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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS & WORKING PAPERS

- Mergele, Lukas et al. (2020). "Gleicht Schulbildung soziale Unterschiede aus?" In: *Wirtschaftsdienst* 100.12, pp. 932–936.
- Kovač, Dejan et al. (2025). *College Application Choices in a Repeated Deferred Acceptance (DA) Setting: Empirical Evidence from Croatia*. IWH Discussion Papers 9/2025. Leibniz Institute for Economic Research Halle (IWH).

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "From Page to Profession: Gender Norms in Mandatory Reading Lists and Women's Career Choices"
with Simon Wiederhold
- "Geographic determinants of College Field Choice"
single-authored

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (AS TEACHING ASSISTANT)

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

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

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

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

SKILLS

Data Analysis	STATA, Matlab, Python
Software	LaTeX, MS Office
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)