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- 07/2017 – Senior Economist, Deputy Director and Head of Inequality and Redistribution
ifo Center for Macroeconomics and Surveys, ifo Institute, Munich
- 05/2013 – 07/2017 Senior Researcher and Deputy Head of Research Group “International Distribution &
Redistribution”, ZEW, Mannheim
- 09/2009 – 04/2013 Resident Research Affiliate (2009-11) and Research Associate (2011-13), IZA, Bonn

Affiliations

- Since 2017 EconPol Europe (Scientific Coordinator, 2017-21)
- Since 10/2017 Research Associate, ZEW
- Since 09/2017 Affiliate, CESifo Network
- Since 09/2016 Associated member, Collaborative Research Center SFB 884, “*Political Economy of Reforms*”
- Since 11/2015 Associated researcher, ADEMU (H2020 project “*A Dynamic Economic and Monetary Union*”)
- Since 05/2013 Research Fellow, IZA, Bonn

Education

Dr. rer. pol (Ph.D. Economics), University of Cologne, Advisor: Clemens Fuest and Felix Bierbrauer, 08/2012

Diplom-Volkswirt (M.Sc. Economics), 09/2008, Vordiplom (B.Sc. Economics), 09/2004, University of Cologne

Undergraduate Studies in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden, 08/2006 –12/2006

Publications

1. EU Cohesion Policy on the Ground: Analyzing Small-Scale Effects Using Satellite Data, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, Vol. 103, November 2023 (with J. Bachtrögler-Unger, C. Krolage, P. Schüle, H. Taubenböck, M. Weigand).
2. 'Earned, not Given?' The Effects of Lowering the Full Retirement Age on Retirement Decisions, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 223, July 2023 (with C. Krolage).
3. Time Savings When Working from Home, *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 113, 597-603, May 2023 (with C. Aksoy, J. M. Barrero, N. Bloom, S. J. Davis, P. Zarate).
4. Working from Home around the World, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall 2022 edition (with C. Aksoy, J. M. Barrero, N. Bloom, S. J. Davis, P. Zarate).
5. Reducing Sexual Orientation Discrimination: Experimental Evidence from Basic Information Treatments, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 42 (1), 35-59, 2023 (with C. Aksoy, Ch. Carpenter, R. De Haas, L. Windsteiger).
6. Fiscal Consolidation and Automatic Stabilization: New Results, *IMF Economic Review* 70(3), 420-450, 2022 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl, C. Wittneben).

7. Attitudes towards Euro Area Reforms: Evidence from a Randomized Survey Experiment, *European Journal of Political Economy* 67, March 2021 (with N. Wehrhöfer).
8. Demographic Change and the European Income Distribution, *Journal of Economic Inequality* 17(3), 337-357, 2019 (with K. Doorley, A. Paulus, H. Schneider, E. Sommer).
9. Dynamic Scoring of Tax Reforms in the EU, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 38 (1), 239-262, 2019 (with S. Barrios, A. Maftai, A. Peichl, S. Riscado, J. Varga, C. Wittneben).
10. Do retirement savings increase in response to information about retirement and expected pensions?, *Journal of Public Economics* 158, 168-179, 2018 (with P. Dörrenberg, A. Peichl, H. Stichnoth).
11. An Unemployment Insurance Scheme for the Euro Area? A Comparison of Different Alternatives using Micro Data, *International Tax and Public Finance* 25(1), 273-309, 2018 (with C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl).
12. Fiscal Sustainability and Demographic Change: A Micro Approach for 27 EU Countries, *International Tax and Public Finance* 24(4): 575-615, 2017 (with K. Doorley, A. Paulus, H. Schneider, S. Sieglöcher, E. Sommer).
13. Reconciling Insurance with Market Discipline: A Blueprint for a European Fiscal Union, *CESifo Economic Studies* 62 (2), 210-231, 2016 (with C. Fuest, F. Heinemann, A. Peichl).
14. German Public Finances through the Financial Crisis, *Fiscal Studies* 36 (4), 453-474, 2015 (with M. Blömer, C. Fuest, M. Löffler, A. Peichl).
15. Tax Policy and Income Inequality in the U.S., 1979-2007, *Economic Inquiry* 53 (2), 1061-1085, 2015 (with O. Bargain, H. Immervoll, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, N. Pestel, S. Sieglöcher).
16. Tax-Benefit revealed Social Preferences in Europe and the US, *Annals of Economics and Statistics*, 113/114, 257-289, 2014 (with O. Bargain, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, S. Sieglöcher).
17. Comparing Inequality Aversion across Countries when Labor Supply Responses Differ, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 21 (5), 845-873, 2014 (with O. Bargain, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, S. Sieglöcher).
18. Fiscal Union in Europe? Redistributive and Stabilising Effects of a European Tax-Benefit System and Fiscal Equalisation Mechanism, *Economic Policy* 28 (75), 375-422, 2013 (with O. Bargain, C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, N. Pestel, S. Sieglöcher).
19. Welfare, Labor Supply and Heterogeneous Preferences: Evidence for Europe and the US, *Social Choice and Welfare* 41: 789-817, 2013 (with O. Bargain, A. Decoster, D. Neumann, A. Peichl, S. Sieglöcher).
20. Automatic Stabilization and Discretionary Fiscal Policy in the Financial Crisis, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy* 1:4, 2012 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).
21. Automatic Stabilizers and Economic Crisis: US vs. Europe, *Journal of Public Economics* 96 (3-4), 279-294, 2012 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).
22. Economic Crisis, Automatic Stabilization and Income Distribution, *Research in Labor Economics* 32, 227-256, 2011 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).

Refereed German Journals

1. Wie wirken die automatischen Stabilisatoren in der Wirtschaftskrise? Deutschland im Vergleich zu anderen EU-Staaten und den USA, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 11 (2), 132-145, 2010, (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).

In the Editorial Process

1. An Unemployment Re-Insurance Scheme for the Eurozone? Stabilizing and Redistributive Effects, CESifo Working Paper No. 8219, [revise and resubmit, *European Economic Review*].
2. Who bears the burden of real estate transfer taxes? Evidence from the German housing market, CESifo Working Paper No. 8839 (with C. Fuest, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier), [revise and resubmit, *Journal of Urban Economics*].
3. Why Does Working from Home Vary Across Countries and People?, NBER Working Paper No. 32374 (with P. Zarate, S. J. Davis, N. Bloom, J. M. Barrero, C. Aksoy).
4. Which Factors Affect Public Support for Economic Policies? Evidence from a Survey Experiment about Rent Control in Germany, CESifo Working Paper No. 10493 (with P. Schüle, L. Windsteiger). Under review.
5. Calamities, Common Interests, Shared Identity: What Shapes Social Cohesion in Europe?, CESifo WP No. 9112 (with C. Aksoy, A. Cabrales, R. Durante, L. Windsteiger). Under review.

6. Minimum Income Support Systems as Elements of Crisis Resilience in Europe, IZA DP No. 16066 (with W. Eichhorst, A. Krause-Pilatus, P. Marx, M. Lay). Revised WP available soon.

Work in Progress

1. Attitudes towards private and public debt (with C. Aksoy, J. Klejdysz, A. Peichl, L. Windsteiger). WP available soon.
2. Trade-offs in policy making: Economists' vs. peoples' beliefs (with S. Blesse, S. Necker, A. Peichl, L. Windsteiger). WP available soon.
3. The Fertility Effects of Remote Working (with C. Aksoy, J. M. Barrero, N. Bloom, S. J. Davis, P. Zarate).
4. Long-Term Effects of Rent Control on Prices and Housing Supply (with C. Fuest, D. Gstrein, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier).

Research Projects – Project leader

1. „Die Entwicklung von Ungleichheit und Armut in Deutschland und Frankreich – Ursachen und Dimensionen“, ifo Institute on behalf of BMBF, 2022-2025.
2. “Minimum income schemes in Europe and their contribution to social resilience in times of crises”, ifo Institute on behalf of Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (together with IZA), 2021-22.
3. “Fairness views in Germany: A Survey Experiment”, ifo Institute on behalf of Bertelsmann-Foundation, 2021-22.
4. “COVID-19’s Impact on Work, Workers, and the Workplace of the Future”, ifo Institute on behalf of EBRD, 2021
5. “Evaluating EU cohesion policy using satellite data”, ifo Institute on behalf of Bertelsmann-Foundation (together with DLR, ILS and WIFO), 2020-21.
6. “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Transition Region”, ifo Institute on behalf of EBRD, 2020.
7. “Are the current automatic stabilisers in the Euro Area Member States sufficient to smooth economic cycles?”, ifo Institute on behalf of European Parliament, 2019.
8. “Entwicklung von Armut und Ungleichheit in Deutschland und Frankreich in den vergangenen 25 Jahren”, ifo Institute on behalf of BMBF, 2018-2021.
9. “Policy Instruments for a Crisis-proof European Union”, ifo Institute commissioned by Leibniz-Forschungsverbund “Krisen in einer globalisierten Welt” (together with ZEW Mannheim), 2018-19.
10. “Stabilizing effects of a European Fiscal Capacity”, ifo Institute on behalf of Bertelsmann-Foundation, 2018.
11. “EconPol Europe – European Network for Economic and Fiscal Policy Research”, ifo Institute commissioned by Federal Ministry of Finance, 2017-2021.
12. “Convergence of Unemployment Benefit Schemes in Europe: Evidence at the Micro Level”, ZEW on behalf of European Commission, 2016-2017.
13. “Feasibility and Added Value of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme”, ZEW and partners on behalf of European Commission, 2015-2016.
14. “Automatic Stabilizers in the Eurozone: Analysis of their Effectiveness at the Member State and Euro Area Level and in International Comparison”, ZEW on behalf of German Federal Ministry of Finance, 2014.
15. “An Unemployment Benefit Scheme for the Euro Area: Evidence at the Micro Level”, ZEW on behalf of European Commission (DG EMPL), 2014.
16. “Perspectives for a European Fiscal Union”, ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg, 2013-2015.
17. “Cost of Non-Europe of the absence of an unemployment insurance scheme for the Euro area”, ZEW on behalf of European Parliament, 2013-2014 (incl. 2 expert hearings in the Employment Committee of the European Parliament).
18. “Changes in EU fiscal stabilizers during the Great Recession”, Consultancy on behalf of European Central Bank, Fiscal Policy Division, 2012.

Research Projects – Member of the project team

1. Forschungsvorhaben zur Reform der Transferenzzugsraten und Verbesserung der Erwerbsanreize, ifo Institute on behalf Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, 2023.

2. "The European added value of the Recovery and Resilience Facility: an assessment of the Austrian, Belgian and German plans", ifo Institute on behalf of the European Parliament (joint with CEPS), 2021-22.
3. "EUROMOD: Technical Support for the Development and Update of EUROMOD", ifo Institute on behalf of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, 2021-24.
4. "Economic analysis in the area of taxation", ifo Institute and partners on behalf of European Commission (DG TAXUD), 2020-21.
5. "Convergence in EMU: What and How?", ifo Institute on behalf of European Parliament, 2018.
6. "European Network on Better Institutions", ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg, 2016-2019.
7. "Labour supply modelling using the EUROMOD microsimulation model", ZEW on behalf of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, 2016-2017.
8. "Fiscal Policy in Europe After the Financial and Economic Crisis: Incentive, Stabilization and Distributional Effects", ZEW on behalf of State of Baden-Württemberg, 2013-2014.
9. "NEUJOBS – Employment 2025: How will multiple transitions affect the European labour market", (IZA and partners on behalf of European Commission under the 7th Framework Programme), 2011-2014.
10. "Changes in the redistributive capacity of tax-benefit systems: Simulation-based indicators", IZA on behalf of OECD, 2010-2011.
11. "The Role of Social Protection as an Economic Stabiliser" (IZA, WIFO, IDEA, FRDB and NIRAS on behalf of the European Parliament), 2010.
12. "Social Protection as an automatic stabilizer" (on behalf of Belgian EU Presidency), 2010.
13. "Untersuchung des deutschen Steuersystems auf Überwälzungsvorgänge und ihre Wirkungen" (FiFo Köln and RWI Essen, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Finance), 2007-2008.

Policy Contributions and Non-Refereed Journals

1. New Evidence on the Effects of EU Regional Policy, *EconPol Forum*, 25(1), 33-36, 2024 (with J. Bachtrögler-Unger, C. Krolage, P. Schüle, H. Taubenböck, M. Weigand).
2. Zur Reform der Transferentzugsraten und Verbesserung der Erwerbsanreize, Forschungsbericht, 2023 (with A. Peichl, H. Bonin, H. Stichnoth et al.).
3. Working from Home Around the Globe: 2023 Report, *EconPol Policy Brief*, 53, 2023 (with C. Aksoy, J. M. Barrero, N. Bloom, S. J. Davis, P. Zarate).
4. Income and Tax Burden of the Middle Class in Europe, *EconPol Forum*, 24(4), 67-72, 2023 (with F. Dorn, D. Gstrein, M. Lay).
5. The Role of Income Support Systems as Income Stabilizers in Times of Crisis, *EconPol Policy Brief*, 52, 2023 (with M. Lay).
6. Discrimination of Sexual Minorities in Emerging Markets: Can the Needle be Moved? *EconPol Forum*, 24(3), 41-43, 2023 (with C. Aksoy, Ch. Carpenter, R. De Haas, L. Windsteiger).
7. Minimum Income Support Systems as Elements of Crisis Resilience in Europe, *EconPol Policy Report* 40, 2023 (with W. Eichhorst, H. Bonin, A. Krause-Pilatus, P. Marx, M. Lay).
8. Wie wirken sich Homeoffice und steigende Wohnkostenbelastung auf die Wohnortwahl aus? Evidenz aus einer großangelegten Umfrage in Deutschland, *ifo Schnelldienst* 2/2023 (with M. Lay).
9. Gerechtigkeitsempfinden in Deutschland, Bertelsmann Stiftung (Hrsg.), 2022 (with J. Baarck, K. Unzicker, L. Windsteiger).
10. Working from Home Around the World?, *EconPol Forum*, 6/2022 (with C. Aksoy, J. M. Barrero, N. Bloom, S. J. Davis, P. Zarate).
11. Wohlstand für Alle? Gemeinsame Betrachtung von Wachstum und Ungleichheit in Deutschland und Europa, *ifo Schnelldienst* 75(10), 47-52, 2022 (with M. Lay, S. Necker, A. Peichl, A.-C. Rathje).
12. Big Data Based Economic Insights: How Do Taxation and Regulation Affect the Real Estate Market?, *EconPol Forum*, 5/2022 (with D. Gstrein, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier).
13. Entwicklungen am Berliner Immobilienmarkt ein Jahr nach dem Mietendeckel, *ifo Schnelldienst* 75(4), 50-55, 2022 (with D. Arlia, C. Fuest, D. Gstrein, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier).
14. The Recovery and Resilience Facility: A Springboard for a Renaissance of Public Investments in Europe?, *EconPol Policy Brief* No. 40, 2021 (with F. Corti, D. Gros et al.).
15. Wie beeinflusst die Corona-Pandemie die Wohnortpräferenzen? Evidenz aus einer großangelegten Umfrage in Deutschland, *ifo Schnelldienst* 8/2021 (with J.-C. Mehles).

16. Evaluation der EU-Regionalpolitik anhand von Satellitendaten, *ifo Schnelldienst* 6/2021 (with J. Bachtrögler-Unger, P. Schüle, H. Taubenböck, M. Weigand).
17. Ein Jahr Mietendeckel – Wie hat sich der Berliner Immobilienmarkt entwickelt? *ifo Schnelldienst* 74(3), 26-29, 2021 (with C. Fuest, F. Neumeier, D. Stöhlker).
18. Covid-19, Trust and Solidarity in the EU, *EconPol Policy Report* No. 27, 2020 (with C. Aksoy, A. Cabrales, L. Windsteiger).
19. Ökonomische Effekte des Berliner Mietendeckels, *ifo Schnelldienst* 73 (3), p. 3-8, 2020 (with C. Fuest, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier, D. Stöhlker).
20. An Unemployment Re-Insurance Scheme for the Eurozone? Stabilizing and Redistributive Effects, *EconPol Policy Report* 10, 2019.
21. Incentivising Structural Reforms in Europe? A Blueprint for the European Commission’s Reform Support Programme, *Intereconomics*, 2019 (with C. Fuest, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier, D. Stöhlker).
22. Auf dem Weg zur Sozialunion?, *ifo Schnelldienst* 72 (10), p. 8-11, 2019 (with A. Peichl).
23. An unemployment insurance scheme for the euro area?, in: *Towards a More Resilient Euro Area*, CEPS-ESMT-GCEE ebook edited by J. Andritzky and J. Rocholl, 2018 (with C. Fuest, D. Neumann and A. Peichl).
24. The Nature of Shocks and Their Absorption Channels, *EconPol Policy Report* 3, 2017 (with C. Alcidi, C. Fuest, C. Krolage, F. Neumeier).
25. Chances and Risks of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme, *ZEW policy brief* No. 7, 2016.
26. A Basic UI Scheme for the Euro Area, *CESifo DICE Report* 1/2016 (with C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl).
27. Fiscal Integration in the Eurozone: Economic Effects of Two Key Scenarios, in: *Towards a Resilient Eurozone - Economic, Monetary and Fiscal Policies*, Peter Lang, 2015 (with C. Fuest, D. Neumann, A. Peichl).
28. A Challenge for the G20: Globally Stipulated Debt Brakes and Transnational Independent Fiscal Supervisory Councils, *Intereconomics*, 2012, 47 (1), 31-38 (with A. Peichl, K. F. Zimmermann).
29. The Effects of the Recent Economic Crisis on Social Protection and Labour Market Arrangements across Socio-Demographic Groups, *Intereconomics*, 2012, 47 (4), 217-223 (with W. Eichhorst et al.).
30. Social Protection as an Automatic Stabilizer, *FISS book* 2011 (with C. Fuest, A. Peichl).
31. Untersuchung des deutschen Steuersystems auf Überwälzungsvorgänge und ihre Wirkungen. Forschungsprojekt des FiFo Köln und RWI Essen für das BMF, 2008 (with M. Thöne et al.).

Conferences Presentations / Invited Seminars / Hearings (2019-2024, selected)

2024: Ludwig Erhard ifo Conference on Institutional Economics; ZEW Public Finance (scheduled); 4th Workshop on Rent Control, Turin (scheduled); NEAR Conference on Narrative Economics (scheduled); IIPF (scheduled)

2023: Ludwig Erhard ifo Conference on Institutional Economics; CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics; IMF-OECD-World Bank Conference on Structural Reforms (*invited talk*); Workshop ‘The European Unemployment Problem: Past Trajectory, Present Dilemmas and Future Policies’ (ETH Zürich); CESifo Venice Summer Institute; Big Data, Web Scraping und neue Datenquellen (IW Köln, *invited talk*); Annual Research Conference (European Commission)

2022: 4th JRC Fiscal Policy Modelling Workshop (*invited talk*); ZEW Public Finance; BMF-Fachtagung: Analyse und Bewertung der Finanzpolitik seit Einführung der Schuldenbremse (*invited talk*)

2021: Austrian Fiscal Advisory Council (*invited seminar*); CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics; Workshop on Perceptions and Policy Preferences; IIPF

2020: Banque de France (*invited seminar*); Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, NOeG; JKU Linz; EFB-CEPR-ACES conference: Rethinking the European Fiscal Framework; Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS); EconPol Europe Annual Conference; Eurofound’s expert hearing: “Looking backward to move forward: Converging through crises” (*invited talk*)

2019: JRC-EUROMOD Workshop, Seville; CEPS Ideas Lab; Bertelsmann Stiftung (*invited seminar*); CESifo Area Conference on Public Sector Economics; European Economic and Social Committee: public hearing (*invited talk*); CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection; ZEW Public Finance; IIPF; Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (VfS); EconPol Europe Annual Conference; Ruhr Universität Bochum

Academic Service

Refereeing: American Economic Review: Insights, Bulletin of Economic Research, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Policy, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Finanzarchiv, Fiscal Studies, German Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, International Economic Journal, International Journal of Housing Policy, International Journal of Social Welfare, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, IZA Journal of European Labor Studies, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Oxford Economic Papers, Population Studies, Public Finance Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, Review of International Economics, The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance

Organization of Conferences/Seminars: ifo Lunchtime Seminar (2023-), EconPol Annual Conference (2017-2021), EconPol Workshops/Lunch Debates (2017-2021), ZEW Lunch Debate (October 2016), IFS/IPP/ZEW Workshop (June 2014), IZA Research Seminar, 2012-13.

Teaching Experience

2021 “Inequality and Redistribution”, LMU Munich, Lecturer

2018/2019 “Fiscal Policy in Europe” & “Euro area reforms”, ifo training for teachers, Lecturer

2017 “Introductory Microeconomics” (undergraduate level), University of Mainz, Lecturer (Spring 2017)

2016 “Empirical Public Economics” (undergraduate level), University of Mannheim, Lecturer (Fall 2016)

2016 “Empirical Methods to Study the Effects of Tax and Transfer Systems”, ZEW training for professionals, Lecturer

2015 “Topics in Public Economics” (Master’s level), University of Mannheim (Spring 2015 and Fall 2015), Teaching Assistant for Professor C. Fuest

2013/2014 “Seminar on International Taxation” (undergraduate level), University of Mannheim (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014), Teaching Assistant for Professor C. Fuest

Since 2009 (Co-) supervision of several BA- and MA-theses (LMU Munich, Univ. of Mannheim, Univ. of Cologne)

2006/2007 “Introductory Microeconomics”, undergraduate level, University of Cologne (Teaching Assistant)

Awards and Scholarships

Schmölders-Preis, Verein für Socialpolitik 2017 (jointly with P. Dörrenberg, A. Peichl, H. Stichnoth)

Cologne Graduate School of Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS), Oct. 2008 – Sept. 2011

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes), 2005 – 2008

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)