

## Davud Rostam-Afschar /Curriculum Vitae

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Labor Economics,  
Occupational Licensing, Consumption &  
Saving

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**Ph.D.** in economics (Dr. rer. pol., summa cum laude) 07/2015  
Freie Universität Berlin  
Supervisors: [Prof. Dr. Viktor Steiner](#),  
[Prof. Sir Richard Blundell](#)

**Diploma** in economics (Diplom Volkswirt) 04/2006 – 04/2010  
Freie Universität Berlin

### RESEARCH VISITS

[University of California, Berkeley](#) 02/2018 – 09/2018  
(invited by Alan J. Auerbach)

[Johns Hopkins University](#) 09/2012 – 12/2012  
(invited by Christopher D. Carroll)

### CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

**Assistant Professor** (Akademischer Rat) SINCE 04/2016  
[Department of Economics, Universität Hohenheim](#)

Fellow, [Global Labor Organization](#) SINCE 03/2017

### RECENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Research Associate 10/2010 – 03/2016  
[Department of Economics, Freie Universität Berlin](#)

Visiting Lecturer 10/2015 –  
[Department of Economics, Universität Potsdam](#) 03/2016

### RECENT INVITED

**University of Exeter**

03/2019

### PRESENTATIONS

**RWI Essen**

03/2019

**University of Basel**

10/2018

**Federal Reserve Banks of Minneapolis and Chicago**

09/2018

**San Francisco State University**

09/2018

**University of California, Berkeley**

09/2018

**University of Nevada, Reno**

04/2018

- [6] Rostam-Afschar, D., K. Strohmaier (2018). 'Does Regulation Trade-Off Quality against Inequality? The Case of German Architects and Construction Engineers', **British Journal of Industrial Relations**, forthcoming.
- [5] Jessen, R., D. Rostam-Afschar, S. Schmitz (2017). 'How Important is Precautionary Labour Supply?', **Oxford Economic Papers** 70/3, 868–891.
- [4] Meissner, T., D. Rostam-Afschar (2017). 'Learning Ricardian Equivalence', **Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control**, 82, 273–288.
- [3] Jessen, R., D. Rostam-Afschar, V. Steiner (2017). 'Getting the Poor to Work: Three Welfare Increasing Reforms for a Busy Germany', **Public Finance Analysis** 73/1, 1–41. Covered on *Ökonomenstimme*.
- [2] Rostam-Afschar, D. (2014). 'Entry Regulation and Entrepreneurship: A Natural Experiment in German Craftsmanship', **Empirical Economics** 47/3, 1067–1101. Reprinted in Holtemöller, O. (ed.), *How Can We Boost Competition in the Services Sector?*, 2017, Baden-Baden: Nomos, pp. 89-133. Covered on *Ökonomenstimme*.
- [1] Fossen, F. M., D. Rostam-Afschar (2013). 'Precautionary and Entrepreneurial Savings: New Evidence from German Households', **Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics** 75/4, 528–555.

## II Current Research Papers

- [4] Rostam-Afschar, D. (2019). 'Taxation and Job Mobility in Europe', Discussion Paper available on request, Universitaet Hohenheim, Department of Economics.
- [3] Orland, A., D. Rostam-Afschar (2019). 'Flexible Work Arrangements and Precautionary Behavior: Theory and Experimental Evidence', Discussion Paper available on request, Universitaet Hohenheim, Department of Economics.
- [2] Jessen, R., M. Metzger, D. Rostam-Afschar (2017). 'Optimal Taxation under Different Concepts of Justness', Discussion Paper 27-2017, Universitaet Hohenheim, Department of Economics.
- [1] Fossen, F. M., R. Rees, D. Rostam-Afschar, V. Steiner (2017). 'How Do Entrepreneurial Portfolios Respond to Income Taxation?', Discussion Paper 12-2017, Universitaet Hohenheim, Department of Economics.

## III Policy Reports

- [2] Koumenta, M., M. Pagliero, D. Rostam-Afschar (2018). 'Effects of Regulation on Service Quality: Evidence from Six European Cases', Research Report, **European Commission**.
- [1] Rostam-Afschar, D. (2015). 'Regulatory Effects of the Amendment to the HwO in 2004 in German Craftsmanship', Research Report, **European Commission**.

## IV Software Components

- [1] Rostam-Afschar, D., R. Jessen (2014). 'GRAPH3D: Stata Module to Draw Colored, Scalable, Rotatable 3D Plots', Statistical Software Components, Boston College Department of Economics.

SELECTED HONORS AND GRANTS	[7] <b>10,000 Euro</b> Uni Hohenheim research grant [6] <b>280,000 Euro</b> (joint with Maria Koumenta, Mario Pagliero) European Commission (Directorate General Internal Market and Services) [5] <b>14,984.84 Euro</b> European Commission (Directorate General Internal Market and Services) [4] <b>1,995.44 Euro</b> (for Experiments, with Thomas Meissner) Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft [3] <b>1,290.90 Euro</b> (for Experiments, with Thomas Meissner) Einstein Foundation Berlin [2] <b>Ph.D. Fellowship</b> German National Academic Foundation [1] <b>Scholarship</b> German National Academic Foundation	2018  05/2017  5/2014  01/2014  12/2013  2011 – 2013  2009 – 2010
EDITORIAL SERVICE AND REFEREEING	Editorial Review Board, <i>Small Business Economics</i>  <i>Applied Economics, Empirical Economics, German Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of the Economics of Ageing, Kyklos, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Risks, Small Business Economics, Social Sciences</i>	SINCE 2016
TEACHING	<b>Public Economics</b> 4 lectures, 5 classes, 2 seminars <b>Macroeconomics</b> 9 classes <b>Microeconomics</b> 3 classes <b>Microeconometrics</b> 2 lectures, 4 classes	
INITIATIVES	Co-Organizer and founder of <b>NGE: Next Generation Eco-nomics</b> Co-Organizer of the Leibniz <b>Seminar on Labor Research (BeNA)</b> (with Ronny Freier)	SINCE 10/2017  09/2011 - 08/2012
	Co-Organizer of the <b>BeNA Lecture Series</b>	04/2012
COMPUTING	<b>STATA, MATLAB, MATHEMATICA, EViews, SAS, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X</b> , Microsoft Office, and others <b>C/C++, VISUAL BASIC, HTML, CSS, PHP</b> , others	
LANGUAGES	Professional level: <b>German</b> (mother tongue), <b>English</b> Basic proficiency: <b>Farsi, Italian, Spanish</b>	



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**Herrn Dipl.-Vw. Davud Rostam-Afschar**  
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durch die summa cum laude beurteilte Dissertation

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Die Gutachter der Dissertation:

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# Diplom

**Davud Rostam-Afschar**

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hat am 20. April 2010 die Diplomprüfung  
für den Studiengang Volkswirtschaftslehre  
nach der Diplomprüfungsordnung vom 9. Februar 2000  
mit dem Gesamturteil - **gut** - bestanden.

Aufgrund dieser Prüfung wird der akademische Grad

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