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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): NBER SI 2024 · 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

University of Texas at Austin	2024
Computational Economics (Spring 2024)	

University of Mannheim	2019 - 2020
Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics B (Fall 2019)	

University of Bern	2016 - 2018
Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2016, 2017, 2018)	
Teaching Assistant for Money, Credit and Banking (Fall 2016, 2017)	

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Förderpreis Ökonomie und Recht (Doctoral Dissertation Award)	2024
Stiftung Geld und Währung	

Finalist Young Economist Prize	2022
European Central Bank	

Winner of Young Scholar Award: Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student	2022
Society of Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics SNDE	

Doc.Mobility Scholarship	2021-2022
Swiss National Science Foundation	

Finalist QCGFB Young Economist Prize	2021 and 2022
Qatar Centre for Global Banking & Finance	

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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