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## Doctoral studies

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University of Munich & ifo Institute, Ph.D. Candidate in Economics  
Expected Completion Date: June, 2026

### Research Stays:

University of Stanford (Host: Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato)

Winter 2025

University of California, Berkeley (Host: Gabriel Zucman)

Fall 2022

## Research Interests

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Primary: Public Economics (Corporate and International Taxation)

Secondary: International Economics, Development Economics

## References

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Prof. Lisandra Flach  
Professor of Economics  
LMU, ifo Institute  
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Prof. Clemens Fuest  
Professor of Economics  
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Senior Economist  
The World Bank  
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## Education

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Master in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Upper Class Honours	2017–2019
Graduate exchange, University of Munich	2017–2018
Graduate exchange, University of Oslo	2016–2017
BSc in Economics, Toulouse School of Economics	2016

## Publications

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“The Impact of COVID-19 on Formal Firms: Lessons from Administrative Tax Data” with Pierre Bachas, Anne Brockmeyer and Pablo Garriga. *Journal of Development Economics*, 175 (2025): 103461.

## Working Papers

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“Effective Tax Rates and Firm Size” with Pierre Bachas, Anne Brockmeyer and Roel Dom. CEPR Discussion Paper No. 20609 (2025). **Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Public Economics**

“The Distribution of Profit Shifting” with Sarah Clifford and Jakob Miethe. [CESifo Working Paper 11975](#) (2025).

## Work in Progress

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**“Foreign Investment Responses to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: Evidence from US Multinationals in Germany”**

**“Corporate Taxes, Profit shifting and Real Economic Activity at Home and Abroad”**  
with Sarah Clifford, Jakob Miethe, and Gerwin Kiessling

## Policy Work

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"The Distribution of Profit Shifting", [EconPol Policy Brief 78, vol 9. 2025](#), ifo Institute, Munich, with Sarah Clifford, Jakob Miethe

"Monitoring the Impact of Sanctions on the Russian Economy, Quarterly Report Vol. 3," [EconPol Policy Report 51, 2024](#), ifo Institute, Munich, with Astrov, Teti and Scheckenhofer

"BRICS Enlargement – What are the Geoeconomic Implications?", [EconPOL forum, January 2024 vol.25](#), with Gourevich and Hillrichs

"ASEAN SMEs Integration in GVCs: Opportunities and Challenges in Response to COVID-19". [OECD 2022](#), with Flach and Gourevich

"The Impact of COVID-19 on Formal Firms: Evidence from [Albania, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Montenegro, Senegal, Uganda]." *The World Bank. MTI Practice Note Series*, August 2020, No. 9A-9H, with Bachas and Brockmeyer

"Better Governance, Better Economies" Chapter 4, [Transition Report 2019-20](#), EBRD, with De Haas, Martin, Muuls, and Schweiger

## Conferences and Seminars

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**2025** Annual Congress of the IIPF (Nairobi), STAX Workshop (Stanford University), Munich Trade Retreat (ifo & LMU)

**2024** Annual Congress of the IIPF (Prague), CESifo Venice Summer Institute (Venice), FIW-Workshop (Linz, Invited), Munich Trade Retreat (ifo & LMU), ifo PhD Conference (Munich), PEW workshop (LMU)

**2023** ECINEQ (Aix-en-Provence), CESifo-Delphi Conference (Hydra), CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics (Munich), Munich Trade Retreat (ifo & LMU), ifo PhD Conference (Munich)

**2022** 4th World Bank Tax Conference (Washington DC), Annual Congress of the IIPF (Linz), PSE workshop in International Trade (Paris), CESifo Public Economics Week (Munich, Poster presentation), Munich Trade Retreat (ifo & LMU)

**2021** Annual Congress of the IIPF (online)

## Grants and Awards

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**DAAD scholarship (German Academic Exchange Service)** 2025  
Scholarship for research visit at Stanford University

**World Bank Prosperity VPU Team Award** 2024  
Outstanding team achievement for supporting implementation of the Global Minimum Tax

**NBER Research grant on tax competition and business taxation (USD 12,100)** 2023  
with Sarah Clifford and Jakob Miethe

**CESifo Young Ambassador Program** 2022  
Scholarship for research visit at Berkeley University

## Professional and Academic Experience

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**Consultant**, The World Bank (DECRG) Washington, DC, 2019–  
Full-time 2019–2021; ongoing part-time consultant since 2021

### Conference Organization

Co-organizer, *Munich International Trade Retreat* (2022, 2024, 2025)

Co-organizer, *ifo PhD Conference* (2022)

**Intern**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) London, 2019

**Research Assistant**, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse Toulouse, 2019

**Research Assistant**, ifo Institute, Macroeconomics and Surveys Munich, 2017–2018

**Intern**, ZEW-Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research Mannheim, 2017

## Teaching

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Tax Policy and Multinational Firms (Seminar), Graduate, University of Munich Summer 2022

Macroeconomics (Tutorial), Undergraduate, Toulouse School of Economics Fall 2018

## Refereeing

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International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Business Economics, Review of World Economics

## Languages

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French (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate)

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