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Micro Reading Group, DIW Berlin, Germany

Refereeing Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Policy Reports Softdrinksteuer: Proportionale Steuer ist der vielversprechendste Ansatz,

DIW Aktuell 10, May 2018

Eine Softdrinksteuer zur fiskalischen Konsumsteuerung, DIW Roundup 103,

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MEDIA COVERAGE NDR Info (radio, 06/2018), WDR (TV, 04/2018), Die Welt (newspaper, 04/2018)

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Research Unit "Market Behavior" (Dorothea Kübler)

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European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium

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Teaching and Research Assistant 09/2011-10/2009

HONORS, AWARDS Team member of Collaborative Research Center SFB TRR 190 (DFG) "Rationality and Affiliations" and Competition: The Economic Performance of Individuals and Firms", since 01/2017

PhD Studies Scholarship of German Institute for Economic Research, 09/2016-10/2015

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Skills • Languages: German (native), English (Fluent), Italian (Basic)

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