

ALMUTH SCHOLL

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, international macroeconomics, fiscal policy, politico-economic aspects in Macroeconomics.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

since 09/2014 University of Konstanz
Full Professor, Chair of International Macroeconomics.
04/2013 – 08/2014 University of Konstanz
Associate Professor of International Economics.
10/2008 – 03/2013 University of Konstanz
Assistant Professor of International Economics.
04/2006 – 06/2008 Goethe University Frankfurt
Postdoctoral position, Department of Money and Macroeconomics.
01/2001 – 03/2006 Humboldt University Berlin
Research and teaching position, Institute of Economic Policy.

FURTHER AFFILIATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

since 2021 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Ministry of Finance.
since 2021 Research Fellow, Centre of Economic Policy Research (CEPR).
2023 -2026 Elected member of the Executive Council of the German Economic Association.
2022-2024 Chair of the Committee for Macroeconomics, German Economic Association.
since 2019 Principal Investigator, Cluster of Excellence EXC 2035 “The Politics of Inequality” (2019 – 2021 member of the board).

since 2017	Member, Committee for International Economics, German Economic Association.
since 2015	Member, Committee for Macroeconomics, German Economic Association.

EDUCATION

01/2001– 01/2006	Humboldt University Berlin Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.).
10/1999 – 12/2000	Humboldt University and Free University Berlin Ph.D. Program „Applied Microeconomics“.
10/1994 – 09/1999	Bielefeld University Diplom in Economics.
08/1998 – 12/1998	Tilburg University Visiting Student.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“The Politics of Redistribution and Sovereign Default”, *Journal of International Economics* 148, 103876, 2024.

“The Impact of Bailouts on Political Turnover and Sovereign Default Risk”, with Timm M. Prein, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 124, 104065, 2021.

“The Aggregate Consequences of Tax Evasion”, with Alessandro Di Nola, Georgi Kocharkov and Anna-Mariia Tkhir, *Review of Economic Dynamics* 40, 198-227, 2021.

“Sovereign and Private Default Risks over the Business Cycle”, with Leo Kaas and Jan Mellert, *Journal of International Economics* 123, 103293, 2020.

“Debt Relief for Poor Countries: Conditionality and Effectiveness”, *Economica* 85(339), 626-648, 2018.

“The Dynamics of Sovereign Default Risk and Political Turnover”, *Journal of International Economics* 108, 37-53, 2017.

“Optimal Savings for Retirement: The Role of Individual Accounts” with Julia LeBlanc, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* 21(6), 1361-1388, 2017.

“A Quantitative Model of Sovereign Debt, Bailouts and Conditionality”, with Fabian Fink, *Journal of International Economics* 98(1), 176-190, 2016.

“How do Fiscal and Technology Shocks Affect Real Exchange Rates? New Evidence for the United States”, with Gernot Müller and Zeno Enders, *Journal of International Economics* 83(1), 53-69, 2011.

“Aid Effectiveness and Limited Enforceable Conditionality”, *Review of Economic Dynamics* 12(2), 377-391, 2009.

“New Evidence on the Puzzles: Results from Agnostic Identification on Monetary Policy and Exchange Rates”, with Harald Uhlig, *Journal of International Economics* 76(1), 1-13, 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

“Taxation of Top Incomes and Tax Avoidance”, with Alessandro Di Nola, Georgi Kocharkov, Anna-Mariia Tkhir and Haomin Wang, 2023, CEPR DP 17970, *revise and resubmit, International Economic Review*.

“The Political Economy of Domestic and External Sovereign Debt”, with Tim Hermann, 2023, CEPR DP 18510.

“Sovereign Default, Taxation, and the Underground Economy”, with Liang Tong, 2020, Konstanz Working Paper 2020-02.

“Limited Enforceable International Loans, International Risk Sharing and Trade”, 2005, SFB 649 Discussion Paper 2005-055, Humboldt University Berlin.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor: Associate Editor, *European Economic Review* (since 2024)

Referee: *American Economic Review*; *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*; *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*; *Canadian Journal of Economics*; *Econometrica*; *Economica*; *Economic Journal*; *Economics Letters*; *Empirical Economics*; *European Economic Review*; *International Economic Review*; *International Journal of Central Banking*; *International Tax and Public Finance*; *Journal of Applied Econometrics*; *Journal of Comparative Economics*; *Journal of the European Economic Association*; *Journal of Macroeconomics*; *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Monetary Economics*; *Journal of International Economics*; *Journal of International Money and Finance*; *Macroeconomic Dynamics*; *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*; *Review of Economic Dynamic*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*; *Southern Economic Journal*; *The Economics of Transition*; *The Review of International Organizations*; *Quantitative Economics*.

Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2020, 2022, 2023.

German Research Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation, European Science Foundation, Leibniz Association.

Conference & Workshop Organization:

Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Economics, with Carlos III Madrid and Aix-Marseille, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023.

Doctoral Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, with University of St. Gallen, 2018, 2022, 2023.

Franco-German Fiscal Policy Seminar, member of the program committee, 2022, 2023.

Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association, program chair (open meeting), 2021.

Interdisciplinary workshop on “Crises, Polarization, and Inequality”, with Gerald Schneider, 2021.

Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association, member of the program committee, 2018.

Women in Macroeconomics and Finance, with Almut Balleer and Valeriya Dinger, Cologne, 2017.

Research Stays: Monash University, Melbourne (08/2019 – 02/2020)
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (04/2016).
New York University, New York (03/2004 – 06/2004).

THIRD-PARTY FUNDS

2019 – 2022	German Research Foundation, funding for the project “The Macroeconomic Consequences of Tax Noncompliance”, joint with Georgi Kocharkov.
2019 – 2023	Cluster of Excellence EXC 2035 “The Politics of Inequality”, funding for the project “From Bad to Worse? Financial Crises, Polarization, and Inequality”, joint with Gerald Schneider.
2012 – 2018	German Research Foundation, funding for the project “The Macroeconomic Consequences of Sovereign and Private Default Risks”, part of the DFG-priority programme 1578 “Financial Market Imperfections and Macroeconomic Performance”, joint with Leo Kaas.
2010– 2013	Junior professor program of the state Baden-Württemberg, funding for the project “Development Assistance: A Macroeconomic Analysis of Effectiveness and Incentives”.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars: University of Milano - Bicocca, scheduled 2024; University of Basel, scheduled 2024; University of Helsinki, 2023; TU Wien, 2023; Free University Berlin, 2022; Queen Mary University of London, 2022, International Monetary Fund, 2021; Padova University, 2021; LMU Munich, 2020; Monash University Melbourne, 2019; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 2019; University of Bonn, 2019; CREI-UPF Barcelona, 2018; Humboldt-University Berlin, 2018; University of Hamburg, 2017; University of Münster, 2016; University of Tübingen, 2016; LMU München, 2015; Free University Berlin, 2015; University of Warwick, 2015; DIW Berlin, 2014; University of Heidelberg, 2014; University of Bielefeld, 2014; University of Zürich, 2013; University of Mainz, 2013; Humboldt-University Berlin, 2012; German Central Bank, 2011;

University of Karlsruhe, 2011; Stockholm University, 2011; University of Bonn, 2010; University of Mannheim, 2009; University of Zürich, 2008; European Central Bank, 2007; University of Mannheim, 2005; New York University, 2004.

Conferences: Conference on “Rethinking Sovereign Debt Sustainability and Crises”, 2023, EUI Florence; Conference on “Sovereign Debt”, 2022, Federal Reserve of Minneapolis; Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2022, Basel; Interdisciplinary Workshop on “Crises, Polarization, and Inequality”, 2021, Konstanz; 27th International Conference on Computing in Economics & Finance, 2021; Meeting of the Committee for International Economics of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2018, Trier; Meeting of the Committee for International Economics of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2017, Gießen; Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2016, Augsburg; Final Colloquium of the CRC 649, 2016, Berlin; Meeting of the Committee for Macroeconomics of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2015, Zürich; Workshop of the DFG- Priority Program 1578, 2014, Konstanz; Essex-Konstanz Workshop, 2013, Konstanz; Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, 2012, Cambridge; Workshop of the DFG- Priority Program 1578, 2013, Mannheim; Zürich Workshop on Economics, 2012, Luzern; Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2012, Göttingen; 65th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2011, Oslo; 16th International Conference on Computing in Economics & Finance, 2010, London; 25th Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, 2010, Glasgow; Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2010, Kiel; 22nd Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, 2007, Budapest; Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2006, Bayreuth; 21st Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association Meeting, 2006, Wien; Annual Meeting of the Society of Economic Dynamics, 2006, Vancouver; 2nd German Workshop in Macroeconomics, 2006, Frankfurt am Main; 12th International Conference on Computing in Economics & Finance, 2006, Cyprus; Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik, 2004, Dresden; 8th Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, 2004, Vigo; 17th Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association Meeting, 2002, Venice; The North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, 2002, Los Angeles.

Discussions: 30th CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics, 2023, Tarragona; 49th Konstanz Seminar on Monetary Theory and Policy, 2018, Konstanz; ECB conference “Public Debt, Fiscal Policy and EMU Deepening”, 2017, Frankfurt; Workshop of the DFG- Priority Program 1578, 2017, Konstanz; Workshop of the DFG- Priority Program 1578, 2016, Frankfurt.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

10/2015	LUKS, teaching award at the University of Konstanz.
10/2004	Invited participant, European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society (Stockholm).
09/2004	Invited participant, Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences.
10/1999 – 12/2000	Ph.D. scholarship of the German Research Foundation.

TEACHING

Bachelor:	Dynamic Macroeconomics (since 2019). International Trade (2014, 2016, 2017). Introduction to Economics (since 2012). BA-Seminar in Macroeconomics (since 2012).
Master:	International Monetary Economics (since 2008). International Macroeconomics (since 2009). MA-Seminar in Macroeconomics (since 2009).
PhD:	Doctoral Seminar in Macroeconomics (since 2010). Research Topics in Macro and Finance (2006 and 2007).

LANGUAGES

Native Language: German.
Fluent in English and Dutch.
Proficiency in French.

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