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Education

2005–2010 Ph.D., Economics, MIT
Committee: Daron Acemoglu, Iván Werning, Peter Diamond, James Poterba
2000–2005 Diplom, Economics, University of Konstanz, *with distinction*
2002–2003 Visiting Student, Economics, LSE

Employment

2016– UBS Professor of Economics of Institutions, Department of Economics,
University of Zurich
2015–2016 National Fellow, Hoover Institution
Spring 2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
Fall 2014 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University
2010–2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University
(on leave 2014–2016)

Other Positions and Affiliations

2018– Co-Editor, *Theoretical Economics*
2017– Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Studies*
2016–2018 Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*
2014– Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
2012– Research Affiliate, CESifo Network
2015–2016 Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
2011–2017 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Working Papers

[Signaling to Experts](#) (with Pablo Kurlat)

revise & resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*

[Mirrlees meets Diamond-Mirrlees: Simplifying Nonlinear Income Taxation](#)

(with Iván Werning)

[A Theory of Income Taxation under Multidimensional Skill Heterogeneity](#)

(with Casey Rothschild)

Refereed Publications

[How Initial Conditions Can Have Permanent Effects: The Case of the Affordable Care Act](#)

(with Kent Smetters)

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy 10 (2018), 302-343

[The Taxation of Superstars](#) (with Iván Werning)

Quarterly Journal of Economics 132 (2017), 211-270

[Capital Taxation under Political Constraints](#) (with Alexander Wolitzky)

American Economic Review 106 (2016), 2304-2329

[Optimal Taxation with Rent-Seeking](#) (with Casey Rothschild)

Review of Economic Studies 83 (2016), 1225-1262

[Entrepreneurial Taxation with Endogenous Entry](#)

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy 6 (2014), 126-163

[A Game Theoretic Foundation of Competitive Equilibria with Adverse Selection](#)

(with Nick Netzer)

International Economic Review 55 (2014), 399-422

[Redistributive Taxation in the Roy Model](#) (with Casey Rothschild)

Quarterly Journal of Economics, 128 (2013), 623-668

[Adverse Selection in Credit Markets and Regressive Profit Taxation](#)

Journal of Economic Theory 148 (2013), 1333-1360

[Optimal Asset Taxes in Financial Markets with Aggregate Uncertainty](#)

Review of Economic Dynamics, 16 (2013), 405-420

[Competitive Markets without Commitment](#) (with Nick Netzer)

Journal of Political Economy, 118 (2010), 1079-1109

[Competitive Screening in Insurance Markets with Endogenous Wealth Heterogeneity](#)

(with Nick Netzer)

Economic Theory, 44 (2010), 187-211

[Taxation, Insurance, and Precautionary Labor](#) (with Nick Netzer)

Journal of Public Economics, 91 (2007), 1519-1531

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

2017–2022 European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (€1,008,665)

2016, 2014 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*

2015–2016 Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow,
John Stauffer National Fellow for Public Policy, Hoover Institution, Stanford

2013 Young Macroeconomists' Jamboree, Duke University

2011–2012 Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS), Stanford, Seed Grant

2010 Robert M. Solow Prize for excellence in research and teaching, MIT

2010 *Review of Economic Studies* Tour

2009 Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, MIT Graduate Economics Association

2007–2009 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Doctoral Fellowship

2005–2007 German National Academic Foundation, ERP-Fellowship

2005 VEUK Prize for the best Master's degree in Economics, University of Konstanz

2003 Premchand Prize, LSE

2002–2003 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Fellowship

2002–2005 German National Academic Foundation, Fellowship

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2019 (scheduled) CERGE-EI Prague, Yale, Berlin, LSE, Oslo, China Summer Institute of Public Economics (Beijing)
- 2018 (including scheduled) St. Gallen, Creta Fiscal Policy Conference (Warwick), CESifo Conference on Public Sector Economics (Munich, Keynote), Penn State, Rochester, UBC, UA Barcelona, *Review of Economic Studies* Tour Reunion Conference (Copenhagen), Duesseldorf, Conference on Taxes and Transfers (Bank of Spain), Ecole Polytechnique Paris, ESSEC/Cergy-Pontoise, Geneva
- 2017 CEPR Public Economics (Mannheim), EUI Florence, Lausanne, Tilburg, EU Rotterdam, Bern, Basel, Konstanz, Zurich Conference on Public Finance, Christmas Conference of German Economists Abroad (Bundesbank Frankfurt)
- 2016 ASSA (San Francisco), Vanderbilt, Yale, NYU, UC Davis, LMU Munich, NBER Summer Institute, IIPF (Lake Tahoe), 12th Summer School in Public Economics (Atlanta), Chicago Booth, Columbia, NBER Public Economics (Cambridge), NTA (Baltimore)
- 2015 ASSA (Boston), UC Berkeley, NBER Insurance (Stanford), Rochester, Zurich, SED (Warsaw), Political Economy Workshop at Stony Brook, EEA (Mannheim), NBER Public Economics (Stanford), Minnesota, NTA (Boston), Wharton, Georgetown, LMU Munich, Bonn, Toulouse
- 2014 NBER Insurance (Cambridge), Stanford, Taxation Theory Conference (Cologne), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, SED (Toronto), APET (Seattle), NBER Summer Institute (Cambridge), Carnegie Mellon, MIT, Cornell, Minneapolis Fed, MIT/Harvard Applied Theory, NTA (Santa Fe), Harvard
- 2013 ASSA (San Diego), Cologne, MPI Bonn, Workshop on Public Economics & Public Policy (Copenhagen, Keynote), UC Berkeley, Young Macroeconomists' Jamboree (Duke), UC Santa Barbara, SED (Seoul), NYU, IIES Stockholm, Zurich, LSE/IFS, Toulouse, UC San Diego, University of Pennsylvania
- 2012 ASSA (Chicago), Stanford, Harvard, Mannheim, Stockholm School of Economics, NBER TAPES (Oxford), SED (Limassol), NBER EFG (Cambridge), Michigan, Frankfurt
- 2011 UC Berkeley, IRiSS Stanford, ETH Zurich, SED (Ghent), NBER Summer Institute (Cambridge), Minnesota Macro, Minneapolis Fed, Cornell, NBER Public Economics (Cambridge), Wharton, Konstanz, LMU Munich
- 2010 ASSA (Atlanta), Chicago, Stanford, Princeton, Northwestern, Wharton, Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin School of Business, LSE, UCL, St. Gallen, Toulouse, EUI Florence, Warwick, Cowles Summer Conference in Macroeconomics (Yale), UCLA, Arizona State
- 2009 Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings (Boston University), MIT
- 2007 Risk Theory Society (Penn State), ARIA (Quebec City)
- 2006 Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings (Minnesota)

Short Academic Visits

2019 (scheduled) Cowles Foundation (Yale)
2018 University of Rochester (Bradley Visitor)
2011, 2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2011 CES, LMU Munich

Teaching

in Zurich: Graduate Public Economics (2017, 2018), Graduate Macroeconomic Theory I (2017, 2018), Undergraduate Seminar on Policy Implications of Rising Inequality (2018, 2019)

at Stanford: Graduate Public Economics (2011–2016), Graduate Economics Third Year Seminar (2012–2013), Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics (2012–2014)

Professional Activities

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Theoretical Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *European Economic Review*, *Economic Theory*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *National Tax Journal*, *Journal of Mathematical Economics*, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Geneva Risk and Insurance Review*, *BE Journal of Macroeconomics*, *BE Journal of Theoretical Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Annual Review of Economics*, National Science Foundation

Conference Organization:

2019 Co-organizer, CEPR Public Economics Symposium (Zurich)
2018– Co-organizer, NBER Summer Institute MPF (Macro Public Finance)
2018 Program Committee, EEA Cologne
2017 Program Committee, IIPF Tokyo
2016 Program Committee, EEA Geneva
2015 Program Committee, SED Warsaw, EEA Mannheim, NTA Boston
2014 Program Committee, SED Toronto
2013 Co-Organizer, SITE (Stanford), “Dynamic Games, Contracts, and Markets”
Program Committee, SED Seoul
2012 Program Committee, SED Limassol (Cyprus)

Discussions

“In-Kind Transfers as Insurance” by Lucie Gadenne, Samuel Norris, Monica Singhal, Sandeep Sunkhtankar, Zurich Conference on Public Finance 2018

“The Role of Firms in Workers’ Earnings Responses to Taxes: Evidence from Pakistan” by Michael Best, Zurich Conference on Public Finance 2017

- “Risk-Based Selection in Unemployment Insurance: Evidence and Implications” by Camille Landais, Arash Nekoei, Peter Nilsson, David Seim and Johannes Spinnewijn, SIEPR Postdoc Conference 2016 (Stanford)
- “Optimal Taxation of Capital Income: The Rate of Return Allowance” by Kevin Spiritus and Robin Boadway, IIPF 2016 (Lake Tahoe)
- “Popular Acceptance of Morally Arbitrary Luck and Widespread Support for Classical Benefit-Based Taxation” by M. Weinzierl, ASSA 2016 (San Francisco)
- “Perfect Competition in Markets with Adverse Selection” by E. Azevedo and D. Gottlieb, NBER Insurance 2015 (Stanford)
- “On the Consequences of Eliminating Capital Tax Differentials” by C. Slavik and H. Yazici, Taxation Theory Conference 2014 (Cologne)
- “Taxation and the Allocation of Talent” by B. Lockwood, C. Nathanson and G. Weyl, ASSA 2013 (San Diego)
- “Optimal Pension Systems with Simple Instruments” by M. Golosov, M. Troshkin and A. Tsyvinski, ASSA 2013 (San Diego)
- “Optimal Taxation of Capital Income” by A. Shourideh, NBER EFG 2012 (Cambridge)
- “Optimal Taxation of Entrepreneurial Capital with Private Information” by S. Albanesi, NBER TAPES 2012 (Oxford)
- “Optimal Taxation of Entrepreneurial Income” by A. Shourideh, ASSA 2012 (Chicago)
- “Hidden Overconfidence and Advantageous Selection” by R. Huang, Y. Liu and L. Tzeng, ARIA 2007 (Quebec City)