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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

<b>Researcher</b> (full position) ZEW Mannheim, Inequality and Public Policy Head: Until 05/2022 Prof. Dr. Sebastian Sieglösch; since 05/2022 Prof. Dr. Holger Stichnoth	since 09/2021
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Chair of Public Economics, U Mannheim Prof. Dr. Eckhard Janeba Substitute lecturing, seminar co-lecturing, theses correction	since 09/2021
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Chair of Econometrics, U Mannheim Prof. Dr. Carsten Trenkler TA Econometrics (BA)	since 01/2024
<b>Research Assistant</b> ZEW Mannheim, Inequality and Public Policy Prof. Dr. Sebastian Sieglösch	10/2017 - 09/2019
<b>Intern</b> ZEW Mannheim, International Distributional Analyses Prof. Dr. Andreas Peichl	05/2017 - 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

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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

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€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

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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

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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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