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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i> ,	September 2015 - Present
Master 2 in Economics, <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i> , (with distinction)	2014 - 2015
Master in Economics, <i>University of Vienna</i> , (with distinction)	2012 - 2014
Bachelor in Economics, <i>University of Vienna</i> , (with distinction)	2008 - 2012

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary field : Public Economics
Secondary field : Applied Econometrics, Environmental Economics

REFERENCES

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WORK IN PROGRESS

Kinks Know More : Policy Evaluation Beyond Bunching with an Application to Solar Subsidies

This paper estimates agents' intensive and participation margin responses to nonlinear incentive schemes. The proposed estimator allows evaluating nonlinear pricing schedules when existing kink and discontinuity methods are inapplicable as both margins are present. The first contribution of the paper is to show that the reactions of agents to kinks or discontinuities in the incentive scheme *identify responses at both margins simultaneously*. The only observable needed for estimation is the distribution of agents' choices. The second contribution of the paper is to evaluate the German subsidy for solar panels - a cornerstone in the country's energy-transition efforts. The paper finds sizable elasticities along both margins and an optimal subsidy close to linear.

Optimal Nonlinear Profit Taxation in General Equilibrium

Bunching and Optimal Dynamic Pricing

TEACHING

TA in Macroeconomics for first year Ph.D. students <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i> , Prof. Nicolas Werquin	2017
TA in Microeconomics for first year undergraduate students <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i> , Prof. Michel-Benoit Bouissou	2016
Tutor in Microeconomics for undergraduates, <i>University of Vienna</i>	2012 - 2013

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Research Assistant of Prof. Daniel Garrett <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i>	2018
Research Assistant of Dr. Helmut Stix <i>Austrian National Bank, Economic Studies Division</i>	2013

LANGUAGE

Language German (native), English (fluent), Italian (fluent), French (fluent)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Jean-Jacques Laffont Foundation fellowship	2014
Franz-Weninger-Award, Austrian Central Bank	2014
Merit based fellowship, University of Vienna	2014

CONFERENCES

European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society	2019
Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance	2019
Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	2019
Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Organization	2018
International Conference on Public Economic Theory	2018