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Information

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CITIZENSHIP

German Citizen

U.S. Permanent Resident

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Search Theory

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, expected graduation date: June 2018

M.A., Economics, July 2013

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA USA

B.S., Mathematics, Applied Science - Actuarial Science June, 2012

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA USA

Teaching Assistant

September 2012 - June 2015

- Economics 140A: Introduction to Econometrics, Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Spring 2015
- Economics 10A: Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014.
- Economics 1: Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2012, Winter 2013

Research Assistant

July 2015 - Present

• University of California, Santa Barbara Economic Forecast Project

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- "Crime and the Minimum Wage," Job Market Paper
- "Do Workers Direct their Search?" with Bryan Engelhardt, Ben Griffy, and Peter Rupert
- "Quality Hours: Measuring Labor Input," with Finn E. Kydland and Peter Rupert

Works in Progress

- "Why do Europeans steal more than Americans?" with Marek Kapicka and Peter Rupert
- "Dual Job Search and Mobility," with E. Charlie Nusbaum, and Peter Rupert

Conference Presentations & Seminars

• 2017: UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop hosted by Finn Kydland (February), 4th Annual Macroeconomics and Business CYCLE Conference (May), Society of Economic Dynamics (June), WEAI Graduate Student Workshop (June), CERGE-EI (July), Workshop of Australasian Macroeconomics Society (August), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (September), Vienna Macro Café (October)

- 2016: Midwest Economic Theory Meetings (April), UCI Macroeconomics Lunch (April, May), South West Search and Matching Workshop (May), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (August), Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings (November)
- 2015: UCI Macroeconomics Grad Student Workshop (May), UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop hosted by Finn Kydland (May, November)

Honors and Awards

Janet A. Alpert Fellowship, 2014 Jennifer Jo Williams Fellowship, 2013 Tormahlen Fellowship, 2012-2013 Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Winter 2013

Refereeing

• Labour Economics, ILR Review

LANGUAGES

• Computer: Matlab (Fluent), STATA (Fluent), R (Fluent), Python (Basic), LATEX.

• Other: German (Native Speaker)

References

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