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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

2023– Chairman, Department of Economics, University of Zurich
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 Appointments and Affiliations

2024 Nominating Committee, European Economic Association
2023 RoME Award Committee, European Economic Association
2023 Gossen Prize Committee, German Economic Association
2023 North America Tour Committee, *Review of Economic Studies*
2022– Nominating Committee, *Review of Economic Studies*
2021– Research Fellow, EU Tax Observatory
2020– Council Member, European Economic Association
2020, 22 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

2023– Director, *Review of Economic Studies*
2022– Associate Editor, *Theoretical Economics*
2017– Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies*
2018–2022 Co-Editor, *Theoretical Economics*
2016–2018 Associate Editor, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

- 2023–2028 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Consolidator Grant (ERC replacement scheme, CHF 1,226,995)
- 2021 Elected Fellow of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (Economic Theory Fellow)
- 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*
- 2020 Elected Fellow of the European Economic Association
- 2018–2023 European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (EUR 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

Work in Progress

- Taxing High-Powered Entrepreneurship (with Eduardo Azevedo and Kent Smetters)
- Putting the 'Finance' into 'Public Finance' (with Mark Aguiar and Ben Moll)

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

- Does A Progressive Wealth Tax Reduce Top Wealth Inequality? Evidence From Switzerland
(with Samira Marti and Isabel Martínez)
forthcoming, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy* special issue on "Taxing the Rich (More)"
- 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

Short Academic Visits

- 2022 Becker-Friedman Institute (University of Chicago)
- 2019 Cowles Foundation (Yale University)
- 2018 University of Rochester (Bradley Visitor)
- 2011, 2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 2011 CES, LMU Munich

Keynote and Plenary Talks

- 2024 (scheduled) Australian Public Economics Meeting (Canberra), Econometric Society
European Summer Meetings (Rotterdam)
- 2023 Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Manchester)
- 2022 EEA Annual Meeting (Bocconi), Invited Session on "Inequality"
- 2021 CEPR 6th 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 Macroeconomics I (2017–), MSc Seminar on Policy Implications of Rising Inequality (2018–), PhD Public Economics (2017–22), LL.M. International Tax Law (2019–23)

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

Advising

Zurich

PhD students: Lukas Rodrian, Claudine Schwarzenbach, Frederik Bennhoff, Gabriele Patete, Matias Munoz, Michael Baltensberger, Damian Osterwalder, Claudia Gentile (2024, University of Geneva, Post-Doc LSE), Pierre Dubuis (2024, Bank of England), Jannik Hensel (2024), Alexandre Jenni (2024, Post-Doc UZH), Paolo Mengano (2023, Esade Business School, Post-Doc HBS), Samuel Skoda (2023, University of Oslo), Simon Zuzek (2022, Sunrise), Hans-Christian Boy (2022, World Bank), Andreas Haller (2020, NHH Bergen), Arber Fazlija (2020, UBS), Carlo Zanella (2019, Swiss Life), Tong Zhang (2019, BI Oslo)

Post-docs: Matias Bayas-Eraso (2024-27), Julien Senn (2021-24), Moritz Drechsel-Grau (2021-22, LMU Munich), Anasuya Raj (2020-21, OECD), Uwe Thümmel (2018-21, Winterthur)

Pre-doctoral research assistants: Junlei Chen (Wharton), Min Yang (UZH Finance), Erik Beyer (Harvard), Nicolas Bauer (Swiss National Bank), Chongshuo Zhai (UZH Finance)

Stanford

PhD students: Juan Rios (2018, PUC Rio), Jason Huang (2017, Databricks), Bernardo Lara (2016, University of Talca), Frederic Panier (2015, McKinsey), Pablo Villanueva (2014, UBS)

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, European Research Council

Conference Organization

2024	Co-organizer, Econometric Society European Meetings Mini-Workshop on “Taxation and Inequality” (Rotterdam)
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: Department Chair (2023–), Deputy Department Chair (2020–2022), Senior Hiring Committee (2017–), Promotions & Tenure Committee (2023–), Admissions Committee (2021)

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

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2024 (scheduled) St. Gallen, Carnegie Mellon, Mannheim, Deakin University, Australian Public Economics Meetings (Canberra), Australian National University, Econometric Society European Summer Meetings (Rotterdam)
- 2023 Catholic University Milan, UBS Wolfsberg, Wharton, NHH Bergen, EU Tax Observatory Annual Meeting (Brussels), CESifo Public Economics Week (Munich), Stone Centre at UCL & CEPR Public Economics (London), German Federal Ministry of Finance (Berlin), RWTH Aachen, Bank of Italy, Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (Manchester)
- 2022 Vienna, Toronto, EEA (Bocconi), Fribourg, Chicago
- 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
- 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), 12th 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)