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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 Foundation Professor of Economics of Institutions  
Department of Economics, University of Zurich  
UBS Center for Economics in Society  
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 Affiliations

2021– Research Fellow, EU Tax Observatory  
2020– Council Member and Fellow, European Economic Association  
2020– Evaluation Panel Member, ERC Consolidator Grants  
2018– Co-Director, NBER Group on Macro Public Finance (MPF)  
2014– Research Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)  
2012– Fellow, CESifo Network  
2015–2016 Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)  
2011–2017 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

## Editorial Positions

2018– Co-Editor, *Theoretical Economics*  
2017– Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies*  
2016–2018 Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*

## Working Papers

Mirrlees meets Diamond-Mirrlees: Simplifying Nonlinear Income Taxation (with Iván Werning)  
A Theory of Income Taxation under Multidimensional Skill Heterogeneity (with Casey Rothschild)

## Publications

- Signaling to Experts (with Pablo Kurlat)  
*Review of Economic Studies* 88 (2021), 800-850
- Taxing Our Wealth (with Joel Slemrod)  
*Journal of Economic Perspectives* 35 (2021), 207-230
- Taxation and the Superrich (with Joel Slemrod)  
*Annual Review of Economics* 12 (2020), 189-211
- 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
- Balance Billing: The Patients' Perspective (with Mathias Kifmann)  
*Health Economics Review* 1 (2011), 1-14
- 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

- 2021 Economic Theory Fellow, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory
- 2021 Gossen Prize (awarded by the Verein für Socialpolitik to a German-speaking economist under the age of 45 who has received international recognition)
- 2020 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *AEJ: Micro*
- 2014, 16, 20 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*
- 2017–2022 European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (€1,008,665)
- 2015–2017 Top 40 under 40, Capital Magazine

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 MSc 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

### Short Academic Visits

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

### Keynote Talks

2021 CEPR 6<sup>th</sup> European Workshop on Household Finance, Mannheim Tax Conference,  
Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Inequality (McGill/Montreal),  
2020 NTA Short Course on “Taxation and the Superrich”  
2018 CESifo Conference on Public Sector Economics (Munich)  
2013 Nordic Workshop on Public Economics & Public Policy (Copenhagen)

### Teaching

Zurich: PhD Public Economics (2017–), PhD Macroeconomics I (2017–), MSc Seminar on Policy Implications of Rising Inequality (2018–), LL.M. International Tax Law (2019–)

Stanford: PhD Public Economics (2011–2016), PhD Economics Third Year Seminar (2012–2013), BSc Intermediate Microeconomics (2012–2014)

### Advising

Zurich: Hans-Christian Boy (2022), Andreas Haller (PhD 2020), Arber Fazlija (PhD 2020), Carlo Zanella (PhD 2019), Tong Zhang (PhD 2019), Moritz Drechsel-Grau (Postdoc 2021–22), Julien Senn (Postdoc 2021–22), Anasuya Raj (Postdoc 2020–21), Uwe Thümmel (Postdoc 2018–21)

Stanford: Juan Rios (PhD 2018), Jason Huang (PhD 2017), Bernardo Lara (PhD 2016), Frederic Panier (PhD 2015), Pablo Villanueva (PhD 2014)

### Professional Activities

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Annual Review of Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Public 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, Economics Letters, 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, National Science Foundation*

#### Conference Organization

- 2021 Co-organizer, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics Annual Congress (Zurich)
- 2020 Program Committee, Econometric Society World Congress (Milan)
- 2019 Co-organizer, CEPR Public Economics Symposium (Zurich)
- 2019 Program Committee, NTA Tampa
- 2018– Co-organizer, NBER Summer Institute Macro Public Finance (MPF)
- 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)

#### Department Service

Zurich: Vice Chairman, Department of Economics (2021–), Senior Hiring Committee (2017–), Admissions Committee (2021)

Stanford: Junior Hiring Committee (2011–2012, 2015), Admissions Committee (2013)

#### Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2022 (scheduled) Fribourg, Toronto, Taxation Theory Conference (Prague), EEA (Bocconi), Vienna
- 2021 Department of Finance Canada, University of Talca/Ministry of Finance Chile, Stockholm, Barcelona, Workshop on Redistributive Taxation (ZEW Mannheim), CREST/Ecole Polytechnique Paris, CEPR Household Finance, LSE/IFS, SED, Mannheim Tax Conference, UBS Group Compliance, Regulatory and Governance Meeting, McGill/Montreal, Micro and Macro Implications of Household Behaviour and Financial Decision-Making Virtual Seminar (Discussant), Chicago Fed, Fribourg, Toronto, Taxation Theory Conference (Prague)
- 2020 CRETA conference (Warwick), Virtual Seminars in Economic Theory, UBS Center Forum for Economic Dialogue, NTA, Frankfurt
- 2019 Avenir Suisse Think Tank Summit, CERGE-EI Prague, Yale, German Economic Association Standing Field Committee for Economic Theory (Berlin), BI Oslo, China Summer Institute of Public Economics (Beijing), Bocconi, Cologne, EIEF Rome, HU/FU Berlin
- 2018 St. Gallen, CRETA Fiscal Policy Conference (Warwick), CESifo Conference on Public Sector Economics (Munich), 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, Zurich Conference on Public Finance (Discussant)
- 2017 CEPR Public Economics (Mannheim), EUI Florence, Lausanne, Tilburg, EU Rotterdam, Bern, Basel, Konstanz, Zurich Conference on Public Finance (Discussant), 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), 12<sup>th</sup> Summer School in Public Economics (Atlanta), Chicago Booth, Columbia, SIEPR Postdoc Conference (Discussant), NBER Public Economics (Cambridge), NTA (Baltimore)
- 2015 ASSA (Boston), UC Berkeley, NBER Insurance (Stanford, Discussant), 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), 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, Discussant), 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)