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Current position

Since 11/2019 TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT at the Chair of Public Finance, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Research in the areas of public economics, especially taxation and charitable giving.

Application of econometric methods for causal inference.

(Micro-)data analysis, in Stata and R.

Project management.

Publication in peer-reviewed international journals.

Presentations at international conferences.

Preparation of peer-review reports.

Teaching several seminars and tutorials at graduate and undergraduate level.

Supervision of Bachelor and Master theses.

Education

2019-23 PHD IN ECONOMICS (summa cum laude), Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Chair of Public Finance.

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Thiess Büttner.

Title of the dissertation “Essays in Empirical Public Economics.”

Research interest in public economics, charitable giving, and taxation.

Participation in the Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics (BGPE).

2017-19 MSc IN ECONOMICS (with honors), Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU).

Erasmus exchange term at the University of Mannheim (2018).

Summer School in Social Data Science, University of Copenhagen (2019).

Thesis on “The Employment Outcomes of Temporary Agents and Unemployed over the Business Cycle” using Austrian social security data. Data analysis in R.

2014-17 BSc IN BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, Università di Bologna.

Erasmus exchange term at the University of Innsbruck (2016) and at the University of Vienna (2017).

Thesis on paternity leave and maternal employment outcomes.

Work experience

- 9-10/2019 RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Internship at the ifo Center for Labor and Demographic Economics, Munich.
Data collection.
Data preparation.
Drafting funding applications.
- 9/2018-2/2019 ASSISTANT, Traineeship at the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), Brussels.
Design of key performance indicators.
Support for the creation of an internal web-page for newcomers.
- 10/2016-1/2017 PROJECT ASSISTANT, curricular internship at Fazzclub, Modena.
Social media content,
Creation and maintenance of databases (MS Excel).

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2023 Buettner, T. and Tassi, A., 2023. VAT fraud and reverse charge: empirical evidence from VAT return data. *International Tax and Public Finance*, 30, 849–878.
- 2023 Mueller, M. W. and Tassi, A. (2023). Purchasing Time: The First 100 Days of German COVID-19 Policy. In: *The First 100 Days of Covid-19: Law and Political Economy of the Global Policy Response* (pp. 173-205). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2023 Tassi, A., 2023. VAT Collection Only at the Retail Stage: Evidence on Tax Compliance. *Working Paper available at SSRN 4672536*.
- 2023 Bohne, A., Koumpias, A. and Tassi, A., 2023. Cashless Payments and Tax Evasion: Evidence From VAT Gaps in the EU. *ZEW-Centre for European Economic Research Discussion Paper*, (60)

Grants, scholarships & awards

- 2021-23 BGPE doctoral student status
- 2021-22 Funding from FAU Women Representative for conferences and empirical work
- 2019 Sponsorship for the master thesis, Chamber of Labour, Lower Austria
- 2019 Merit-based scholarship, Banca Centro Emilia
- 2018 Merit-based scholarship, WU Vienna
- 2017 Merit-based scholarship, Cassa di Risparmio di Carpi
- 2014-15 Merit-based scholarship, Cassa di Risparmio di Carpi

Presentations

- 2023 BGPE Research Workshop, 16th RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics, ZEW Public Finance Conference, Master and Doctoral Seminar (FAU), EEA-ESEM Congress, SIEP Conference 2023, Shadow 2023, Seminar in Applied Microeconomics (FAU).
- 2022 9. sozialwissenschaftliche Promotionswerkstatt Rhein-Ruhr, Online Public Finance Seminar - Graduate

- Students Workshop, Young Economists Meeting (Brno), Seminar in Applied Microeconomics (FAU), Master and Doctoral Seminar (FAU), IIPF Annual Congress, EEA-ESEM Congress, Mannheim Taxation, SIE Annual Conference, NTA (conference cancelled due to bad weather conditions).
- 2021 Master and Doctoral Seminar (FAU), ZEW Public Finance Conference, IEB Workshop on the Economics of Taxation, Seminar in Applied Microeconomics (FAU), BGPE Research Workshop, IIPF Annual Congress, Vfs annual conference, IAB Ph.D. workshop "Perspectives on (Un-)Employment".
- 2019 Young Economist Conference (Vienna) and Seminar at the Austrian Chamber of Labour (Lower Austria).

Languages and technical skills

Italian (native), English (fluent), German (advanced), French (intermediate)
 Stata (advanced), R (intermediate), Python (basic), GitHub (basic), SQL (basic)
 LaTeX (advanced), MS Word (advanced), MS PowerPoint (advanced), MS Excel (advanced)

Volunteer experience

- 2022-24 Organisation of Seminar "PhD – What's Next?", FAU, Nuremberg
- 2018-19 Shop assistant, Books4life, Vienna
- 2018 Team leader, Grenzenlos Work camp, Vienna
- 2018 Workshop organiser, Oikos, Vienna
- 2012-15 After school tutoring, Soliera