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## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

## Education

2019 PhD in Economics, University of Munich (defended)  
2013 MSc in Economics, University of Cologne  
2010 BSc in Economics, University of Cologne  
2009 Visiting Student, Trinity College Dublin

## Work

since 10/2019 Economist, ifo Institute, *Center for Macroeconomics and Surveys*,  
Munich, Germany  
07/2019 – 09/2019 PhD Trainee, European Central Bank, DG Economics, Division  
*Supply Side, Labour and Surveillance*, Frankfurt, Germany  
08/2017 – 06/2019 Junior Economist and Doctoral Student, ifo Institute, *Center for*  
*Macroeconomics and Surveys*, Munich, Germany  
09/2013 – 07/2017 Researcher and Doctoral Student, ZEW Mannheim, Research  
Group *International Distribution and Redistribution*, Mannheim,  
Germany

## Publications

Barrios, Salvador et al. 2019a. “Dynamic Scoring of Tax Reforms in the EU”. In:  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 38.1, pp. 239–262.  
Bussolo, Maurizio et al. 2019b. “Vertical and Horizontal Redistribution: Evidence from  
Europe”. In: *What Drives Inequality?* Ed. by Koen Decancq and Philippe van Kerm.  
Vol. 27. Research on Economic Inequality. Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 19–38.

## Work in Progress

Automatic Stabilizers in Monetary and Fiscal Unions (Christian Wittneben)  
Crisis, Austerity and Automatic Stabilization (Mathias Dolls, Clemens Fuest, Andreas  
Peichl, Christian Wittneben)

Automatic Stabilization and Labor Supply (Mathias Dolls, Clemens Fuest, Andreas Peichl, Christian Wittneben)

Pension Reform and Old Age Labor Supply in the Euro Area (Katalin Bodnár, Carolin Nerlich, Christian Wittneben)

## Conference Presentations

- 2019 Research Conference of the CEPR Network on Macroeconomic Modelling and Model Comparison (Frankfurt). ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim).
- 2018 EconPol Europe CESifo PhD Workshop (Munich).
- 2017 Verein für Socialpolitik (Vienna). Annual Congress of the IIPF (Tokyo). Journées Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet (Aix-en-Provence).
- 2016 Annual Congress of the IIPF (Lake Tahoe, Nevada). Annual Congress of the EEA (Geneva). Fiscal Week of the Banco de España (Madrid). ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim).
- 2015 Annual Congress of the IIPF (Dublin). Annual Congress of the EEA (Mannheim). ECINEQ Meeting (Luxembourg). UECE Conference on Economic and Financial Adjustments (Lisbon). Journées Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet (Aix-en-Provence).
- 2014 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) International Conference (Segovia).

## Workshops and Courses

- 2019 Heterogeneous Agent Models in Macroeconomics (Michael Reiter).
- 2018 Heterogeneous Agent Models in Continuous Time (Benjamin Moll). Machine Learning with Application in Economics (Martin Spindler). 1st EconPol Europe CESifo PhD Workshop.
- 2017 Introduction to Machine Learning Methods (Stephen P. Ryan). Using Big Data and Machine Learning to Understand the Impact of Digitization (Susan Athey). Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences.
- 2016 IIPF Doctoral School 2016. ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists: Structural Models for Policy Evaluation. Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory.
- 2015 Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory.
- 2014 Courses in Quantitative Public Finance and Applied Econometrics at the University of Mannheim. Courses in PhD program “Quantitative Economics” at the University of Frankfurt.
- 2013 EUROMOD Training Course.

## Teaching

- 2009 – 2011 Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate Tutorial), University of Cologne

## Further Work Experience

- 2012 – 2013 Student Research Assistant, IZA, Bonn
- 2010 Intern, Frontier Economics, Cologne
- 2008 – 2010 Student Research Assistant, Chair Prof. Ockenfels, University of Cologne
- 2006 – 2007 Health Care Assistant (Civilian Service), Städtische Kliniken Bielefeld – Klinikum Rosenhöhe, Bielefeld

## Fellowships and Awards

- 2009 – 2013 Fellowship, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
- 2009 – 2010 NRW-Fellowship
- 2009 Undergraduate Award in Economics, University of Cologne

## Policy Consulting

- 2018 – 2018 Report “Toward a New Social Contract: Taking on Distributional Tensions in Europe and Central Asia, 2018”. *Client:* World Bank
- 2016 – 2017 Labor Supply Estimations using EUROMOD. *Client:* European Commission Joint Research Centre, Sevilla
- 2014 – 2017 Automatic Fiscal Stabilisers in the EU During the Recent Crisis - Perspectives for a Fiscal Union? *Clients:* Leibniz Gemeinschaft and the State of Baden-Württemberg
- 2015 Automatic Stabilizers in the Eurozone: Analysis of their Effectiveness at the Member State and Euro Area Level and in International Comparison *Client:* Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
- 2015 – 2015 Possibilities to Improve Top Income and Wealth Data. *Client:* Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Berlin
- 2015 – 2016 Feasibility and Added Value of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme. Analysis of the economic and legal aspects of a common European Unemployment Insurance system. *Client:* European Commission, Brussels
- 2013 – 2014 SEEK 2013: Fiscal Policy in Europe After the Financial and Economic Crisis: Incentive, Stabilization and Distributional Effects. *Client:* Ministry for Science, Research, and Art of the State of Baden-Württemberg

## Skills

German (native), English (fluent), French (basic). Stata, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Julia, git, Linux, server administration (Arch Linux, Debian), EUROMOD microsimulation model, zTree.

## References

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