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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Texas at Austin

February 2024 -

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics

University of Bern

September 2023 - December 2023

Researcher, Department of Economics

EDUCATION

University of Mannheim

2018 - 2023

PhD in Economics

Mannheim

Yale University

2021 - 2022

Visiting PhD Student, Sept. 2021 - June 2022

New Haven, CT

Universities of Bern and Basel

2016 - 2018

Master of Science in International and Monetary Economics

Bern and Basel

University of Bern

2013 - 2016

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Bern

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

RESEARCH

Publications

Inflation – who cares? Monetary Policy in Times of Low Attention

accepted at the **Journal of Money, Credit and Banking**

Finalist for Young Economist Prize, QCGBF 2021 ([Link to paper](#))

Working Papers

The Inflation Attention Threshold and Inflation Surges ([Link to paper](#))

Bad Luck or Bad Decisions? Macroeconomic implications of persistent heterogeneity in cognitive skills and overconfidence, *with Fabian Seyrich & Jonathan Zinman* ([Link to paper](#))

Data, Business Cycles, and the Cyclical Effectiveness of Monetary Policy, *with Carl-Christian Groh* ([Link to paper](#))

A Behavioral Heterogeneous Agent New Keynesian Model, *with Fabian Seyrich*

Finalist for the European Central Bank's 2022 Young Economist Prize · Winner of Young Scholar Award by the Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics 2022 · Finalist for Young Economist Prize, QCGBF 2022 ([Link to paper](#))

Subjective Housing Price Expectations, Falling Natural Rates and the Optimal Inflation Target (reject and resubmit at the Journal of Monetary Economics), *with Klaus Adam & Timo Reinelt* ([Link to paper](#))

PRESENTATIONS

2024 (including scheduled): CEBRA annual meeting 2024 · Texas A&M University · Drexel University · VIMM Bank of Israel · EABCN Conference on New Challenges in Monetary Economics · Spring 2024 Midwest Macro Meeting

2023: UT Austin · Bank of Finland and CEPR Conference on Monetary Policy in Times of Large Shocks · 13th ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data · 5th Behavioral Macro Workshop · San Francisco Fed · University of St.Gallen · University of Exeter · University of Bristol · Banque de France · NHH · University of Bern · Centre for Macroeconomics (London School of Economics) · National Bank of Belgium · University of Zurich · Swiss Economists Abroad end-of-year conference

2022: NBER Monetary Economics Fall Meeting · Yale University · EEA-ESEM Milano 2022 · ECB Forum on Central Banking 2022 (poster) · PSE Macro Days 2022 · Bank of Finland and CEPR Joint Conference on Monetary Policy in the Post-Pandemic Era · EABCN Conference on “New Challenges to Monetary Policy” · EWMES 2022 · Norges Bank · University of Warwick · 29th SNDE Symposium · 53rd Annual Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Society · RCEA Conference on Recent Developments in Economics, Econometrics and Finance · PhD Economics Virtual Seminar · University of Mannheim · Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop

2021: Yale University · QCGBF Annual Conference (presentation and poster) · 52nd Money Macro and Finance Annual Conference · University of Warwick · European Commission Annual Research Conference (poster) · European Commission · 16th End-Of-Year Conference of Swiss Economists Abroad · Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference · Warwick Economics PhD Conference · University of Mannheim · Oxford NuCamp PhD Conference (discussant)

2020: University of Mannheim · Bonn-Mannheim PhD Workshop

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| University of Texas at Austin Computational Economics (Spring 2024) | 2024 |
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| University of Mannheim Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics B (Fall 2019) | 2019 - 2020 |
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| University of Bern Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2016, 2017, 2018) Teaching Assistant for Money, Credit and Banking (Fall 2016, 2017) | 2016 - 2018 |
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Förderpreis Ökonomie und Recht (Doctoral Dissertation Award) Stiftung Geld und Währung | 2024 |
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| Finalist Young Economist Prize European Central Bank | 2022 |
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| Winner of Young Scholar Award: Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics SNDE | 2022 |
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| Doc.Mobility Scholarship Swiss National Science Foundation | 2021-2022 |
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| Finalist QCGFB Young Economist Prize Qatar Centre for Global Banking & Finance | 2021 and 2022 |
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| PhD Scholarship Stiftung Geld & Währung | 2020-2023 |
| PhD Scholarship German Research Foundation (DFG) | 2018-2020 |
| Best Master's Degree (Third Place) Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Bern | 2018 |

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