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Research Interests

Macroeconomics, Housing, Wealth Inequality, Bubbles, Computational Macroeconomics

Current Position

University of St.Gallen, Switzerland: International Postdoc Fellow

since June 2019

Doctoral Studies

University of Pennsylvania: Visiting Scholar (sponsor: Dirk Krueger) September – November 2018

Universitat Pompeu Fabra / CREI: Visiting Scholar (sponsor: Jaume Ventura) April 2018

Leipzig University: PhD in Economics, summa cum laude 2014 – 2019

Courses (Central-German Doctoral Program Economics): Financial Markets and the Macroeconomy (Tommaso Monacelli); Short Course in the History of Economics (Irwin Collier); Dynamic Macroeconomics with Heterogeneous Agents (Winfried Koeniger); Computable OLG Models (Burkhard Heer); Dynamic Resource Economics (Sjak Smulders)

Summer schools and other courses: Berlin School of Economics Masterclass, Business Cycles Models with Heterogeneous Agents (Christian Bayer); Berlin School of Economics Masterclass, Advances in Macro-Finance: Credit Cycles, Asset Prices, and the Macroeconomy (Moritz Schularick); LSE Summer School, Tools for Macroeconomists: The Essentials (Wouter den Haan & Petr Sedlacek); Barcelona Macroeconomics Summer School, The Macroeconomics of Credit and Asset Bubbles (Jaume Ventura)

Pre-Doctoral Studies

Leipzig University: Master of Science in Economics 2011 – 2014

University of Granada: Erasmus Program 2010 – 2011

University of Tübingen: Bachelor of Science in International Economics 2007 – 2011

Working Papers

Distributional Consequences of Surging Housing Costs under Schwabe's Law ([current version, CESifo](#)), with Volker Grossmann, Hans Torben Löfflad & Thomas Steger, revision requested at the *Journal of Economic Theory*

Presented at: VfS-Annual Conference (2019), Autumn Forum of the Globalization of Real Estate Network (2019), 6th Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting on Economic Sciences (2017), IIPF Doctoral School (2017), PhD Workshop of the German National Academic Foundation (2017); Research Seminars at the University of Pennsylvania (2018), LMU Munich (2018), University of Zurich (2018), Humboldt University of Berlin (2018), University of Konstanz (2018), Halle Institute for Economic Research (2018), Bank of England (2017), University of Fribourg (2017), MCC Berlin (2017)

Bubble-Driven Business Cycles ([working paper](#))

Presented at: RES (2020, scheduled), T2M (2020, scheduled), Swiss Macro Workshop (2020), SED (2018), EEA-ESEM (2018), Workshop on Bubbles in Macroeconomics: Recent Developments (2017, CREI, UPF), RES Symposium of Junior Researchers (2017), SMYE (2017), VfS-Annual Conference (2016), CGDE Doctoral Workshop (2017) ; Research Seminars at the Universities of Bonn (2020), St.Gallen (2019), Mannheim (2018), Philadelphia (2018), Augsburg (2017), Norges Bank (2016), IWH (2018,2016)

Das House Kapital ([slides](#)), with Volker Grossmann & Thomas Steger

Presented at: SMYE (2020, scheduled); Research seminars at the University of St. Gallen (2020, scheduled)

Work in Progress

Housing and Inequality: Renters vs Owners

Pre-PhD Papers

Fiscal Autonomy and Fiscal Sustainability: Subnational Taxation and Public Indebtedness in Contemporary Spain ([CESifo Working Paper](#)), with Bernd Suessmuth

Presented at: 7th CESifo Workshop on Political Economy (2013), ifo Macro Seminar (2013)

Was bringt uns die große Koalition? Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik, with Björn Kauder & Niklas Potrafke, [Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik](#), 2014, Vol. 15 (1), 88–101

Research Experience and Other Employment

PhD Internship Scheme

Structural Economic Analysis Division (Philippe Bracke)

Bank of England

August – October 2017

Internship

Center for Public Finance and Political Economy (Niklas Potrafke)

ifo Institute

September – November 2013

Research assistant

Institute for Theoretical Economics / Macroeconomics (Thomas Steger)

Leipzig University

since 2014

Institute for Economic Policy (Alexander Fink)

2011 – 2013

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Department of Economics (Erik Gawel) *2011 – 2012*

Professional Activities

Referee work: European Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, German Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Workshop organization: [1st EAYE Workshop on Housing and Macroeconomics](#), 2018, Leipzig

Research Affiliations: Globalization of Real Estate Network, CUREM, University of Zurich

Memberships: American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, German Economic Association

Summer Schools and Meetings

Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings

6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences

Lindau

August 2017

IIPF Doctoral School

Dynamics of Inequality

by Prof. Uwe Sunde & Prof. Matteo Cervellati

CESifo Munich

May 2017

Scholarships and Funding

International Postdoc Fellowship

University of St.Gallen

2019–2021

Conference subsidy for presenting at SED 2018

German Economic Association (Verein fuer Socialpolitik)

2018

PhD scholarship

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

2016–2019

Travel grants for international conferences, workshops, and research visits

Leibniz Program, Leipzig University

2017, 2018

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

2017, 2018

Research Academy Leipzig

2018

Teaching Experience

Advanced Macroeconomics (Master, English): exercise class, Leipzig University

2018, summer term

2017, summer term

2016, summer term

Macroeconomics (Bachelor, German): exercise class, Leipzig University

2015/16, winter term

2014/15, winter term

2012/13, winter term

Microeconomics (Bachelor, German): exercise class, Leipzig University

2013, summer term

Languages and Software Skills

Languages: German (mother tongue), English (fluent) , Russian (fluent) , Spanish (basic), French (basic)

Software skills: E-Views, Dynare, Fortran, GAUSS, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, Mathematica, Octave, R, Stata, Thomson Reuters Datastream

References

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