

# Curriculum Vitae – Max Löffler

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## Current Position

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Since 04/2014            **Researcher** in the Research Group “International Distribution and Redistribution”  
                                  Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim

## Education

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Since 10/2012            **Ph.D. candidate in Economics**  
                                  University of Cologne, Advisor: Prof. Dr. F. Bierbrauer

10/2006–05/2012        **Diplom-Volkswirt** (equiv. M.Sc. in Economics)  
                                  University of Cologne

## Research Interests

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Public Economics, Labor Economics and Applied Econometrics

## Publications and Research

### Refereed Journal Publications

- “German Public Finances through the Financial Crisis”, *Fiscal Studies* 36 (4), 453–474, December 2015 (with M. Blömer, M. Dolls, C. Fuest and A. Peichl)

### Working Papers

- “Trends in the German Income Distribution: 2005/06 to 2010/11”, *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 10450, December 2016 (with M. Biewen and M. Ungerer)
- “The Long-Term Costs of Government Surveillance: Insights from Stasi Spying in East Germany”, *CESifo Working Paper* No. 6042, August 2016 (with A. Lichter and S. Sieglöcher)
- “Asymmetric Labor-Supply Responses to Wage-Rate Changes: Evidence from a Field Experiment”, *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 9683, January 2016 (with P. Dörrenberg and D. Duncan)
- “Structural Labor Supply Models and Wage Exogeneity”, *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 8281, June 2014 (with A. Peichl and S. Sieglöcher)

### Work in Progress

- Local Property Taxes and Rental Housing (with S. Sieglöcher)
- Regional Inequality in Germany (with M. Dolls and P. Dörrenberg)

## German Journal Publications

- “Integration des Solidaritätszuschlags in die Einkommensteuer – Verteilungs- und Aufkommenswirkungen”, *Wirtschaftsdienst* 95 (5), 319–324, May 2015 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl and H. Stichnoth)
- “Effizient, einfach und gerecht: Ein integriertes System zur Reform von Einkommensteuer und Sozialabgaben”, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 13 (3), 196–213, August 2012 (with A. Peichl, N. Pestel, H. Schneider and S. Siegloch)
- “Einfach ist nicht immer gerecht: Eine Mikrosimulationsstudie der Kirchhof-Reform für die Einkommensteuer”, *Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung* 80 (4), 147–160, 2011 (with A. Peichl, N. Pestel, H. Schneider and S. Siegloch)

## Policy Reports

- “Analyse der Verteilung von Einkommen und Vermögen in Deutschland”, *Forschungsprojekt für den Armuts- und Reichtumsbericht der Bundesregierung*, December 2016 (member of the project team)
- “Möglichkeiten zur Verbesserung der statistischen Datengrundlage zur Beschreibung höchster Einkommen und Vermögen”, *ZEW Kurzexpertise*, April 2015 (with A. Peichl, C. Wittneben and C. Woodage)
- “Finanzielle und Beschäftigungswirkungen unterschiedlicher Tarifverläufe alternativer Hinzuverdienstregelungen gegenüber dem Status quo”, *IZA Research Report* No. 46, September 2012 (with A. Peichl, N. Pestel, H. Schneider and S. Siegloch)

## Software Components

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Since 2014	Development and maintenance of the behavioral microsimulation model at ZEW
Since 2012	Stata module <code>lslogit</code> : Estimating discrete choice labor supply models with Stata
2011–2014	Development and maintenance of IZAΨMOD: Behavioral microsimulation, labor supply and labor demand model for Germany (see “Documentation IZAΨMOD v3.0: The IZA Policy Simulation Model”, <i>IZA Discussion Paper</i> No. 8553, October 2014)

## Policy Consulting and Research Grants

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2016–2019	“Fiskal- und arbeitsmarktpolitische Institutionen und uneinheitliche Lebensverhältnisse”, granted by the State of Baden-Württemberg (member of the project team)
2016–2017	“Vorschlag für ein effizientes, einfaches und gerechtes Steuer- und Transfersystem zur Steigerung inklusiven Wachstums”, on behalf of the Bertelsmann Stiftung (member of the project team)
2016	“Kinderfreibeträge in der Sozialversicherung”, on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (member of the project team)
2014–2016	“Property Taxes and Rental Housing”, granted by Leibniz ScienceCampus MaTax
2015	“Möglichkeiten zur Verbesserung der statistischen Datengrundlage zur Beschreibung höchster Einkommen und Vermögen”, on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (member of the project team)
	“Reform der Erbschaft- und Schenkungsteuer”, on behalf of the Ministry of Finance and Economics of the State of Baden-Württemberg (member of the project team)
2014–2015	“Analyse der Verteilung von Einkommen und Vermögen in Deutschland”, on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (member of the project team)

2013	IZA/FAZ.NET-Steuerrechner: Online calculator for the German income tax system
2011	“Finanzielle und Beschäftigungswirkungen unterschiedlicher Tarifverläufe alternativer Hinzuverdienstregelungen gegenüber dem Status quo”, on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology (member of the project team)

## Presentations

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2016	Ausschuss für Wirtschaftssysteme und Institutionenökonomik, German Economic Association, Witten; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Seattle
2015	European Economic Association (EEA), Mannheim; MaTax Meeting, Mannheim
2014	European Meeting of the International Microsimulation Association (IMA), Maas-tricht; International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Lugano; Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference in Public Economics (LAGV), Aix en Provence; “Public Finance and Income Distribution in Europe”, SEEK, Mannheim; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Arlington; ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim
2013	German Economic Association, Düsseldorf; International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Taormina; Stata Conference, New Orleans; German Stata Users Group Meet-ing, Potsdam; IZA/Statistics Norway/OFS Tax Policy Workshop, Oslo; International Young Scholar German Socio-Economic Panel Symposium, Delmenhorst
2012	“Microsimulation for Policymaking in Times of Crises”, DG Employment, European Commission, Brussels

## Teaching

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01/2015	“Redistribution in Microsimulation Models with Behavioral Responses” 10th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei
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## Scholarships

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08/2012–03/2014	<b>Scholarship for Ph.D. Students</b> , Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
04/2009–05/2012	<b>Student Scholarship</b> , Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin

## Ph.D. Courses and Workshops

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01/2015	10th Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei
04/2014–07/2014	“Advanced Public Finance” by F. Bierbrauer, CGS/U Cologne
10/2013–02/2014	“Bayesian Econometrics” by R. Liesenfeld, CGS/U Cologne
04/2013–07/2013	“Identification Strategies in Econometrics” by D. Jaeger, CGS/U Cologne “Research Methods in Public Economics” by A. Peichl, IZA/U Cologne
05/2013	“Topics in Econometrics and Statistics” by F. Vella, Georgetown U/IZA
10/2012–02/2013	“Advanced Applied Econometrics” by O. Badunenko, CGS/U Cologne “Advanced Microeconomics” by O. Gürtler, CGS/U Cologne
01/2013	“Training Course: Microsimulation” by A. Duncan, IFS/UCL London
11/2012	“EUROMOD Training Course”, ISER/U Essex