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## 1. Leitung

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## 2. HochschullehrerInnen

Prof. Dr. Michael Kvasnicka

## 3. Forschungsprofil

- Angewandte Wirtschaftsforschung, insb. in den Forschungsfeldern:
- Arbeitsmarktökonomie
- Familien- und Bevölkerungsökonomie
- Gesundheitsökonomie

## 4. Forschungsprojekte

**Projektleitung:** Prof. Dr. Michael Kvasnicka

**Förderer:** Haushalt; 01.06.2017 - 31.05.2020

### **Biases and Inefficiency in the Academic Publishing Process**

The phrase publish or perish succinctly describes the great importance of publications in academia for careers, promotions, and third-party funding. This empirical project investigates various potential biases related to author/editor institutional affiliation, gender, and location that may impede the efficiency of the publishing process.

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**Projektbearbeitung:** Kvasnicka, Prof. Dr. Michael; Bransch, M.Sc. Felix; Sadrieh, Prof. Dr. Abdolkarim; Bethmann, Prof. Dr. Dirk

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**Projektbearbeitung:** Huang, M.Sc. Yue; Kürschner, M.Sc. Kathleen; Saoud, M.Sc. Mohamad Alhoussein

**Förderer:** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG); 01.06.2017 - 31.05.2020

### **Deutschland und die Flüchtlingskrise im Jahr 2015**

Im Mittelpunkt des empirisch ausgerichteten DFG Projektes steht die Frage, wie sich der starke Zustrom Asyl- und Schutzsuchender nach Deutschland im Jahr 2015 auf verschiedene Bereiche der Gesellschaft und Wirtschaft ausgewirkt hat. Konkret werden die Auswirkungen des Massenzustroms an Flüchtlingen nach Deutschland in vier Kernbereichen analysieren: (1) Wahlergebnisse, (2) Immobilienmärkte, (3) Gewalt gegen Ausländer (in der aktuellen sowie letzten Flüchtlingskrise in den 1990er Jahren) und Kriminalität durch Ausländer, sowie (4) Spendenverhalten, sowohl monetär als auch in Form von Gütern und Freiwilligendiensten.

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**Projektleitung:** Prof. Dr. Michael Kvasnicka

**Förderer:** Haushalt; 01.10.2013 - 30.06.2017

#### **Distant Event, Local Effects? Fukushima and the German Housing Market**

The Fukushima Daiichi accident in Japan in March 2011 caused a fundamental change in Germany's energy policy which led to the immediate shut down of nearly half of its nuclear power plants. This paper uses data from Germany's largest internet platform for real estate to investigate the effect of Fukushima on the German housing market. Using a difference-in-differences approach, we find that Fukushima reduced house prices near nuclear power plants that were in operation before Fukushima by almost 5%. House prices near sites that were shut down right after the accident even fell by 9.7%. Our results suggest that economic reasons are of prime importance for the observed fall in house prices near nuclear power plants in Germany.

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**Projektleitung:** Prof. Dr. Michael Kvasnicka

**Projektbearbeitung:** Yue Huang, M.Sc.

**Förderer:** Haushalt; 01.11.2013 - 31.12.2017

#### **Does A Child Quantity-Quality Trade-Off Exist? Evidence from the One-Child Policy in China**

Evidence on the existence of a trade-off between child quantity and child quality, as suggested by Gary S. Becker, is still inconclusive. This also holds true for empirical studies on China that exploit for identification the country's One-Child Policy (OCP) as an exogenous source of variation in the number of offspring. However, this body of literature suffers from a number of shortcomings, in particular measurement error in the key policy variable (a household's coverage by OCP) and in the outcome variable of interest (schooling choices, i.e. child quality). Using census data for China and a continuous OCP variable that can address these shortcomings, the results provide evidence for the existence of a sizeable quantity-quality trade-off within households with mothers who are Han and have agricultural Hukou.

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**Förderer:** Haushalt; 01.01.2015 - 31.12.2017

#### **State Purchases of Confidential Bank Data and Voluntary Disclosures**

International tax evasion has become a major source of discontent for tax authorities. State purchases of bank data on suspected tax evaders from international tax havens constitute one tool to combat such tax evasion. Increasing the risks of detection, such purchases may spur voluntary disclosures for fear of facing charges for tax fraud. Tax authorities in Germany have made repeated use of this tool in recent years, above all in North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany's most populous federal state. Using self-compiled data for North-Rhine Westphalia on the timing and content of data acquisitions and on monthly voluntary disclosures of international tax evasion involving Swiss banks, we study the effects that such acquisitions had on the evolution of voluntary disclosures over time.

## **5. Veröffentlichungen**

### ***Begutachtete Zeitschriftenaufsätze***

#### **Bauer, Thomas; Braun, Sebastian; Kvasnicka, Michael**

Nuclear power plant closures and local housing values - evidence from Fukushima and the German Housing Market

In: Journal of urban economics - Orlando, Fla: Academic Press, Bd. 99.2017, S. 94-106

[Imp.fact.: 1,904]

#### **Baumgarten, Daniel; Kvasnicka, Michael**

Temporary agency work and the great recession

In: Journal of economic behavior & organization - Amsterdam [u.a.]: Elsevier, Bd. 136.2017, S. 29-44

[Imp.fact.: 1,323]

### ***Nicht begutachtete Zeitschriftenaufsätze***

#### **Bransch, Felix; Kvasnicka, Michael**

Male gatekeepers - gender bias in the publishing process?

In: Magdeburg Univ., Faculty of Economics and Management, 2017, 35 Seiten, Illustrationen - (Working paper series; Otto von Guericke University, FEMM, Faculty of Economics and Management; 2017, No.16)

#### **Braun, Sebastian Till; Kramer, Anica; Kvasnicka, Michael**

Local labor markets and the persistence of population shocks

In: Magdeburg Univ., Faculty of Economics and Management, 2017, 26 Seiten, Karten - (Working paper series; Otto von Guericke University, FEMM, Faculty of Economics and Management; 2017, No.15)

#### **Huang, Yue**

Family size and children's education - evidence from the one-child policy in China

In: Magdeburg Univ., Faculty of Economics and Management, 2017, 33 Seiten - (Working paper series; Otto von Guericke University, FEMM, Faculty of Economics and Management; 2017, No.20)

### ***Dissertationen***

#### **Khorkhordina, Kateryna; Schwödiauer, Gerhard [AkademischeR BetreuerIn]; Paqué, Karl-Heinz [AkademischeR BetreuerIn]**

Structural change in the new EU member states and CIS countries - the role of international trade. - Magdeburg, 2017, XII, 135 Blätter, Blatt XIII-LXXXVI, Illustrationen, Diagramme, 30 cm  
[Literaturverzeichnis: Blatt LXXVII-LXXXVI]

#### **Makhavikova, Hanna; Paqué, Karl-Heinz [AkademischeR BetreuerIn]; Schwödiauer, Gerhard [AkademischeR BetreuerIn]**

Determinants of foreign direct investment in Central and Eastern Europe - the effects of integration with the European Union. - Magdeburg, 2017, getrennte Seiten, Illustrationen  
[Literaturverzeichnis: Seite 185-200]