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Research Interests

Labour Economics, Industrial Relations, Corporate Governance

Education

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Research Student

since 01/2023

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, invited by Benjamin Schoefer

Bonn Graduate School of Economics

Master of Science Economics Candidate

since 10/2022

Selected PhD course work in econometrics and mathematics

The London School of Economics and Political Science

Master of Science Economics

09/2021 - 06/2022

Elective: Labour Economics

Thesis: Is there a cost to compressing education? (Distinction)

Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg

Bachelor of Arts Sociology

10/2019 - 08/2021

Thesis: Syndemic tendencies? A spatial perspective on COVID-19

and socioeconomic deprivation in Germany.

Bachelor of Science Economics

10/2018-08/2021

Thesis: The political economy of appliance replacement programs

for low-income households: An empirical study.

Goethe-University Frankfurt

Bachelor of Arts Sociology Candidate (transferred)

10/2017 - 09/2018

Grimmelshausen-Gymnasium Gelnhausen

Abitur (A-levels)

08/2009-06/2017

Subjects: Mathematics, Politics & Economics, English, German, History

Scholarships

Hans-Boeckler-Stiftung

Foundation of the German Trade Union Federation (DGB)

• Granted to prepare a research proposal in economics

01/2023 - 06/2023

• Granted for the BSc at Heidelberg U and the MSc at LSE

10/2019 - 06/2022

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Federal agency for academic foreign exchanges
• Granted for the MSc in Economics at LSE

09/2021 - 06/2022

Languages and IT-Skills

Languages

German (native), English (TOEFL 114/120), Spanish (CEFR B1)

IT-skills & Programming Languages

R, Stata, Python, SAS, oTree, zTree, LATEX, MS Office,

HTML/WordPress/Hugo, NVivo,

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Presentations (incl. scheduled)

UC Berkeley Institute for European Studies	2023
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	2023
U of Cologne IZA/ECONtribute Human Capital Workshop	2022
Vienna Young Economists Conference	2022
Linz Young Economists Conference	2021

Academic Employment

Research Associate

Simon Jäger (MIT/IZA), Benjamin Schoefer (UC Berkeley)

since 01/2022

• Research on labour market institutions

(full-time since 09/2022)

• Data analysis and visualisation, literature overviews

Research Assistant

Elaine Liu (U of Houston)

08/2022

- Research project on the formation of risk preferences
- Compiling data set from SOEP data

Research Intern

Jan Behringer (Macroeconomic Policy Institute)

07/2021 - 08/2021

- Research project on inequality and labour supply [working paper]
- Compiling and analysing international time series data (e.g. WID, OECD, TED)

Research Assistant

Timo Goeschl (Heidelberg U)

04/2021 - 05/2021

- Research project on the impact of a welfare policy
- Survey-design & conduction of survey on German county-administrations

Teaching Assistant

Thomas Klein (Heidelberg U)

11/2020-03/2021

- Lecture on theory and empirics of demography
- Tutoring three weekly groups (in sum 150 undergraduate students)

Research Assistant

Christiane Schwieren (Heidelberg U)

09/2019-03/2021

- Supporting researchers on topics in behavioural economics
- Quantitative & qualitative analyses, laboratory experiments, surveys, web-design

Non-Academic Employment

Deutscher Bundestag (German Parliament)

Internship, Office of Member of Parliament Lothar Binding (SPD)

05/2021 - 06/2021

- Research on tobacco taxation in the light of a new law
- Responses to enquiries by citizens and organizations

German Ministry of Finance

Internship, Department of Economic and Fiscal Policy Strategy

02/2020 - 04/2020

- Research on urban mobility and the auto industry in the pandemic
- Contributing to the Ministry's monthly report

ver.di (United Services Trade Union) Baden-Wuerttemberg

Representative, Executive Committee on Science and Research

02/2020-12/2021