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Research Interests

Labour Economics, Industrial Relations, Microeconomics

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PhD in Management

since 08/2024

The London School of Economics and Political Science

MSc in Economics

09/2021–06/2022

Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg

BA in Sociology

10/2019–08/2021

BSc in Economics

10/2018–08/2021

Current Projects

Compressing Education

Former LSE MSc Thesis

Are students spending too many years in school? Could education be “compressed” – teaching the same content in fewer years – without affecting returns to education? I use administrative wage data and the staggered introduction of a German school reform to answer this question. I find a causal wage premium of 9% due to this head start. This premium can be explained by the additional experience affected graduates gain on the labor market. I find no impact on indicators of job match quality, or different sorting into firms, occupations, or industries.

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

The accompanying Stata program to the local projections diff-in-diff estimator.

Codetermination at Full Parity

with Chantal Pezold

Realtime Industrial Action

with Jim Frindert, Lukas Lehner, Kilian Weil

Teacher Shortages and Student Outcomes

with Nicolas Hübner and Jakob Schwerter

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

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

Research Assistant

Timo Goeschl (Heidelberg U) 04/2021–05/2021

Teaching Assistant

Thomas Klein (Heidelberg U) 11/2020–03/2021

Research Assistant

Christiane Schwieren (Heidelberg U) 09/2019–03/2021

Scholarships

PROMOS Scholarship – German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Federal agency for academic foreign exchanges 08/2023–12/2023

Research Proposal Scholarship – Hans-Boeckler Foundation

Foundation of the German Trade Union Federation (DGB) 01/2023–06/2023

International Postgraduate Scholarship – DAAD

Federal agency for academic foreign exchanges 09/2021–06/2022

Student Scholarship – Hans-Boeckler Foundation

Foundation of the German Trade Union Federation (DGB) 10/2019–06/2022

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