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Education

University of Copenhagen, MSc Economics Copenhagen, 09/2019-09/2022

- Thesis on wage rigidity and shock transmission in open economy HANK models; supervised by Jeppe Druedahl; FG 12 (excellent) [Link to PDF]
- Courses in advanced economic theory, microeconometrics, programming, SVAR analysis, business cycles, economic growth, public finance, and international political economy; GPA 10.5 (top decile)

University College Freiburg, BA Liberal Arts and Sciences Freiburg, 10/2014-08/2018

- Thesis on philosophy of science and finance theory; supervised by Lars Feld; FG 1.0 (excellent)
- Courses in mathematics, statistics, economic theory, philosophy of science, political theory, sociology, international relations; GPA 1.5 (excellent)

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Exchange Buenos Aires, 03/2017-07/2017

Courses in human rights, development economics, and international economics

Harvard University, Summer School Freiburg, 06/2016-08/2016

Courses in sustainability, science and technology studies

Work Experience

Bruegel, Research Analyst Brussels, since 10/2022

Economic and statistical modelling; co-authored publications on macroeconomics, economic governance, trade, and inequality; developed Bruegel's stochastic DSA model; research presented at the ECB, ECOFIN, IMF, European Parliament, and national governments (Python, R, Excel)

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Research Consultant Panama City, 11/2021-01/2022

Co-authored book chapter on US-China trade tensions (Stata, Python)

United Nations ECLAC, Economic Affairs Consultant Washington DC, 06/2021-10/2021

Led working paper on export competition using structural gravity models (Stata)

United Nations ECLAC, Carlo Schmid Fellow, Washington DC, 09/2020-04/2021

Merit-based internship stipend; econometric analysis of trade data; prepared literature reviews, news, and policy briefs (Stata, Python)

Copenhagen Business School, Research Assistant Copenhagen, 01/2020-09/2021

Horizon 2020 circular economy project; prepared literature reviews and resources for SMEs and policymakers

European Central Bank, Trainee Frankfurt, 09/2018-03/2019

Market Infrastructure and Payments; test and release management for TARGET and TIPS; prepared descriptive statistics, strategy, and legal documents; presented to senior management (Excel)

Walter Eucken Institute, Research Assistant Freiburg, 03/2018-09/2018

Chair of economic policy; literature reviews and data analysis (Excel, R)

Benteler Automotive, Intern Puebla, 01/2014-05/2014

Mexico Supply Chain Management; project on material traceability; tested software, trained local staff (Excel)

Working Paper and Publications

- Artecona, Ragueul, Daniel E. Perrotti, and Lennard Welslau (2022). *China and Latin America and the Caribbean: Export competition in the United States market*. ECLAC SERIES 99/23. United Nations. (reviewed and resubmitted, The World Economy) [Link to PDF].
- (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 [Link to PDF].
- Darvas, Zsolt and Lennard Welslau (2023). *First lessons from the Recovery and Resilience Facility lessons for the EU economic governance framework*. Economic Governance Support Unit (EGOV) Study PE 741.478. European Parliament [Link to PDF].
- Darvas, Zsolt, Lennard Welslau, and Jeromin Zettelmeyer (2023). *A quantitative evaluation of the European Commission’s fiscal governance proposal*. Working Paper 16/2023, Bruegel [Link to 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 [Link to PDF].
- Zettelmeyer, Jeromin et al. (2023). *The longer-term fiscal challenges facing the European Union*. Bruegel Policy Brief 10/23 [Link to PDF].

Skills and Additional Experience

Languages

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

Awards

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

Extracurriculars

Kritische 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