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Research Interests

Microeconomics, Labour Economics, Economics of Education, Industrial Relations

Education

Bonn Graduate School of Economics Master of Science Economics Candidate Selected PhD course work	since $10/2022$
Thesis: Is there a cost to compressing education? The London School of Economics and Political Science Master of Science Economics Elective: Labour Economics Thesis: Is there a cost to compressing education?	09/2021-06/2022
Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg Bachelor of Arts Sociology Thesis: Syndemic tendencies? A spatial perspective on COVID-19	10/2019 - 08/2021
and socioeconomic deprivation in Germany. Bachelor of Science Economics Thesis: The political economy of appliance replacement programs for low-income households: An empirical study.	10/2018-08/2021
Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona Visiting Student, Faculty of Economics Stay cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic	09/2020 $12/2020$
Goethe-University Frankfurt Bachelor of Arts Sociology Candidate (transferred)	10/2017-09/2018
Grimmelshausen-Gymnasium Gelnhausen Abitur (A-levels) Subjects: Mathematics, Politics & Economics, English, German, History	08/2009-06/2017

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cholarships	
Hans-Boeckler-Stiftung	
Foundation of the German Trade Union Federation (DGB)	
• Granted to prepare a PhD research proposal in economics	01/2023– $06/2023$
\bullet 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	09/2021 – 06/2022
• Granted for the MSc in Economics at LSE	,
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Languages and IT-Skills

Languages

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

IT-skills & Programming Languages

R, Stata, SAS, oTree (a Python environment), zTree, LATEX, MS Office, HTML/WordPress/Hugo, NVivo, Python (basic)

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Presentations

Vienna (Young Economists Conference 2022, invited), Linz (YEC 2021)

Academic Employment

Predoctoral Research Associate

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

since 09/2022

- Research on labour market institutions
- 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 Assistant

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

01/2022 - 04/2022

- Research project on labour market institutions [working paper]
- Overviews on literature and data sources, data analysis and visualisation

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

Social Democratic Party (SPD) Hesse

Internship, Party Central and State Parliament of Hesse

02/2019 - 04/2019

• Political Analysis for local and regional elections and campaigning