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EDUCATION

University of Bonn, Germany Ph.D. in Economics M.Sc. in Economics with a specialization in research	<i>October 2020 - Present</i>
University of Bonn, Germany M.Sc. in Economics	<i>October 2018 - October 2020</i>
Florida International University, Miami, FL B.B.A. in Finance B.A. in Economics, Minor in Mathematics	<i>August 2013 - December 2017</i>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Institute of Macroeconomics and Econometrics, University of Bonn PIs: Christian Bayer, Benjamin Born, Ralph Lueticke, 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	<i>June 2020 - Present</i>
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	<i>May 2019 - June 2020</i>

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)	<i>Winter 2021 - Present</i>
	<i>Summer 2024</i>
	<i>Summer 2025, Summer 2026</i>
	<i>Dec 2025</i>

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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Farzad Saidi, Prof. of Economics
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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