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Education

- Expected June 2021 **Ph.D Economics**, University of Zürich, CH.
Supervisor: Ernst Fehr. My research focusses on behavioral and experimental economics, auction design, and reproducible science. My research analyses the foundational underpinnings of context dependent choice and the influence of order effects on auction revenue for budget constrained bidders. I promote and teach the merits and tools to construct reproducible, automated pipelines for data analysis using Python and R.
- 2014 **M.Sc. Economics**, University of Bonn, DE.
Supervisor: Matthias Kräkel. My master studies were focussed on microeconomic theory (game theory, mechanism design, auction theory) and behavioral economics. In my thesis I analyse the motivational effects of wage schemes given heterogeneously talented workers in a firm.
- 2012 **B.A. Philosophy & Economics**, University of Bayreuth, DE.
Supervisor: Stefan Napel. My bachelor studies were focussed on game theory, practical and theoretical models of negotiations, formal logics, and industrial organisation. My thesis analyses the influence on monopoly power on consumer welfare in the presence of retroactive rebate schemes.

Visiting and Temporary Positions

- 2019 – 2020 **Columbia University**, NY, USA, Visiting Researcher.
Host: Michael Woodford.
- 2014 – 2015 **Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economic**, DE, Ph.D. Economics.
Supervisor: Christian Wey. Transfer to Zürich in 2015
- 2009 – 2010 **University of Barcelona**, ES, Erasmus Exchange.

Experience

- 2012 **Daimler AG**, *Part Time Analyst*, Raw material procurement (2 months).
I performed statistical analyses of the US steel market to support strategic decision making regarding future supplier relationships.
- 2011 – 2012 **Daimler AG**, *Internship*, Strategic procurement (6 months).
I developed the design of two procurement auctions used to buy the majority of raw materials for the manufacturer's best selling car model.

Teaching

Programming

- Zürich **Programming Practices for Economists (PhD)**, *Instructor*.
February 2020 ([Link](#)). Main instructor for Bash, Git, R. Support for Python, automated research pipelines with Python and R.
- Software Carpentry**, *Instructor*.
February 2019 ([Link](#)). Main instructor for Bash and Git at the Center for Reproducible Science ([Link](#))

Programming Practices for Economists (PhD), *Instructor*.

Summer 2018 ([Link](#)). Main instructor for Bash, Git, Python, automated research pipelines with Python and R.

Economics

Advanced Microeconomics I & II (Master), *Teaching Assistant*.

Winter 2016 & 2017, Summer 2017. Game Theory, Contract Theory, and Consumer and Firm Behavior

Bonn **Microeconomics (Bachelor), *Teaching Assistant*.**

Winter 2012, 2013 & Summer 2014. Consumer and Firm Behavior

Bayreuth **Microeconomics (Bachelor), *Teaching Assistant*.**

Winter 2008 & 2010. Consumer and Firm Behavior

Other

Scientific writing (Bachelor), *TA*.

Summer 2009

Awards, Fellowships & Grants

2020 **Research Grant**, *UZH Director's Grant*.

2019 **Exchange Fellowship**, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, 12 months.

2014 **PhD Fellowship**, *German Research Foundation*, DFG GRK 1974, 3 years.

2014 **Best Instructor Award**, *University of Bonn*.

2013 **Best Instructor Award**, *University of Bonn*.

2009 **Erasmus Scholarship**, *University of Bayreuth*, 12 months.

Other Experience

since 2019 Refereeing for Experimental Economics ([Link](#)).

2017 – 2019 Ph.D Representative on Faculty and Department Level.

2015 – 2019 Cohort Representative for the Development of Zürich Graduate School.

2018 Ph.D Representative in Promotion Comitee for the Full Professorship of Prof. Dr. Michel Marechal.

2017 Ph.D Representative in Hiring Comitee for Prof. Dr. Nir Jaimovich.

2008 Organization of 'Bayreuther Dialoge' Conference.

Participation in Workshops, Conferences, and Summer Schools

2018 Sloan-Nomis Summer School and Workshop on the Cognitive Foundations of Economic Behavior.

Vitznau ([Link](#))

2018 Sloan-Nomis Workshop on Attention and Choice.

New York University ([Link](#))

Skills

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational)

Software

Scientific R, Python, Snakemake, L^AT_EX, Mathematica

Tidyverse, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn

General Bash, Git, SQL, Markdown, MS Office (incl. VBA programming),

MacOS, Linux, Windows