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Predoctoral Researcher in Economics, University of Zurich
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EDUCATION

- Master of Science, Economics**, Vienna University of Economics and Business 2021–2024
(*passed with honors*)
Thesis: *Role of Higher Education in the Era of Automation: A Task-Based Approach*
Exchange Semester: HEC Lausanne (Université de Lausanne)
- Bachelor of Science, Economics**, Vienna University of Economics and Business 2018–2021
Thesis: *Educational Gender Gap: Differences Between the USA and Austria Since 1970*
- Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy**, University of Vienna 2021–2023
- Predoctoral Researcher, Economics**, University of Zurich 2024–2026
Courses: Labor Economics (Ph.D.), Causal Inference (Ph.D.), Real Analysis

WORKING PAPERS

1. **The Effects of Minimum Wage Increases on Poverty and Food Hardship**
with Lehner, Parolin, Schmitt
IZA Discussion Paper No. 18142, 2025
2. **Subjective Wealth Inequality: Perceptions and Fairness Evaluations**
with Franetovic, Löffler, Memmen, Moya, Schmitt

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Predoctoral Researcher**, University of Zurich 2024–2026
PI: Anne Brenøe
- Conducted econometric analyses of survey and administrative datasets and developed reproducible code.
 - Prepared and implemented RCTs in Switzerland, including field operations and stakeholder coordination.
 - Programmed and deployed complex Qualtrics experiments with JavaScript/HTML.
 - Presented research in UZH seminars.
- Research Assistant**, Bocconi University 2023–2024
PIs: Parolin & Lehner
- Implemented stacked DiD with heterogeneous and continuous treatments.
 - Analyzed CPS/ASEC/MORG microdata for wage and poverty outcomes.
 - Contributed to manuscript for the minimum wage project.
- Research Assistant**, Vienna University of Economics and Business 2022–2023
- Collected and digitized historical bequest data (PIs: Disselbacher & Rapp).
 - Implemented Callaway–Sant’Anna DiD estimators (PI: Schneebaum).

TEACHING

Introduction to Statistics with R, Vienna University of Economics and Business 2024
Public Material: GitHub Repository

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Seed Funding, Stone Center Munich 2025
Prof. Ewald Nowotny Mobility Grant 2023
Swiss Mobility Grant 2022
Merit Scholarship, WU Vienna 2021
Merit Scholarship, WU Vienna 2020

CONFERENCES

Wealth Inequality Conference (Stones Center), Munich Oct 2025
Subjective Wealth Inequality: Perceptions and Fairness Evaluations
Young Economists Conference, Vienna Sept 2024
Role of Higher Education in the Era of Automation

ACTIVITIES

Replication Game (Oxford University) 2025
SPINE Spring School 2025
Advanced Econometrics Summer School (LSE) 2023
Participant & Vice Chair, Academy of Economic Policy 2021–2024

SOFTWARE & LANGUAGES

Advanced: Stata, R, Qualtrics, LaTeX, GitHub, JavaScript, HTML
Basic: Python, VS Code, GeoDa, QGIS
Languages: German (native), English (C1), French (B1)