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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### 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

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### 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

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Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

## RESEARCH

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### 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

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**2024 (including scheduled):** NBER SI 2024 · SED 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 · 5<sup>th</sup> 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 · 29<sup>th</sup> 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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<b>University of Texas at Austin</b>	2024
Computational Economics (Spring 2024)	

<b>University of Mannheim</b>	2019 - 2020
Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics B (Fall 2019)	

<b>University of Bern</b>	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

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<b>Förderpreis Ökonomie und Recht (Doctoral Dissertation Award)</b>	2024
Stiftung Geld und Währung	

<b>Finalist Young Economist Prize</b>	2022
European Central Bank	

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

<b>Doc.Mobility Scholarship</b>	2021-2022
Swiss National Science Foundation	

<b>Finalist QCGFB Young Economist Prize</b>	2021 and 2022
Qatar Centre for Global Banking & Finance	

<b>PhD Scholarship</b> Stiftung Geld & Währung	2020-2023
<b>PhD Scholarship</b> German Research Foundation (DFG)	2018-2020
<b>Best Master's Degree (Third Place)</b> Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Bern	2018

## REFERENCES

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