

Curriculum Vitae – Sebastian Schirner

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Research interests

Political Economy, Economics of Migration, Public Finance, Applied Microeconometrics

Employment and affiliations

09/2025 –	CESifo Research Network Affiliate
01/2025 –	Postdoctoral researcher Center for Migration and Development Economics ifo Institute Munich
01/2021 – 12/2024	Research Assistant Chair for Social Policy and Public Economics Ruhr University Bochum
05/2020 – 12/2020	Economist German Economic Institute (IW Köln)

Education

01/2021 – 02/2025	PhD Economics (Dr. rer. oec.) Chair for Social Policy and Public Economics Supervisor: Prof. Zohal Hessami Ruhr University Bochum
10/2017 – 05/2020	University of Cologne Economics (M.Sc.)
08/2015 – 12/2015	Kasetsart University Bangkok (semester abroad) Entrepreneurial Economics
10/2013 – 09/2017	University of Bayreuth International Economics and Development (B.A.)

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

Baskaran, T., Hessami, Z., and S. Schirner (2024). Young versus Old Politicians and Public Spending Priorities. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 225, 88-106.

Work in progress

Hessami, Z. and S. Schirner (2024). Immigration Shocks and Shifting Social Group Boundaries. *IZA Discussion Paper No. 17343*.

Schirner, S. (2024). Managing Migration: Female Mayors and the Intake of Refugees.

Hessami, Z., S. Schirner and C. Wobbe (2024). Asylum Seekers, New Businesses, and Job Creation. *CESifo Working Paper No. 12151*.

Policy papers (in German)

Werding, M., B. Läpple, and S. Schirner (2024). Modellrechnungen für den Sechsten Tragfähigkeitsbericht des BMF. *FiFo-Berichte*. No. 33.

Schirner, S., Hickmann, H., Malin, L. and D. Werner (2021). Fachkräfteengpässe in Unternehmen – Fachkräftemangel und Nachwuchsqualifizierung im Handwerk. *KOFA-Studie*. No. 1/2021. Köln.

Burstedde, A., Flake, R., Jansen, A., Malin, L., Risius, P., Seyda, S., Schirner, S. and D. Werner (2020). Die Messung des Fachkräftemangels, *IW-Report*, No. 59/2020, Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft (IW), Köln.

Burstedde, A. and S. Schirner (2019). Digitalisierung und die Zukunft von Berufen. *IW-Kurzbericht*. No. 48/2019. Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft (IW). Köln.

Research visit

04/2023 – 06/2023

BI Norwegian Business School (Oslo)

Host: Prof. Jon H. Fiva

Conferences and workshops

2025

KIZ Political Economy Workshop (Munich)

2024

14th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries (Paris)

Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung 2024 (Berlin)

14th ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics (Dresden)

Annual Congress of the IIPF (Prague)

3rd IEB Workshop on Public Policies (Barcelona)

The Economic, Social, and Political Consequences of Migration (Leiden)

Meeting of the European Public Choice Society 2024 (Vienna)

2023

Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung 2023 (Regensburg)

Silvapiana Workshop on Political Economy 2023 (Pontresina)
16th Doctoral Conference – Ruhr Graduate School (Bochum)
Meeting of the European Public Choice Society 2023 (Hannover)

2022

Meeting of the European Economic Association 2022 (Milan)
Meeting of the European Public Choice Society 2022 (Braga)
15th Doctoral Conference – Ruhr Graduate School (virtual)

2021

15th Workshop on Political Economy by ifo Dresden (virtual)

Teaching

Fiscal Policy in a Federation (BSc, Seminar, English)
War and Peace: The Political Economy of Conflict (BSc, Seminar, German)
Public Choice - Economic Analysis of Politics (BSc, Seminar, German)

Refereeing

European Journal of Political Economy, International Tax and Public Finance, Economic Modelling, Journal of Conflict Resolution

Software

Stata, R, Python, LaTeX, QGIS

Language

German (native) and English (fluent)

References

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