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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics, University of Bonn, Germany	2019–Expected Summer 2026
Main advisor: Joachim Freyberger	
Visiting Ph.D. student, Yale University (Host: Xiaohong Chen), USA	Fall 2022–Spring 2023
M.Sc. in Economic Research (with distinction), University of Bonn, Germany	2019–2021
B.Sc. in Business Administration (with distinction), Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany	2015–2019
Double degree student, Sun Yat-sen University, China	2017–2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Theoretical and applied econometrics

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Group-Specific Heterogeneity in Short Binary Outcome Panels (2025)** [*Job Market Paper*]  
**On Missing Covariates in Linear Panel Data Models with Fixed Effects (2025)**

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Missing Data in Asset Pricing Panels (2025)**  
with Joachim Freyberger, Andreas Neuhierl and Michael Weber; *The Review of Financial Studies*, Volume 38, Issue 3, March 2025, Pages 760–802.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**A Simple and Fast Bootstrap for Multi-Step Semiparametric GMM Estimators**  
with Joachim Freyberger

## REFERENCES

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**Prof. Joachim Freyberger**

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**Prof. Christoph Breunig**

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**Prof. Andreas Neuhierl**

Purdue University, Mitch Daniels School of Business

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## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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**2025:** IAAE 2025, Statistische Woche

**2024:** Bonn-Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Conference, Bonn-Mannheim-Munich Workshop in Microeconometrics

**2023:** Econometrics Prospectus Lunch (Yale University), Statistics and Econometrics Brown Bag Seminar (University of Bonn)

**2022:** Econometrics Prospectus Lunch (Yale University; two times), HKMetrics-Workshop

**2021:** Statistics and Econometrics Brown Bag Seminar (University of Bonn)

**2019:** Workshop on Economic Science with Heterogeneous Interacting Agents

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Academic Research and Writing in Econometrics and Statistics (undergraduate), Spring 2025  
Instructor, University of Bonn

Econometrics (undergraduate), TA, Yale University Spring 2023

Econometrics (IDE) (graduate), TA, Yale University Fall 2022

Econometrics II (Ph.D.), TA, University of Bonn Spring 2022

Econometrics I (Ph.D.), TA, University of Bonn Fall 2021

Microeconomics I (undergraduate), TA, University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt Spring 2017

## REFEREING ACTIVITIES

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Journal of Econometrics

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Scholarship, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, University of Bonn	2019 – 2024
Scholarship, Cusanuswerk	2015 – 2021
Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)	2018 – 2019
Valedictorian award, City of Ingolstadt	2019
Scholarship, Guangdong Government Outstanding International Student Scholarship	2017–2018

## SKILLS & PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Citizenship:** German

**Language skills:** German (native), English (full proficiency), Mandarin (limited proficiency)

**Programming:** R, Python, Julia, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

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