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RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Behavioral Economics

EDUCATION

2021 - Present	University of Mannheim Ph.D. in Economics
2019 - 2021	Ludwig Maximilian University Munich Master of Science in Quantitative Economics Graduate exchange student (GESEP) at UC Berkeley, 2021
2014 - 2019	Koç University Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Bachelor of Arts in Economics Exchange student at Singapore Management University, 2018

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- ◇ "The Social Multiplier of Pension Reform" (with Simon Rabaté and Arthur Seibold)

Abstract: We study the influence of family members, neighbors and coworkers on retirement behavior. To estimate causal retirement spillovers between individuals, we exploit a pension reform in the Netherlands that creates exogenous variation in peers' retirement ages, and we use administrative data on the full Dutch population. We find large spillovers in couples, primarily due to women reacting to their husband's retirement choices. Consistent with homophily in social interactions, the influence of the average sibling, neighbor and coworker is modest, but sizable spillovers emerge between similar individuals in these groups. Additional evidence suggests both leisure complementarities and the transmission of social norms as mechanisms behind retirement spillovers. Our findings imply that pension reforms have a large social multiplier, amplifying their overall impact on retirement behavior by 40%.

Work in Progress

- ◇ "Behavioral Adjustments to Retirement Reforms"
- ◇ "Wealth in Retirement"

PRESENTATIONS

*: Scheduled

2024	University of Mannheim (CDSE Seminar; Public Economics Seminar); ZEW Public Finance Conference; IIPF Annual Congress Prague; 16 th Winter Workshop in Economics at Koç University*
2023	EEA-ESEM Barcelona; University of Mannheim (CDSE Seminar)

TEACHING

University of Mannheim

2024 - 2025	Microeconomics III (PhD), Teaching Assistant
2024 - 2025	Microeconomics II (PhD), Teaching Assistant
2022 - 2024	Mathematics for social scientists (PhD), Instructor
2023	Microeconomics A (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant

Koç University

2019	Game Theory (Undergraduate), Tutor
2018 - 2019	Introduction to Statistics (Bachelors), Teaching Assistant
2018	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Bachelors), Teaching Assistant

SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

2021 - 2023	Mannheim GESS Doctoral Fellowship
2019 - 2021	TEV / DAAD Master's Scholarship

MISCELLANEOUS

Other Activities	Coordinator of the ENTER network for seminar visits
Programming	Stata, R
Languages	Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (beginner)