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EDUCATION

University of Bern, Ph.D. in Economics (Supervisor: Maximilian von Ehrlich)   2024
Expected completion: September 2024
Visiting researcher at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (8 months)

University of Bern, M.Sc. in International and Monetary Economics   2020
summa cum laude | GPA 5.88/6.00 | Visited the Toulouse School of Economics

University of Bern, B.Sc. in Economics   2018
insigni cum laude | GPA 5.73/6.00 | Minor in Computer Science

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant – Prof. von Ehrlich   since 09.2020
University of Bern, Department of Economics
- Served as TA for four courses and two seminars
- Developed and held exercise sessions, supervised students, wrote and corrected exams
- Co-organizer of four academic workshops on spatial economics and public finance
- Representative of doctoral students at the faculty

Junior Teaching Assistant and Student Advisor – Prof. Lenz, Emons, Melly   02.2018 - 08.2020
University of Bern, Department of Economics
- Served as TA for five courses in micro- & macroeconomics and taught programming with R

Intern and Working Student – Digitalization   01.2017 - 12.2017
Lauber IWISA – Naters, Switzerland
- Part of a team working on a new ERP system using OpenERP, Python, and Excel

Intern and Working Student – Site Controlling and Finance   07.2014 - 06.2016
Lonza – Visp, Switzerland
- Supporting the site controlling and finance team during the budgeting process
- Creating reports, analyses, and visualizations for the team leaders using SAP, Excel, VBA

DISSERTATION PROJECTS

The Apple Does Not Fall Far From the Tree: Intergenerational Persistence of Dietary Habits (with Martina Pons)
- Methods: distributional counterfactual analysis, causal inference (diff-in-diff), big data, theoretical modeling
- Findings: parents strongly influence their children's eating habits, exceeding their effect on income

Spatial Frictions in Consumption and Retail Competition (with Maximilian von Ehrlich and Tobias Seidel)
- Methods: web scraping, machine learning (LASSO, probabilistic matching), big data, data acquisition
- Findings: grocery market access varies spatially more than income and is very heterogeneous

Cross-Border Shopping: Evidence from Household Transaction Records
- Methods: causal inference (diff-in-diff), big data, web scraping
- Findings: households travel large distances to shop abroad at lower prices

PRIZES & GRANTS

Grant for two conferences, *Research Foundation, University of Bern*, 2024

Grant for a research visit at the University of Pennsylvania, *Research Commission, University of Bern*, 2022

Prize for the best performance in the Swiss Program for Doctoral Students (ex aequo), *Study Center Gerzensee*, 2021

Grant for a Ph.D. summer school, *Research Foundation, University of Bern*, 2021

Prize for the third best master's degree, *Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Bern*, 2020

SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (basic)
Programming: R, Stata, Matlab, SQL, Github, LaTex