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 rigidity and shock transmission in open economy HANK models (Supervisor: 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

University College Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

10/2014 - 08/2018

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

- Thesis: Philosophy of science and the evolution of finance theory (Supervisor: Lars Feld; FG: 1.0, excellent)
- Courses in mathematics, statistics, economic theory, philosophy of science, political theory, sociology, international relations, and international law

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

03/2017 - 07/2017

Courses in human rights, development economics, and international economics

Harvard Summer School, Freiburg, Germany

06/2016 - 08/2016

Course on sustainability, science and technology

Work Experience

Bruegel, Brussels, Belgium

Since 10/2022

Research Analyst – Economic and statistical modelling, co-authored publications on macroeconomics, EU governance, trade, and inequality, responsible for developing Bruegel's stochastic DSA model, research presented at the ECB, ECOFIN, IMF, European Parliament, and 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 tensions (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 Horizon 2020 circular economy project, prepared reports for policymakers

European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

09/2018 - 03/2019

Trainee, Market Infrastructure and Payments – Supported test and release management for TARGET and TIPS, prepared descriptive statistics, drafted strategy and legal documents, presented 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, Supply Chain Management – Supported material traceability project, tested hardware and software, trained of local staff

- Artecona, Raqeul, 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 (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, LATEX (intermediate); SQL, Java, HTML, CSS (basic)

Certificates

GRE (Quant 161/170 Verbal 157/170 Analytical 5.0/6), PM² (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