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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Economics 2021 - 2024

Vienna University of Economics and Business

GPA 1.13

Thesis: Role of higher education in the era of automation: A task-based approach

Exchange semester: HEC Université de Lausanne

Bachelor of Science, Economics 2018 - 2021

Vienna University of Economics and Business

GPA 1.95

Thesis: Educational Gender Gap. Differences between USA and Austria since 1970.

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy 2021 - 2023

University of Vienna

During Predoc, University of Zurich 2024 - 2025

Labor economics, Causal Inference, Real Analysis I

Test results:

GRE: QR 170, V 154, AW 4.5

WORKING PAPERS

1. Minimum wage and poverty

Submitted: AEJ Applied

joint with Zachary Parolin, Lukas Lehner, and Rafael Pintro Schmidt

Read more: IZA DP 18142

2. Perceptions of wealth inequality

joint with Laila Schmitt, Gonzalo Franetovic, Marvin Memmen, Clara Löffler

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Predoctoral Researcher, University of Zurich 2024 - 2026

PI: Prof. Anne Brenoe

Research Assistant, Bocconi University 2023 - 2024

Project: Experience of Poverty in the Post-Industrial Economy

PI: Prof. Zachary Parolin

Research Assistant, Vienna University of Economics and Business 2022-2023

Project I: Bequests in Vienna

PI: Franziska Disselbacher & Severin Rapp, Inequality Research Institute

Project II: Gendered Economic Relations in Evolution

PI: Alyssa Schneebaum, Department of Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to statistics with R

Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department of Economics 2024
Held as the sole instructor a tutorial on R and statistical analysis.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Seed funding ISI Munich: 5.000€ 2025
Prof. Ewald Nowotny Mobility Grant, OENB 2023
Swiss Mobility Grant, Université de Lausanne 2022
Merit Scholarship, Vienna University of Economics and Business 2021
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CONFERENCES

Wealth inequality conference, Munich October 2025
Munich International Stone Center for Inequality Research
Perceptions of wealth inequality

Young Economist Conference September 2024
Vienna, Chamber of Labor of Austria
Role of higher education in the era of automation. A task-based approach

ACTIVITIES

Spring school SPINE, Participant in the research incubator for over two weeks. 2025
London School of Economics Advanced Econometrics Summer School (Grade A) 2023
Vice Chair, Academy of Economic Policy 2022 - 2024
Participant, Academy of Economic Policy 2021-2022

SOFTWARE & LANGUAGE

Advanced: Stata, Qualtrics, R, L^AT_EX, Github, JavaScript
Basic: VScode, Python, Geoda, QGIS, html

Languages

1. German (Native)
2. English (C1)
3. French (B1)