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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 (Start: 09/2023).

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. **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.

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2023 (including forthcoming): *Urban and Real Estate 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