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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Education Economics, Labor Economics, Gender Economics and Economics of Inequality

## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD Student in Economics</b> Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Halle (IWH) Supervisors: Simon Wiederhold and Amelie Wuppermann	Apr 2023 - present
<b>Visiting Researcher</b> Yale University (invited by Christopher Neilson)	December 2024
<b>PhD Student in Economics</b> Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany Supervisor: Simon Wiederhold	Oct 2022 - Mar 2023
<b>MSc in International Economics and Economic Policy</b> Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	Oct 2020 - Aug 2022
<b>Visiting student</b> University of Copenhagen, Denmark	Sep 2021 - Jan 2022
<b>BSc in Economics and Business Administration</b> Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	Apr 2015 - Aug 2019
<b>Visiting student</b> Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa	Jan 2017 - Jul 2017

## PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

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Mergele, Lukas et al. (2020). "Gleicht Schulbildung soziale Unterschiede aus?" In: *Wirtschaftsdienst* 100.12, pp. 932–936.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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"College application choices in a repeated DA setting: empirical evidence from Croatia"  
with Dejan Kovac

"School books and career choices"  
with Simon Wiederhold

"Geographic determinants of College Field Choice"  
single-authored

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (AS TEACHING ASSISTANT)

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Seminar: Behavioral Economics of Education (Master)	2023/24 & 2024/25
Seminar: The Effect of New Technologies on the Labor Market (Master)	2023 & 2024 & 2025
Tutorial in Introduction to Economics (Bachelor)	2022/23
Tutorial in Economics of Innovation (Master)	2022/23

## PAST POSITIONS

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<b>Student Research Assistant</b> Goethe University Frankfurt, Chair of Economic Policy and Quantitative Methods <b>Berlin Institute for Population &amp; Development</b> Intern	Jan 2021 - Sep 2022 Jul 2020 - Sep 2020
<b>Ifo Institute, Department of Economics of Education</b> Intern	Apr 2020 - Jun 2020
<b>German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH</b> Intern at the Chief Economic Department of the Africa Unit	Aug 2019 - Feb 2020

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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<b>EEA Congress</b> Bordeaux, France	2025
<b>Toulouse School of Economics 2nd Economics of Education Workshop</b> Toulouse, France	2025
<b>XXXIII Meeting of Economics of Education Association</b> Milan, Italy	2025
<b>20th Matching in Practice Workshop</b> Messina, Italy	2025
<b>ZEW Werkstattseminar</b> Mannheim, Germany	2025
<b>CGDE Doctoral Workshop</b> Leipzig, Germany	2025
<b>IWH Doctoral Research Seminar</b> Halle, Germany	2023, 2024, 2025
<b>Workshop for Young Scientists on "Applied Economics"</b> Hannover, Germany	2024, 2025

## SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

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<b>Women in Economics</b> Member of the research team	Aug 2023 - now
<b>Studieren ohne Grenzen Deutschland e.V.</b> Leader of the Frankfurt Group Active Member since 2016	Jan 2018 - Aug 2019

## SKILLS

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Data Analysis   STATA, Matlab, Python

Software        LaTeX, MS Office

Languages       German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)