08/08	PhD student, Center for Public Economics, University of Cologne.

Affiliations

Since 2017	Research Associate, ZEW, Mannheim.
Since 2015	Research Chair, IAB, Nuremberg.
Since 2013	Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn.
Since 2011	Member, Social Policy Committee (<i>Ausschuß für Sozialpolitik</i>), German Economic Association. FiFo Policy Fellow, FiFo Institute for Public Economics, University of Cologne.
Since 2010	Member of the Research Group “Public Economics” of the German Federal Ministry of Finance (<i>Arbeitskreis Finanzwissenschaft des Bundesministeriums der Finanzen</i>). Research Fellow, CESifo, Munich.
Since 2008	Research Associate, ISER, University of Essex.

Education

01/2005–04/08	PhD in Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>), Title of thesis: “ <i>Could the World be Flat? Simulating Flat Tax Reforms in Western Europe</i> ”, University of Cologne (supervisor: Clemens Fuest).
10/2001–12/04	Diplom-Volkswirt (equiv. M.A. Economics) University of Cologne.
10/1999–09/01	Vordiplom (equiv. B.A. Economics) University of Marburg.

Research Visits

Fall 2012	Economics Department, UC Berkeley, USA.
2011–12	Several short visits to KU Leuven, Belgium and IFS / UCL, London, UK.
Fall 2010	Department of Political Science, Yale University, New Haven, USA.
Fall 2009	DIW DC, Washington D.C., USA; and Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University (GSU), Atlanta, USA.
Summer 2009	Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation, Said Business School, UK.
2008	Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), University of Essex, UK.

Teaching

- Empirical Public Finance and Economic Policy, master course, University of Mannheim (2014, 2015, 2016).
- Graduate Public Economics: Empirical and Quantitative Methods, PhD lecture, University of Mannheim (2014, 2015, 2016).
- Ph.D. Seminar in Public Economics, University of Mannheim (2014, 2015, 2016).
- Microsimulation methods for policy evaluation, OeNB Summer School 2016.
- Research Methods in Public Economics, PhD / master course, University of Cologne (2013).
- Causal Inference in Empirical Public and Labor Economics, PhD / master course, University of Cologne (2012).
- Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory, University of Verona (2011, 2012, 2014).
- The Distribution and Redistribution of Income, PhD course, IZA Bonn (2009, 2010).
- Empirical Analysis of German Tax and Transfer Policies, PhD / master course, University of Cologne (2009).
- Microsimulation and Labour Supply (with A. Duncan), Lecture, University of Cologne (2008).
- Supervision of PhD students: Carina Woodage, Christian Wittneben, Paul Hufe, Florian Buhlmann, Mario Meier, Tim Obermeier, Carla Krolage.

Five Selected Publications

1. The elasticity of taxable income in the presence of deduction possibilities, forthcoming in *Journal of Public Economics*, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2015.10.001> (with P. Dörrenberg and S. Siegloch).
 2. The Own-Wage Elasticity of Labor Demand: A Meta-Regression Analysis, *European Economic Review*, 80, 2015, 94–119 (with A. Licher and S. Siegloch).
 3. Fair and Efficient Taxation under Partial Control, *The Economic Journal*, 125 (589), 2015, 2024–2051 (with E. Ooghe).
 4. Comparing Labor Supply Elasticities in Europe and the US: New Results, *Journal of Human Resources*, 49 (3), 2014, 723–838 (with O. Bargain and K. Orsini).
 5. Automatic Stabilizers and Economic Crisis: US vs. Europe, *Journal of Public Economics*, 96 (3-4), 2012, 279–294, DOI: 10.1016/j.jpubeco.2011.11.001 (with M. Dolls and C. Fuest).
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Professional Activities

Referee	American Economic Review, Economica, European Economic Review, Finanzarchiv, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Public Choice, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Income and Wealth, Social Choice and Welfare, The Economic Journal.
Editorship	Associate Editor, International Tax and Public Finance (9/2016–) Co-Editor, Journal of Income Distribution (4/2015–12/2015). Guest Editor for Special Issue of Research on Labor Economics (1/2011). Guest Editor for Special Issue of Fiscal Studies (4/2015).
Membership	American Economic Association (AEA), International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), International Microsimulation Association (IMA), National Tax Association (NTA), Royal Economic Society (RES), Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS, German Economic Association).

Awards and Scholarships

2009	3 year post-doc research grant ("Finanzierung der Eigenen Stelle") granted by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation, DFG).
2008	Verein für Socialpolitik / Deutsche Bundesbank presentation award (paper at IIPF congress). European Centre for Analysis in the Social Sciences (ECASS) research scholarship supported by the European Commission Access to Research Infrastructures Programme.
2007	Verein für Socialpolitik / Deutsche Bundesbank presentation award (paper at IIPF congress).
2004	University of Cologne best diploma (master degree) in economics.
2001	Philipps University of Marburg best pre-diploma (bachelor degree) in economics award.

Media

Among others, my research has been featured in: BR, Berliner Zeitung, Berliner Morgenpost, Die Welt, Handelsblatt, HR, Financial Times, FAZ, FAS, FR, Kölner Stadt Anzeiger, SZ, The Globalist, Wall Street Journal, WamS, WDR.

Conference/Workshop Organization

2017	IIPF annual congress, Tokyo, August. CEPR Public Policy meeting, Mannheim, May.
2016	Public Finance in Developing Countries, Zurich, December 12-13. Ausschuß für Sozialpolitik, Mannheim, October 13-14. MaTax annual conference, Mannheim, October 4-5. IIPF Summer School, Mannheim, June 15-18. NBER TAPES, Mannheim, June 13-15. ZEW Public Finance, Mannheim, April 25-26.
2015	MaTax annual conference, Mannheim, September. ZEW-Uppsala Workshop "Behavioral Responses to Taxation", August 17-18. ZEW Public Finance, Mannheim, April 27-28.

2014	MaTax annual conference, Mannheim, September. IFS/IPP/ZEW Workshop: Public Finances after the Crisis, Mannheim, June 10-11. ZEW SEEK conference: Public Finance and Income Distribution in Europe, Mannheim, May 15-16.
2013	IZA Workshop: Labor Market Effects of Environmental Policies, Bonn, Sep 6-7. IZA Workshop: The Effects of the Economic Crisis on the Labor Market, Unemployment and Income Distribution, Bonn, Feb 21-22.
2012	IZA Workshop: Recent advances in Labor Supply Modeling, Dublin, May 17-19.
2011	IZA Workshop: Environment and Labor, Bonn, Dec 9. IZA Labor Supply Workshop, Bonn, Oct 27-28.
	IZA Conference: "Sources of Welfare and Well-Being", Bonn, Oct 20-21.
2010	BMF/IZA Workshop: "Einflussfaktoren der Einkommensverteilung", Berlin, Oct 6. IZA/OECD Conference: "Economic Crisis, Rising Unemployment and Policy Responses: What Does It Mean for the Income Distribution?", Paris, Feb 8-9.

Program committee

2016	NTA annual conference, Baltimore.
2015	IIPF annual congress, Dublin; NTA annual conference, Boston.
2015	IMA World Congress, Luxembourg.
2012	NTA annual conference, Providence; IMA European meeting, Dublin.

Invited Lectures

2010	EU ministers conference on "Adequate Pensions and Social benefits", Liège.
2016	EUROMOD anniversary conference, University of Essex.

Invited Seminars

2016	University of Copenhagen; IEB Barcelona; LMU Munich; Free University of Bolzano; MIT, Federal Reserve Board, Worldbank.
2015	VATT Helsinki; University of Uppsala; WU Vienna; University of Innsbruck; Tilburg University; LISER; CORE.
2014	University of Tübingen; ESRI Dublin; University of Dresden; University of Salzburg; University of Linz; KOF, ETH Zürich.
2013	Statistics Norway and University of Oslo; University of Mannheim; University of Konstanz; University of Luxembourg; University of Frankfurt.
2012	MIT, Harvard, UC Berkeley, University of Siegen; University of Erlangen-Nuremberg; University of Cologne.
2011	University of Milan; Uppsala University.
2010	Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago; University of Chicago; Yale University; ROA, University of Maastricht; University of Verona; KU Leuven.
2009	Worldbank; IW Köln; Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation; CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg; University of Siegen; TU Dortmund.
2008	University of Essex; RWI Essen; ZEW Mannheim.
2007	KU Leuven; IAB, Nuremberg.
2006	University Lüneburg.

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

2016	CESifo Public Sector Economics; KU Leuven Inequality WS; Duke University WS on Inequality of Opportunity; Barcelona Summer Forum; IIPF; NTA; IFS Labor Supply WS; OECD Inequality WS.
2015	Worldbank Workshop on Inclusive Growth; CESifo Public Sector Economics; ECINEQ; IIPF; EEA; NTA.
2014	NTA, IIPF, MaTax, NBER TAPES, MiSoC/EUROMOD Workshop, ZEW Empirische Steuerforschung, Inequalities Workshop Paris, IFS/IPP/ZEW Workshop, ZEW SEEK, NBER PE Meeting.
2013	NTA, VfS, IZA/VEF: Full Employment in Europe; CPB workshop "Behavioural Responses to Taxation".
2012	NTA, SOLE, FAU Workshop on Tax Compliance.

2011	NTA, Ausschuß für Sozialpolitik, IIPF, OECD New Directions in Welfare, IZA Unemployment Insurance in the Recession, Journées LAGV, IMA, CESifo Public Economics.
2010	NTA, ZEW Tax Policy Decision Making, IARIW, IIPF, NBER TAPES.
2009	Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, GSU Government Programs, Distribution, and Equity, IAB Labour, Markets and Inequality, ESSLE, VfS, EEA-ESEM, ECINEQ, New Directions in Welfare Theory, IMA.
2008	WZB Fiwi Workshop, IAB Linking Microsimulation and Macro Models, IARIW, IIPF, EcoMod.
2007	IWH-IAB Workshop zur Arbeitsmarktpolitik, VfS, IMA, IIPF, ECINEQ.
2006	IIPF, Nordic Seminar on Microsimulation.

Selected Research Projects and Grants

Project leader

2015–2018	The Effects of Family Policy on Labour Supply and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from a Dynamic Structural Micro-Economic Model with Task-Specific Human Capital, Estimated Using Microdata for France and Germany (ANR-DFG project)
2014–2017	Verhaltens- und Inzidenzwirkungen von Steuerreformen (DFG project)
2015–2016	Feasibility and Added Value of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme (ZEW on behalf of European Commission)
2015	Möglichkeiten zur Verbesserung der statistischen Datengrundlage zur Beschreibung höchster Einkommen und Vermögen (ZEW on behalf of German Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs)
2014–2015	Analyse der Verteilung von Einkommen und Vermögen in Deutschland (ZEW on behalf of German Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs)
2014	Die automatischen Stabilisatoren in der Eurozone: Analyse der Wirkungen auf Ebene der Mitgliedstaaten, im Aggregat und im internationalen Vergleich (ZEW on behalf of German Ministry of Finance)
2014–15	"Tax Incidence and Behavioural Effects of Taxation" (ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg).
2013–14	"Cost of Non-Europe of the absence of an unemployment insurance scheme for the Euro area" (ZEW on behalf of European Parliament).
	"Fiscal Policy in Europe After the Financial and Economic Crisis: Incentive, Stabilization and Distributional Effects" (ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg).
2012	"The Evolution of Minimum Income Protection in the EU" (IZA on behalf of Herman Deleeck Centre for Social Policy).
2012	"The implications of the adjustment behaviour of firms for household income and its distribution" (IZA on behalf of OECD).
2010-11	"Changes in the redistributive capacity of tax-benefit systems: Simulation-based indicators" (IZA on behalf of OECD).
2010	"Social Protection as an automatic stabilizer" (on behalf of Belgian EU Presidency).
2010	"Income distribution, pension wealth and migration in the Czech Republic".
2009-13	"Steuer- und Transfersysteme und die Entwicklung der wirtschaftlichen Ungleichheit in Europa" (granted by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG).
2009	"Arbeitsmarkteffekte und fiskalische Konsequenzen einer Reform der ALG II-Hinzuverdienstregelungen" (on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs).
2008	Statistical background work for ARD documentary "So viel lebst Du" ("The Human Footprint").

Member of the project team

2014-15	"Analyse der Verteilung von Einkommen und Vermögen in Deutschland" (IAW and ZEW on behalf of German Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs).
2013–15	"Perspectives for a European Fiscal Union" (ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg)
2011-14	"Employment 2025: How will multiple transitions affect the European labour market (NEUJOBS)" (IZA and partners on behalf of the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme).
2011-12	"Minijobs: Situation und Gestaltungsoptionen" (IZA on behalf of Bertelsmann Stiftung).
2011	"Finanzielle und Beschäftigungswirkungen unterschiedlicher Tarifverläufe alternativer Hinzuverdienstregelungen gegenüber dem Status Quo" (IZA on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs).
	"Aktivierung von Fachkräftepotenzialen - Frauen und Mütter" (IZA on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs).
2010-12	"GINI: Growing Inequalities' Impacts" (coordinated by University of Amsterdam, UCD, University of Antwerp, University of Milano, Collegium Civitas and LSE on behalf of the European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme).

2010	"Gutachten zur Berechnung von Vorschlägen zur Neuregelung der Erwerbstätigenfreibeträge" (IZA on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs).
	"The Role of Social Protection as an Economic Stabiliser" (IZA, WIFO, IDEA, FRDB and NIRAS on behalf of the European Parliament).
2008-09	"Review of Methodologies applied for the assessment of employment and social impacts" (IZA and ECORYS on behalf of DG Employment).
2007-09	"Vergleichende Analyse der Steuer- und Transfersysteme in Europa - ein Mikrosimulationsansatz" (with C. Fuest and T. Schaefer, granted by Fritz Thyssen-Stiftung).
2007-08	"Evaluierung von Steuervergünstigungen" (FiFo Köln with Copenhagen Economics and ZEW Mannheim, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Finance).
	"Untersuchung des deutschen Steuersystems auf Überwälzungsvorgänge und ihre Wirkungen" (FiFo Köln and RWI Essen, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Finance).
2007	"Der Zusammenhang zwischen Steuerlast- und Einkommensverteilung" (FiFo Köln and RWI Essen, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs).
	"Auswirkungen stark steigender Preise für Öl und Gas auf Verbraucherinnen und Verbraucher in NRW" (FiFo Köln on behalf of Landtag NRW).
	"Ein Kombilohn für das Saarland" (with C. Fuest, J. Mitschke and T. Schaefer, on behalf of Ministry for Labour and Economic Affairs, Saarland).
2005-07	"Aufkommens-, Beschäftigungs- und Wachstumswirkungen einer Steuerreform nach dem Vorschlag von Mitschke" (with C. Fuest and T. Schaefer, granted by Humanistische Stiftung).
2004-05	"Einfluss von Steuer- und Transfersystemen auf Unternehmensgründungen und Selbständigkeit" (with C. Fuest and P. Tillessen, granted by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG).

List of Publications

A. Monographs

1. Could the World be Flat? Simulating Flat Tax Reforms in Western Europe, 2008, University of Cologne.
2. Aufkommens-, Beschäftigungs- und Wachstumswirkungen einer Steuerreform nach dem Vorschlag von Mitschke, 2007, Nomos, ISBN-13: 978-3832924362 (with C. Fuest and T. Schaefer).

B. Refereed Journals

1. Inequality of Income Acquisition: The Role of Childhood Circumstances, ZEW Discussion Paper No. 15-084 forthcoming in *Social Choice and Welfare* (with P. Hufe, J. Roemer, M. Ungerer).
2. An Unemployment Insurance Scheme for the Euro Area? A Comparison of Different Alternatives using Micro Data, forthcoming in *International Tax and Public Finance* (with M. Dolls, C. Fuest and D. Neumann).
3. Exporting and Labor Demand: Micro-level evidence from Germany, forthcoming in *Canadian Journal of Economics* (with A. Licher and S. Siegloch).
4. Inequality of Opportunity: East vs. West Germany, forthcoming in *Bulletin of Economic Research* (with M. Ungerer).
5. The elasticity of taxable income in the presence of deduction possibilities, forthcoming in *Journal of Public Economics*, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2015.10.001> (with P. Dörrenberg and S. Siegloch).
6. Own-wage labor supply elasticities: variation across time and estimation methods, *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 2016, 5:10 (with O. Bargain).
7. Accounting for the spouse when measuring inequality of opportunity, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 47(3), 2016, 607–631 (with M. Ungerer).
8. Linking Microsimulation and CGE models, *International Journal of Microsimulation*, 9(1), 2016, 167–174.
9. Reconciling Insurance with Market Discipline: A Blueprint for a European Fiscal Union, *CESifo Economic Studies*, 62 (2), 2016, 210–231 (with M. Dolls, C. Fuest and F. Heinemann).
10. The Own-Wage Elasticity of Labor Demand: A Meta-Regression Analysis, *European Economic Review*, 80, 2015, 94–119 (with A. Licher and S. Siegloch).
11. Fair and Efficient Taxation under Partial Control, *The Economic Journal*, 125 (589), 2015, 2024–2051 (with E. Ooghe).
12. European public finances through the financial crisis: France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom compared, *Fiscal Studies*, 36 (4), 2015, 405–430 (with A. Bozio, C. Emmerson, and G. Tetlow).
13. German public finances through the financial crisis, *Fiscal Studies*, 36 (4), 2015, 453–474 (with M. Blömer, M. Dolls, C. Fuest and M. Löffler).
14. Tax Policy and Income Inequality in the U.S., 1979–2007, *Economic Inquiry*, 53 (2), 2015, 1061–1085 (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, H. Immervoll, D. Neumann, N. Pestel and S. Siegloch).
15. Comparing Labor Supply Elasticities in Europe and the US: New Results, *Journal of Human Resources*, 49 (3), 2014, 723–838 (with O. Bargain and K. Orsini).

16. Labor Demand Effects of Rising Electricity Prices: Evidence for Germany, *Energy Policy*, 75, 2014, 266–277 (with M. Cox, N. Pestel and S. Siegloch).
17. Lower and Upper Bounds of Unfair Inequality: Theory and Evidence for Germany and the US, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 2014, 43, 73–99 (with J. Niehues).
18. Tax-Benefit Revealed Social Preferences in Europe and the US, *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, 113/114, 2014, 257–289 (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, D. Neumann and S. Siegloch).
19. Nice Guys Finish Last: Do Honest Taxpayers Face Higher Tax Rates?, *Kyklos*, 67(1), 2014, 29–53 (with P. Doerrenberg, D. Duncan and C. Fuest).
20. The Impact of Redistributive Policies on Inequality in OECD countries, *Applied Economics*, 46(17), 2014, 2066–2086 (with P. Doerrenberg).
21. Comparing Inequality Aversion across Countries when Labor Supply Responses Differ, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 21, 2014, 845–873 (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, D. Neumann and S. Siegloch).
22. Welfare, Labor Supply and Heterogeneous Preferences: Evidence for Europe and the US, *Social Choice and Welfare*, 41 (4), 2013, 789–817 (with O. Bargain, A. Decoster, M. Dolls, D. Neumann and S. Siegloch).
23. Multidimensional Well-Being at the Top: Evidence for Germany, *Fiscal Studies*, 34 (3), 2013, pp. 355–371 (with N. Pestel).
24. Multidimensional Affluence: Theory and Applications to Germany and the US, *Applied Economics*, 45(32), 2013, 4591–4601 (with N. Pestel).
25. The Politicians' Wage Gap: Insights from German Members of Parliament, *Public Choice*, 156 (3), 2013, 653–676 (with N. Pestel and S. Siegloch).
26. Fiscal Union in Europe? Redistributive and Stabilising Effects of a European Tax-Benefit System and Fiscal Equalisation Mechanism, *Economic Policy*, 28(75) 2013, 375–422 (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, C. Fuest, D. Neumann, N. Pestel and S. Siegloch).
27. Progressive Taxation and Tax Morale, *Public Choice*, 155 (3), 2013, 293–316 (with P. Doerrenberg).
28. Welfare State Regimes and Distributional Outcomes in Europe, *Journal of European Social Policy*, 22 (5) 2012, 453–469 (with A. Kammer and J. Niehues).
29. Automatic Stabilization and Discretionary Fiscal Policy in the Financial Crisis, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 2012, 1:4 (with M. Dolls and C. Fuest).
30. Automatic Stabilizers and Economic Crisis: US vs. Europe, *Journal of Public Economics*, 96 (3-4), 2012, 279–294, DOI: 10.1016/j.jpubeco.2011.11.001 (with M. Dolls and C. Fuest).
31. Does Size matter?: The Impact of Changes in Household Structure on Income Distribution in Germany, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 58 (1), 2012 118–141 (with N. Pestel and H. Schneider).
32. Accounting for Labor Demand Effects in Structural Labor Supply Models, *Labour Economics*, 19 (1), 2012, 129–138 (with S. Siegloch).
33. Distributional Consequences of Labor-demand Shocks: The 2008–09 Recession in Germany, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 19 (1), 2012, 118–138 (with O. Bargain, H. Immervoll and S. Siegloch).
34. Equality of Opportunity and Redistribution in Europe, *Research on Economic Inequality*, 19, 2011, 99–129 (with L. Dunnzlaff, D. Neumann and J. Niehues).
35. Economic Crisis, Automatic Stabilization and Income Distribution, *Research in Labor Economics*, 32, 2011, 227–256 (with M. Dolls and C. Fuest).
36. Measuring Richness and Poverty – A micro data application to Europe and Germany, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 56 (3), 2010, 597–619 (with T. Schaefer and C. Scheicher).
37. The Redistributive Effects of Tax Benefit Systems in the Enlarged EU, *Public Finance Review*, 38 (4), 2010, 473–500 (with C. Fuest and J. Niehues).
38. The Benefits and Problems of Linking Micro and Macro Models – Evidence from a Flat Tax Analysis, *Journal of Applied Economics*, XII (2), 2009, 301–329.
39. Effects of Flat Tax Reforms in Western Europe, *Journal of Policy Modelling*, 31 (5), 2009, 620–636 (with A. Paulus).
40. Politicians' outside earnings and electoral competition, *Public Choice*, 140 (3–4), 2009, 379–394 (with J. Becker and J. Rincke).
41. FiFoSiM – An Integrated tax benefit microsimulation and CGE model for Germany, *International Journal of Microsimulation*, 2 (1), 2009, 1–15 (with T. Schaefer).
42. Is a flat tax reform feasible in a grown-up democracy of Western Europe? A simulation study for Germany, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 15 (5), 2008, 620–636 (with C. Fuest and T. Schaefer).
43. Does Tax Simplification yield more Equity and Efficiency? An empirical analysis for Germany, *CESifo Economic Studies*, 54 (1), 2008, 73–97, (with C. Fuest and T. Schaefer).

C. Refereed German Journals

1. Bundestagswahlkampf 2013: Klientelpolitik durch Steuerreform?, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 15(2), 2014, 182–194 (with N. Pestel, S. Siegloch and E. Sommer).
2. Ist Deutschland wirklich so progressiv? Einkommensumverteilung im europäischen Vergleich, *DIW Vierteljahrshefte*, 82(1) 2013, 111–127 (with N. Pestel and S. Siegloch).
3. Effizient, einfach und gerecht: Ein integriertes System zur Reform von Einkommensteuer und Sozialabgaben, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 13 (3), 2012, 196–213 (with M. Löffler, N. Pestel, H. Schneider and S. Siegloch).
4. Einfach ist nicht immer gerecht: Eine Mikrosimulationsstudie der Kirchhof-Reform für die Einkommensteuer, *DIW Vierteljahrshefte*, 80 (4), 2011, 147–160 (with M. Löffler, N. Pestel, H. Schneider and S. Siegloch).
5. Demografie und Ungleichheit: Der Einfluss von Veränderungen der Haushaltsstruktur auf die Einkommensverteilung in Deutschland, *Journal for Labour Market Research / Zeitschrift für ArbeitsmarktForschung*, 43 (4), 2011, 327–338 (with N. Pestel and H. Schneider).
6. Reform der Hartz-IV-Hinzuverdienstregelungen: Ein verfehlter Ansatz, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 12 (1), 2011, 12–26 (with N. Pestel, H. Schneider and S. Siegloch).
7. Wie wirken die automatischen Stabilisatoren in der Wirtschaftskrise? Deutschland im Vergleich mit der EU und den USA, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 11 (2), 2010, 132–145 (with M. Dolls and C. Fuest).
8. Simulationsmodelle zur ex ante Evaluation von Steuerreformen, *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*, 58 (1), 2009, 127–154.
9. Grundeinkommen vs. Kombilohn: Beschäftigungs- und Finanzierungswirkungen und Unterschiede im Empfängerkreis, *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftswissenschaften*, 59 (2), 2008, 94–113 (with C. Fuest).
10. Numerische Gleichgewichtsmodelle zur Analyse von Politikreformen, *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*, 57 (1), 2008, 1–26 (with C. Bergs).
11. Reformoptionen der Familienbesteuerung - Aufkommens-, Verteilungs- und Arbeitsangebotseffekte, *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftswissenschaften*, 58 (1), 2007, 1–27 (with C. Bergs, C. Fuest and T. Schaefer).
12. Führt Steuervereinfachung zu einer "gerechteren" Einkommensverteilung? Eine empirische Analyse für Deutschland, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 8 (1), 2007, 20–37 (with C. Fuest and T. Schaefer).
13. Die Flat Tax: Wer gewinnt? Wer verliert? Eine empirische Analyse für Deutschland, *Steuer und Wirtschaft*, 1/2007, 22–29 (with C. Fuest and T. Schaefer).

D. Policy Contributions and Non-Refereed Journals

1. Mythos oder Realität: Werden die Armen immer ärmer und die Reichen immer reicher?, ifo Schnelldienst 70 (10), 2017, 03–05 (with M. Ungerer).
2. Blömer, M., F. Buhlmann, M. Löffler, A. Peichl and H. Stichnoth (2017), Kinderfreibeträge in der gesetzlichen Rentenversicherung – Verteilungs- und Verhaltenswirkungen, *Wirtschaftsdienst* 97 (4), 266–271.
3. Einkommensverteilung und gesamtwirtschaftliche Entwicklung - eine Erwidерung: Bessere Daten für die Wirtschafts- und Sozialforschung, *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 95 (12), 2015, pp. 864–867 (with M. Drechsel-Grau and K. D. Schmid).
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