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EDUCATION

University of Bonn, Germany

Ph.D. in Economics

M.Sc. in Economics with a specialization in research

October 2020 - Present

University of Bonn, Germany

M.Sc. in Economics

October 2018 - October 2020

Florida International University, Miami, FL

B.B.A. in Finance

B.A. in Economics, Minor in Mathematics

August 2013 - December 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Institute of Macroeconomics and Econometrics, University of Bonn

PIs: Christian Bayer, Benjamin Born, Ralph Luetticke, and Moritz Kuhn

PROJECT 1: [Shocks, Frictions, and Inequality in US Business Cycles](#)

MASTER THESIS: [The Effects of Income Uncertainty on Liquidity, Default, and Prosperity](#)

PROJECT 2: [Distributional Dynamics](#)

PROJECT 3: [BASEforHANK](#)

PROJECT 4: Job Levels II

June 2020 - Present

Institute on Behavior & Inequality (Briq)

PROJECT 1: [Bureaucracy as a Tool for Politicians](#)

PROJECT 2: [Spatial standard errors for several commonly used M-estimators](#)

UNDER: [Prof. Leander Heldring](#)

May 2019 - June 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bonn Graduate School of Economics

CLASS: Coding in Julia and Stata (PhD)

CLASS: Topics in Inequality (BSc)

CLASS: Macroeconomics I (BSc)

WINTER SCHOOL: BASEforHANK (for PhDs and central bankers)

Winter 2021 - Present

Summer 2024

Summer 2025, Summer 2026

Dec 2025

WORKING PAPERS

“[Distributional Dynamics](#)” - *with Christian Bayer and Moritz Kuhn* — submitted

“[Spatial Standard Errors for Several Commonly used M-estimators](#)” - *with Leander Heldring*

R&R at International Journal of Computational Economics and Econometrics

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“[Distributional Counterfactuals](#)”

“[Monetary Policy According to Data](#)”

ACADEMIC EVENTS

Summer Schools: Macroeconomics and Financial Markets (June 2022, Dean Corbae), DSE 2024

Spring Schools: Macroeconomics and Big Data (April 2024, Domenico Giannone, Giorgio Primiceri)

Recent Conferences: CASFI Summer 2025, BCFM 2025, CRC Retreat 2025, Summer SED 2024 (Barcelona, Presenter), Banca d'Italia 2024 (Rome, Poster), Firm Heterogeneity and Macroeconomics (Bonn/Mannheim, 2022-2024), Center for Advance Studies in Finance and Inequality (Bonn, 2024), Money Conference (Board of Governors, 2024), HANK Conference (Berlin, 2023)

Workshops: Empirical Methods in Macroeconomics (May 2024, Christian Wolf)

REFERENCES

Christian Bayer, Prof. of Economics
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Moritz Kuhn, Prof. of Economics
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Farzad Saidi, Prof. of Economics
University of Bonn
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MEMBERSHIP AND ROLES

2024 - present: Member of Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224 "Economic Perspectives on Societal Challenges"
2024 - present: Kreisliga Basketball (PG), Volunteer for U18 games
2022 - present: Bonner Liga Basketball (PG and Treasurer)
2021 - 2024: BGSE Representative
2021 - present: NRW Liga Chess Player

SUPERVISION OF MASTER THESIS

2025: Marius Trovik (1.0)
2024: Zsigmond Szajbely (1.0)
2023: Luke Liscio (1.0)
2022: Islom Juraev (2.3)
2021: Anna Sanchez (1.7)

OTHER

Citizenship: American
Background: Father: Peruvian, Mother: Nicaraguan
Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Native), German (B1), Japanese (A1)
Hobbies: Basketball, Chess, Coding, Cooking, Sketching