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#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary Macroeconomics

Secondary Computational Economics, Heterogeneous Agent Macroeconomics, Wealth Inequality,

Consumer Debt, Quantitative Modelling

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

since 2023 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at CERGE-EI, Prague

#### **EDUCATION**

2018 - 2023 PhD in Economics, Vienna Graduate School of Economics, University of Vienna

Supervisors: Michael Reiter and Alejandro Cuñat

2018 - 2023 BSc in Mathematics, University of Vienna

Specialisation: Financial Mathematics

2016 - 2018 MSc in Political and Empirical Economics, University of Graz

1<sup>st</sup> place in SOWI-Ranking of best master's students

2013 - 2016 B.A. in Economics, University of Graz

#### **WORKING PAPERS**

"Quantifying the Effects of Basic Income Programs in the Presence of Automation"

"Naïve Consumers and Financial Mistakes" with Florian Exler (Unviersity of Vienna)

"The Distributional Effects of Tax Evasion"

#### **TEACHING**

2021 - 2023 Introductory Econometrics (MSc, English), Teaching Assistant to Prof. Nikolaus Hautsch, *University* 

of Vienna

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2020 – 2021	Dynamic Macroeconomics with Numerics (MSc, English), Teaching Assistant to Prof. Monika
	Gehrig-Merz, University of Vienna
2019 – 2021	Growth and Business Cycles (MSc, English), Teaching Assistant to Prof. Gerhard Sorger, <i>University</i> of Vienna
2016 - 2018	Tutorial for Econometrics 2 (BA, English/German), Student Assistant, University of Graz
2016 - 2018	Tutorial for Econometrics 1 (BA, English/German), Student Assistant, University of Graz

# FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2021 – 2023	Two-year DOC-Fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Science
2021	Anniversary Fund, Austrian National Bank (project leader: Florian Exler)
2018 – 2021	Three-year Fellowship, Vienna Graduate School of Economics
2018	1st place in SOWI-Ranking (best master's students) at the University of Graz
2015 - 2018	Merit-based scholarships at the University of Graz
2012	Ferdinand-Tremel-Medal for school thesis about the Great Depression
2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> price at the 40 <sup>th</sup> Austrian Olympiad in Mathematics

# PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

2023	Contributed Session at EEA-ESEM Congress 2023 in Barcelona
2022	Young Economist Conference 2022 hosted by the Chamber of Labour Vienna, QED Jamboree at the
	University of Vienna, Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG meeting,
	Vienna), Poster-Session at the 2022 Vienna Macro Café at the Institute of Advanced Studies
	(Vienna), Vienna PhD Workshop at the Central European University
2021	2021 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG meeting, Vienna)
2020	Young Economist Conference 2020 hosted by the Chamber of Labour Vienna
2019	Poster Session at the Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop (IHS), Vienna

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### **REFERENCES**

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### **COMPETENCES**

**Software**: R, Matlab, LaTeX, C++, Kotlin, MS Office

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (elementary)