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Interests Labor economics, social security, health economics, applied econometrics.

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Current positions and affiliations

Since 2019 Harvard University, Harvard Medical School

Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Health Care Policy.

Affiliations CESIfo Munich

Past positions and research visits

2019 University of Basel, Department of Economics

Postdoctoral fellow, Labour Economics Research Group.

2018 Sanitas Health Insurance, Zürich

Data Scientist, Advanced Analytics Division.

2018 University of St. Gallen, Department of Economics

Doctoral/postdoctoral fellow, Center for Disability and Integration.

2015 University of Uppsala, Department of Statistics/IFAU

Research stay, Institute for Evaluation of Labor Market and Education Policy (IFAU).

2011 University of Freiburg, Faculty of Economics and Behavioral Sciences

Research and teaching assistant, Institute for Economic Research.

Education

2017 University of St. Gallen, School of Economics and Political Science

PhD in Economics, specialization track: Econometrics, grade: 6.0/6.0.

Thesis committee: Michael Lechner, Rafael Lalive, Reto Föllmi.

2011 University of Freiburg, Faculty of Economics and Behavioral Sciences

Diploma in Economics.

Research

Journal publications

Does external medical review reduce disability insurance inflow? 2019. *Journal of Health Economics*. forthcoming.

Disability discrimination in higher education: analyzing the quality of counseling services. 2017. *Education Economics* 25(6), 543–553. (With E. Deuchert, L. Kauer, and C. Wuppermann).

Aging faster in office? the effect of extended service in political office on longevity. 2016. *Applied Economics Letters* 23(7), 510–515. (With E. Deuchert).

On the heterogeneity of terror. 2014. *European Economic Review* 68, 116–136. (With K. Kis-Katos, and G. Schulze).

On the origin of domestic and international terrorism. 2011. *European Journal of Political Economy* 27(S1), 17–36. (With K. Kis-Katos, and G. Schulze).

Working papers

Peers with special needs: Effects and policies. 2019. 7209. University of St. Gallen. *Under review*. (With S. Balestra, and B. Eugster).

Physician density and infant mortality: A semiparametric analysis of the returns to health care provision. 2018. *CESifo Working Paper Series* 7209. CESifo Group Munich. (With B. Mäder).

Summer-born struggle: The effect of school starting age on health, education, and work. 2018. University of St. Gallen. *Under review.* (With S. Balestra, and B. Eugster).

Dealing with uncertainty: Seller reputation in the online market for illegal drugs. 2018. University of St. Gallen. (With N. Eschenbaum).

Work in progress

Predicting work capacity in the US population. 2019. Harvard University. (With N. Maestas, K. Mullen, and S. Rose).

The long-term cost of segregated special needs education. 2018. University of St. Gallen. (With S. Balestra, and B. Eugster).

Prescription opioids and the heroin epidemic: Unintended consequences of drug monitoring programs. 2018. University of St. Gallen. (With S. Balestra).

Other publications

Arbeitsanreize in der Schweizerischen Invalidenversicherung. 2016. *Education Permanente* 1, 40–44. (With B. Eugster).

Gezeigt dass es geht? Wirksamkeit unterschiedlicher Politikansätze zur Integration von Menschen mit Behinderung aus volkswirtschaftlicher Perspektive. In: *Berufliche Inklusion von Menschen mit Behinderung: Best Practices aus dem ersten Arbeitsmarkt*. Ed. by S. Böhm, D. Dvertmann, and M. Baumgärtner. Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer, 23–43. (With E. Deuchert).

Referee services

Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Education Economics, Labour Economics, Parliamentary Affairs.

Presentations

Society of Labor Economists, Arlington; American Society for Health Economists, Washington D.C. (scheduled).

2018 CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, St. Gallen; European Workshop On Econometrics and Health Economics, Groningen; Brown Bag seminar, University of Lugano (invited); Development Economics Research Seminar, University of Göttingen (invited).

American Economic Association, Chicago; Research seminar, University of Freiburg (invited); Workshop on Economics of Education, Catanzaro; European Economic Association, Lisbon; Verein für Socialpolitik, Vienna; Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Lausanne.

Research seminar, University of Luzern (invited); European Workshop On Econometrics and Health Economics, Odense.

Society of Labor Economists, Montreal; Young Swiss Economists Meeting, Zürich; 5. Workshop Arbeitsmarkt und Sozialpolitik, ifo Institut Dresden; Brown Bag Seminar, University of Uppsala/IFAU (invited).

23. Meeting of the Economics of Education Association, Valencia; Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro; International Health Economics Association 10th World Congress, Dublin; Centre for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects Workshop, Billund.

Grants and awards

SNSF Early Postdoc.Mobility fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation, (74,400 CHF).

Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Young Economist Award, (1,000 CHF).

Incentive payment for receiving a Swiss National Science Foundation Grant, Basic Research

Fund, University of St. Gallen, (with B. Eugster (PI) and S. Balestra, 40,000 CHF).

Best dissertation in economics and finance, University of St. Gallen, (1,500 CHF). 2017

> SNSF Project Grant No. 176381 (2017-2020), Children with special needs: Long-term effects of early therapy and peer composition in schools, Swiss National Science Foundation, (with B. Eu-

gster (PI) and S. Balestra, 180,005 CHF).

Richard-Büchner Foundation funding grant, The opioid crisis: Pain medication, prescriber reg-

ulation and illicit drug substitution, (with S. Balestra, 17,000 CHF).

SNSF Project Grant No. 143317 (2012-2014), Moral Hazard and Disability Insurance: Evidence 2012

from the fourth and fifth revision of the Swiss Disability Insurance Act, Swiss National Science

Foundation, (with E. Deuchert (PI) and L. Kauer, 110,039 CHF).

Teaching experience

Lectures Computational Data Analytics for Economists (PhD course, FS 2018, with A. Strittmatter).

Introductory Econometrics (SS 2016, SS 2015, SS 2014), Macroeconomics (SS 2014, SS 2013, SS Teaching assistant

2010, FS 2009), Microeconomics (FS 2014, FS 2013), Environmental Economics (FS 2010), In-

ternational Trade (FS 2010, FS 2009).

Skills

Vim, Emacs, Git, Regex, GIS, Shell utilities, Linux. Tools

Programming Python, R, Stata, Oracle SQL, Bash, Latex.

German (native), English (fluent, written and spoken), French (conversational). Languages

References

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