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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

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

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

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

SKILLS

Data Analysis STATA, Matlab, Python

Software LaTeX, MS Office

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