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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Public Economics, Family Economics

EDUCATION

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
Ph.D. Economics, 2012

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
M.A. Economics, 2006

University of National and World Economy, Sofia, Bulgaria
B.A. Public Administration, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Konstanz, 2012 -
Research Associate (PDI), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2008 - 2012

PUBLICATIONS

1. "Technology and the Changing Family: A Unified Model of Marriage, Divorce, Educational Attainment and Married Female Labor-Force Participation", with Jeremy Greenwood, Nezh Guner, and Cezar Santos, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 8(1), 1-41, 2016
2. "Marry Your Like: Assortative Mating and Income Inequality", with Jeremy Greenwood, Nezh Guner, and Cezar Santos, *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, 104(5), 348-353, 2014

WORKING PAPERS

3. "Teenage Childbearing and the Welfare State", with Jan Mellert and Andra Filote, 2017
4. "Family Planning and Economic Development: Aggregate Effects of Contraceptive Use", with Tiago Cavalcanti and Cezar Santos, 2017
5. "Productivity, Taxation and Evasion: An Analysis of the Determinants of the Informal Economy", with Alessandro Di Nola and Aleksandar Vasilev, 2017
6. "Wealth Inequality and Homeownership in Europe", with Leo Kaas and Edgar Preugschat, 2017
7. "Does Homeownership Promote Wealth Accumulation?", with Leo Kaas and Edgar Preugschat, 2017
8. "Changes in Ethnic Earnings Differentials in Bulgaria: From Planning to Chaos to Market", with Vigile Marie Fabella, 2016

9. "Abortions and Inequality", 2014

WORK IN PROGRESS

10. "Fertility and Large Economic Shocks: The Case of German Reunification", with Franzisca Deutschmann

11. "Low Homeownership in Germany - A Quantitative Exploration", with Leo Kaas, Edgar Preugschat and Nawid Siassi

12. "The Aggregate Effects of Tax Evasion", with Alessandro Di Nola, Almuth Scholl and Anna-Mariia Tkhir

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Konstanz:

-Topics in Advanced Macroeconomics (Ph.D. Course), 12/13, 13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17

-The Rise and Fall of American Growth (B.A. Seminar), 16/17

-Family Economics (M.A. Seminar), 13/14, 14/15, 16/17

-Intergenerational Mobility of Social and Economic Status (B.A. Seminar), 14/15

-Capital in Twenty-First Century: A Critical Analysis (M.A. Seminar), 14/15, 15/16

-Family Economics (M.A. Course), 13/14

-Cultural Integration of Immigrants (B.A. Seminar), 12/13, 13/14

THIRD-PARTY FUNDS

-Junior Professor Program of the State of Baden-Württemberg, Project "Fertility and Large Economic Shocks: The Case of German Reunification", Duration: 2014-2017, Awarded Funds: 159.281 €

-Global Development Network Program of the CERGE-EI Foundation, Project "Optimal Tax Progressivity of the Bulgarian Income Tax Code", Duration: 2015-2016, Awarded Funds: 2.450 \$

- University of Konstanz Funds for Innovative Measures in Teaching and Learning, Duration: 2015-2016, Awarded Funds: 3.281 €

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

-1 of 16 young researchers presenting at the European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Tel Aviv, Israel, October 2011

-Research Associate Contract, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009-2012

-Mobility Research Grant, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2009

-Graduate Fellowship, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2006-2009

-Full Scholarship, Central European University, 2004-2006

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES

B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Comparative Economic Studies, Demography, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Letters, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Junior Faculty Recruiting, University of Konstanz, 12/13, 13/14, 14/15
- Admissions to the Master's Program in Economics , University of Konstanz, 12/13, 13/14, 14/15, 15/16, 16/17
- Admissions to the Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Decision Sciences, 15/16

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS*Conferences:*

-Asociación Española de Economía Annual Meeting, Bilbao (2016), Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Augsburg (2016), Deutsche Bundesbank Household Finance Workshop, Eltville (2016), Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference, Münster (2015), World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal (2015), Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Mannheim (2015), Academic Writing Workshop at Strasbourg (2015), Deutsche Bundesbank Spring Conference on Housing Markets and the Macroeconomy, Eltville (2014), Mannheim Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics (2014), ZEW Family Economics Workshop, Mannheim (2013), Essex-Konstanz Macroeconomics Workshop, Essex (2012), Cologne Workshop on Macroeconomics (2012), Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economía, Malaga (2011), European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, Tel Aviv (2011), ENTER Jamboree, Tilburg (2011), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meetings (2010, 2011), Conference on the Economics of the Family, Paris (2011), ICREA-MOVE Conference on Family Economics, Barcelona (2011), Carlos III Macro Workshop (2010), IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics (2010)

Seminars:

-Copenhagen Business School (2017 planned), University of Strasbourg (2016), European University Institute (2016), Goethe University Frankfurt (2015), Deutsche Bundesbank (2015), Graduate School of Decision Sciences Konstanz (2015), University of Konstanz Sociology (2015), University of Zurich (2014), University of Freiburg (2013), University of Mannheim (2012), University of Birmingham (2012), University of Konstanz (2012), Arizona State University (2012), Higher School of Economics, Moscow (2012), ENTER Seminar, University College London (2012), iid Seminar, Carlos III (2011), Macro Lunch Seminar, University of Pennsylvania (2009)