

PHILIPP DOERRENBERG – CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

since 02.2019 Professor of Taxation (W3), University of Mannheim, Business School

AFFILIATIONS

since 01.2019 Research Associate, ZEW Mannheim
since 02.2018 Associated Member, Collaborative Research Center SFB 884 "Political Economy of Reforms", University of Mannheim
since 02.2016 Affiliate, CESifo Network
since 01.2012 Research Fellow (since 07.2014) and Affiliate (01.2012-07.2014), Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

09.2013—12.2018 Senior Researcher and Deputy Head of Research Unit "International Distribution and Redistribution", Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim (Senior since 07.2015, Deputy since 06.2017, with tenure since 01.2018)
10.2010—08.2013 Fellow and Scholarship Holder, Cologne Graduate School in Economics, Management and Social Sciences (CGS), University of Cologne
04.2011—08.2013 Resident Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn
01.2012—04.2012 Visiting Scholar, School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
11.2007—07.2010 Student Research Assistant, FiFo Institute for Public Economics, University of Cologne

EDUCATION

10.2010—11.2014 Ph.D. in Economics, Cologne Graduate School, University of Cologne, Advisors: Clemens Fuest and Dirk Sliwka (Dr. rer. pol., *summa cum laude*)
10.2005—08.2010 Diplom-Volkswirt (equiv. M.A. Economics), University of Cologne, Grade: 1.3 (top of class)
09.2008—04.2009 Studies in Economics and Political Science, Trinity College Dublin
1995—2004 High School: Kopernikus Gymnasium Ratingen, Germany and Wyomissing Area High School, Wyomissing, PA, USA (2001-2002)

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Higher taxes on less elastic goods? Evidence from German municipalities”, forthcoming, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (with S. Blesse and A. Rauch)

“Do retirement savings increase in response to information about retirement and expected pensions?”, 2018, *Journal of Public Economics* 158, pages 168-179 (with M. Dolls, A. Peichl and H. Stichnoth)

“Remittances and Public Finances: Evidence from Oil-Price Shocks”, 2017, *Journal of Public Economics* 155, pages 122-137 (with Z. Asatryan and B. Bittschi)

“The elasticity of taxable income in the presence of deduction possibilities”, 2017, *Journal of Public Economics* 151, pages 41-55 (with A. Peichl and S. Sieglöcher)

“Tax compliance and information provision: Evidence from a field experiment with small firms”, 2017, *Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy* 1(1) (with J. Schmitz)

“Does the use of tax revenue matter for tax compliance behavior?”, 2015, *Economics Letters* 128, pages 30-34

“Circumstantial Risk: Impact of future tax evasion and labor supply opportunities on risk exposure”, 2015, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 109(January), pages 85-100 (with D. Duncan and C. Zeppenfeld)

“Experimental Evidence on the Relationship between Tax Evasion Opportunities and Labor Supply”, 2014, *European Economic Review* 68(May), pages 48-70 (with D. Duncan)

“Is soccer good for you? The motivational impact of big sporting events on the unemployed”, 2014, *Economics Letters* 123(1), pages 66-69 (with S. Sieglöcher)

“Distributional Implications of Tax Evasion: Evidence from the Lab”, 2014, *Public Finance Review* 42(6), pages 720-744 (with D. Duncan)

“Nice Guys Finish Last: Do Honest Taxpayers Face Higher Tax Rates?”, 2014, *Kyklos* 67(1), pages 29-53 (with D. Duncan, C. Fuest and A. Peichl)

“The impact of redistributive policies on inequality in OECD countries”, 2014, *Applied Economics* 46(17), pages 2066-2086 (with A. Peichl)

“Progressive Taxation and Tax Morale”, 2013, *Public Choice* 155(3-4), pages 293-316 (with A. Peichl)

UNDER REVIEW AT ACADEMIC JOURNALS / WORKING PAPER

“How Does Firm Tax Evasion Affect Prices?” (with D. Duncan)

“Tax morale and the role of social norms and reciprocity. Evidence from a randomized survey experiment” (with A. Peichl)

“Asymmetric labor supply responses to wage-rate changes. Evidence from a field experiment”, revised version coming soon (with D. Duncan and M. Loeffler)

REFEREED GERMAN PUBLICATIONS

”Reformoptionen für den deutschen Finanzföderalismus”, 2015, *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 16(1), pages 26-43 (with F. Heinemann and N. Khayal)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Reformoptionen für einen Verantwortungsföderalismus”, Expertise on behalf of “Konvent für Deutschland e.V.”, 2014 (with F. Heinemann and N. Khayal)

“Finanzwissenschaftliches Gutachten zum Länderfinanzausgleich”, Expertise on behalf of the Ministry of Economics and Finance at the federal state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, 2014 (with F. Heinemann)

“Biofuels – At what cost? Government support for ethanol and biodiesel in the European Union”, *Research report for the Global Subsidies Initiative (GSI)*, Geneva, Switzerland, 2010 (with A. Jung, A. Rauch and M. Thoene)

“Green Buildings – A niche becomes mainstream”, *DB Research. Current Issues*, 2010 (with A. Nelson and O. Rakau)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“A field experiment on tax and social-security compliance in Bulgaria” (with J. Schmitz)

“Tax effects on the trading behavior of private investors: evidence from individual portfolio data” (with F. Buhlmann, B. Loos and Johannes Voget)

“How stable are preferences for tax simplicity? Evidence from a randomized survey experiment” (with F. Buhlmann and S. Blesse)

“Social norms and unethical behavior: groups vs individuals” (with C. Feldhaus)

“Distributional effects of tax-favoured retirement accounts. Evidence from German tax-return data” (with T. Bucher-Koenen and H.-M. von Gaudecker)

“Implications of social mobility for education policies. Evidence from a randomized survey experiments with politicians” (with S. Blesse)

“How does inequality affect performance?” (with D. Duncan, A. Peichl and D. Waldenstrom)

“The formation of social preferences and implications for economic behavior. Evidence from a large-scale survey and randomized information experiments” (with P. Hufe)

“Do employees discriminate against employers? Evidence from a field experiment” (with D. Duncan)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 “Principles of External Accounting” (undergraduate level), University of Mannheim, Lecturer (Spring 2019)

2019 “Empirical Tax Research” (PhD level), University of Mannheim, Lecturer (shared with J. Voget) (Spring 2019)

2016/2018 “Empirical Methods in Public Economics and Economic Policy” (undergraduate level), University of Mannheim, Lecturer (Fall 2016, Spring 2018)

2017 “Introductory Microeconomics” (undergraduate level), University of Mainz, Lecturer (Spring 2017)

2016 “Empirical Methods to Study the Effects of Tax and Transfer Systems”, ZEW training/teaching for professionals, Berlin, Lecturer (June 2016)

2015 “Topics in Public Economics” (Master’s level), University of Mannheim, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2015, Fall 2015)

2013/2014	“Seminar on International Taxation” (undergraduate level), University of Mannheim, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)
2013	“Empirical Public Economics” (graduate level), University of Cologne, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2013)
2013/2014	”Strengthening Macroeconomic Policies” (MPS+; class on the EU Fiscal System), ZEW Mannheim, Lecturer (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)
since 2012	(Co-) supervision of several BA-theses and term papers, University of Mannheim and University of Cologne
2010	“Introductory Microeconomics” (undergraduate level), University of Cologne, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2010)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINAR TALKS

2019	University of Cologne (invited talk, 01.2019)
2018	European Consortium for Political Research Meeting, Hamburg (invited talk, 08.2018); Walter Eucken Institut/University of Freiburg (invited talk, 07.2018) Workshop on Regional Economics and Local Political Economy, Siegen (discussant, 04.2018); University of Mannheim Business School (invited talk, 03.2018) University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt (invited talk, 01.2018).
2017	University of Siegen (invited talk, 07.2017); University of Mainz (invited talk, 05.2017); University of Kentucky, Lexington (invited talk, 05.2017); Research Seminar in Economic Policy, University of Mannheim (05.2017); Applied Research in Public Finance, SPEA at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (04.2017); VATT Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki (invited talk, 03.2017); Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Halle (03.2017).
2016	University of Muenster (invited talk, 12.2016); Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA) at Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy (invited talk, 11.2016); International Conference on Operations Research - Analytical Decision Making, Hamburg (08.2016); Public Economics Seminar, University of Mannheim (05.2016); Public Finance Conference Mannheim (04.2016); Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Lisboa (04.2016); 6th Ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, Dresden (03.2016); Workshop on Lab Experiments in Public Finance, Mannheim (discussant, 02.2016); University of Siegen (invited talk, 01.2016).
2015	European Commission Workshop on Tax Compliance in the Field, Ispra (invited talk, 09.2015); Federal Statistical Office, Wiesbaden (invited talk, 09.2015); International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Conference, Dublin (08.2015); ETI workshop, Mannheim (discussant, 08.2015) Shadow Economy Conference 2015, Exeter (07.2015); ZEW Seminar, Mannheim (06.2015); Public Finance Conference Mannheim (04.2015).
2014	International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Conference, Lugano (08.2014); Workshop on Empirical Tax Research, Mannheim (discussant, 09.2014).
2013	ZEW Mannheim (09.2013); European Commission, Brussels (invited talk, 09.2013); German Economic Association (Verein fuer Socialpolitik), Duesseldorf (09.2013); International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Conference, Taormina/Sicily (08.2013); Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting, Boston (05.2013); University of Frankfurt (invited talk, 02.2013).
2012	European Commission, Brussels (invited talk, 12.2012); CESifo Political Economy Conference, Dresden (12.2012); IZA Bonn (11.2012); SPEA at Indiana University, Bloomington (invited talk, 10.2012); International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Conference, Dresden (08.2012); European Meeting of the International Microsimulation Association, Dublin (05.2012); SPEA at Indiana University, Bloomington (04.2012); CESifo Political Economy Conference, Dresden (12.2011); IZA Bonn (09.2011); shadow2011: The Shadow Economy, Tax Evasion and Money Laundering, Muenster (07.2011); Several presentations at University of Cologne (2010—2013).

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Understanding Policy Preferences Using Experimental Methods, Keynote: Stefanie Stantcheva (jointly with Sebastian Blesse, Friedrich Heinemann and Emmy Lindstam)

MaTax Annual Conference 2018, Keynotes: Michelle Hanlon and Wojciech Kopczuk (jointly with K. Nicolay), *scheduled*

Empirical Research in Development Economics (jointly with Markus Frölich)

CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2017 (jointly with Sebastian Findeisen, Henrik Kleven and Andreas Peichl)

MaTax Annual Conference 2017, Keynotes: Michael Devereux and Jim Hines (jointly with K. Nicolay)

Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2017 (chair of program committee)

Third Workshop Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market: Spatial Dimensions of Inequality, Keynotes: Gilles Duranton, Andres Rodriguez-Pose, and Jens Suedekum (jointly with M. Arntz and S. Ben Yahmed)

Public Finance Dialogues at Federal Ministry of Finance 2016/'17/'18 (jointly with F. Buck)

MaTax Annual Conference 2016, Keynote: Dhammika Dharmapala (jointly with K. Nicolay)

IIPF Doctoral School 2016, Convenors: Luigi Pistaferri, Josef Zweimueller

Workshop on Lab Experiments in Public Finance 2016, Keynote: Jean-Robert Tyran (jointly with J. Becker)

MaTax Annual Conference 2015, Keynote: Mihir A. Desai (jointly with K. Nicolay)

Workshop on Behavioral Responses to Income Taxation, Keynote: Wojciech Kopczuk (jointly with A. Peichl)

MaTax Annual Conference 2014, Keynote: Joel Slemrod (jointly with K. Nicolay)

FURTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (CURRENT AND PAST)

Refereeing	Journal of Public Economics (3x), Review of Economics and Statistics, Management Science, Journal of Corporate Finance, Scandinavian Journal of Economics (2x), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, National Tax Journal, International Tax and Public Finance (3x), Public Choice, Empirical Economics, Education Economics, Public Finance Review, SAGE Open, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Governance, Business Administration Review, Applied Research in Quality of Life, Eastern European Economics, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Czech Science Foundation
MaTax	Research Cluster "Leibniz ScienceCampus Mannheim Taxation" (MaTax) Member of the Board (since 02.2019) Coordinator (jointly with K. Nicolay) (09.2013 – 12.2018)
Board Member	European Association of Young Economists (EAYE), Board Member (03/2017 — 01/2019)
Grants	Successful experience with acquisition of third-party grants; e.g.: DFG, Thyssen

MEDIA COVERAGE

Among others, my research has been featured in: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntags Zeitung, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, Handelsblatt, Die Welt, Deutschlandfunk, Frankfurter

Rundschau, Spiegel Online, ZDF.de, Tagesschau.de, Bild.de, Tagesspiegel, Stern, Schwäbische Zeitung, Marginal Revolution, Wirtschaftswoche, Capital, die tageszeitung (TAZ), Zeit Online.

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Schmölders-Preis des Vereins für Socialpolitik 2017 (3000 EUR, jointly with M. Dolls, A. Peichl and H. Stichnoth)

Best Paper Award, Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2016, Lisboa

Matthias-Erzberger-Wissenschaftspreis 2015 (3000 EUR)

Full Scholarship for Ph.D. Studies, granted by the German Federal State NRW (10.2010—08.2013)

Scholarship for Research Visit to the USA, granted by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (01.2012—04.2012)

Funding for “Risk Taking, Labor Supply and Tax Evasion: Theory and Experimental Evidence” (EURO 2650, with D. Duncan and C. Zeppenfeld), granted by “KölnAlumni – Freunde und Förderer der Universität zu Köln” (07.2013)

Dermot McAleese Medal (Best Overall Essay, Student Economic Review 2009, Trinity College Dublin)

Erasmus Scholarship for Studies Abroad (09.2008—03.2009)

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-2009 Deutsche Bank Research, Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt a.M. (Internship, 08—10.2009); Ministry of Economics at the German Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate, Mainz (Internship, 10.2007); State Parliament at the German Federal State North Rhine-Westphalia, Duesseldorf (Internship, 07.2005—09.2005); School for Mentally Disabled Children: Helen-Keller-Schule, Ratingen (Civilian Service, 09.2004—05.2005)

MISCELLANEOUS

LANGUAGES

- German (native), English (fluent)

COMPUTER

- Stata, MS Office, zTree, L^AT_EX

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