



# Kevin Jan Zuchanek

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## SCHOOLING

### 2020 - 2025

Bergische Universität Wuppertal  
expected graduation: *doctor rerum oeconomicarum*  
(Public Finance and Economics of Education)

### 2018 - 2020

Bergische Universität Wuppertal (2.0)  
Rikkyo-University, Tokyo, Japan (S)  
graduation: Master of Science  
(Applied Economics and International Economic Policy)

### 2015 - 2018

Bergische Universität Wuppertal (1.9)  
graduation: Combined Bachelor of Arts  
(Economics / British and American Studies)

### 2012 - 2015

Eugen-Schmalenbach-Berufskolleg (business college), Halver (1.3)  
graduation: A Levels (focus: Economics)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

### German

mother tongue

### Polish

mother tongue

### Japanese

basic knowledge

### English

language proficient

### Spanish

good knowledge

### Russian

basic knowledge

## OTHER SKILLS

### Microsoft Office

advanced

### driving licence

type B

### STATA

advanced

### Typo3

advanced

## STAY ABROAD

### 2025

visiting PhD student, Shih-Chien University, Taipei, Taiwan

### 2019 - 2020

study abroad, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan

### Summer 2017

internship, Hotel Trzy Wyspy, Swinoujscie, Poland

### October 2014

school exchange with organisation ENSA in Indonesia

### April 2013

school exchange with Comenius-Programm in Serbia

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### 10.2020 - today

research assistant and PhD student at the Wuppertal Research Institute for the Economics of Education (WIB) and the Chair of Taxation and Public Finance at the University of Wuppertal

### 09.2019 - 02.2020

international office staff, Rikkyo-University, Tokyo, Japan

### 06.2018 - 09.2020

student assistant at the Wuppertal Research Institute for the Economics of Education (WIB)

### 02.2017 - 06.2018

student assistant of executive board and HR, Sana-Klinikum, Remscheid

### Autumn 2016

internship, Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing, Berlin

### Autumn 2015

internship, Gertrud-Bäumer-Gymnasium, Remscheid

## VOLUNTEERING

### since 01.2024

encouraging first-gen children to study at university, Arbeiterkind.de Wuppertal, Germany

### 07.2021 - 02.2022

online teaching assistant, University Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

### 01.2020 - 01.2021

supporting disadvantaged groups, Tafel Deutschland e.V., Remscheid, Germany

### 07.2019 - 02.2020

teaching assistant, Rikkyo-University & High School, Tokyo, Japan

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# ACADEMIA

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

Zuchanek, K.J. (2025). Bridging language gaps: Native language school assignment information under immediate acceptance. *RWI Working Paper*, No. 1172.

Gößl, T.; Makles, A.; Schneider, K. & Zuchanek, K.J. (Preliminary Results, 2026) “Cost of Losing Admission Lotteries in School Choice – The Example of the City of Bremen”. Work in progress.

Kozhaya, M. & Zuchanek, K.J. (Preliminary Results, 2026). “Disaster, Coping Strategies, and Child Well-Being Among Syrian Refugees: Evidence from the Beirut Port Explosion”. Work in progress.

## THIRD MISSION

“Transfer und evidenzbasierte Adaption infrastruktureller Poolmodelle im Bereich Schulasstistenz (TEAMS)“ with Goldan, J., Schneider, K. & Gorges, J. 02.2026 – 02.2029, Work in progress.  
(*cost estimation in the field of inclusion*)

“Kostenabschätzung des Projektes ‚Evaluation der Systemischen Schulasstistenz in Bremen‘“ with Goldan, J. & Schneider, K. (2026). Work in progress.  
(*cost estimation in the field of inclusion*)

Makles, A.M., Piegeler, M., Schneider, K. & Zuchanek, K.J. (2023): *Externe Begleitung der Schulentwicklungsplanung der weiterführenden Schulen in der Stadt Münster*, Bericht, Bergische Universität Wuppertal.  
(*school development planning for secondary schools*)

Makles, A.M., Schneider, K. & Zuchanek, K.J. (2022): *Entwicklung und Erprobung einer Methode zur Abschätzung der kommunalen Kosten des Ausbaus ganztägiger Bildungs- und Betreuungsangebote im Rahmen des Ganztagsförderungsgesetzes (GaFöG) am Beispiel der Stadt Frankfurt a.M.* Forschungsbericht, Bergische Universität Wuppertal.  
(*development and testing of a method for estimating the municipal costs of expanding all-day education and childcare services within the framework of an act to support day-care for children*)

## TEACHING

Introduction to Microeconomics (bachelor)	Summer 2021
Public Finance (bachelor)	Summer 2022 – Summer 2026
General Taxation (master)	Winter 2021 – Winter 2025
Bachelor Seminar: Matching Assignment in Practice and their Consequences	Summer 2024

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Spring '25      Shih Chien University, Taipei – Visiting PhD student

## **SEMINAR & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATIONS**

- July '23            Barcelona Summer School of Economics  
                         PhD Course: Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation
- January '25        Finanzwissenschaftlicher Workshop, Osnabrück
- April '25            Brown Bag Seminar Dipartimento Di Ingegneria Gestionale, Politecnico Milano
- September '25    11<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Efficiency in Education, Health and other Public Services
- December '25     Brown Bag Seminar Schumpeter School of Business and Economics, University of Wuppertal

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS**

- January '25        International School Choice and Reform Conference (ISCRC), Fort Lauderdale
- January '25        Gesellschaft für Empirische Bildungsforschung (GEBF), Mannheim
- January '26        International School Choice and Reform Conference (ISCRC), Rome

## **AWARDS**

- 2019 – 20            PROMOS scholarship

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- November '24     Vortrag:    Netzwerktreffen    Großstädtische    Schulentwicklungsplanung  
                         "Zuweisungsverfahren bei Schulwahl: Eine Übersicht der Möglichkeiten und  
                         Praktiken"  
                         *(talk on matching assignments in school choice)*