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CURRENT POSITION AND AFFILIATIONS

SINCE 10/2019 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics (CES), LMU Munich
SINCE 02/2020 **Research Affiliate**, CESifo Network
SINCE 05/2021 **Research Fellow**, EU Tax Observatory

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

08/2022 – 12/2022 Visiting Assistant Professor, **UC Berkeley**
visiting [Gabriel Zucman](#), teaching Econ133: Global Inequality and Growth
07/2016 - 09/2019 Research Associate, **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)**
with [Lukas Menkhoff](#)
02/2017 – 04/2017 Visiting Scholar, **International Monetary Fund (IMF)**
visiting [Romain Duval](#), [Davide Furceri](#), & [Aleksandra Zdzienicka](#)
01/2013 – 09/2014 Research Assistant, **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)**
Departments of Macroeconomics and Economic Policy with [Kerstin Bernoth](#), [Ferdinand Fichtner](#), and [Simon Junker](#)
02/2011 – 08/2011 Internship, **German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ)**

EDUCATION

11/2015 - 08/2019 **Dr. rer. pol. in Economics** (summa cum laude)
supervised by [Lukas Menkhoff](#), second supervisor [Marcel Fratzscher](#)
Humboldt University Berlin, DIW graduate center
10/2014 - 09/2015 **DIW graduate center**
10/2012 – 09/2014 **MSc. in Economics** (best of class)
University of Potsdam
09/2011 – 08/2012 **Conversion Diploma in Economics**
University of Nottingham
09/2007 – 08/2010 **B.A. European Studies**
Maastricht University, exchange semester at the University of Hong Kong

RESEARCH VISITS

10/2023 – 02/2024 *scheduled*: **Paris School of Economics** & EU tax observatory
visiting [Gabriel Zucman](#), funded by DFG - Walter Benjamin-Programm
02/2018 – 03/2018 **University of Copenhagen**, Center for Economic Behavior & Inequality
visiting [Niels Johannesen](#)
08/2015 – 10/2015 **IMF Research Department** (visiting scholar)
visiting [Romain Duval](#) & [Davide Furceri](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Tax evasion in new disguise? Examining tax havens' international bank deposits

with [Lukas Menkhoff](#)

Journal of Public Economics 2019, Vol. 176, pp. 53-78

previous version: *DIW Discussion Paper* Nr. 1711.

Robust political economy correlates of major product and labor market reforms in advanced economies: Evidence from BAMLE for Logit Models

with [Romain Duval](#) & [Davide Furceri](#)

Journal of Applied Econometrics, 2021, Vol. 36, issue 1, pp. 98–124

previous version: *IMF Working Paper* Nr. 101.

WORKING PAPER

Homes Incorporated: Offshore Ownership of Real Estate in the U.K.

with [Niels Johannesen](#) and [Daniel Weishaar](#)

CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP17738

CESifo Working Paper No. 10159

The elusive banker: Using hurricanes to uncover (non-)activity in offshore financial centers

CESifo Working Paper No. 8625

ONGOING RESEARCH

The importance of being a multinational: Access to debt

with [Sarah Clifford](#)

Internal banks of multinational enterprises in tax havens

with [Sarah Clifford](#)

How to Make Multinational Automatic Information Exchange on Financial Account Data Work

with [Annette Alstadsæter](#), [Elisa Caci](#) and [Barbara Stage](#)

Germany's efforts to curb international tax evasion

with [Hannes Fauser](#)

Making the invisible visible. An empirical assessment of the Eurodollar and its consequences

with [Andrea Binder](#)

POLICY REPORTS

- WITH ANDREAS PEICHL and CHRISTOPH TRAUTVETTER The Role of Anonymous Property Owners in the German Real Estate Market: First Results of a Systematic Data Analysis. **ifo Schnelldienst digital** 6/2022.
- WITH CHRISTOPH TRAUTVETTER Anonymes Immobilienvermögen und internationale Besitzketten. **Technical Report**.
- WITH S. LAUTENBACHER, A. PEICHL, S. RUMSCHEIDT, S.SAUER, S. STEFFENS Eigenkapitalentwicklung im Zeichen der Coronakrise. **Impulse für die Wirtschaft** 01-40.
- SINGLE AUTHOR The Storm-Impervious Financial Sector: Offshore Services Likely Booked Abroad. **DIW Weekly Report** 43-45/2020.
- WITH LUKAS MENKHOFF International Agreements Insufficiently Curb Global Tax Evasion, **DIW Weekly Report** 42/2018.
- SINGLE AUTHOR Die leere Liste der Steueroasen **DIW Kommentar** 4/2018.
- WITH DAVIDE FURCERI Identifying the Political Economy Drivers of Structural Reform, **IMF World Economic Outlook** April 2016: Too Slow for Too Long.
- WITH HELGE NIESYTKA Tax Evasion and the Impact of International Regulation: A Summary of Empirical results, **DIW Roundup** 104.
- WITH DAVID POTHIER Brexit: What's at Stake for the Financial Sector?, **DIW Economic Bulletin** 31/2016.
- WITH GUIDO BALDI Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth. **DIW Roundup** 71.

POLICY AND MEDIA OUTREACH

- 2023, JANUARY **VoxEU Column** Home ownership by offshore corporations: Facts, causes, and consequences with NIELS JOHANNESSEN and DANIEL WEISHAAR
- 2022, DECEMBER **Scheinwerfer** article on data availability for German real estate with JUDITH HENKE, available [here](#)
- 2022, OCTOBER **Welt am Sonntag** lead Article on tax haven real estate investment in Germany with JUDITH HENKE and CHRISTOPH TRAUTVETTER, online summary available [here](#)
- 2022, APRIL **L'Orient Today** interview World Bank aid and tax havens, available [here](#)
- 2021, SEPTEMBER presentation at the conference 'The fiscal and distributional consequences of global tax avoidance and evasion': **Joint Research Center** of the EC
- 2020, JUNI **Welternaehrung** comment development aid and tax havens, available [here](#)
- 2020, APRIL **Leibniz Magazin** interview about tax havens, available [here](#)
- 2020, FEBRUARY **Tagesspiegel** interview World Bank aid and tax havens, available [here](#)
- 2019, JUNE **Public Workshop** on offshore finance at Berlins 'Long Night of Science' ('Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften')
- 2019, MAY **one on one consultations with German MPs** via 'Leibniz in the Bundestag'
- 2019, MAY **Panel Discussion 'Eurooptimism'** with Julia Baumann, Stephan Lessenich; moderated by Thomas Kirchner
- 2018, NOVEMBER invited expert on tax havens at the **Joint Research Center** of the European Commission (Seville)
- 2018, OCTOBER live interview **Deutsche Welle** on international tax evasion, available [here](#)
- 2018, OCTOBER interview for **Handelsblatt** (Germany) article on tax evasion on international tax evasion and avoidance, available [here](#)
- 2018, OCTOBER interview for **Neue Zuercher Zeitung** (Switzerland) article on information exchange and tax evasion, available [here](#)
- 2018, OCTOBER interview for **Der Standard** (Austria) article on tax havens, available [here](#)

TEACHING

LMU Munich (current)	Econometrics Using R M.Sc seminar. I teach coding in R with a focus on the new developments in the TWFE & difference-in-differences literature (Spring 2023, recurring). Empirical Methods in International Public Finance , M.Sc. lecture + tutorial. I teach empirical methods, theory + R implementation. Students develop research proposals (Fall 2019 & 2020, Spring 2022, recurring). Supervision of Master theses (since Fall 2019). mentoring of PhD and Master students (since Fall 2019).
UC Berkeley	Econ 133: Global Inequality and Growth , lecture. I provided an overview of different dimensions of inequality, how to measure, and address them; and how it relates to economic growth (Fall 2022).
LMU Munich (past)	Introductory Macroeconomics , repetition tutorial (Fall 2021). Applied Projects in Public Economics , B.Sc. Seminar. I taught current empirical practices. Each student summarized and analyzed one method and its role in the literature (Spring 2021). Replication Studies in International and Public Economics , M.Sc. Seminar. I guided students in replicating current empirical studies using R and Stata (Spring 2020).
HU Berlin	Topics in Emerging Markets , teaching assistant with Lukas Menkhoff (Fall 2016). Supervision of Master theses (2017-2018).
Degöb Junior Forum Hamburg	Introduction to data analysis with R In this one day PhD workshop, I introduced PhD students to data analysis using R (2017).
Hertie School of Governance	Trade, Growth, and Development teaching assistant with Franziska Holz (Spring 2016)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

ADMINISTRATIVE	co-organizer LMU Public Economics seminar co-organizer LMU Public Economics PhD Workshop co-organizer LMU Public Economics Week DIW Seminar Macroeconomics and Fin. Markets (2016/2017, 2019)
OPEN SCIENCE	Organization of the userR group at the DIW Berlin with Niels Aka
REFEREEING	JPubE, JPE, EJ, itax, AER insights, JPubE shorts, and others

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

10/2023 - 02/2024	5 months research scholarship DFG - Walter Benjamin-Programm
08/2022 - 12/2022	Research stay funding LMU Junior Faculty Development Program
07/2016 - 06/2019	Doctoral grant from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)
09/2014 – 06/2016	Doctoral grant from the DIW Berlin Graduate Center
04/2013 – 09/2014	Full scholarship from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES)
01/2011	DIA/Volkskrant Scriptieprijs for best Bachelor thesis
03/2010 - 06 /2010	Maastrichts (MARBLE) program for top performing students

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGES	German (native), English (fluent), French (good), Dutch (intermediate)
SOFTWARE SKILLS	R, Stata, QGIS, EViews, SPSS, VBA, \LaTeX , Ubuntu, Bloomberg, Datastream, Orbis, Eikon