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**Research Fields:** Labor Economics, Public Economics, Normative Economics  
**Research Topics:** Inequality Measurement, Intergenerational Mobility, Human Capital Formation

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## REFERENCES

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## EDUCATION

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2017 – 2020	Ph.D. Economics	LMU (University of Munich)
2014 – 2017	Ph.D. Economics	University of Mannheim
2011 – 2013	M.A. Philosophy & Economics	University of Bayreuth
2008 – 2011	B.Sc. Business Administration/Economics	WHU Vallendar

## RESEARCH VISITS

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March/April 2020	NHH Bergen	Host: Bertil Tungodden
Feb – Oct 2019	Princeton University	Host: Marc Fleurbaey
March 2017/Nov 2018	Cornell University	Host: Ravi Kanbur

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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The Parental Wage Gap and the Development of Socio-emotional Skills in Children. Find latest version [here](#).

Labor market opportunities for men and women have been converging in recent years, altering the economic incentives for how families invest monetary and time resources into the skill development of their children. In this paper I study the causal impact of changes in the parental wage gap—defined as the difference in potential wages between mothers and fathers—on the socio-emotional skills of children. I leverage administrative and survey data from Germany to create exogenous between-sibling variation in the parental wage gap through a shift-share design. I use this variation to investigate family responses to changes in the parental wage gap, as well as the ensuing effects on children's socio-emotional skills. All else equal, I find that decreases in the parental wage gap lead to: i) an increase in financial resources controlled by mothers, ii) a corresponding increase in households' total financial resources, and iii) an increase in the use of informal care providers. In combination these intra-family changes have no effect on the socio-emotional development of children. My results suggest that 40% of the remaining gender wage gap in Germany could be eliminated without strong consequences for the socio-emotional skill development of children.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- P. Hufe and A. Peichl (2020). "Beyond Equal Rights: Equality of Opportunity in Political Participation". *Review of Income and Wealth* 66 (3), pp. 477–511
- P. Hufe, A. Peichl, J. E. Roemer, and M. Ungerer (2017). "Inequality of Income Acquisition: The Role of Childhood Circumstances". *Social Choice and Welfare* 143 (3-4), pp. 499–544

## WORKING PAPERS

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- P. Brunori, P. Hufe, and D. Mahler (2020). "The Roots of Inequality: Estimating Inequality of Opportunity from Regression Trees and Forests". *R&R Scandinavian Journal of Economics*
- P. Hufe, R. Kanbur, and A. Peichl (2020). "Measuring Unfair Inequality: Reconciling Equality of Opportunity and Freedom from Poverty". *R&R Review of Economic Studies (2nd round)*
- P. Hufe, A. Peichl, and D. Weishaar (2020). "Lower and Upper Bound Estimates of Inequality of Opportunity for Emerging Economies". *R&R Social Choice and Welfare*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- I. Almås, P. Hufe, and D. Weishaar (2020). "Measuring Unfair Inequality: A Pragmatic Approach". *Data Collection in Preparation*
- B. Arold, P. Hufe, and M. Stöckli (2020). "Genetic Endowments, Educational Outcomes and the Mediating Influence of School Investments". *Draft in Preparation*
- E. Hanushek, P. Hufe, M. Piopiunik, and M. Stöckli (2020). "School Spending and Equality of Opportunity in Education: Evidence from School Finance Reforms". *Draft in Preparation*
- P. Dörrenberg, F. Kosse, P. Hufe, L. Schwettmann, and U. Sunde (2020). "Subjective Health Perceptions and Economic Preferences". *Data Collection in Preparation*
- K. Auspurg, P. Hufe, A. Peichl, L. Schmitt, and M. Stöckli (2020). "What Do People Believe That Others (Should) Earn? Multifactorial Survey Experiments on Beliefs About Actual and Fair Earnings". *Data Collection Concluded*

## PRESENTATIONS

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| 2020 | EALE-SOLE 2020 (Berlin), Econometric Society World Congress 2020 (Milan), EEA 2020 (Rotterdam), 15th Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory (Canazei)   |
| 2019 | IIPF Annual Congress (Glasgow), ECINEQ Meeting (Paris), HCEO Summer School (Bergen), DIW Applied Micro-Seminar, Munich Young Economists Meeting (Kochel am See), Health and Well-Being Seminar (Princeton), Social Ethics Discussion Group (Princeton), 14th Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory (Canazei)   |
| 2018 | 25th BGPE Research Workshop (Bamberg), Journées LAGV (Aix-en-Provence), Evidence-Based Economics Summer Meeting (Herrsching), IIPF Annual Congress (Tampere), IARIW General Conference (Copenhagen), NTA Annual Congress (New Orleans), LMU Public Economics Seminar (Munich), Cornell Labor Economics Seminar (Ithaca), Equal Chances Workshop (Bari), 13th Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory (Canazei) |
| 2017 | Journées LAGV (Aix-en-Provence), IIPF Doctoral School (Munich), ZEW Public Finance Conference (Mannheim), ECINEQ Meeting (New York), 12th Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory (Canazei)  |
| 2016 | Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Lisbon), Journées LAGV (Aix-en-Provence), HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (Bonn), 11th Winter School on Inequality and Collective Welfare Theory (Canazei)  |

## TEACHING

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2018/2020	Seminar <i>Advanced Topics on Inequality</i>	Teaching Assistant
2015–2017	Seminar <i>Equality of Opportunity</i>	Lecturer
2014–2020	6 Bachelor and 5 Master theses	Co-Supervisor
2012	Lecture <i>Advanced International Macroeconomics</i>	Teaching Assistant

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Conference Organization:	Opportunities, Mobility and Well-Being, 8–9 July 2019, Warsaw (Co-Organizer)
Journal Referee:	<i>China Economic Review</i> (1x), <i>Health Economics</i> (1x), <i>International Journal of Public Opinion Research</i> (1x), <i>Journal of Economic Inequality</i> (2x), <i>Regional Science, Policy and Practice</i> (1x), <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> (1x)
Conference Referee:	Spring Meeting of Young Economists 2017

## PERSONAL GRANTS

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2019	<i>Fritz Thyssen Foundation</i> : Travel grant for research stay at Princeton University
2013	<i>Carlo Schmid Program</i> : Full scholarship for fellowship with the UN Development Group
2010	<i>German Foreign Exchange Service</i> : Full scholarship for exchange at HEC Montréal

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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2020–2023	<i>Fritz Thyssen Foundation</i> : Subjective Health Perceptions and Economic Preferences (Budget €0.17m, member of the project team)
2020–2024	<i>Volkswagen Foundation</i> : INEQUALITREES – A Novel Look at Socio-Economic Inequalities using Machine Learning Techniques and Integrated Data Sources (Budget €1.5m, member of the project team)
2018–2021	<i>NORFACE ERA-NET DIAL</i> : The impact of childhood circumstances on individual outcomes over the life-course (Budget €1.5m, member of the project team)
2018–2021	<i>DFG-NCN</i> : Multidimensional Equality of Opportunity (Budget €0.6m, member of the project team)

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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2020	<a href="#">"So funktioniert Steuerflucht"</a>	Leibniz Magazin
2019	<a href="#">"Ungleichheit und Ungerechtigkeit"</a>	WiSt
2018	<a href="#">"Unfaire Ungleichheit in der Schweiz"</a>	Radio SRF 4
2018	<a href="#">"Measuring Unfair Inequality"</a>	vox.eu
2018	<a href="#">"Ungleichheit kann auch fair sein"</a>	Süddeutsche Zeitung
2018	<a href="#">"Wie ungerecht ist Ungleichheit?"</a>	Fazit–Das Wirtschaftsblog

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