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## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Humboldt University of Berlin (Berlin School of Economics), 2026 (expected).

First Supervisor: Roland Strausz

Second Supervisor: Sebastian Schweighofer-Kodritsch

Visiting Ph.D. Student, Aalto University, Jan 2025 - June 2025.

Host: Pauli Murto, Juuso Välimäki

M.S. Economics (with *distinction*), University of Bonn, 2021.

M.S. Social Science in Economics, University of Southampton, 2019.

## References

### Reference 1

Prof. Roland Strausz  
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### Reference 2

Prof. Sebastian Schweighofer-Kodritsch  
Professor of Microeconomics  
University of Leipzig  
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## Research Interest

Auctions, Information Economics, Market Design, Mechanism Design

## Teaching and Conference Organisation

Economics I - Tutorial (Master level), Hertie School, 2022.

Advanced Microeconomic Analysis II - Tutorial (PhD level), Humboldt University of Berlin, 2023-2025

Advanced Microeconomic Analysis I - Tutorial (PhD level, with Dilip Ravindran and Vakhtang Abashidze),  
Humboldt University of Berlin, 2023-2025

Organiser of BSoE Micro Colloquium, since 2023.

Organiser of Berlin Micro Theory and Behavioral Economics PhD Conference, 2024-2025.

## Work in Progress

1. Optimal Entry Coordination in Auctions with Entry Cost  
Draft available on request.
2. When to Hire an Influencer? (with Yushan Meng)  
Draft available on request.
3. The International Politics of Debris in Earth's Orbit: A Mechanism Design Approach (with C.-Philipp Heller)  
Draft available on request.

## Conferences and Workshops Presentation

**2026** Asian Meeting of Econometric Society (Abu Dhabi)

**2025** The Lisbon Meetings in Game Theory and Applications (Lisbon), Berlin Micro Theory and Behavioral Economics PhD Conference (Berlin, as organiser and discussant), BiGSEM Doctoral Workshop (Bielefeld)

**2024** Tor Vergata Ph.D. Conference (Rome), SASCA Ph.D. Conference (Venice)

**2023** BSoE Summer Workshop (Berlin), Annual Conference of GEABA (Paderborn, as discussant)

## Attended Summer Schools

**2025** Asian School of Economic Theory 2024 (Abu Dhabi)

**2024** Markets and Governments: a Theoretical Appraisal (Rome), ADFOCS: Algorithm Game Theory (Saarbrücken)

## Personal

Born on 10 December 1996, in Guangdong, China.

Nationality: Chinese

Languages: Cantonese (native), Mandarin (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), Japanese (basic)

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