

Gregor Pfeifer: Curriculum Vitae

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Relevant Positions

Senior Research Officer, University College London (United Kingdom), Department of Economics, Centre for Research & Analysis of Migration (CReAM), 2019-current

CESifo and IZA Affiliate, 2018-current

Visiting Scholar, University College London (United Kingdom), Department of Economics, Centre for Research & Analysis of Migration (CReAM), 2018, *invited by Christian Dustmann*

Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Hohenheim (Germany), Department of Economics, Group Econometrics and Empirical Economics, 2015-current

Visiting Scholar, Penn State University (United States), Department of Economics, 2013-2014, *invited by Patrik Guggenberger*

Research and Teaching Assistant, Saarland University (Germany), Chair of Public Policy, 2009-2015

Graduate Assistant, Saarland University (Germany), Chair of Taxation *and* Chair of Public Policy, 2008-2009

Graduate Assistant, Colorado State University (United States), Malik & Seeme Hasan School of Business, 2007-2008

Degrees and Honors

Ph.D. in Economics, Saarland University (Germany), *summa cum laude, with distinction*

Committee Chairpersons: Professors Ashok Kaul (Saarland University) and Michael Wolf (University of Zurich)

Diploma in Business Administration, Saarland University (Germany), *with distinction*

Best Degree Holder of the Economics and Business Department

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Colorado State University (United States), *GPA 4.0, with distinction*

Beta Gamma Sigma

Diploma in Sports Science/Physical Education, Saarland University (Germany)

Fields of Interest

Applied Econometrics; Policy Evaluation; Public; Labor; Education; Health; Regional.

Publications

Goodbye Smokers' Corner: Health Effects of School Smoking Bans, joint with Mirjam Reutter and Kristina Strohmaier, 2018, *The Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.

The Importance of Tax Adjustments when Evaluating Wage Expectations, joint with Stefan Klößner, 2018, *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, forthcoming.

Illuminating the World Cup Effect: Night Lights Evidence from South Africa, joint with Fabian Wahl and Martyna Marczak, 2018, *Journal of Regional Science*, 58:5, 887-920.

Comparative Politics and the Synthetic Control Method Revisited: A Note on Abadie et al. (2015), joint with Stefan Klößner, Ashok Kaul, and Manuel Schieler, 2018, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 154:11.

Cross-Validating Synthetic Controls, joint with Martin Becker and Stefan Klößner, 2018, *Economics Bulletin*, 38:1, 603-609.

Outside the Box: Using Synthetic Control Methods as a Forecasting Technique, joint with Stefan Klößner, 2018, *Applied Economics Letters*, 25:9, 615-618.

The Incidence of Cash for Clunkers: Evidence from the 2009 Car Scrappage Scheme in Germany, joint with Ashok Kaul and Stefan Witte, 2016, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 23, 1093-1125.

Economies of Scale in Public Statutory Accident Insurance Funds in Germany, joint with Ashok Kaul, Manuel Schieler, and Stefan Witte, 2013, *Journal for Public and Nonprofit Services*, 4, 271-284.

Working Papers

Synthetic Control Methods: Never Use All Pre-Intervention Outcomes Together With Covariates, joint with Ashok Kaul, Stefan Klößner, and Manuel Schieler.

Synthesizing Cash for Clunkers: Stabilizing the Car Market, Hurting the Environment?, joint with Stefan Klößner.

Perceived Wages and the Gender Gap in STEM Fields, joint with Aderonke Osikominu.

Work in Progress

Should Teachers or Parents Decide on Children's Secondary School Track? Regional Tracking Reforms, Response Dynamics, and Effect Heterogeneity, joint with Aderonke Osikominu and Kristina Strohmaier.

The Morning After: Prescription-Free Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills, joint with Mirjam Reutter.

Parallel Imports in the Automobile Market, joint with Isis Durrmeyer and Mathias Reynaert.

Fiscal Stimulus, Car Rebates, and Consumption Spending, joint with Davud Rostam-Afschar and Lukas Treber.

Infrastructure and Business Taxes, joint with Daniel Heuermann.

Externalities of High-Turnout Regions: Does Turnout Spill Over?, joint with Michaela Slotwinski.

Other Publications

Input Tax Adjustment Claims for Irrecoverable Receivables in Case of Insolvency of the Controlled Company, joint with Heinz Kußmaul and Christoph Ruiner, 2012, *Die Unternehmensbesteuerung*, 4, 239-245.

Reform of the Reduced VAT Rate: What to Learn from New Zealands Uniform Tax Rate and Switzerlands Total Revision Project, joint with Roland Ismer, Ashok Kaul, and Katharina Riemer, 2012, *Deutsches Steuerrecht*, 14, 682-687.

The Area of Conflict between §17 Abs. 2 UStG and the VAT Group in Case of Insolvency of the Controlled Company, joint with Christoph Ruiner, 2011, *GmbH-Rundschau*, 21, 1134-1139.

The Tax Group within VAT Law—Theoretical Principals and Instances of Doubt regarding Particular Tax Group Requirements, joint with Christoph Ruiner, 2011, *GmbH-Rundschau*, 20, 1073-1077.

The (Inter)National Mode of Operation Regarding the VAT and the Current Controversy about its Reduced Tax Rate, joint with Heinz Kußmaul and Christoph Ruiner, 2010, *Der Steuerberater*, 12, 434-443.

The current Discussion concerning the Reduced VAT Tax Rate, joint with Heinz Kußmaul and Christoph Ruiner, 2010, *Der Betrieb*, 43, 2353-2356.

About the aspired Group Taxation Reform via CCCTB in due Consideration of the German Tax Group “Organschaft”, joint with Heinz Kußmaul and Christoph Niehren, 2010, *Die Unternehmensbesteuerung*, 4, 266-274.

CCCTB—Illusion or Reality? An International Model Causes (Inter)National Reactions, joint with Heinz Kußmaul and Christoph Niehren, 2010, *Steuer und Wirtschaft*, 2, 177-184.

Grants

Baden-Wuerttemberg Stiftung, Educational Research Network (Netzwerk Bildungsforschung), €118,000 (2017–2019), joint PI with Aderonke Osikominu: *Heterogeneity of the Returns and Costs of a STEM Education*.

German Research Foundation (DFG – Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), €17,000 (2017–2018): *Socio-Economic Effects of Secondary School Tracking*.

Grant for Establishing a Network for Junior Researchers, University of Hohenheim, €5,000 (2018): *NGE—Next Generation Economics*

SEED Grant for Young Scientists, University of Hohenheim, €5,000 (2017).

Invited Seminars

2019: Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (BAMS); University of Würzburg; University of Magdeburg.

2018: CReAM, University College London; Trier University, IAAEU; University of Siegen.

2017: Institute for Applied Economic Research, University of Tübingen; Berlin Seminar on Energy and Climate Policy, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Berlin; National Research Center for Health Economics (CINCH), University Duisburg-Essen.

2015: Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim.

2013: Applied Micro Seminar, Penn State University.

Conference/Workshop Presentations

2018: American-European Health Economics Study Group, Harvard; European Causal Inference Meeting, Florence; European Economic Association (EEA), Cologne; Workshop of Labour and Family Economics (WOLFE), York; Workshop on Regional Economics, Ifo Institute Dresden.

2017: Economic Geography and International Trade Research Meeting, Ifo Institute Munich; Annual GEP/CEPR Conference, Nottingham; Essen Health Conference—Health and Labour, University of Duisburg-Essen; European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Glasgow; Econometric Society European Meeting (ESEM), Lisbon; German Economic Association (VfS), Vienna; Econometrics of Panel Data and Network Analysis, HU Berlin; HCHE Risky Health Behaviors Workshop, Hamburg; Econometrics Workshop of the Universities Hohenheim, Konstanz, and Tübingen, Konstanz.

2016: Royal Economic Society (RES), Brighton; International Conference on Occupations, Skills, and the Labor Market (ZEW/DFG SPP 1764: The German Labor Market in a Globalized World), Mannheim; Workshop on Labor Economics and Social Policy, Ifo Institute Dresden; German Economic Association – Research Group on Development Economics: Development Economics and Policy, Heidelberg; International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE), Milan; German Economic Association (VfS), Augsburg; Workshop on Regional Economics, Ifo Institute Dresden; Urban Economics Association (UEA), Minneapolis.

2015: Econometrics Workshop of the Universities Hohenheim, Konstanz, and Tübingen, Hohenheim; International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE), Thessaloniki; Ce2 Workshop, Warsaw; Warsaw International Economic Meeting (WIEM); European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Munich; THE Workshop, Hohenheim.

2014: European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Madrid; Counterfactual Methods for Policy Impact Evaluation (COMPIE), Rome; European Economic Association (EEA), Toulouse; International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Chicago.

2013: Warsaw International Economic Meeting (WIEM).

2012: Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Melbourne; International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Dresden; German Economic Association (VfS), Göttingen; CEPS INSTEAD, Luxembourg.

Referee Service

Economic Inquiry; Empirical Economics; International Journal of Manpower; International Journal of Sustainable Transportation; Journal for Labour Market Research; Journal of Business & Economic Statistics; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Regional Science; Labour Economics; The Energy Journal; The Journal of the Economics of Ageing; Transportation Research Part A: Policy and Practice.

Teaching

Program Evaluation – Causal Inference in Applied Econometrics (PhD, Lecture and Tutorial): Technical University Braunschweig (2018);

Introduction to Quantitative Methods (PhD, Lecture): University of Hohenheim (2018);

Introductory Econometrics (MSc, Lecture): University of Hohenheim (2017, 2018);

Economics of Education (BSc, Lecture): University of Hohenheim (2015, 2016);

Econometrics (MSc, Tutorial): University of Hohenheim (2015, 2016, 2017);

Economic Policy (BSc, Lecture): Saarland University (2014);

Panel Data Econometrics (MSc, Lecture): Saarland University (2014);

Public Finance (MSc, Tutorial): Saarland University (2010, 2011, 2012);

Public Finance Approach to Taxation (MSc, Reading Course): Saarland University (2010, 2011);

Seminars (BSc and MSc) on *Econometrics* (University of Hohenheim), Topics in *Policy Evaluation* (Saarland University), Topics in *Economics of Education* (Saarland University), and Topics in *Empirical Public Finance* (Saarland University).

Further Affiliations

Next Generation Economics (NGE)

Inequality and Economic Policy Analysis (INEPA)

Media Coverage

Coverage on *Illuminating the World Cup Effect: Night Lights Evidence from South Africa*

Sunday Times, World Cup missed economic goals

SciBraai, Night-time shots shed light on what works after 2010 FIFA World Cup in SA (re-published here: htxt.africa)

Press Release – University of Hohenheim (in German), FIFA-WM & Wirtschaft: Forscher weisen Entwicklungseffekt durch Sportgroßereignisse nach

Coverage on my research (in German): University of Hohenheim – Forschung hautnah