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Born: June 16, 1986 Nationality: German

**EDUCATION** EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE (since 2012)

PhD in Economics (supervisors: Fabio Canova and Juan Dolado)

Visit to London School of Economics, 2015 (supervisor: Wouter den Haan)

Ludwig-Maximilian Universität, Munich, 2010–12

Master in Economics, Research Track

Visit to Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, 2012

Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, 2006–10

BSc in International Economics

Visit to McGill University, 2008-09 (financed by DAAD grant)

**INTERESTS** Monetary and financial economics, applied macroeconometrics,

international macroeconomics and finance

**PROJECTS** SECOND-YEAR PAPER

Integrating banking supervision within a monetary union

FIRST-YEAR PAPER

Expectational shocks to the efficiency of financial intermediation

MASTER THESIS

Explaining inflation differentials in a currency union

**EXPERIENCE** EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK, FRANKFURT/MAIN, 2011

Trainee - DG Economics, External Developments Division

DEUTSCHE BUNDESBANK, FRANKFURT/MAIN, 2010

Intern - Dept. of Banking Supervision

DEUTSCHE BANK, FRANKFURT/MAIN, 2010

Intern - Private and Business Clients, Team Global Coordination

IFO INSTITUTE, MUNICH, 2009

Intern - Dept. of Industrial Organisation

**Publications** Bhattacharyay, B., Dlugosch, D., Kolb, B., Lahiri, K., Mukhametov, I. and

G. Nerb (2009). Early Warning System for Economic and Financial Risks

in Kazakhstan, CESifo Working Papers no 2832

**LANGUAGES** German: native, English and French: fluent, Italian: good, Spanish: basic

**COMPUTING** Proficiency in Matlab and Dynare, good knowledge of R and EViews, pro-

ficiency in Office and LaTeX