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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban and Regional Economics

EDUCATION

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

Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, 2021.

Supervisor: Maximilian von Ehrlich.

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

Thesis: *Optimal Climate Policy under Regional Heterogeneity*.

Visiting Student, Toulouse School of Economics, 2020.

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

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

Minor: Computer Science.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2018 - current.

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

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

INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2023 (including scheduled)

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

University of Bern, Teaching Assistant

Public Economics, Spring 2021 & 2020.

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

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–current.

University of Bern, Student Adviser, 2019.

PRIZES & GRANTS

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

Languages

German (mother tongue), English, French

Programming

R, Stata, Matlab, SQL, Github, Latex