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Education

Masters, University of Zürich, 1988

PhD, University of Basel, 1994

Professional experience

2017- onwards Senior Economist, Head of the Russia and Lithuania desk

2006-2016 Senior Economist, Head of the Fiscal Federalism Network, Center for Tax Policy and Economics Department , OECD

2003-2005 Deputy Director, BAK Basel Economics

1999-2003 Economist, Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate, OECD

1995-1999 Lecturer in Economics, University of Basel
BSS Economic Consultants
Journalist, Economic Affairs Division, SDA Swiss press agency

Publications

Articles in refereed journals

"The Coherence of the European Union's Fiscal Constitution: An Empirical Assessment" (2016), in: *Journal of Economic Policy* 3, Vol 32. (with J. Kantorowicz) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/9789264246966-en>

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- "Decentralisation and Economic Growth"(forthcoming), *OECD Economics Department Working Papers*, No. xx. (with. O. Agkun)
- "Local taxation, land use regulation, and land use: A survey of the evidence" (2017), *OECD Economics Department Working Papers*, No. 1375, OECD Publishing, Paris (with C. Hilber, O. Schoeni and M. von Ehrlich), DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/52da7c6a-en>,
- "Fiscal decentralisation and income inequality: Empirical evidence from OECD countries" (2016), *OECD Economics Department Working Papers*, No. 1331, OECD Publishing, Paris (with S. Stossberg and D. Bartolini) DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/5jlpq7tm05r6-en>
- "Fiscal Decentralisation and Regional Disparities" (2016), *OECD Economics Department Working Papers*, No. 1330, OECD Publishing, Paris (with D. Bartolini and S. Stossberg). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/5jlpq7v3j237-en>
- "Regional GDP in OECD countries: How has inequality developed over time?" (2016), *OECD Economics Department Working Papers*, No. 1329, OECD Publishing, Paris (with F. Arnold). DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/5jlpq7xz3tjc-en>

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