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Dr. Moritz Marbach

für seine Studie (Erstautor) „The long-term impact of employment bans on the
economic integration of refugees“

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The research article by Moritz Marbach and his co-authors studies a topic of high social, political and economic significance, namely the effect of employment bans on refugee integration. The study addresses the causality issue by exploiting a natural experiment following a legislative change in Germany in 2000. The results show that longer waiting times before a refugee is legally allowed to work reduce short- as well as long-run employment rates and income. These findings directly inform policymakers, by highlighting the unintended consequences of employment bans on the economic integration of refugees.

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