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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

Department of Macroeconomics, University of Mannheim

PIS: Christian Bayer and Moritz Kuhn

PROJECT 1: Job Levels II

January 2025 - Present

Institute of Macroeconomics and Econometrics, University of Bonn

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

PROJECT 1: Tasks regarding [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](#)

June 2020 - Present

Institute on Behavior & Inequality (Briq, now absorbed by IZA)

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 2021 - Present

Summer 2024

Summer 2025

WORKING PAPERS

“Distributional Dynamics” - *with Christian Bayer and Moritz Kuhn*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Distributional Effects of Systematic Monetary Policy”

“The Role of the Distribution for Monetary Policy”

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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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 (TBA)
2024: Zsigmond Szajbely (1.0)
2023: Luke Liscio (1.0)
2022: Islom Juraev (-)
2021: Anna Sanchez (1.7)

OTHER

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