

Curriculum vitae

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Professional experience

since 12/1997: Senior researcher
Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, Germany
Department: Public Finance and Corporate Taxation
Fields of research:

- Local public finance
- Fiscal federalism
- Regional labor markets and collective wage agreements

Duties include management of research projects, applications for research grants, and organization of scientific conferences.

04/1993-11/1997: Researcher
Center for International Labor Economics (CILE), University of Konstanz, Germany
Duties:

- Research on labor economics
- Deputyship of director
- Teaching assistance
- System management (Unix)

02/1993-04/1993: Internship, research project on forecast evaluation at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, Germany.

Education

11/1997: Dr.rer.pol. (equiv. to Ph.D.) from the Dept. of Economics, University of Konstanz, Germany, „summa cum laude“

Thesis: „*Agglomeration, Growth, and Adjustment – a Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of Regional Labor Markets in Germany*“
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Franz

- 07/1992-07/1993: Postgraduate study „International Economic Relations“ at the University of Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany,
Degree: Lizentiat, grade: „sehr gut“ (honors degree)
- 04/1986-04/1992: Study of economics, Georg August Universität Göttingen, Germany,
Degree: Diplom (equiv. to M.A.), grade „gut (1.8)“ (honors degree)
- 10/1985-02/1986: Study of law, Phillips-Universität Marburg, Germany
- 07/1985-09/1985: Language course, University of Manchester, Institute for Science and Technology, United Kingdom
- 05/1985: Graduation from grammar school (classical languages)

Language skills

Native language: German
Others: English: fluent,
French: basics

Award

The Ph.D. thesis received the Hans-Constantin-Paulssen scientific award 1999 of the southwestern employers association „Verband der Metall- und Elektroindustrie Südwest“.

Research grant

German Science Foundation (DFG): research project on collective wage bargaining („Lohnverhandlungen, Lohnstruktur und Gütermarkt“) together with Bernd Fitzenberger, Ph.D., University of Mannheim, Germany, starting 1.1.2000.

Papers presented at international conferences

- 08/1999: European Regional Science Association, Dublin, Ireland: „*Local Business Taxation and Competition for Capital: the Choice of the Tax Rate*“
- 06/1999: Cesifo Conference „Capital Income Taxation, Policy Requirements for Europe“, Munich, Germany: „*Local Business Taxation and Competition for Capital: the Choice of the Tax Rate*“
- 06/1999: ZEW Conference „Fiscal Competition and Federalism in Europe“, Mannheim, Germany: „*Budget Constraints and Tax Competition - Empirical Analysis of Local Tax Policy in Germany*“
- 05/1999: ZEI Workshop „Comparative Fiscal Federalism“, Bonn, Germany: „*Budget Constraints and Tax Competition - Empirical Analysis of Local Tax Policy in Germany*“
- 09/1998: Econometric Society, European Meeting, Berlin, Germany: „*Central Wage Bargaining and Regional Wage Rigidity: Evidence From the Entire Wage Distribution*“
- 09/1998: Conference „Germany’s Unemployment Problem, an Empirical Assessment“, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany: „*Central Wage Bargaining and Regional Wage Rigidity: Evidence From the Entire Wage Distribution*“

Other professional activities

Conference organization and member of scientific committee: ZEW Conference „Fiscal Competition and Federalism in Europe“, June 2-3, 1999, Mannheim, Germany

Conference organization and edition of conference volume: ZEW Conference: „Finanzverfassung und Föderalismus in Deutschland und Europa“, April 16-17, 1999, Mannheim, Germany

Referee: Papers in Regional Science, Review of Regional Research, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik

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Publications

Monograph

„*Agglomeration, Growth, and Adjustment: A Theoretical and Empirical Study of Regional Labor Markets in Germany*“, Physica (Springer), Berlin et al., 1999.

Publications in journals

„*Nationaler und regionaler Steuerwettbewerb: Probleme und Grenzen*“, Konjunkturpolitik - Applied Economics Quarterly, 49 (1999), forthcoming.

„*The Impact of Unemployment, Aggregate Wages, and Spatial Contiguity on Local Wages: An Investigation with German District Level Data*“, Papers in Regional Science, 78 (1999), 47-67.

with Hedwig Prey: „Does Active Labor-Market Policy Affect Structural Unemployment? An Empirical Investigation for West German Regions“, Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, 118 (1998), 389-413.

„Die Bedeutung der Branchenstruktur für die regionale Arbeitslosigkeit“, ZEW Konjunkturreport, 1 (1998), 9-11.

„Die Lohnkurve in den westdeutschen Kreisen - eine Analyse auf der Basis regionaler Durchschnittslöhne“, Mitteilungen aus der Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung, 3 (1996). 475-478.

Papers submitted / discussion papers

„Local Business Taxation and Competition for Capital: the Choice of the Tax Rate“, mimeo, revised, November 1999.

„Determinants of Tax Rates in Local Capital Income Taxation: A Theoretical Model and Evidence from Germany“, CESifo Working Paper Series 194, CESifo, Munich, 1999.

„Budget Constraints and Tax Competition - Empirical Analysis of Local Tax Policy in Germany“, mimeo, May 1999.

„Regional Stabilization by Fiscal Equalization? Theoretical Considerations and Empirical Evidence from Germany“, Discussion Paper - ZEW, 99-23, 1998.

with Bernd Fitzenberger: „Central Wage Bargaining and Regional Wage Rigidity: Evidence from the Entire Wage Distribution“, Discussion Paper - ZEW, 98-39, 1998.

Other publications

„Wettbewerb im Föderalstaat? Analyse der Steuerpolitik der Kommunen“. In: Büttner, T. (edit.): Finanzverfassung und Föderalismus in Deutschland und Europa. Nomos, Baden-Baden, forthcoming.

with Robert Schwager: „Föderalismus in Aktion“, Die Welt, 20.10.1999.

with Robert Schwager: „Gelockerter Ladenschluss belebt den Föderalismus“, Handelsblatt, 19.10.1999.

„Steuerwettbewerb: Druckmittel für mehr Effizienz im öffentlichen Sektor“, EU-Magazin, 40 (1999), 9-10.

„The New Laender as an Industry Location in Unified Germany“, Discussion Paper - CILE / University of Konstanz, 16, 1994.

with Gustav A. Horn: „Wie gut sind Prognosen? Eine Überprüfung der Vorhersagen der Gemeinschaftsdiagnose und des DIW am Beispiel des BSP“, Discussion Paper – German Institute of Economic Research (DIW), 73, 1993.