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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 1983-02-18, German citizen

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## POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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| Since 03/2013   | <b>Post-Doctoral Fellow</b><br>CORE – UCL, PoRESP (Poverty, Resource Equality and Social Policies, ERC Advanced Grant, Prof. F. Maniquet), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium<br>Web: <a href="http://sites.uclouvain.be/poresp/">http://sites.uclouvain.be/poresp/</a> |
| Since 09/2009   | <b>Research Affiliate</b><br>(10/2011-02/2013 Resident Research Affiliate)<br>Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany<br>Web: <a href="http://www.iza.org/profile?key=4906">http://www.iza.org/profile?key=4906</a>                              |
| 01/2009-02/2013 | <b>Research Assistant</b><br>Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany   |
| 10/2008-09/2011 | <b>Doctoral Fellow</b><br>Cologne Graduate School in Management, Economics and Social Sciences (CGS)<br>University of Cologne, Germany   |
| 01/2006-09/2008 | <b>Student Research Assistant</b><br>Center for Public Economics, University of Cologne, Germany   |
| 10/2005-06/2007 | <b>Student Research Assistant</b><br>Research Institute for Political Science and European Affairs, University of Cologne, Germany   |
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## EDUCATION

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| 10/2008-07/2013 | <b>Dr. rer. pol.</b> (Ph.D. in Economics)<br>University of Cologne, Germany, Supervisors: Prof. C. Fuest, Prof. F. Bierbrauer |
| 10/2004-09/2008 | <b>Diplom-Volkswirt</b> (M.Sc. in Economics)<br>University of Cologne, Germany  |
| 09/2007-02/2008 | Graduate Studies in Economics and Political Science<br>Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, France              |
| 04/2003-09/2004 | <b>Vordiplom</b> (B.Sc. in Economics)<br>University of Cologne, Germany   |
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## RESEARCH VISITS

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| 12/2010-05/2011 | Visiting Scholar, Center for Economic Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium |
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public economics (mainly empirical), in particular:

- Effects of tax-transfer policies on redistribution, stabilization, labor supply behavior. Related topics:
- Measurement of welfare/well-being, inequality, poverty
- Assessment of preferences for redistribution
- Application of theories of distributive justice



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## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Monographs

Tax-transfer systems in Europe: between efficiency, redistribution and stabilization, 2013, Doctoral thesis, University of Cologne

### B. Refereed International Journals

Comparing inequality aversion across countries when labor supply responses differ (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, A. Peichl and S. Siegloch), forthcoming in: *International Tax and Public Finance*

Welfare, labor supply and heterogeneous preferences: evidence for Europe and the US (with O. Bargain, A. Decoster, M. Dolls, A. Peichl and S. Siegloch), *Social Choice and Welfare*, 41(4), 2013, 789-817

Fiscal union in Europe? Redistributive and stabilizing effects of a European tax-benefit system and fiscal equalization mechanism (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, C. Fuest, A. Peichl, N. Pestel and S. Siegloch), *Economic Policy*, 28(75), 2013, 375-422

Summary for the broader public (in German): "Fiskalunion in Europa?" (with C. Fuest and A. Peichl), *oekonomenstimme.org*, October 23, 2012

Equality of opportunity and redistribution in Europe (with L. Dunnzlaff, J. Niehues and A. Peichl), *Research on Economic Inequality*, 19, 2011, 99-129

### C. Non-Refereed Journals/Policy Contributions

Pauvreté, besoins et responsabilité dans l'impôt sur le revenu en Belgique (with F. Maniquet), forthcoming in: CIFO (ed), "Le modèle social belge: quel avenir?", Conference volume: 20e Congrès des Economistes Belges de Langue Française

Die Steuerreformpläne der neuen Bundesregierung und das Bürgergeld: Eine Simulation von Risiken und Nebenwirkungen (with A. Peichl, H. Schneider and S. Siegloch), *Wirtschaftsdienst*, 89(12), 2009, 805-812

Coverage in German newspaper *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, November 12, 2009, p.21: "Ein Geschenk für Reiche"

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## PAPERS IN THE EDITORIAL PROCESS

Tax-benefit systems in Europe and the US: between equity and efficiency (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, A. Peichl and S. Siegloch), CESifo Working Paper 3534 [revised and resubmitted]

Happy taxpayers? Income taxation and well-being (with A. Akay, O. Bargain, M. Dolls, A. Peichl and S. Siegloch), IZA Discussion Paper No. 6999 [revision requested]

Coverage in German newspaper *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, May 10, 2013, p.14: "Vom Glück höherer Steuern"; *The Wall Street Journal (blogs.wsj.com)*, December 19, 2012, "People Who Pay More Taxes Are Happier, Research Suggests"; *Le Monde (le monde.fr)*, February 25, 2013, "Etre taxés nous rend heureux"

Partisan tax policy and income inequality in the U.S. (with O. Bargain, M. Dolls, H. Immervoll, A. Peichl, N. Pestel and S. Siegloch), 1979-2007, IZA Discussion Paper No. 7190 [under review]

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

- Benefiting from a European fiscal union? Redistribution vs. stabilization
- An unemployment insurance scheme for the euro area (with M. Dolls, C. Fuest and A. Peichl)
- Who are the worst-off in Germany? A comparison of various multidimensional answers (with K. Decancq)
- Conflicting principles for individual welfare orderings (with B. Capéau and A. Decoster)
- (Un-)fair tax-benefit systems in Europe and the US

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

2009-2013	"Steuer- und Transfersysteme und die Entwicklung der wirtschaftlichen Ungleichheit in Europa" (granted by Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG to A. Peichl)
2010-2011	"Changes in the redistributive capacity of tax-benefit systems: Simulation-based indicators" (IZA on behalf of OECD)
2009	"Arbeitsmarkteffekte und fiskalische Konsequenzen einer Reform der ALG II-Hinzuverdienstregelungen" (IZA on behalf of German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs)



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## PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

11/2013	<i>sched.</i> : 20e Congrès des Economistes Belges de Langue Française, Charleroi, Belgium
09/2013	Annual Meeting European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), Torino, Italy
07/2013	ZEW Summer Workshop “Current Fiscal Policy Challenges in Europe”, Mannheim, Germany
11/2012	Annual Congress National Tax Association (NTA), Providence, RI, USA
10/2012	56th Economic Policy Panel, Central Bank of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus
09/2012	Annual Meeting German Economic Association (VfS), Göttingen, Germany
08/2012	Annual Congress International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Dresden, Germany
05/2012	CSB, University of Antwerp, Belgium (invited talk)
05/2012	ZEW Mannheim, Germany (invited talk)
05/2012	European Meeting International Microsimulation Association (IMA), Dublin, Ireland
05/2012	Annual Meeting Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Chicago, IL, USA
10/2011	IZA Workshop “Sources of Welfare and Well-Being”, Bonn, Germany
08/2011	Annual Congress International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Ann Arbor, MI, USA
07/2011	New Directions in Welfare II, OECD, Paris, France
02/2011	CES, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium (invited talk)
01/2011	Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (IT6), Alba di Canazei, Italy
09/2010	Annual Meeting Irish Society of New Economists (ISNE), Dublin, Ireland
09/2010	1st Essex Microsimulation Workshop, Colchester, UK
Since 2009	Several internal seminar presentations at University of Cologne, IZA Bonn

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## WORKSHOPS AND COURSES (RECENT)

2013	“Let’s think out of the box: Automatic stabilizers for the Eurozone – Pros and cons of a European Unemployment Benefit Scheme”, Bertelsmann Stiftung and European Commission, Brussels, Belgium; “Fairness & Poverty: Theory, Measurement & Experimental Evidence”, Centre Franco-Norvégien en Sciences Sociales et Humaines and ESOP, Paris, France
2012	“Shaping the Fiscal Institutions of Europe”, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin, Germany; “Multidimensional Poverty and Inequality Measurement”, CORE, Louvain-la-Neuve/Wavre, Belgium; Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (IT7): “Long Term Inequality: Wealth, Education and Intergenerational Mobility”, Alba di Canazei, Italy
2011	Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (IT6): “Inequality and the Family: Inequality within Households and across Generations”, Alba di Canazei, Italy

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 08/2013	PoRESP Post-Doctoral Scholarship ERC Advanced Grant, CORE – UCL
10/2008-09/2011	CGS Doctoral Scholarship Granted by German Federal State NW, University of Cologne
12/2010-05/2011	International PhD-Programme (IPP) Scholarship for Research Visit Abroad Granted by Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne
09/2007-02/2008	ERASMUS Scholarship for Studying Abroad

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## REFEREEING

*Journal of Public Economics*

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## MEMBERSHIPS

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik, VfS), National Tax Association (NTA), European Association of Labour Economists (EALE)

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## TEACHING

04/2009-09/2009	Teaching Assistant “Labor Economics” (undergraduate level), Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Cologne
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## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

08/2005-09/2005	<b>Internship</b> Federal Ministry of Finance: Department of Economic Policy, Research, and Scientific Policy Advice, Berlin, Germany
03/2004	<b>Internship</b> Federal Insurance Authority: Department of Contributions Rate Development and Financial Equalizations in the Health and Nursing Care Insurance, Bonn, Germany

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## SKILLS

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced)
Software	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Stata
Simulation models	EUROMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for the European Union (see <a href="http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/research/euromod">www.iser.essex.ac.uk/research/euromod</a> ), IZAΨMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for Germany (see <a href="http://www.iza.org/en/webcontent/politics/izapsimod/index_html?lang=en">www.iza.org/en/webcontent/politics/izapsimod/index_html?lang=en</a> )

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