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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban, Regional, and Health Economics

## EDUCATION

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University of Bern, Ph.D., Economics 2020–2024 (expected graduation).

Visiting Student, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2023–2024 (Start: 09/2023).

Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, 2020–2021.

Supervisor: Maximilian von Ehrlich.

University of Bern, M.Sc., International and Monetary Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2018–2020.

Thesis: *Optimal Climate Policy under Regional Heterogeneity*.

Visiting Student, Toulouse School of Economics, 2020.

University of Bern, B.Sc., Economics, *insigni cum laude*, 2015–2018.

Thesis: *Corporate Savings: An Empirical Analysis of the Increase since 1980* (in German).

Minor: Computer Science.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2018–.

Lauber IWISA AG, Intern and Working Student in Project Management, 2016–2017.

Lonza Group AG, Intern and Working Student in Finance and Controlling, 2014–2016.

Raiffeisen Bank, Intern, 2013.

## PROJECTS

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1. **Cross-Border Shopping: Evidence from Household Transaction Records.** Submitted
2. **Spatial Frictions in Consumption and Retail Competition** (joint with Maximilian von Ehrlich and Tobias Seidel). Working Paper
3. **Intergenerational Nutrition Patterns and How to Break Them** (joint with Martina Pons). Work in Progress

## INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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### 2023 (including scheduled)

*Data Science Day 2023*, Bern.

*Young Swiss Economists Meeting*, ETH Zurich.

*CRED Seminar*, Center for Regional Economic Development, University of Bern.

*Brown Bag*, Department of Economics, University of Bern.

## 2022

*European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association*, London School of Economics.

*Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik*, Basel.

*ifo Dresden Workshop on Regional Economics*, Dresden.

*Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics*, Fribourg.

*Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics*, ETH Zurich.

*CRED Seminar*, Center for Regional Economic Development, University of Bern.

*Brown Bag*, Department of Economics, University of Bern.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Bern, Teaching Assistant

Seminar: Topics in Public Economics I, Spring 2023.

Public Economics, Spring 2021 & 2022.

Tax Policy, Fall 2020 & 2021.

Applied Econometrics with R, Fall 2019.

Introduction to Macroeconomics, Spring 2018 & 2019.

Money, Credit and Banking, Fall 2018.

Introduction to Microeconomics, Spring 2018.

## INSTITUTIONAL TASKS

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### Organization of Conferences

Co-Organizer, 2nd Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, Bern, 2023.

Co-Organizer, 4th Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics, Bern, 2022.

### Department Engagements

University of Bern, PhD representative at the faculty, 2021–2023.

University of Bern, Student Adviser, 2019.

## PRIZES & GRANTS

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Grant for a research visit, *University of Bern Research Commission*, 27'968 CHF, 2022.

Prize for the best performance in the graduate program (ex aequo), *Study Center Gerzensee*, 2021.

Grant for a Summer School in St. Gallen, *University of Bern Research Foundation*, 700 CHF, 2021.

Prize for the third best master's degree of the faculty, *University of Bern*, 2020.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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### Languages

German (mother tongue), English, French

### Programming

R, Stata, Matlab, SQL, Github, Latex