

# LUIS CALDERON

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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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“[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

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“[Distributional Counterfactuals](#)”

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

## ACADEMIC EVENTS

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**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

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Christian Bayer, Prof. of Economics  
University of Bonn  
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Moritz Kuhn, Prof. of Economics  
University of Mannheim  
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Farzad Saidi, Prof. of Economics  
University of Bonn  
saidi@uni-bonn.de

## MEMBERSHIP AND ROLES

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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

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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

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**Citizenship:** American

**Background:** Father: Peruvian, Mother: Nicaraguan

**Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (Native), German (B1), Japanese (A1)

**Hobbies:** Basketball, Chess, Coding, Cooking, Sketching