Hans-Christian Boy

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Married to Karuna Herrmann (United Nations), two children (*2018 and *2023)

Employment

World Bank (IBRD) — WASHINGTON, D.C., UNITED STATES
Consultant — *Dec. 2022 –*
Economist in the Infrastructure Practice Group.

Famine Relief Fund — LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM
Consultant — *Feb. 2021 – June 2023*
Information Management Consultant.

Universität Zürich — ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
Departmental Assistant — *Oct. 2016 – July 2021*
Teaching Assistant (50%) in undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

Pompeu Fabra University (Economics) — BARCELONA, SPAIN
Research Officer — *Sep. 2009 – Aug. 2010 & Sep. 2012 – Aug. 2013*
Research Officer to Joachim Voth.

Education

University of Zurich — ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
Ph.D. in Economics (*summa cum laude*) — *January 2023*

Princeton University — PRINCETON, NJ, UNITED STATES
M.A. in Politics — *September 2016*

University of Bonn — BONN, GERMANY
M.Sc. in Economics — *November 2012*

London School of Economics and Political Science — LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM
B.Sc. in Economics & Economic History — *July 2009*

Publications

Essays in Urban Economics. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Zurich, October 2022.

Working Papers

Boom versus Bust in House Price Belief Formation
Summary: House price beliefs show momentum in booms but not in downturns. I argue that this is because market observers process price signals differently in booms than in downturns given homeowner incentives to climb the property ladder.

Teaching

University of Zurich — ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Behavioral Finance (TA, undergraduate) — *Spring 2021*
Development Economics (TA, undergraduate) — *Fall 2018*
Inequality and Taxation (seminar support, master's) — *Spring 2018*
Econometrics (TA, master's) — *Fall 2017*

Honors

Princeton University Graduate School
University Fellowship in the Social Sciences — *Sep. 2013 – May 2016*

German National Academic Foundation
Undergraduate and graduate fellowship (*Grundförderung*) — *Feb. 2006 – Sep. 2012*

Skills

Software and Programming: R, STATA, Python.

Languages: German (*native*), English (*fluent*), French (*intermediate*).