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Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Labor Economics

Academic Positions

University of Vienna since Sep. 2023
Assistant Professor (non-tenure track)

Education

University of Mannheim 2017 – 2023
Ph.D. in Economics (*summa cum laude*)

University of Mannheim 2017 – 2019
Master of Science in Economics (*with distinction*)

University of Cologne 2013 – 2017
Bachelor of Science in Economics (*with distinction*)

Research

Working Papers

Air Quality, High-Skilled Worker Productivity and Adaptation: Evidence from GitHub, *with Felix Holub*

Coverage: ["The Visible Hand" podcast](#) in November 2022

Prenatal Exposure to Air Pollution and the Development of Noncognitive Skills

Work in Progress

Spillover Effects of Local Environmental Shocks in Global Networks of Knowledge Workers, *with Felix Holub*

Daylight, Circadian Rhythms, and Productivity, *with Felix Holub and Ingo Isphording*

Teaching and Relevant Work Experience

Teaching

Applied Economics (Bachelor), U Vienna Fall 2023

TA for Introduction to Econometrics (Bachelor), U Mannheim Spring 2021

TA for Microeconomics B (Bachelor), U Mannheim Fall 2019, Fall 2022

TA for Theory of Probability and Inferential Statistics (Bachelor), U Cologne Fall 2016

TA for Descriptive and Economic Statistics (Bachelor), U Cologne

2014 – 2016

Research Assistant

ZEW Mannheim – Leibniz Center for European Economic Research

Research Area: Labour Markets and Human Resources

03/2018 – 02/2019

Chair of Industrial Economics and Applied Microeconometrics,
University of Cologne (Prof. Susanne Prantl)

06/2017 – 09/2017

Internship

IfW Kiel – Kiel Institute for the World Economy

Research Area: The Global Division of Labor

03/2017 – 05/2017

Professional Activities

Refereeing

Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Management Science

Seminar, Conference and Workshop Presentations

2023 NHH · University of Amsterdam · U Ottawa · U Vienna · ifo · Essex · EAERE Conference

2022 15th RGS Doctoral Conference · AERE Summer Conference · 9th IZA Workshop on
Environment, Health and Labor Markets · ENTER Jamboree · Univ. of Mannheim Workshop
on Air Pollution · Applied Young Economist Webinar

2021 CRC TR 224 Summer School on the Development of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills ·
AURÖ-Workshop for Young Researchers

Scholarships and Awards

Doctoral Scholarship, Graduate School of
Economic and Social Sciences, U Mannheim

2018 – 2020

Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation
(*Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes*)

2016 – 2018

Dean's Award, Wiso-Faculty at U Cologne

07/2015

Skills

Software: R, julia, Stata, SQL, Git, LaTeX

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (good), Portuguese (basic)

References

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