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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. Dr. Sebastian Sieglösch; since 05/2022 Prof. Dr. Holger Stichnoth	

Teaching Assistant Chair of Public Economics, U Mannheim	since 09/2021
Prof. Dr. Eckhard Janeba	
Substitute lecturing, seminar co-lecturing, theses correction	

Teaching Assistant Chair of Econometrics, U Mannheim	since 01/2024
Prof. Dr. Carsten Trenkler	
TA Econometrics (BA)	

Research Assistant ZEW Mannheim, Inequality and Public Policy	10/2017
Prof. Dr. Sebastian Sieglösch	- 09/2019

Intern ZEW Mannheim, International Distributional Analyses	05/2017
Prof. Dr. Andreas Peichl	- 07/2017

RESEARCH STAYS

LMU Munich (Prof. Dr. Andreas Peichl, 06/2024, 1 week), University of Basel (Prof. Dr. Kurt Schmidheiny, 08/2024, 1 day), University of Cologne (Prof. Dr. Sebastian Sieglösch, 10/2024, 1 week)	2024
University of Cologne (Prof. Dr. Sebastian Sieglösch, 1 week)	2023

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS

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) 2024

MannheimTaxation Conference (ZEW), GESS Research Day (U MA), Public Seminar (U MA), Mannheim-Taxation Workshop (ZEW) 2023

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

Scientific Analyses of Bavarian Family Policies

[Report](#); press releases: [Green Party](#), [ZEW](#)

[Micro-simulating VAT and Energy Taxes in ZEW-EviSTA Using the EVS](#)

[Quantification of a Basic Child Allowance](#)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Buhlmann, F., Hebsaker, M., Kreuz, T., Schmidhäuser, J., Siegloch, 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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