

## Short Biography: Dr. Davud Rostam-Afschar

Davud Rostam-Afschar researches and teaches economics and econometrics at University of Mannheim and University of Hohenheim. His research has primarily focused on public and labor economics with a particular interest on effects of policies like taxation and market regulation on decisions of firms and households. Before working at Mannheim, he has been visiting Harvard University, UC Berkeley, University of Turin, Queen Mary University London, and Johns Hopkins University. He conducted research at Freie Universität Berlin and at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), and taught economics at University of Potsdam and Freie Universität Berlin. He served as economic adviser for the European Commission, the OECD, and is author of articles in economics journals like the British Journal of Industrial Relations, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Oxford Economic Papers, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Policy, International Tax and Public Finance, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Public Finance Analysis, and Empirical Economics.