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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

09|2013 – present Professor of Economics, Hertie School.
09|2011 – 08|2013 Professor of Public Economics, University of Marburg.
12|2007 – 08|2011 Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn.
06|2007 – 11|2007 Post-Doc Researcher, University of Amsterdam, Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decision-Making (CREED).
10|2005 – 05|2007 Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Munich.

LONGER RESEARCH VISITS

04|2022 – 06|2022 Visiting Scholar, Charles University, Prague.
10|2016 Visiting Professor, University of Bergamo.
05|2015 Research Visit, Inter-American Development Bank; Washington, DC.
02|2012 – 03|2012 CESifo Visiting Researcher, CES, University of Munich.
03|2009 – 07|2009 Visiting Fellow, Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

03|2006 Doctorate in Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of Munich.
Thesis: 'Tax Evasion, Social Norms and Conditional Cooperation'.
11|2004 – 05|2005 Visiting Doctoral Student, University of Amsterdam, CREED.
10|2002 – 02|2006 Doctoral Student, Munich Graduate School of Economics (DFG graduate school).
11|2001 Diploma in Economics (MSc equivalent), University of Vienna.
10|2000 – 06|2001 Visiting Student, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.
10|1995 – 10|2001 Studies in Economics, University of Vienna.

NETWORK-AFFILIATIONS

04|2020 – J-PAL Europe: Invited Researcher.
10|2016 – BERA: Berlin Economics Research Associated, Committee Member and Mentor.
10|2015 – Berlin Center for Consumer Policy (BCCP), Senior Fellow.
01|2013 – CESifo Research Network Fellow.
09|2011 – Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Research Affiliate.
01|2009 – 12|2012 CESifo Research Network Affiliate.

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- (24) Learning from Law Enforcement (with L. Dušek), Journal of the European Economic Association, forthcoming.
- (23) Deadlines and Memory Limitations (with S. Altmann and P. Weinschenk), Management Science, forthcoming.
- (22) Evaluating Intense Probation for Juvenile Offenders: Evidence from Germany (with C. Engel and S. Goerg), Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, accepted.
- (21) Salience and Timely Compliance: Evidence from Speeding Tickets (with L. Dušek and N. Pardo), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 2022, Vol 41(2), p. 426-449.
- (20) Framing and Social Information Nudges at Wikipedia (with M. Linek), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2021, Vol. 188(C), p. 1269-1279.
- (19) Compliance Behavior in Networks: Evidence from a Field Experiment (with F. Drago and F. Mengel), American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2020, Vol. 12(2), p. 96-133.
- (18) Cooperation and norm enforcement – The individual-level perspective (with F. Albrecht and S. Kube), Journal of Public Economics, 2018, Vol.165, p. 1-16.
- (17) Bunching on the Autobahn: Speeding responses to a 'notched' penalty scheme (with F. Westermaier and A. Wohlschlegel), Journal of Public Economics, 2018, Vol.157, p. 78-94.
- (16) Higher Taxes, more Evasion? Evidence from Border Differentials in TV License Fees (with M. Berger, G.Fellner, and R. Sausgruber), Journal of Public Economics, 2016, Vol.135, p. 74-86.
- (15) Advocacy and Political Convergence under Preference Uncertainty (with E. Reuben and F. van Winden), European Economic Review, 2015, Vol.78, p.16-36.
- (14) Nudges at the Dentist (with S. Altmann), European Economic Review, 2014, Vol.72, p.19-38.
- (13) Testing Enforcement Strategies in the Field: Threat, Moral Appeal and Social Information (with G. Fellner and R. Sausgruber), Journal of the European Economic Association, 2013, Vol.11(3), p.634-660.
- (12) Development of Legal Expertise (with A. Glöckner and E. Towfigh), Instructional Science, 2013, Vol.41(6), p.989-1007.
- (11) Majority Voting and the Welfare Implications of Tax Avoidance, Journal of Public Economics, 2012, Vol. 96(1-2), p.1-9.
- (10) Norms, Moods and Free-Lunch: Longitudinal Evidence on Payments in a Pay-As-You-Wish Restaurant (with G. Riener), Journal of Socio-Economics, 2012, Vol.41, p.476-483.
- (9) Survey Evidence on Conditional Norm Enforcement (with J. Winter), European Journal of Political Economy, 2012, Vol.28, p.390-398.
- (8) Enforcement Spillovers (with J. Rincke), Review of Economics and Statistics, 2011, Vol. 93(4), p.1224-1234.
- (7) The Interaction of Legal and Social Norm Enforcement (with S.Kube), Journal of Public Economic Theory, 2011, Vol. 13(5), p.639-660.
- (6) Social Norms and the Evolution of Conditional Cooperation (with M. Spichtig), Journal of Economics, 2011, Vol. 102(3), p.237-262.
- (5) Optimal Observability in a Linear Income Tax (with J. Slemrod), Economics Letters, 2010, Vol. 108(2), p.105-108.
- (4) Social Norms and Conditional Cooperative Taxpayers, European Journal of Political Economy, 2010, Vol. 26(1), 89-103.
- (3) Reserve Prices as Reference Points: Evidence from Auctions for Football Players at Hatrick.org (with S. Trautmann), Journal of Economic Psychology, 2010, Vol. 31(2), p.230-240.
- (2) Voting over Taxes: The Case of Tax Evasion, Public Choice, 2009, Vol. 140(1-2), p.43-58.
- (1) Tax Evasion and Auditing in a Federal Economy (with S. Stöwhase), International Tax and Public Finance, 2005, Vol. 12(4), p.515-531.

Other Publications (Not Peer-Reviewed)

- (14) Tempolimit 130 auf Autobahnen: Eine evidenzbasierte Diskussion der Auswirkungen (with S. Bauernschuster), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 2021, Vol. 22(2), p. 86-102.
- (13) Behavioural Insights for Health Governance, Ch. 8 in: Hurrelmann, Shaikh, Wendt (Eds.), *The Governance Report 2019: Health Governance*, 10/2019, Oxford University Press.
- (12) K. Hurrelmann, H. Karch and C. Traxler (Eds.), *Jugend, Vorsorge, Finanzen: Wird das Vertrauen einer Generation verspielt?* 2019, Beltz Juventa Verlag, Weinheim.
- (11) Boosting und Nudging in der Altersvorsorge: Eine verhaltensökonomische Einordnung der Studienergebnisse, in: Hurrelmann et al. (Eds.), *Jugend, Vorsorge, Finanzen: Wird das Vertrauen einer Generation verspielt?* 2019.
- (10) Geschlechts- und Herkunftseffekte bei der Benotung juristischer Staatsprüfungen (with A. Glöckner and E. Towfigh), *Zeitschrift für Didaktik der Rechtswissenschaft*, 2/2018, p.115-142
- (9) Empirische Untersuchung zur Benotung in der staatlichen Pflichtfachprüfung und in der zweiten juristischen Staatsprüfung in Nordrhein-Westfalen von 2006 bis 2016 (with A. Glöckner and E. Towfigh), Projektbericht für das Justizministeriums NRW, 12/2017.
- (8) K. Hurrelmann, H. Karch and C. Traxler (Eds.), *Jugend, Vorsorge, Finanzen! Zwischen Eigenverantwortung und Regulierung*, 2016, Juventa Verlag, München.
- (7) Eigeninitiative oder sanfter Paternalismus? Die Rolle von Nudging für die Altersvorsorge (with K. Hurrelmann); in: Hurrelmann et al. (Eds.), *Jugend, Vorsorge, Finanzen! Zwischen Eigenverantwortung und Regulierung*, 2016.
- (6) Konsumieren, Wirtschaften, Vorsorgen – Ergebnisse der 3. MetallRente Jugendstudie (with K. Hurrelmann), *BetrAV*, 2016, Vol.71(6), p. 490-493.
- (5) Nudges polarize! (with E. Towfigh); in: A. Kemmerer, C. Möllers, M. Steinbeis and G. Wagner (Eds.), *Choice Architecture in Democracies: Exploring the Legitimacy of Nudging*, 2016, Hart/Nomos, p. 323-327.
- (4) Deterrence of economic crimes: Tax evasion; in: G. Bruinsma and D. Weisburd (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, 2014, Springer, p.1005-1014.
- (3) Zur Benotung in der Examensvorbereitung und im ersten Examen: Eine empirische Analyse (with A. Glöckner and E. Towfigh), *Zeitschrift für Didaktik der Rechtswissenschaft*, 1/2014, p.8-27.
- (2) Editorial, Special Issue 'The Economics of Crime' (with J. Ludwig and H. Entorf), *German Economic Review*, 2012, Vol. 13(4), p. 363-365.
- (1) Tax Competition and Redistribution: Theoretical Analysis and Policy Implications, BMF Working Paper No. 01-2002, Ministry of Finance, Austria, Vienna.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (SELECTED)

10 2019 – 09 2023	Leibniz ScienceCampus (Co-I; 2nd funding phase): Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies.
07 2019 – 05 2020	Thyssen Foundation – Research Grant (PI): Project: 'Testing Motives for Online Donations'.
02 2017 – 01 2021	DFG - Research Grant for the Czech/German Cooperation Project (PI): 'Specific Deterrence and Speed of Punishment' (accompanying GACR grant for L. Dušek, Charles University).
10 2015 – 09 2019	Leibniz ScienceCampus (Co-I): Berlin Centre for Consumer Policies.
10 2015 – 12 2017	Project Grant, Department of Justice, NRW (Co-PI); Project: 'Discrimination in Grading of Law Students?' (joint with A. Glöckner and E. Towfigh).
06 2007 – 11 2007	Marie Curie Scholarship 'Experienced Researcher', European Network for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics (ENABLE).
12 2006 – 01 2011	Austrian Nationalbank (<i>OeNB Jubiläumsfonds</i>), Research Grant (Co-PI); Project: 'A Large-Scale Natural Field Experiment on the Evasion of Broadcasting Fees in Austria' (joint with R. Sausgruber and G. Fellner).
10 2005 – 05 2007	DFG - Research Grant (Co-I); Project: 'A Behavioral Economic Approach to Fiscal Federalism: Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance' (joint with A. Haufler).
10 2002 – 09 2005	DFG Doctoral Scholarship, German Research Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing

AEJ: Applied; AEJ: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Law & Economics Review; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Economic Journal; Economics Bulletin; Economics Letters; European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; European Review of Agricultural Economics; Experimental Economics; FinanzArchiv; Fiscal Studies; Games & Economic Behavior; International Tax & Public Finance; Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Institutional & Theoretical Economics; Journal of Law & Economics; Journal of Law, Economics & Organization; Journal of Policy Analysis & Management; Journal of Public Economic Theory; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Socio-Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Management Science; National Tax Journal; Public Choice; Public Finance Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Resource and Energy Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Law & Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

German Science Foundation (DFG); Der Wissenschaftsfonds (FWF); Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada; Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF); Fritz Thyssen Foundation.

Editorial Service

Guest Editor, German Economic Review: Special Issue on 'Economics of Crime' (with J. Ludwig & H. Entorf).

Conference, Seminar and Workshop Organization (selected)

1st and 2nd Transatlantic Workshops on Economics of Crime, TWEC (with Roberto Galbiati); University of Paris X, Nanterre, September 2009 and Max Planck Institute, Bonn, October 8-9, 2010.

BAMS - Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (with Peter Haan/DIW and others); 10/2013 – present.

Bonn Law and Economics Seminar (joint Seminar of University of Bonn and Max Planck Institute); 03/2008 - 02/2011.

Political Economy Lunch Seminar; Hertie School; 9/2017 – 8/2019.

INVITED TALKS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Conferences and Workshops since 2015

European Society for Population Economics 2021 (2021/6, online); 2021 ZEW Public Finance Conference (2021/6, online); NTA/National Tax Association Meeting (2020/10, online); Workshop: Enforcing Tax Compliance (2019/12, U Freiburg); TWEC - Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (2019/9, Amsterdam); Vfs/German Econ Society Meeting (2019/9, Leipzig); Keynote at TARC Conference 2019 (2019/5, U Exeter); International Symposium on Experiment Econ (2019/03, NYU Abu Dhabi); Italian Association of Law and Economics (2018/12, Lecce); Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior (2018/5, Corte); Workshop on Social Norms in Multi-ethnic Societies (2017/11, Florence); Workshop on Risky Health Behaviors (2017/10, Hamburg Center for Health Economics); Workshop on Economic Policy Interventions and Behavior (2017/06, Bristol); NoeG/Austrian Economic Association Meeting (2017/05 Linz); NTA/National Tax Association Meeting (2016/11, Baltimore), 12th CSEF-IGIER Symposium on Economics and Institutions (2016/7, Anacapri); NTA/National Tax Association Meeting (2015/11, Boston), EC/JRC-Workshop on 'Behavioural Strategies to Fight Tax Evasion' (2015/09, Ispra); Workshop on Tax Evasion and Tax Enforcement (2015/07, Brescia).

Seminars since 2015

ETH Zurich (CIS Colloquium, online), EconU Vienna (WU), George Mason U, IFS London, University of Bolzano, U Bergamo, U Cologne, U Exeter (TARC, online), U Goethenburg, U Innsbruck, U Magdeburg, U Mannheim, U Munich, U Pennsylvania (SAS), U Regensburg, VSE Prague, U Potsdam, Stockholm/UI, U Strathclyde (Glasgow).

TEACHING

Applied Microeconomics (Hertie School, MPP/MIA¹)
 Applied Microeconometrics (Marburg, MSc Econ; Hertie School, MPP)
 Behavioral Economics: Theory and Evidence (with F. Bierbrauer, Bonn, Econ PhD)
 Experimental Economics (Marburg, BSc Econ)
 Economics of Crime (Marburg, MSc; Hertie School, MPP/MIA)
 Field Experiments and Public Policy Evaluation (Munich, PhD; CES-Lecture-Series)
 Methods in Causal Policy Evaluation (Hertie School, MPP/EMPA)
 Nudging and Experimental Policy Analysis (Hertie School, MPP and EMPA)
 Political Economy (with M. Hellwig and F. Bierbrauer, Bonn, Econ PhD)
 Public Sector Economics (Hertie School, MPP/MIA/MDS)
 Public Economics (Marburg, MSc and BSc)
 Topics in Public Economics (Marburg, MSc)
 Topics in Economic Policy (Hertie School, MPP/MIA)
 Topics in Taxation (Marburg, MSc; Hertie School, MPP)

Supervision of PhD Students

Franz Westermaier, Hertie School (defended 2016); Nicolas Pardo, HU Berlin/BDPEMS (2019);
 Felix Albrecht, U Bonn (2019); Maximilian Linek, Hertie School (2021); Luis Sarmiento, TU Berlin (2021);
 Panayiotis Nicolaides, Hertie School (expected 2022); Julius Stoll, Hertie School (exp. 2023).

¹ MPP: Master of Public Policy; MIA: Master of International Affairs; MDS: Master of Data Science for Public Policy; EMPA: Executive Master in Public Administration.