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Research Interests

Labour Economics, Industrial Relations, Wage Inequality

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PhD in Management at the Institute for Work and Employment Research since 08/2024

The London School of Economics and Political Science

MSc in Economics 09/2021-06/2022

Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg

BSc in Economics, BA Sociology 10/2018–08/2021

Affiliations

IZA Bonn

Associate Member since 09/2024

Current Projects

Sectoral Bargaining and the Wage Structure

with Kilian Weil

Wage Norms

with Nathan Wilmers

Codetermination at Full Parity

with Chantal Pezold

Realtime Industrial Action

with Jim Frindert, Lukas Lehner, Kilian Weil

Compressing Education

Former LSE MSc Thesis

Teacher Shortages and Student Outcomes

with Nicolas Hübner and Jakob Schwerter

A Local Projections Approach to Difference-in-Differences Event Studies: The STATA Program lpdid

with Daniele Girardi, in collaboration with Arin Dube, Oscar Jorda and Alan Taylor Available on the SSC.

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Presentations and Summer Schools

2023: Stone Center Summer Institute (at UC Berkeley), IZA Summer School, UC Berkeley (2x Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, 1x European Institute)

2022: U of Cologne, IZA & ECONtribute Human Capital Workshop, Young Economists Conference Vienna

2021: Young Economists Conference Linz

Academic Employment

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Research Assistant Nathan Wilmers (MIT)	since 09/2024
Predoctoral Research Associate Simon Jäger (MIT), Benjamin Schoefer (UC Berkeley)	01/2022 - 08/2024
Research Assistant (remote) Elaine Liu (U of Houston)	08/2022
Research Intern Jan Behringer (Macroeconomic Policy Institute)	07/2021- $08/2021$
Various Research / Teaching Assistant Positions Christiane Schwieren, Thomas Klein, Timo Goeschl (Heidelberg U)	09/2019– $05/2021$
Scholarships	
Hans-Boeckler Foundation Research Proposal Scholarship Student Scholarship	01/2023-06/2023 10/2019-06/2022
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) PROMOS Scholarship International Postgraduate Scholarship	08/2023– $12/202309/2021$ – $06/2022$
Non-Academic Experience	
Fiscal Future (Berlin based Thinktank) Head of Climate Policy Division (unpaid Position)	01/2023 - 08/2024
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Bonn IZA Code of Conduct Task Force Member	01/2023– $11/2023$
Deutscher Bundestag (German Parliament) Internship, Office of Member of Parliament Lothar Binding (SPD)	05/2021- $06/2021$
ver.di (United Services Trade Union) Baden-Wuerttemberg Representative, Executive Committee of Workers in Science	02/2020– $12/2021$
German Ministry of Finance Internship, Department of Economic and Fiscal Policy Strategy	02/2020– $04/2020$