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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born in Hamburg (Germany), 31st May 1988

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2019 Post-Doctoral Researcher, DIW Berlin

I work on the collection and analysis of survey data on high-wealth individuals in Germany.

2017–2018 Research Fellow, DIW Berlin

I have worked on the evaluation of the minimum wage in the [EVA-MIN](#) project at the [DIW Berlin](#). The project investigated the effects of the minimum wage introduction on work effort and fair wage perceptions.

2014–2017 Doctoral Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin

I have worked on the research project “Cui Prodest? The Distributional Impact of Riester Pensions” supported by the [FNA](#) (Forschungsnetzwerk Alterssicherung).

2011–2013 Student Assistant, Freie Universität Berlin

I have worked as a student assistant for one and a half years and helped to prepare lectures and graded exams. I also conducted research, which was spunoff into my master thesis.

EDUCATION

2014 - 2018 Freie Universität Berlin

PHD ECONOMICS

Advisors: Prof. Giacomo Corneo & Prof. Carsten Schröder

2018 University College London

ACADEMIC VISIT to the economics department.

Invitation: Prof. Richard Blundell

2011–2013 Freie Universität Berlin

MSc. ECONOMICS

Thesis: *The Decision to Become Self-Employed*

Description: : This thesis presents empirical evidence on the impact of personal health and health insurance (costs) on the decision to become self-employed in Germany

Advisors: Prof. Frank M. Fossen & Prof. Viktor Steiner

2007–2010 Freie Universität Berlin

BSc. ECONOMICS

Thesis: *Prices Signal Quality*

Description: This thesis explored the price signaling models in the paper of Bagwell and Riordan (1991) and introduced a simple extension of the baseline model by including advertising.

Advisor: Prof. Helmut Bester

TEACHING

2014–2017 Measuring Inequality

I have taught the tutorial section of the MSc.-level course Measuring Inequality each summer term during my employment at Freie Universität Berlin. The tutorial involved analytical exercises as well as Stata programming. I have also prepared and graded exams for this course.

Lecturer: Prof. Carsten Schröder

2012 Taxation

I have prepared lecture slides and graded exams for the MSc.-level course Taxation.

Lecturer: Prof. Frank M. Fossen

PUBLICATIONS

2018 Hours Risk, Wage Risk, and Life-cycle Labor Supply

UNDER REVIEW - [Link](#)

Authors: Robin Jessen, Johannes König

2018 Inequality-Minimization with a Given Public Budget

JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC INEQUALITY - [Link](#)

Authors: Johannes König, Carsten Schröder

2018 Distributional Effects of Subsidizing Retirement Savings Accounts: Evidence from Germany

FINANZARCHIV/PUBLIC FINANCE ANALYSIS - [Link](#)

Authors: Giacomo Corneo, Johannes König, Carsten Schröder

2017 Public Health Insurance, Individual Health, and Entry Into Self-employment

PUBLISHED: SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMICS - [Link](#)

Authors: Authors: Frank M. Fossen, Johannes König

2017 Report “Cui Prodest? The Distributional Impact of Riester Pensions”

MIMEO

Authors: Giacomo Corneo, Johannes König, Carsten Schröder

2016 Personal Bankruptcy Law and Entrepreneurship

PUBLISHED: CESIFO DICE REPORT - [Link](#)

Authors: Authors: Frank M. Fossen, Johannes König

PRESENTATIONS

2018 Econometric Society Winter Meeting

Presentation of the paper “Hours Risk, Wage Risk, and Life-cycle Labor Supply”.

2018 EALE

Presentation of the paper “Hours Risk, Wage Risk, and Life-cycle Labor Supply”.

2017 Global Forum on Productivity

Participant at the Global Forum on Productivity at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

2017 ECINEQ

Presentation of the paper "Inequality-Minimization with a Given Public Budget".

2017 Bertelsmann Foundation - Wealth Policy Workshop

Invited speaker presenting the results of the paper "Distributional effects of subsidizing retirement savings accounts: Evidence from Germany".

2016 FNA Graduate Meeting

Presentation of the results of the project "Cui Prodest - The Distributional Impact of Riester Pensions" for the FNA.

2015 IIPF

Presentation of the paper "Public health insurance, individual health, and entry into self-employment".

2015 ECINEQ

Presentation of the paper "Distributional effects of subsidizing retirement savings accounts: Evidence from Germany".

2015 Taxation, Household Behavior, and the Distribution of Incomes and Wealth

Discussant of the paper "Intergenerational wealth mobility and the role of inheritance: Evidence from multiple generations" by Adrian Adermon. Conference organized by the PhD-program "Public Economics and Inequality" of the Freie Universität Berlin and Hans-Böckler-Foundation

REFEREEING

International Tax and Public Finance
Empirical Economics
German Economic Review
FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis
Journal of Economics
Business Research

MEDIA COVERAGE

7. Juli 2015 Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

Article "Die Reichen kassieren Riester-Förderung" on the results of the paper "Distributional effects of subsidizing retirement savings accounts: Evidence from Germany".

7. Juli 2015 Süddeutsche Zeitung

Article "Wer hat, dem wird gegeben" on the results of the paper "Distributional effects of subsidizing retirement savings accounts: Evidence from Germany".

7. Juli 2015 Handelsblatt

Article "Nachteile der Riester-Förderung: Riester-Rente fast nur für Gutverdiener" on the results of the paper "Distributional effects of subsidizing retirement savings accounts: Evidence from Germany".

7. Juli 2015 rbb Aktuell

TV appearance to discuss the results of the paper "Distributional effects of subsidizing retirement savings accounts: Evidence from Germany".

MATH SKILLS

Statistics and (Micro)Econometrics, Stochastic Processes, Convex Optimization, Optimal Control and Dynamic Programming

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic:

HTML, EVIEWS, SAS, PYTHON

Intermediate:

MATLAB, SUBLIME

Advanced:

STATA , L^AT_EX, MATHEMATICA

LANGUAGES

GERMAN · Mothertongue

ENGLISH · Advanced

FRENCH · Basic (simple words and phrases)

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