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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, Stanford University
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)
“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,”
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, forthcoming (with Kent Smetters)
“The Taxation of Superstars,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 132 (2017), 211-270 (with Iván Werning)

- “Capital Taxation under Political Constraints,” *American Economic Review* 106 (2016), 2304-2329 (with Alexander Wolitzky)
- “Optimal Taxation with Rent-Seeking,” *Review of Economic Studies* 83 (2016), 1225-1262 (with Casey Rothschild)
- “Entrepreneurial Taxation with Endogenous Entry,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 6 (2014), 126-163
- “A Game Theoretic Foundation of Competitive Equilibria with Adverse Selection,” *International Economic Review* 55 (2014), 399-422 (with Nick Netzer)
- “Redistributive Taxation in the Roy Model,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 128 (2013), 623-668 (with Casey Rothschild)
- “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,” *Journal of Political Economy*, 118 (2010), 1079-1109 (with Nick Netzer)
- “Competitive Screening in Insurance Markets with Endogenous Wealth Heterogeneity,” *Economic Theory*, 44 (2010), 187-211 (with Nick Netzer)
- “Taxation, Insurance, and Precautionary Labor,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 91 (2007), 1519-1531 (with Nick Netzer)

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

- 2018 (including scheduled) St. Gallen, Creta Fiscal Policy Conference (Warwick), CESifo Conference on Public Sector Economics (Munich, Keynote), Penn State, Rochester, UBC, UA Barcelona, *REStud* Tour Reunion Conference (Copenhagen), Duesseldorf, Conference on Taxes and Transfers (Bank of Spain), Ecole Polytechnique
- 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, EU 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

- 2018 University of Rochester (Bradley Visitor)
- 2011, 2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 2011 CES, LMU Munich

Teaching

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

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

Program Committee:

SED 2012 (Limassol, Cyprus), 2013 (Seoul), 2014 (Toronto), 2015 (Warsaw)

EEA 2015 (Mannheim), 2016 (Geneva), 2018 (Cologne)

NTA 2015 (Boston)

IIPF 2017 (Tokyo)

Co-organizer, SITE 2013 (Stanford), “Dynamic Games, Contracts, and Markets”

Co-organizer, NBER Summer Institute 2018, “Macro Public Finance“

Discussions

“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)