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RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Science

EDUCATION

University of Mannheim, CDSE - PhD in Economics since 09/2020

University of Mannheim - M.Sc. in Economics 2019

University of Heidelberg - B.Sc. in Economics 2017

RESEARCH

The Local Economic Impact of US Troop Withdrawals in Germany with Johannes Kochems

What are the local economic impacts of foreign troop deployments? To answer this question, we exploit variation from the historical large-scale US troop withdrawal from Germany at the end of the Cold War. We use administrative data from the US Department of Defense to precisely quantify the troop withdrawal's size at the municipal level. We deploy a Synthetic Difference-in-Differences (SDID) estimator to estimate the impacts of the troop withdrawal on local outcomes. Our results show negative effects on local labor markets and municipal public finances. Local business tax revenues decrease. Affected municipalities react by lowering their expenditures, while increasing property tax multipliers.

Statistical Significance with Kurt Schmidheiny and Michaela Slotwinski

Greek Labor with Efi Adamopoulou and Alexandre Gnaedinger

Inequality and Repugnance with Argun Aman

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Researcher (full position) ZEW Mannheim, Inequality and Public Policy since 09/2021

Head: Until 05/2022 Prof. Sebastian Sieglöcher; since 05/2022 Prof. Holger Stichnoth

Teaching Assistant Chair of Public Economics, U Mannheim since 09/2021

Prof. Eckhard Janeba

Substitute lecturing, seminar co-lecturing, theses correction

Teaching Assistant Chair of Econometrics, U Mannheim since 01/2024

Prof. Carsten Trenkler

TA Econometrics (BA)

Research Assistant ZEW Mannheim, Inequality and Public Policy 10/2017

Prof. Sebastian Sieglöcher - 09/2019

Intern ZEW Mannheim, International Distributional Analyses 05/2017

Prof. Andreas Peichl - 07/2017

RESEARCH STAYS

University of Ottawa (Prof. Abel Brodeur, 03/2025, 1 month, scheduled)	2025
University of Cologne (Prof. Sebastian Sieglösch, 10/2024, 1 week)	2024
University of Basel (Prof. Kurt Schmidheiny, 08/2024, 1 day)	
LMU Munich (Prof. Andreas Peichl, 06/2024, 1 week)	
University of Cologne (Prof. Sebastian Sieglösch, 08/2023, 1 week)	2023

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

Internal Seminar (U Ottawa, scheduled), Behavioral Lab Meeting (U Zurich, scheduled), Applied Lunch Seminar (U Cologne, scheduled)	2025
Experimental Seminar (U MA), Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference (U Bonn), EU Horizon Workshop (IBS Warsaw), Public Finance Conference (ZEW), IIPF (Prague), Public PhD Workshop (LMU Munich), CRC TR 224 Workshop on Labor Markets IV (U MA), HeiKaMaxY (U MA)	2024
MannheimTaxation Conference (ZEW), GESS Research Day (U MA), Public Seminar (U MA), Mannheim-Taxation Workshop (ZEW)	2023

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organizer: ZEW Summer Workshop 2025	2025
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FUNDS

€40,420 research grant Leibniz ScienceCampus MannheimTaxation (with Michaela Slotwinski)	2022
€20,000 PhD scholarship (16 months)	2020-2021
€5,000 European Exchange Program Scholarship (5 months)	2015-2016

POLICY CONSULTING

Quantification of a Basic Child Allowance with Maximilian Blömer, Holger Bonin, Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, Michael Hebsaker, Tobias Kreuz, Andreas Peichl, Tamara Ritter, Holger Stichnoth and Christian Zimpelmann Website ; media coverage: Zeit Online , Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung , Der Spiegel , Focus Online , Berliner Zeitung	2023
Scientific Analyses of Bavarian Family Policies with Tobias Kreuz, Michael Hebsaker, Lukas Riedel and Holger Stichnoth Report ; media coverage: Süddeutsche Zeitung ; press releases: Green Party , ZEW	2022
Micro-simulating VAT and Energy Taxes in ZEW-EviSTA Using the EVS with Michael Hebsaker and Holger Stichnoth Website	ongoing

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Buhlmann, F., Hebsaker, M., Kreuz, T., Schmidhäuser, J., Sieglösch, S., & Stichnoth, H. (2022). ZEW-EviSTA: A microsimulation model of the German tax and transfer system . ZEW-Centre for European Economic Research Discussion Paper, (22-026).

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