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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban, Regional, and Health Economics.

EDUCATION

[University of Bern](#), Ph.D., Economics, 2020–current (Supervisor: Maximilian von Ehrlich).

[Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania](#), Visiting Student, 2023–2024.

[Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics](#), Graduate Courses, 2020–2021.

[University of Bern](#), M.Sc., International and Monetary Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2018–2020.

[Toulouse School of Economics](#), Visiting Student, 2020.

[University of Bern](#), B.Sc., Economics (Minor: Computer Science), *insigni cum laude*, 2015–2018.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

[University of Bern](#), Teaching Assistant, 2018–current.

[Lauber IWISA](#), Intern and Working Student in Project Management, 2016–2017.

[Lonza](#), Intern and Working Student in Finance and Controlling, 2014–2016.

[Raiffeisen Bank](#), Intern Credit Consulting, 2013.

PROJECTS

1. **The Apple Does Not Fall Far From the Tree: Intergenerational Persistence of Dietary Habits** (joint with Martina Pons). Working Paper.
2. **Spatial Frictions in Consumption and Retail Competition** (joint with Maximilian von Ehrlich and Tobias Seidel). Working Paper.
3. **Cross-Border Shopping: Evidence from Household Transaction Records**. Submitted.

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2023 (including scheduled): *Urban and Real Estate Seminar* (Wharton, UPenn), *Applied Economics Ph.D. Seminar* (Wharton, UPenn), *Data Science Day 2023* (University of Bern), *Young Swiss Economists Meeting* (ETH Zurich), *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* (University of Basel), *Workshop on Regional Economics* (ifo Dresden), *Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics* (University of Fribourg), *Workshop of the Swiss Network on Public Economics* (ETH Zurich), *Seminar* (Center for Regional Economic Development, University of Bern), *Brown Bag* (Department of Economics, University of Bern).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seminar: Topics in Public Economics I, University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2023.

Public Economics, University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2021 & 2022.

Tax Policy, University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2020 & 2021.

Applied Econometrics with R, University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2019.

Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2018 & 2019.

Money, Credit and Banking, University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2018.

Introduction to Microeconomics, University of Bern, Teaching Assistant, 2018.

INSTITUTIONAL TASKS

Organization of Conferences

Co-Organizer, Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics, University of Bern, 2023.

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

Department Engagements

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

University of Bern, Student Adviser, 2019.

PRIZES & GRANTS

Grant for a research visit, *Research Commission, University of Bern*, 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, *Research Foundation, University of Bern*, 700 CHF, 2021.

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

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages

German (mother tongue), English, French

Programming

R, Stata, Matlab, SQL, Github, Latex