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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Yale University	2024–
Master of Science in Quantitative Economics, LMU Munich	2019–2022
Exchange Studies, Osaka University, Graduate School of Economics	2021
Bachelor of Science in Economics, LMU Munich	2016–2019
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, LMU Munich	2015–2018

WORKING PAPERS

Research Assistants, Sorting, and Career Outcomes: Evidence from the NBER Working Paper Series. [SSRN] [PDF]

WORK IN PROGRESS

Snob Appeal (with Guillermo Carranza Jordan, Valerie Michelman, and Seth Zimmerman).

Are Republicans Happier than Democrats? Party-in-Power and Subjective Well-Being (with Fabian Kosse and Jérôme Schäfer).

Skilled-Worker Immigration, Technology Transfers, and Technological Progress: Evidence from Meiji Japan.

POLICY WORK

Der Zusammenang von Wahlbeteiligung und Einkommen: Eine Analyse der Landtagswahlen in Schleswig-Holstein und Nordrhein-Westfalen 2022 (with Jérôme Schäfer), 2022. [Zentrum für neue Sozialpolitik]

Der Zusammenang von Wahlbeteiligung und Einkommen: Eine Analyse der Landtagswahl 2018 und der Bundestagswahl 2021 in Bayern (with Jérôme Schäfer), 2022.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Yale University, Profs. John Eric Humphries and Seth Zimmerman	2022–2024
Research Assistant, LMU Munich, Profs. Fabian Kosse and Jérôme Schäfer	2021–2022
Research Assistant, LMU Munich, Prof. Davide Cantoni	2018–2021

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Selected for participation in the 8th Lindau Nobel Meeting in Economic Sciences	2025
PROSA Exchange Scholarship, LMU Munich	2021
Elite Network of Bavaria Fellow	2019
Graduation prize (Abiturpreis) of the German Physical Society	2015
Graduation prize (Abiturpreis) of the German Mathematical Society	2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: EAYE Annual Meeting (London)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conference Volunteer, NEUDC 2022 (Yale University)	2022

SKILLS

Technical: Python, R
Languages: German (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Intermediate), Portuguese (Beginner)

REFERENCES

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