

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Research Areas

Empirical public finance, especially taxation and public revenue, social security, distribution of income and wealth

Microsimulation modeling

## Education

- 2010 Habilitation in economics at University of Potsdam  
Professorial dissertation thesis: "Empirical Studies on Tax Distribution and Tax Reform in Germany"
- 1992 Ph.D. in economics (Dr. rer. pol.) at University of Cologne  
Dissertation thesis: "Die Idee der Cash-flow-Steuer vor dem Hintergrund des gegenwärtigen Steuersystems" (The perspectives of a cash flow tax in existing tax systems). Supervisor: Karl-Heinrich Hansmeyer
- 1990 - 1992 Post graduate studies, University of Cologne
- 1985 - 1990 Studies in economics, University of Cologne
- 1983 High-school diploma (Abitur) in Leverkusen

## Professional Experience

- Since 2011 Private Lecturer (Privatdozent) at University of Potsdam, economics department
- 2004 - 2012 Deputy head, Public Economics Department, DIW Berlin
- 2002 - 2011 Project manager "Microsimulation Studies on Business and Income Taxation" on behalf of the Federal Ministry of Finance: Development and operation of micro simulation models on German business and income taxation
- Since 1998 Lecturer at University of Potsdam, economics department
- Since 1996 Senior researcher at DIW Berlin  
Staff member and manager of numerous policy advice projects on taxation issues on behalf of the Federal Government, parliamentary groups, state governments, European Commission, political parties, business associations, unions, foundations, NGOs
- Since 1992 Research Associate at DIW Berlin, post doctorate
- 1983 - 1984 Compulsory civilian service (Zivildienst)

## **Policy advice and public relations experience**

Regular expert statements and presentations in the field of tax policy, fiscal policy, social security, distribution of income and wealth

Hearings of the Tax Committee and the Budget Committee of the Federal Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag), statements to the Federal Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht)

Consultations, hearings, workshops, conferences, and other meetings of politicians, MPs, political parties, business associations, unions, governmental departments, embassies, foundations and think tanks, NGOs

Regular media appearances in newspapers, radio and television, online media

## **Short term assignments**

Short-term expert for the Ministry of Finance Lithuania, 2004. European Union PHARE Country Programme for Lithuania. Activity: Medium-term revenue forecast, micro simulation modeling on the personal and corporate income tax of Lithuania

## **Presentations at Scientific Conferences**

Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik), 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2015

Annual Conference of the American Economic Association (AEA), 2007

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), 2007

64<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), 2008

Third General Conference of the International Microsimulation Association IMA, 2011

18th Conference of the Research Network Macroeconomics and Macroeconomic Policies (FMM), 2014

## **Teaching**

Lecturer at University of Potsdam, since 1998

Lectures      Public Finance, Taxation and Tax Policy, Social security

Seminars      Taxation and Tax Policy, Tax Reform in Germany, E-Commerce and Taxation, Fiscal Federalism, Social security, Sustainability in Economic Policy.

## **Editorial Experience**

2008 - 2015    Associate Editor "Schmollers Jahrbuch"

1994 - 2007    Editor "Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung" (Applied Economics Quarterly), the economic policy journal of the DIW Berlin

## **Languages**

German, English

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