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Doctoral studies

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

Primary: Public Economics (Corporate and International Taxation)
Secondary: International Economics, Development Economics

References

Prof. Lisandra Flach Professor of Economics LMU, ifo Institute flach@ifo.de	Prof. Clemens Fuest Professor of Economics LMU, ifo Institute fuest@ifo.de	Pierre Bachas Senior Economist The World Bank pbachas@worldbank.org
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Education

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

“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

“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

"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

"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

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

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

2025

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

2024

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

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

Tax Policy and Multinational Firms (Seminar), Graduate, University of Munich Summer 2022
Macroeconomics (Tutorial), Undergraduate, Toulouse School of Economics Fall 2018

Refereeing

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

Languages

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

Last updated: November 2025