

Curriculum Vitae – Sebastian Schirner

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Research interests

Political Economy, Economics of Migration, Public Finance, Applied Microeconometrics

Employment

01/2021 – PhD-Student (Economics)
Chair for Social Policy and Public Economics
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Zohal Hessami
Second Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Werding
Ruhr University Bochum

05/2020 – 12/2020 Economist
German Economic Institute (IW Köln)
Cologne

Research visit

04/2023 – 06/2023 BI Norwegian Business School (Oslo)
Host: Jon H. Fiva

Education

10/2017 – 05/2020 University of Cologne
Economics (M.Sc.)

08/2015 – 12/2015 Kasetsart University Bangkok
Semester abroad

10/2013 – 09/2017 University of Bayreuth
International Economics and Development (B.A.)

09/2004 – 06/2012 Ehrenbürg-Gymnasium Forchheim
A-levels

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Baskaran, T., Hessami, Z., and S. Schirner (2024). Young versus Old Politicians and Public Spending Priorities. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (accepted).

Work in progress

Hessami, Z. and S. Schirner (2024). Immigration Shocks and Shifting Social Group Boundaries (Job Market Paper).

Schirner, S. (2024). Managing Migration: Female Mayors and the Intake of Refugees.

Hessami, Z., S. Schirner and C. Wobbe (2024). Refugee Migration, Business Registrations, and Job Creation.

Policy papers (in German)

Werding, M., B. Läßle, and S. Schirner (2024). Modellrechnungen für den Sechsten Tragfähigkeitsbericht des BMF. *FiFo-Berichte*. No. 33.

Schirner, S., Hickmann, H., Malin, L. and D. Werner (2021). Fachkräfteengpässe in Unternehmen – Fachkräftemangel und Nachwuchsqualifizierung im Handwerk. *KOFA-Studie*. No. 1/2021. Köln.

Burstedde, A., Flake, R., Jansen, A., Malin, L., Risius, P., Seyda, S., Schirner, S. and D. Werner (2020). Die Messung des Fachkräftemangels, *IW-Report*, No. 59/2020, Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft (IW), Köln.

Burstedde, A. and S. Schirner (2019). Digitalisierung und die Zukunft von Berufen. *IW-Kurzbericht*. No. 48/2019. Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft (IW). Köln.

Conferences and workshops

2024 – *including accepted*

Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung 2024 (Berlin)

14th ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics (Dresden)

Annual Congress of the IIPF (Prague)

3rd IEB Workshop on Public Policies (Barcelona)

The Economic, Social, and Political Consequences of Migration (Leiden)

Meeting of the European Public Choice Society 2024 (Vienna)

2023

Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung 2023 (Regensburg)

Silvapiana Workshop on Political Economy 2023 (Pontresina)

16th Doctoral Conference – Ruhr Graduate School (Bochum)

Meeting of the European Public Choice Society 2023 (Hannover)

2022

Meeting of the European Economic Association 2022 (Milan)

Meeting of the European Public Choice Society 2022 (Braga)

15th Doctoral Conference – Ruhr Graduate School (virtual)

2021

15th Workshop on Political Economy by ifo Dresden (virtual)

Teaching

Fiscal Policy in a Federation (BSc, Seminar, English)

Krieg und Frieden - Die Politische Ökonomie von Konflikten (BSc, Seminar, German)

Software

Stata – Data cleaning, data analysis, causal inference, figures, tables

R – GIS, maps, text-as-data

Python – web-scraping, pdf data extraction

LaTeX

Language

German (native) and English (fluent)

Student employment

01/2018 – 05/2020

Student assistant at IW Köln

04/2018 – 07/2018

Tutor at CMR (University of Cologne)

02/2018 – 03/2018

Correction asst. at CMR (University of Cologne)

01/2017 – 06/2017

Internship at GfK SE in Nuremberg

01/2016 – 04/2016

Internship at C-asean in Bangkok

04/2013 – 06/2013

Internship at a local newspaper in Forchheim