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## Current Position

University of St.Gallen, Switzerland: International Postdoc Fellow

since June 2019

## Research Visits

University of Pennsylvania: Visiting Scholar (sponsor: Dirk Krueger)

September – November 2018

Universitat Pompeu Fabra / CREI: Visiting Scholar (sponsor: Alberto Martín and Jaume Ventura)

April  
2018

## Education

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)

Leipzig University: Master of Science in Economics

2011 – 2014

University of Tübingen: Bachelor of Science in International Economics

2007 – 2011

University of Granada: Erasmus Program

2010 – 2011

## Research Interests

**Primary Fields:** Macroeconomics

**Secondary Fields:** Asset Prices, Household Finance, Housing, Public Finance, Wealth Inequality

## References

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## Research Papers

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**Distributional Consequences of Surging Housing Rents** ([latest version](#), [CESifo](#), [CUREM](#), [slides](#)), with Volker Grossmann, Hans Torben Löfflad & Thomas Steger, **accepted 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)

**Das House Kapital** ([latest version](#), [CESifo \(earlier version\)](#), [IMF \(earlier version\)](#), [VoxEU \(earlier version\)](#), [slides](#)), with Volker Grossmann & Thomas Steger, **submitted**

Presented at: CEA (2021, scheduled), CMES (2021, scheduled), NASM (2021, scheduled), SMYE (2021, scheduled); Research seminar at the University of St.Gallen (2020)

**Bubble-Driven Business Cycles** ([latest version](#), [slides](#))

Presented at: AMES (2021, scheduled), RES (2021, 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), IWH (2018), Augsburg (2017), Norges Bank (2016)

## Work in Progress

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**The Marital Wealth Gap: Micro Causes and Macro Consequences**, with Winfried Koeniger and Arnau Valladares-Esteban

**Housing and Inequality: Renters vs. Owners**

**Taxing Housing Wealth? Not Such a Good Idea After All!**

## Pre-PhD Papers

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**Fiscal Autonomy and Fiscal Sustainability: Subnational Taxation and Public Indebtedness in Contemporary Spain** ([CESifo](#)), 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

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### PhD Internship Scheme

Structural Economic Analysis Division (Philippe Bracke)

**Bank of England**

*August 2017 – October 2017*

### Internship

Center for Public Finance and Political Economy (Niklas Potrafke)

**ifo Institute**

*September 2013 – November 2013*

### Research assistant

Institute for Theoretical Economics / Macroeconomics (Thomas Steger)

**Leipzig University**

*2014 – 2019*

Institute for Economic Policy (Alexander Fink)

*2011 – 2013*

Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Department of Economics (Erik Gawel)

*2011 – 2012*

## Professional Activities

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**Referee work:** European Economic Review (1), Canadian Journal of Economics (2), German Economic Review (1), Scandinavian Journal of Economics (1)

**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, Canadian Economic Association, Econometric Society, European Economic Association, German Economic Association, Royal Economic Society

## Summer Schools and Meetings

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**Lindau Nobel Laureates Meetings**

6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences

**Lindau**

*August 2017*

**IIPF Doctoral School (by Prof. Uwe Sunde & Prof. Matteo Cervellati)**

Dynamics of Inequality

**CESifo Munich**

*May 2017*

## Funding and Scholarships

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**International Postdoc Fellowship**

University of St.Gallen

*2019 – 2022*

**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

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**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

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**Languages:** German (native), English (excellent), Spanish (conversational), Russian (conversational), French (basic)

**Software skills:** E-Views, Dynare, Fortran, GAUSS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , MATLAB, Mathematica, Octave, R, Stata