Lennard Alexander Welslau

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Education

University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

09/2019 - 09/2022

M.Sc. Economics (GPA: 10.5, top decile)

- Thesis: Wage flexibility and external shocks in an open economy HANK model (Supervisor: Jeppe Druedahl; FG: 12, excellent) (Link to PDF)
- Seminar papers: SVAR analysis of unconventional monetary policy and inequality, Comparative analysis of European growth models during the pandemic

University College Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

10/2014 - 08/2018

B.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences (GPA: 1.5, excellent)

- Courses in philosophy, politics, and economics
- Thesis: Philosophy of science and the evolution of finance theory (Supervisor: Lars Feld; FG: 1.0, excellent)

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

03/2017 - 07/2017

Courses in human rights, development economics, international economics

Harvard Summer School, Freiburg, Germany

06/2016 - 08/2016

Courses in sustainability, science and technology studies

Work Experience

Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium

Since 10/2022

Research Analyst – Economic and statistical modelling, co-authored various policy papers (macroeconomics, EU governance, trade), responsible for developing of Bruegel's stochastic DSA model, research presented at ECB, ECOFIN, EP, IMF, national governments (Python, R, Excel)

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Panama City, Panama

11/2021 - 01/2022

Economic Research Consultant - Co-authored book chapter on US-China trade tension (Stata, Python)

United Nations ECLAC, Washington DC, USA

06/2021 - 10/2021

Economic Affairs Consultant – Co-authored paper on export competition using structural gravity models (Stata, Python)

United Nations ECLAC, Washington DC, USA

09/2020 - 03/2021

Carlo Schmid Fellow – Analysed trade data, prepared literature reviews, news and policy briefs (Stata)

Copenhagen Business School, Washington DC, USA

01/2020 - 09/2021

Research Assistant – Supported EU-Horizon 2020 circular economy project, prepared reports for SMEs and policymakers

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

09/2018 - 03/2019

Trainee, Market Infrastructure and Payments – Suported test and release management, descriptive statistics, drafting of strategy and legal documents, presentations to senior management

Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg, Germany

03/2018 - 09/2018

Research Assistant – Literature review and data analysis (R)

Benteler Automotive, Puebla, Mexico

01/2014 - 05/2014

Intern, Global Supply Chain Management – Supported material traceability project, hardware and software testing, training of local staff

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- (2023). "Chapter 7: Trade Tensions between China and the United States: An Opportunity for Latin America and the Caribbean in the United States Market?" In: *Challenges and opportunities for Latin America and the Caribbean in post-pandemic international trade*. KAS & ECLAC (forthcoming).
- Claeys, Grégory, Conor McCaffrey, and Lennard Welslau (2023). *The rising cost of European Union borrowing and what to do about it.* Briefing for the Committee on Budgets (BUDG) PE 749.450. URL: https://www.bruegel.org/policy-brief/rising-cost-european-union-borrowing-and-what-do-about-it.
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- Darvas, Zsolt, Lennard Welslau, and Jeromin Zettelmeyer (2023). *A quantitative evaluation of the European Commission's fiscal governance proposal*. Working Paper 16/2023, Bruegel. url: https://www.bruegel.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/WP%2016_1.pdf.
- Zettelmeyer, Jeromin and Lennard Welslau (2023). *Internationale Staatsverschuldung, Schuldenrestrukturierungen und mögliche Handlungsoptionen für das BMZ*. Policy Paper for the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development. URL: https://www.bruegel.org/external-publication/internationalestaatsverschuldung-schuldenrestrukturierungen-und-mogliche.
- Zettelmeyer, Jeromin et al. (2023). *The longer-term fiscal challenges facing the European Union*. Bruegel Policy Brief 10/23. URL: https://www.bruegel.org/policy-brief/longer-term-fiscal-challenges-facing-european-union.

Skills and Additional Experience

Languages

- German (native); English, Spanish (fluent); Danish, French (basic); Latin (diploma)
- Python, Stata, Excel (advanced); Matlab, R, Julia, Git, LTFX (intermediate); SOL, Java, HTML, CSS (basic)

Certificates

GRE (Quant 161/170 Verbal 157/170 Analytical 5.0/6), $\rm PM^2$ (European Commission Project Management Methodology C1 - C4)

Awards

Carlo Schmid scholarship (DAAD, German Academic Scholarship Foundation), DAAD scholarship, UCPH International scholarship, e-fellows.net scholarship, McKinsey Firsthand membership

Extracurriculars

Kritiske Politter (Economics student initiative), TriRhena Consulting (Student consulting), Geneva Model United Nations, University College Freiburg Student Council, FT 1844 Freiburg e.V. (Volleyball player)

Interests

Sports (surfing, swimming, running), travel (>1 year in Europe, Latin America, West Africa, West Asia), data science, international affairs, political theory