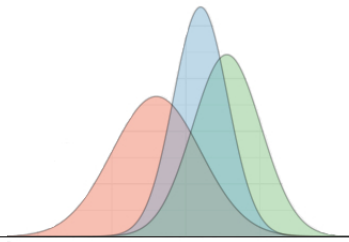


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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany
PhD Researcher, Macroeconomics

Oct. 2021 to present

My research focuses on identifying different labor market groups and using a Bayesian framework to identify within- and between-group heterogeneity. Programmed in Matlab

Statista GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

Aug. 2018 to Oct. 2019, Sept. 2020 to Sept. 2021

Researcher for Editorial Research Intelligence Team, earlier Finance Working Student

Tasked with specialized topics for in-depth reports, I researched quantitative topics and generated accessible reports on tight deadlines. My contribution reduced writing time by half.

Universität Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Nov. 2019 to May 2020

Research assistant to Prof. Dr. Olaf Posch, Methods in Economics

Focusing on macroeconomic and financial topics, I collected and cleaned data for publications. I also prepared literature reviews and provided proofreading and editing.

Wildwater, Ltd, Hartford, TN, USA

Summers 2006 to 2017

Trip Leader

My seasons began with training new guides and continued mentorship for returning guides. I managed trips of up to 12 rafts and 70 guests, liaising with transport and office staff and was responsible for handling all first aid and rescue emergencies in a wilderness environment.

Amnesty International, Tel Aviv, Israel

Oct. 2014 to April 2015

Development Intern

Supervised by the head of fundraising, I wrote grants and reports about human rights campaigns and projects and maintained the donor database. My aptitude for organization led to an unofficial role in strategic planning, providing *ad hoc* support for a major campaign.

Relax Hostel, San José, Costa Rica

January to April 2014

Manager

I trained and managed the first batch of employees in a 22-bed hostel while advising the founders on the nuances of implementing their business model.

EDUCATION

Goethe Universität, Frankfurt, Germany	<i>October 2021 to present</i>
PhD in Economics	
Universität Hamburg, Germany	<i>June 2020</i>
Master of Science in Economics	
Centre international de formation européenne, Nice, France	<i>June 2017</i>
Master in Advanced International and European Studies	
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA	<i>May 2009</i>
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	

COMPUTER SKILLS

Econometric software	MATLAB, Stata, Dynare (advanced) EViews, Gauss (familiar)
Programming languages	R, Python, MySQL, Stack Exchange (proficient) Tableau, Git, Linux/Bash (familiar)
Office software	MS Office, L ^A T _E X (advanced)
Empirical Methods	Linear regression, ANOVA, A/B testing, Time series analysis, State-space models & Kalman filter, Multivariate forecasting (advanced) Panel data, Synthetic controls, Machine learning, Dynamic optimization (proficient)

LANGUAGES

English (Mother tongue), **German** (B2), **Spanish** (B1), **French** (A2)

VOLUNTEER WORK

German Tutor, Sprach Hafen Hamburg, Germany	<i>April 2024 to present</i>
Leveraging my teaching abilities to help new migrants gain basic German skills.	
Virtual Tutor, Seeds of Literacy Cleveland, USA (online)	<i>Oct. 2021 to April 2022</i>
Tutoring adult learners with the goal of passing high school equivalency tests.	

REFERENCES

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