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Zurich ⋄ Citizenship: Austria

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 tutorium 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
Merit Scholarship, Vienna University of Economics and Business   2020

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, LaTeX, Github, JavaScript
Basic: VScode, Python, Geoda, QGIS, html

Languages

1. German (Native)

2. English (C1)

3. French (B1)