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Education

- University of Copenhagen, MSc Economics** 09/2019-09/2022
– Thesis: Wage rigidity and shock transmission in open economy HANK models; supervised by Jeppe Druedahl; highest grade (12) [PDF link]
– 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** 10/2014-08/2018
– Thesis: Philosophy of science and finance theory; supervised by Lars Feld; highest grade (1.0) [PDF link]
– Courses in mathematics, statistics, economic theory, philosophy of science, political theory, sociology, international relations; GPA 1.5 (excellent)
- Universidad de Buenos Aires, Exchange** 03/2017-07/2017
Courses in human rights, development economics, and international economics
- Harvard University, Summer School** 06/2016-08/2016
Courses in sustainability, science and technology studies

Work Experience

- Bruegel, Research Analyst** since 10/2022
Economic and statistical modelling; co-authored publications on macroeconomics, economic governance, trade, and inequality; developed Bruegel's stochastic DSA model; automated data collection and web apps; research presented at the ECB, ECOFIN, IMF, European Parliament, and national governments (Python, R, Excel)
- Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Research Consultant** 11/2021-01/2022
Co-authored book chapter on US-China trade tensions (Stata, Python)
- United Nations ECLAC, Economic Affairs Consultant** 06/2021-10/2021
Led working paper on export competition using structural gravity and exponential mean models (Stata, Python)
- United Nations ECLAC, Carlo Schmid Fellow** 09/2020-04/2021
Merit-based scholarship program; prepared econometric analyses of trade data, literature reviews, and policy briefs (Stata, Python)
- Copenhagen Business School, Research Assistant** 01/2020-09/2021
Horizon 2020 circular economy project; prepared literature reviews and resources for SMEs and policymakers
- European Central Bank, Trainee** 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** 03/2018-09/2018
Chair of economic policy; literature reviews and data analysis (Excel, R)
- Benteler Automotive, Intern** 01/2014-05/2014
Supply Chain Management; project on material traceability in Mexico, tested software, trained local staff

Working Papers and Publications

China and Latin America and the Caribbean: Export competition in the United States market. With Artecona, Rageul and Daniel E. Perrotti. UN ECLAC SERIES 99/23. 2022 (reviewed & resubmitted, The World Economy). [PDF link].

Trade Tensions between China and the United States: An Opportunity for Latin America and the Caribbean in the United States Market? With Artecona, Rageul and Daniel E. Perrotti. In "Challenges and opportunities for Latin America and the Caribbean in post-pandemic international trade". KAS & ECLAC (forthcoming).

An estimate of the European Union's long-term borrowing cost bill. With Claeys, Grégory and Conor McCaffrey. Briefing for the Committee on Budgets (BUDG) PE 754.286. 2023. [PDF link].

The rising cost of European Union borrowing and what to do about it. With Claeys, Grégory and Conor McCaffrey. Briefing for the Committee on Budgets (BUDG) PE 749.450. 2023. [PDF link].

First lessons from the Recovery and Resilience Facility lessons for the EU economic governance framework. With Darvas, Zsolt. Economic Governance Support Unit (EGOV) Study PE 741.478. 2023. [PDF link].

A quantitative evaluation of the European Commission's fiscal governance proposal. With Darvas, Zsolt and Jeromin Zettelmeyer. Working Paper 16/2023, Bruegel. 2023. [PDF link].

An updated look at the fiscal challenges facing the European Union. With Darvas, Zsolt and Jeromin Zettelmeyer. In "The Euro in 2024". Fundación de Estudios Financieros and Fundación ICO (forthcoming).

Internationale Staatsverschuldung, Schuldenrestrukturierungen und mögliche Handlungsoptionen für das BMZ. With Zettelmeyer, Jeromin. Policy Paper for the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development. 2023. [PDF link].

The longer-term fiscal challenges facing the European Union. With Zettelmeyer, Jeromin et al. Bruegel Policy Brief 10/23. 2023. [PDF link].

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 (1.5 years in Latin America, North and West Africa, West Asia, and the Western Balkans), data science, international affairs, political theory