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Education and Professional Experience

2012-2013 Professor of Economics, University of Konstanz
1986-2012 Full Professor of Economics, University of Konstanz
1985-1986 Professor, University of Konstanz
1975-1985 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vienna
1983 Habilitation in Public Economics and Applied Economics, University of Vienna
1975-1978 PhD (Economics), Vienna University of Technology
1972-1975 Research Assistant, University of Graz
1972 Dipl.Ing. (Physics), Graz University of Technology

Visiting Positions

2010/1-3 Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane
2009/10-2010/1 Australian School of Taxation, University of New South Wales, Sydney
2005/6-7 EPRU, University of Copenhagen
2005/2-5 Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
2001/2-3 University New South Wales, Sydney
2000/10-2001/1 Australian National University, Canberra
1994/3-6 University of Vienna
1990/2-5 International Monetary Fund

Academic Positions

2001-2003 Head of Department, University of Konstanz
1988/89 Dean, Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Konstanz
1987/88 Vice Dean, University of Konstanz

Honors, Awards, Scientific Achievements, Patents, Academic Affiliations

2012 Dr. h.c. University of Freiburg, Germany
2010-2014 Deputy Member SAW, Leibniz Association
2009 TLPRI Fellow, Taxation Law and Policy Research Institute, Monash University, Melbourne
2001-2005 Chairman of the Public Finance Committee, German Economic Association
2000-2004 Elected DFG Review Board Member, German Science Foundation
1998-2004 Board of Management, International Institute of Public Finance
1995 Daeyang Price, Journal of Economic Integration
1984-1986 Secretary-General, Austrian Economic Association
1982-1986 Executive Board, Austrian Economic Association
1978 Kunschak Price, Vienna
1975 Renner Price, Vienna

Editorial Positions

Since 2010	Associate Editor, Public Finance Review
2009-2010	Editor, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis
2002-2009	Managing Editor, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis
2001-2005	Editor, Proceedings of the Public Finance Committee, German Economic Association
Since 1998	Associate Editor, Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik
1990-1999	Associate Editor, Bulletin of Economic Research

Research Projects (Project Chairman)

2009-2011	Pressure for National Adjustment and New Systems Competition, Thyssen Foundation
2005-2008	To what Extent Should the Government Finance the Education System?, DFG Research Unit 454 „Heterogeneous Labour“
2005-2006	Formula Apportionment in German Fiscal Federalism, DGF Priority Programme 1142 “Institutional Design of Federal Systems: Theory and Empiricism”
2003-2005	The Future of Capital Income Taxation in Global Financial Markets, VW-Foundation
1998-2003	Income Taxation in International Financial Markets , Centre for Finance and Econometrics, University of Konstanz
1989-1997	National Tax Policy in Integrated Markets , Collaborative Research Centre SFB 178 "Internationalization of the Economy"
1985-1987	Chairman, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Applied Economics, Vienna

Research Fields

theory of taxation

international taxation and tax harmonization

fiscal federalism

economics of education

applied tax policy analysis

Ten Selected Publications (visit wiwi.uni-konstanz.de/fiwi/ for the comprehensive list)

1. Business and Investment Tax Options: A European View, in Evans, C. and Krever, R. (eds.) Australian Business Tax Reform in Retrospect and Prospect, Thomson Reuters, Sydney, 2009, 55-77
2. Moving Towards Dual Income Taxation in Europe, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis 63 (2007), 436-456 (with A. Reutter)
3. Coordinating VAT between EU Member States, International Tax and Public Finance 10 (2003), 735-752.
4. Is Tax Harmonization Useful?, International Tax and Public Finance 8 (2001), 511-527 (with W. Eggert).
5. Patterns of Tax Arbitrage and Decentralized Tax Autonomy, in D. Pines, E.Sadka and I.Zilcha (eds.): Topics in Public Economics. Cambridge UP 1998, 262-285.
6. Measuring the Fiscal Revenue Loss of VAT Exemption in Commercial Banking, Finanzarchiv 54 (1997), 563-585. (with P.Winker).
7. A Generalized Equivalence Property of Mixed International VAT Regimes, Scandinavian Journal of Economics 98 (1996), 253-262.
8. Tax Competition, Tax Coordination and Tax Harmonization: The Effects of EMU, Empirica 23 (1996), 59-89 (with A. Haufler).

9. Indirect Taxation in an Integrated Europe: Is there a Way of Avoiding Trade Distortions Without Sacrificing National Tax Autonomy?, *Journal of Economic Integration* 10 (1995), 178-205 (with A.Haufler and P.B.Sørensen).
10. On the Quality of Public Supplied Goods, *Economica* 49 (1982), 289-296 (with D. Bös and R. Holzmann).

Current PhD Supervisions

Simone Brauchle

Felix Bruder

Andreas Reutter

Placement of Former Doctoral Students and Postdocs

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Eggert	University of Freiburg
Dr. Markus Haberer	IQ-Spiele GmbH, Icking
Prof. Dr. Andreas Haufler	University of Munich
Dr. Frank Hettich	InfraServ Höchst, Frankfurt
Dr. Christoph John	Allianz Insurance, München
Dr. Sebastian Killinger	DZ Bank, Frankfurt
Dr. Chang Won Nam	Ifo Institute, Munich
Dr. Thomas Lange	Acatech Munich
Dr. Jürgen Ratzinger	IHK Chamber of Commerce and Trade, Frankfurt
Dr. Barbara Schaden	Infineon, Munich
Prof. Dr. Dirk Schindler	University of Konstanz
Dr. Carsten Schmidt	Commerzbank, Frankfurt
Prof. Dr. Hannelore Weck-Hannemann	University of Innsbruck
Dr. Hongyan Yang	University of Bremen