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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Household Finance, Real Estate Finance

EDUCATION

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
Ph.D. Economics, 2012

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
M.A. in Economic Analysis (Ph.D. coursework), 2008

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
M.A. Economics, 2006

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Economist, European Central Bank, 2024 -
Senior Economist, Research Center, Deutsche Bundesbank, 2021 -
Economist, Research Center, Deutsche Bundesbank, 2019 - 2021
Assistant Professor of Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2018 - 2019
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Konstanz, 2012 - 2018
Research Associate, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009 - 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the Bulgarian Council for Economic Analyses, Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria, 2023 -

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Understanding Spatial House Price Dynamics in a Housing Boom", with Leo Kaas and Nicolas Syrichas, June 2024, **submitted**
2. "Taxation of Top Incomes and Tax Avoidance", with Alessandro Di Nola, Almuth Scholl, Anna-Mariia Tkhir and Haomin Wang, October 2024, **resubmitted to the International Economic Review**
3. "A Temporary VAT Cut as Unconventional Fiscal Policy", with Rüdiger Bachmann, Benjamin Born, Olga Goldfayn-Frank, Ralph Lütticke and Michael Weber, June 2024, **resubmitted to the Review of Economic Studies**

PUBLICATIONS

4. "Teenage Childbearing and the Welfare State", with Alessandro Di Nola, Jan Mellert and Haomin Wang, **Macroeconomic Dynamics, forthcoming**

5. "Unconventional Fiscal Policy at Work", with Rüdiger Bachmann, Benjamin Born, Olga Goldfayn-Frank, Ralph Lütticke and Michael Weber, **AEA Papers and Proceedings, forthcoming**
6. "A Note on Contraception, Social Norms and Growth", with Tiago Cavalcanti and Cezar Santos, **Macroeconomic Dynamics, forthcoming**
7. "The Aggregate Effects of Tax Evasion", with Alessandro Di Nola, Almuth Scholl and Anna-Mariia Tkhir, **Review of Economic Dynamics**, 40, 198-227, 2021
8. "Family Planning and Economic Development: Aggregate Effects of Contraceptive Use", with Tiago Cavalcanti and Cezar Santos, **Economic Journal**, 131(634), 624–657, 2021
9. "Low Homeownership in Germany - A Quantitative Exploration", with Leo Kaas, Edgar Preugschat and Nawid Siassi, **Journal of the European Economic Association**, 19(1), 128-164, 2021
10. "Envelope Wages, Hidden Production and Labor Productivity", with Alessandro Di Nola and Aleksandar Vasilev, **B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics**, 19(2), 1-30, 2019
11. "Wealth Inequality and Homeownership in Europe", with Leo Kaas and Edgar Preugschat, **Annals of Economics and Statistics**, 136, 27-54, 2019
12. "Does Homeownership Promote Wealth Accumulation?", with Leo Kaas and Edgar Preugschat, **Applied Economics Letters**, 26(14), 1186-1191, 2019
13. "Technology and the Changing Family: A Unified Model of Marriage, Divorce, Educational Attainment and Married Female Labor-Force Participation", with Jeremy Greenwood, Nezh Guner, and Cezar Santos, **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, 8(1), 1-41, 2016
14. "Marry Your Like: Assortative Mating and Income Inequality", with Jeremy Greenwood, Nezh Guner, and Cezar Santos, **American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings**, 104(5), 348-353, 2014

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Frankfurt Macro Seminar, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
- International Conference on Household Finance at the Bundesbank, April 2021, Sept 2023
- Bulgarian Council for Economic Analyses Annual Conference, June 2023, 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Goethe University Frankfurt:

- Macroeconomics I (B.A. Course), 18/19
- Economics of Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies (B.A. Seminar), 18/19
- Macroeconomics of Income and Wealth Inequality (M.A. Seminar), 18/19
- Macroeconomics of Housing Markets (M.A. Seminar), 17/18

University of Konstanz:

- Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics (Ph.D. Course), 12/13, 13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18
- The Rise and Fall of American Growth (B.A. Seminar), 16/17
- Family Economics (M.A. Seminar), 13/14, 14/15, 16/17
- Intergenerational Mobility of Social and Economic Status (B.A. Seminar), 14/15
- Capital in Twenty-First Century: A Critical Analysis (M.A. Seminar), 14/15, 15/16, 16/17
- Family Economics (M.A. Course), 13/14
- Cultural Integration of Immigrants (B.A. Seminar), 12/13, 13/14

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- German Research Foundation, Project “The Macroeconomic Consequences of Tax Noncompliance” (joint with Almuth Scholl), Duration: 2019-2022, Awarded Funds: 308900 €
- Baden-Württemberg Junior Professor Program, Project ”Fertility and Large Economic Shocks: The Case of German Reunification”, Duration: 2014-2017, Awarded Funds: 159281 €
- CERGE-EI Foundation Global Development Network Program, Project ”Optimal Tax Progressivity of the Bulgarian Income Tax Code”, Duration: 2015-2016, Awarded Funds: 2450 \$
- University of Konstanz Funds for Innovative Measures in Teaching and Learning, Duration: 2015-2016, Awarded Funds: 3281 €
- Mobility Research Grant, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009
- Graduate Fellowship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2006-2009
- Full Scholarship, Central European University, 2004-2006

RESEARCH AND TEACHING VISITS

- CEMFI Madrid (March 2018, January 2020), University of Pennsylvania (July-December 2009)

DOCTORAL STUDENTS ADVISING

- Franziska Deutschmann (Ph.D. Thesis Advisor, University of Konstanz, 2018)

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Comparative Economic Studies, Demography, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Economic Modelling, Economic Theory, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Sofia University Marking Momentum for Innovation and Technological Transfer (SUMMIT)