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Happiness and behavioral economics, labor economics, general public economics, reforming the welfare state, optimal taxation, environmental and resource economics

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- [9] Mehr Arbeit durch Zusammenlegung von Arbeitslosen- und Sozialhilfe? (together with Joachim Weimann), *Wirtschaftsdienst* 83(5), 2003, 303-306 (More employment through pooling unemployment assistance and welfare?).

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- [2] Wie der Staat die Arbeitskosten senken kann, *Handelsblatt* No. 17, January 25, 2000, 53 (How the government could reduce labour cost).
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- [1] *Distortionary Domestic Taxation and Pareto-Efficient International Taxation*, (together with Jeremy Edwards), CESifo Working Paper No. 635, January 2002.

## Awards

- 2014 Teaching award for outstanding performance in a Master course (20 students and more) at the School of Business & Economics of Freie Universität Berlin.
- 2013 Schmölders-Preis des Sozialwissenschaftlichen Ausschusses des Vereins für Socialpolitik (together with Andreas Knabe, Steffen Rätzel and Joachim Weimann).
- 2006 Woitschach-Forschungspreis für ideologiefreie Wissenschaft für herausragende wissenschaftliche Arbeiten zum Thema “*Freiheit, Gleichheit und Gerechtigkeit im heutigen Arbeitsmarkt: Welchen Beitrag kann eine ideologiefreie Wissenschaft leisten?*” (together with Joachim Weimann).
- 2004 Forschungspreis der IHK Magdeburg für das Buch *Arbeit ist machbar: Die neue Beschäftigungsalternative* (together with Joachim Weimann).

## Selected presentations

### 2024

- Communal Job Center Day (Keynote), Berlin, September
- 18. Meeting of Landessozialgericht Berlin-Brandenburg, Königs Wusterhausen, September
- Brown Bag Seminar, Institute for Higher Studies, Vienna, July
- Public Economics Seminar Series, University of Rostock, July
- Long Night of Science, Freie Universität Berlin, June.
- Economics Seminar Series, Leeds University, March.
- Workshop Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie X, Berlin, February

### 2023

- OECD workshop on social benefits Lisbon, December.
- Impulsreferat ISWA Webinar, November
- Reading Fachbereich Wirtschaftswissenschaft, June.
- FRIBIS Lecture Series, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, June.
- Schliersbergalm-Konferenz, Schliersee, May.
- Economics Seminar Series, Leeds University, March.

- Workshop Public Economics and Political Economy IX, Berlin, March.
- FU – WWU International Teaching Cooperation: Behavioral Research and Public Policy, Berlin, February.

## 2022

- WIFO Research Seminar, Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Vienna, June.
- Research Seminar in Economics, Department of Economics WU Vienna, March
- BeWell Meeting 2022, Wittenberg, January.

## 2021

- Rotary Club Berlin-Kurfürstendamm, Online, October.
- SOEP Brown Bag Seminar, Online, September.
- Arbeitsgruppe für sozialpolitische Fragen der Deutsche Bischofskonferenz, Online, January.

## 2020

- 2<sup>nd</sup> CESifo – EconPol Europe Workshop on Public Policy Evaluation and Optimal Policy Design, October.
- Institut für Arbeitsrecht und Arbeitsbeziehungen in der Europäischen Union der Universität Trier, February.
- Dresdner Vorträge zur Wirtschaftspolitik, Ifo Dresden, January.
- Ringvorlesung an der Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München, January.

## 2019

- IAB Colloquium, IAB Nuremberg, December
- Institutskolloquium Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft Cologne, November.
- Forschungskolloquium Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, October
- International Economic Policy Research Seminar, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, October
- Sozialpolitischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Halle, September
- Grundsatzabteilung im Bundesministerium der Finanzen, Berlin, July
- Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Salzburg, June

## 2018

- Weis[s]er Salon, Vienna, December
- Chiemsee dialogue between scientists and economists celebrating the 70th birthday of Hans-Werner Sinn, Herrenchiemsee, June.
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**2017**

- Lecture Series at the University of Cologne, November
- IZA Research Seminar, IZA Bonn, October
- German Center, Shanghai, September
- Research Seminar at the School of Government, Peking University, September
- Berliner Volkswirtschaftskreis, Berlin, Juli
- “Long Night of the Sciences”, Berlin, June
- BMF im Dialog, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin, May
- ECONWATCH, WZB Berlin, February
- 11th Annual Conference of the Economics and Society Program at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem, January

**2016**

- Research Seminar in Economics, Freie Universität Berlin, December
- Volkswirtschaftliches Forschungsseminar, Universität Rostock, November
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Meeting, Augsburg, September
- Wirtschaftspolitischer Dialog im Kanzleramt, Berlin, July
- Lange Nacht der Wissenschaften, Freie Universität Berlin, June
- Wirtschaftswissenschaftliches Forschungsseminar, Universität Salzburg, May
- Research Seminar, WWZ Universität Basel, April
- Research Seminar, Department of Sociology, University Umeå, April

**2015**

- Politikwerkstatt *Einkommensteuertarif und Beschäftigung* at BMF Berlin, November
- Philosophische Tage, Katholische Akademie Munich, October
- Ausschuss für Sozialpolitik des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Bonn, September
- CEP Wellbeing Seminar, LSE London, May
- Research Seminar on Environment, Resource and Climate Economics, TU Berlin, January

**2014**

- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Meeting, Hamburg, September
- 3. Symposium on Business Administration, Bundeststeuerberaterkammer, Berlin, September.
- Research Seminar, Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, July.
- Max-Planck-Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, July.
- XII. Tax Day, Max-Planck-Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, July.
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May
- DIW, SOEP Brown Bag Seminar, April
- Evangelische Akademie Tutzing, March



- ECONWATCH, WZB Berlin, February

### **2013**

- EHERO Conference, University of Rotterdam, October
- Deutscher Hochschulverband, Bonn, October
- Sozialpolitischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Jena, April
- Berlin Network of Labor Market Research, Humboldt Universität Berlin, January
- Research Seminar, Freie Universität Berlin, January

### **2012**

- Research Seminar, Umeå University, November
- Research Seminar, Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg, November
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Meeting in Göttingen, September
- International Institute of Public Finance, 63rd Congress in Dresden, August
- Research Seminar, Universität Freiburg, July
- Research Seminar, Universität Osnabrück, May
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, München, April
- Zeppelin Universität, Friedrichshafen, March
- DIW Applied Micro Seminar, DIW Berlin, January

### **2011**

- Research Seminar, Umeå University, September
- Forschungsseminar Universität Kiel und Weltwirtschaftliches Institut, Kiel, July
- Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik, Berlin, June
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, May

### **2010**

- Economic Policy Forum, Graz, November
- International Institute of Public Finance, 61st Congress in Uppsala, August
- Ifo Dresden, May
- CES, Universität München, April
- Fakultätsseminar, Universität Münster, January

### **2009**

- Conference on Reflections on Fiscal Federalism, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, October
- Ausschuss für Socialpolitik des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Nürnberg, September
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Meeting in Magdeburg, September
- Deutsche-Energie-Agentur, Annual Meeting, Berlin, June

**2008**

- Fakultätsseminar, Universität Essen-Duisburg, December
- Forschungsseminar, Universität St. Gallen, October
- Ausschuss für Sozialpolitik, Verein für Socialpolitik, Vienna, September
- International Institute of Public Finance, 59th Congress in Maastricht, August
- Fakultätsseminar, Universität Paderborn, April
- ILO Research Conference Green Jobs for Asia and the Pacific, Niigata, April
- Fakultätsseminar, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Februar
- Fakultätsseminar, Universität Linz, Januar
- WZB Economics and Politics Seminar, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Januar

**2007**

- 5th Norwegian German Seminar on Public Economics, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, November
- 4. IWH-IAB Workshop zur Arbeitsmarktpolitik, November
- Fakultätsseminar, Helsinki University, Oktober
- Fakultätsseminar der Otto-von-Guericke Universität Magdeburg, Juli
- Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Linz, Juni
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, München, Mai
- Berliner Colloquium zur Sozialpolitik, TU Berlin, Februar
- RWI, Essen, Januar

**2006**

- Harvard University Center for European Studies, Berlin, October
- WZB Economics and Politics Seminar, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, July
- Fakultätsseminar, University of Hamburg, June
- Workshop „Arbeitsplätze schaffen durch Kombilöhne?“, Berlin, May
- 96. Deutscher Katholikentag, Saarbrücken, May
- 56. Fachkonferenz der Direktor(inn)en und Geschäftsführer/innen von Caritasverbänden in Großstädten „Die Zukunft unseres Sozialstaates?“, Berlin, May
- Umweltökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik in Oldenburg, May
- Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin, March
- Faculty seminar, Louis-Pasteur University, Strasbourg, March
- Presentation of the pilot project „Magdeburg Alternative“, Grimmen, January

**2005**

- 11. Magdeburger Logistic Workshop, Magdeburg, November
- Faculty Seminar at the Technical University, Chemnitz, June
- Faculty Seminar at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, May

- Workshop on “The Future of Labour/Labour in the Future“, Bundestag Berlin, March
- Scientific Workshop on the “Magdeburg Alternative“, Magdeburg, February
- Research seminar, Free University Berlin, February

#### 2004

- Research seminar, DIW Berlin, December
- Faculty seminar, University Erlangen-Nürnberg, December
- Faculty seminar, Helsinki University, November
- Workshop on Labour Market Imperfections, Unemployment, and Growth, Wendgräben, October
- Faculty seminar, Stockholm University, September
- CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection, Munich, June
- Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung, Magdeburg, May
- ARGE, Berlin, April
- Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin, March
- Lokales Arbeitsmarktmanagement – Ressourcenmobilisierung, Magdeburg, March
- Ifo Institute Dresden, January
- Employer Organisation Saxony-Anhalt, Magdeburg, January.

#### 2003

- BAG-Meeting in Erfurt, September
- International Institute of Public Finance, 59th Congress in Prague, August
- Workshop at CESifo, München, August
- Third Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics, CESifo Munich, June.
- 5th Conference on Funding and Debt Management - States, Regions, Municipalities and Public Entities in Central and Eastern Europe, Magdeburg, May
- HWWA, Hamburg, March
- Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung, Neubrandenburg, March
- Konrad-Adenauer Stiftung, Schwerin, February
- University of Bamberg, January

#### 2002

- WZB, Berlin, December
- University of Rostock, December
- Workshop at CESifo, Munich, October
- Annual Meeting of *Verein für Socialpolitik*, Innsbruck, September
- Workshop in Tellow, July
- Umweltökonomischer Ausschuß des Vereins für Socialpolitik, May

- Stockholm University, April

## 2001

- Canadian Public Economic Study Group, Montréal, June
- University of Guelph, April
- York University, Toronto, April
- Michigan State University, April
- European Central Bank, Frankfurt, January
- McMasters University, January

## 2000

- University of Toronto, November
- Queens University, Kingston, October
- University of Western Ontario, October
- Annual Meeting of *Verein für Socialpolitik*, Berlin, September
- Universität Heidelberg, May
- Universität Würzburg, May

## 1999

- Annual Meeting of *Verein für Socialpolitik*, Mainz, September
- *International Institute of Public Finance*, 55th Congress in Moscow, August
- *IFS/ESRC* Conference on the International Dimensions of Tax and Environmental Policies in Warwick, May
- University of Umeå, April

## 1998

- *National Tax Association*, 91st Annual Conference in Austin, Texas, November
- University of Helsinki, October
- Annual Meeting of *Verein für Socialpolitik*, Rostock, September
- *European Economic Association*, Thirteenth Annual Meeting in Berlin, September
- *Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Statistik und Volkswirtschaft*, Stein am Rhein, March
- Economic Policy Research Unit, Kopenhagen, April

## 1997

- Free University Berlin, December
- Vanderbilt University Nashville, October
- Annual Meeting of *Verein für Socialpolitik*, Bern, September
- *Norwegian Tax Forum* in Oslo, June
- Technische Universität Wien, May
- Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, January

**1996**

- *Workshop on Taxation and Unemployment*, Copenhagen, November
- Annual Meeting of *Verein für Socialpolitik*, Kassel, September
- *Workshop on Environmental Policy in Open Economics*, Universität Konstanz, June
- *FPE Workshop on Public Economics*, University of Helsinki, June
- *Workshop on the Double Dividend Hypothesis*, University College London, April
- Norwegian School of Economics Bergen, March
- Alumni Verein Münchner Volkswirte, München, January

**1995**

- Annual Meeting of *Verein für Socialpolitik*, Linz, September
- *International Institute of Public Finance*, 51st Congress in Lisbon, August
- Universität Dortmund, May
- University of Stirling, April

**1994**

- *Nato Workshop on The Economics of Atmospheric Pollution*, Wageningen, November
- *International Institute of Public Finance*, 50th Congress in Cambridge Mass., August
- *European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, Fifth Annual Conference in Dublin, June
- Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen, April
- University of Bergen, April
- Finanzwissenschaftliches Forschungsseminar, München, January

**1993**

- *European Economic Association*, Eighth Annual Meeting in Helsinki, August
- Annual Meeting of *Verein für Socialpolitik*, Münster, September

**1992**

- *European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, Third Annual Meeting in Krakau, June

**1991**

- *Second EEA Summer School in Ridracoli/Bologna*, July

**1990**

- *Arbeitskreis für Politische Ökonomie*, Frühjahrstagung in Passau, May

## Research visits

- Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, July-August 2024.
- Leeds University, March 2023.
- Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, March-August 2022
- Max-Planck-Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (on invitation), June-July 2018.
- University of Basel, WWZ Center for or Research in Economics and Well-Being (CREW, on invitation), April 2016.
- University of Umeå, Department of Economics, Sweden (on invitation), April 2016
- Max-Planck-Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (on invitation), August 2015.
- Max-Planck-Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (on invitation), July 2014.
- Max-Planck-Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (on invitation), September 2013.
- University of Umeå, Department of Economics, Sweden (on invitation), November 2012.
- Max-Planck-Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (on invitation), April 2012.
- University of Umeå, Department of Economics (Sweden, on invitation), September 2011.
- Center for Economic Studies (CES), Universität München (on invitation), March - April 2010.
- University of Helsinki; HECER (Finland, on invitation), October 2007.
- Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (on invitation), February – September 2006
- Stockholm University, Department of Economics (Sweden, on invitation), June 2005
- University of Helsinki; HECER (Finland; on invitation), November 2004
- Stockholm University, Department of Economics (Sweden; on invitation), September 2004
- University of Helsinki (Finland; on invitation), September 2003
- Stockholm University (Sweden; on invitation), April/May 2002
- University of Helsinki (Finland; on invitation), March 2000
- University of Umeå (Sweden; on invitation), April 1999
- University of Helsinki (Finland; on invitation), October 1998
- Economic Policy Research Unit an der University of Copenhagen (Denmark; on invitation), April 1998
- Vanderbilt University (USA, Thyssen-Grant), October 1996
- Vanderbilt University (USA, Thyssen-Grant), March 1996
- Universität Bergen (Norway, Ruhrgas-Grant), March 1996
- Universität Bergen (Norway, Ruhrgas-Grant), March – May 1994
- Second Summer School of the European Economic Association, Tax Reforms in Market Economies: Theory, Design and Evaluation, Ridracoli (Bologna, EEA-Grant)

## Conference organisation

- Co-Organisation of the 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Workshop Berlin Network for Research on Wellbeing in Berlin, February 2025.
- Co-Organisation and local organisation of the Workshop *Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie XI* in Berlin, January 2025
- Co-Organisation of the 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Workshop Berlin Network for Research on Wellbeing in Magdeburg, March 2024.
- Co-Organisation of the Workshop *Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie XI* in Berlin, February 2024.
- Co-Organisation and local Organisation of the PhD Winter School in cooperation with Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien in Berlin, February 2024.
- Co-Organisation und local Organisation of the Workshop “International Teaching Cooperation” with Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, February 2023.
- Co-Organisation and local Organisation of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting and Workshop Berlin Network for Research on Wellbeing in Berlin, February 2023.
- Co-Organisation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting and Workshop Berlin Network for Research on Wellbeing in Wittenberg, January 2022
- Co-Organisation of the workshop *Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie VII* in Berlin, March 2022
- Co-Organisation of the 18th *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2019.
- Co-Organisation 1st Meeting and Workshop Berlin Network for Research on Wellbeing in Berlin, October 2019.
- Co-Organisation of the workshop *Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie VII* in Munich, October 2019
- Co-Organisation of the workshop *Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie VI* in Magdeburg, October 2018
- Co-Organisation of the 17th *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, October 2018
- Co-Organisation International Workshop *Unemployment and Well-Being*, IAB Nürnberg, January 2018
- Co-Organisation of the Workshop *Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie V* in Berlin, November 2017
- Co-Organisation of the 16th *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, October 2017
- Scientific Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss* of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Magdeburg, June 2017
- Co-Organisation of the 15<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, October 2016
- Co-Organisation of the Workshop *Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie IV* in Munich, September 2016

- Scientific Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss* of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Dresden, May 2016
- Co-Organisation of the 14<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, December 2015
- Co-Organisation of the Workshop *Öffentliche Finanzen und Politische Ökonomie III* in Munich, October 2015
- Scientific Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss* of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Zurich, May 2015
- Co-Organisation of the 13<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2014
- Co-Organisation of the ISQOLS 12<sup>th</sup> Conference: The Quality of Life Conference, Sustaining Quality of Life across the Globe in Berlin, September 2014
- Scientific Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss* of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Bremen, June 2014
- Co-Organisation of the 12<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, December 2013
- Co-Organisation of the 11<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2012
- Co-Organisation of the conference *The End of Federalism?*, WZB Berlin, October 2012
- Co-Organisation of the *Joint Workshop on the Euro Crisis*, DIW Berlin, January 2012
- Co-Organisation of the 10<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2011
- Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss* of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Berlin, June 2011
- Co-Organisation of the 9<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2010
- Co-Organisation of the 8<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2009
- Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Magdeburg, September 2009
- Co-Organisation of the 7<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2008
- Co-Organisation of the 6<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2007
- Co-Organisation of the 5<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2006
- Co-Organisation of the 4<sup>th</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, October 2005
- Co-Organisation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2004
- Co-Organisation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Berlin, November 2003
- Co-Organisation of the 1<sup>st</sup> *Public Economics Workshop* in Leipzig, November 2002
- Co-Organisation of the *CESifo Summer Institute* on Environmental Economics and the Economics of Congestion in Venice, July 2001
- Co-Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Berlin, September 2000
- Co-Organisation of the *CESifo Summer Institute* on Labour Markets in Venice, July 2000
- Co-Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Mainz, September 1999



- Co-Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Rostock, September 1998
- Co-Organisation of the Annual Meeting of the *Verein für Socialpolitik* in Bern, September 1997

## **Refereeing**

American Economic Review • Annales d'Économie et des Statistiques • Australian Economic Papers • B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy • Bulletin of Economic Research • Canadian Journal of Economics • Economic Journal • Economic Modelling • Economics of Governance • Environmental and Resource Economics • European Economic Review • European Journal of Political Economics • Finanzarchiv • German Economic Review • Ifo Studies • IMF Staff Papers • International Tax and Public Finance • Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik • Journal of Economics • Journal of Environmental Economics and Management • Journal of Population Economics • Journal of Public Economics • Journal of Public Economic Theory • Konjunkturpolitik • Natural Resource Modeling • Oxford Economic Papers • Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik • Public Finance Review • Regional Science & Urban Economics • Review of Economic Studies • Scandinavian Journal of Economics • Social Science Journal • Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften.

## **Editorship**

- Since January 2013: editor of FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis
- 2008: guest editor of the special edition „Atypische Beschäftigung und Niedrigeinkommen“ (Atypical employment and low income) - Journal for Labour Market Reseach 41(4)

## **Editorial Board membership**

- Review of Economics

## **Research fellowships**

- Member of the Advisory Council to the Federal Ministry of Finance (since 2015)
- DFG Fachkollegiat FK 112 Economics, Field of Competency: Public Finance (2008-2015)
- Elected Member of the Executive Committee of the Verein für Socialpolitik (2003-2006, 2008–2009, since 2011)

- Finanzwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (since 2002); chairman 2013 - 2017)
- Sozialpolitischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik (since 2008)
- CESifo Research Fellow
- FiFo Policy-Fellow