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Aue, R., T. Klein; J. Ortega (2020). What Happens when Separate and Unequal School

Districts Merge?, ZEW Discussion Paper #20-032 .

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DiscussionPapers (cont'd)

Klein, T. (2017). Intermediation in Peer-to-Peer Markets: Evidence from Auctions for Private Loans, ZEW Discussion Paper #17-073 .

Klein, T.; S. Verhulst (2017). Access to New Data Sources for Statistics: Business Models and Incentives for the Corporate Sector, OECD Statistics Working Paper #17/01.

Robin, N.; T. Klein; J. Jütting (2016). Public-Private Partnerships for Statistics. Lessons Learned, Future Steps, OECD Development Co-operation Working Paper #27 .

Klein, T. et al. (2016). Making Data Portals Work for SDGs: A View on Deployment, Design and Technology, *PARIS21 Discussion Paper #8* .

Klein, T.; A. Galdin; E. Mohamedou (2016). An Indicator for Statistical Literacy Based on National Newspaper Archives, *IASE 2016 Roundtable Paper* .

Klein, T. (2015). Does Anti-Diversification Pay? A One-Sided Matching Model of Microcredit, Cambridge Working Papers in Economics #1521, University of Cambridge .

- Policy Briefs

Atayev, A.; G. Caspari; A. Hillenbrand; T. Klein (2023). Tapping into People's Impatience for Better Environmental Subsidies, ZEW Policy Brief Nr. 4, Mai 2023 .

Klein, T.; M. Ott (2023). Mit Digitalisierung gegen Lebensmittelverschwendung, ZEW Policy Brief Nr. 9, Juni 2023 🖰.

Klein, T.; P. vom Baur (2019). Matching Practices for Teaching Positions in Public Schools in Germany, *Matching-in-Practice Country Profile # 28* .

Herzog, S.; T. Klein (2018). Matching Practices for Childcare in Germany, Matching-in-Practice Country Profile # 26 .

Klein, T. (2018). Matching for Microcredits – Market Design Approaches to Financial Integration, ZEW News, Economic Policy Analysis, Issue 11/2018

Klein, T. (2018). How Market Design Can Make Food Donations More Efficient, ZEW News, Economic Policy Analysis, Issue 07/2018

Klein, T. (2018). How Big Data Generated by Companies Can Be Used to Protect the Environment, ZEW News, Economic Policy Analysis, Issue 02/2018 .

Klein, T. (2017). How Can Cities Handle the Stampede for Nursery Places?, ZEW News, Economic Policy Analysis, Issue 06/2017 .

Fugger, N.; T. Klein; T. Riehm (2017). Dezentrale Kitaplatzvergabe ohne Warteschlange: Ein Leitfaden, ZEW Policy Brief Nr. 4, Oktober 2017 .

Klein, T. (2017). How to Measure Global Statistical Literacy, OECD Statistics Newsletter, Issue 66, OECD Publishing .

Jütting, J.; T. Klein (2016). Measuring Support to Statistics in Developing Countries, OECD Statistics Newsletter, Issue 65, OECD Publishing .

- Reports

Aue, R. et al. (2020). The Implication of School Admission Rules for Segregation and Educational Inequality. ZEW Research Report.

Badiee, S., J. Jütting and T. Klein (2017). The Role of National Statistical Systems in the Data Revolution, Chapter 3: Development Co-operation Report, OECD Publishing .

Badiee, S., T. Klein and E. Mohamedou (2017). Rethinking Donor Support for Statistical Capacity Development, Chapter 4: Dev. Co-operation Report, OECD Publishing .

Klein, T. and P. van de Ven (2017). Measuring the Value of Official Statistics, Chapter 5: UNECE Report on Recommendations for Promoting, Measuring and Communicating the Value of Official Statistics, United Nations ECE 📆.

PARIS21 (2015-17). Partner Report on Support to Statistics, OECD Publishing 🛅.

Espey, J. et al. (2015). Data for Development: A Needs Assessment for SDG Monitoring and Statistical Capacity Development, *Technical Report, United Nations SDSN* .

- Software

R package matchingMarkets: Algorithms and estimators for matching markets Tools API: Application programming interface for matching algorithms

KitaMatch: Software documentation for childcare allocation

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– Books	Klein, T. (2015). Matching for Credit: Implications for Market Design and Econometric Analysis, Dissertation, University of Cambridge.
	Klein, T. (2012). Why Do India's Urban Poor Choose to Go Private? Health Policy Simulations in Slums of Hyderabad, <i>Ibidem Verlag: Stuttgart</i> , <i>ISBN 978-3-8382-0238-9</i> .
	Klein, T. (2010). Microfinance 2.0: Group Formation & Repayment Performance in Online Lending Platforms, <i>Ibidem Verlag: Stuttgart</i> , <i>ISBN 978-3-8382-0118-4</i> 🛅.
Refereeing	Programme Committee: 15th European Matching-in-Practice Workshop, Mannheim 2018; 16th European Matching-in-Practice Workshop, Gothenburg 2019; 17th European Matching-in-Practice Workshop, 2021 Saint Petersburg
	Journals: Management Science
Grants (selected)	TafelConnect: Market design for food donations of producers, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, ≤ 240.000
	Tapping into people's impatience for better environmental subsidies ⊕, 2023 − 2024 ZEW Sponsors' Association, €40.000
	KitaMatch: Software for fast, fair and transparent daycare matching ⊕, 2021 − 2023 Bertelsmann Foundation, €40.000
	eco-Plattform: Market design for food donations of retailers ¹ , 2019 − 2023 Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture, €240.000
	iLearn: Improving school admissions for diversity and better outcomes ♠. 2019 – 2023 Leibniz Association, €340.000 (joint with DIW Berlin)
	Design and impact of admissions rules for schools
Press Coverage	Environmental subsidies
	Mannheimer Morgen 06/2023 [™]
	Market design for food donations
	Mannheimer Morgen $08/2023$ $08/2023$ $08/2023$ 18 ; Mannheimer Morgen $07/2023$ 18 ; Süddeutsche Zeitung $07/2023$ 18 ; Zeit $07/2023$ 18 ; Welt $07/2023$ 18 ; Focus $07/2023$ 18 ; Stern $07/2023$ 18 ; WirtschaftsWoche $01/2020$ 18 ; Welt $06/2018$ 18
	Algorithms for matching markets
	Frankfurter Rundschau $10/2023$
Conferences organised	Workshop on Algorithmic School Choice, Paderborn 2023; Easter Workshop on School Choice, Belfast 2022; 15th European Matching-in-Practice Workshop, Mannheim 2018; OECD-PARIS21 Big Data Workshop, Paris 2015; CJBS Doctoral Conference, Cambridge 2011–2014.
TEACHING (SELECTED)	Pforzheim University
	Analysis and Linear Algebra; Statistics I+II; Econometrics; 2019/20 – date Mathematical Optimization; Predictive Analytics; Risk Management
	Heilbronn University
	Models of Data Assessment; Digital Economy; Academic Writing 2018/19
	University of Mannheim Market Design: Auctions and Matching Algorithms (with V. Gretschko) 2018/19
	University of Tübingen
	Microfinance (Credit, Savings & Insurance) 2013/14
	University of Cambridge
	Game Theory; Econometrics I+II; Quantitative Methods I+II 2010/11 - 2014/15