Lennard Alexander Welslau

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Education

University of Copenhagen

PhD Economics since 09/2024

- Focus: Macroeconomics; Advisor: Søren Hove Ravn

 $MSc\ Economics$ 09/2019-09/2022

- Thesis: Wage rigidity and shock transmission in open economy HANK models; supervised by Jeppe Druedahl; highest grade (12) [PDF]
- PhD coursework in econometrics, dynamic programming, business cycles, economic growth; MSc courses in economic theory, public finance, international political economy; GPA 10.8 (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]
- Courses in mathematics, statistics, economic theory, philosophy of science, political science, sociology, international relations; GPA 1.5 (excellent)

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Exchange

03/2017-07/2017

Courses in development economics, international economics, and human rights

Harvard University, Summer School

06/2016-08/2016

Courses in sustainability, science and technology studies

Work Experience

Danmarks Nationalbank, Resident PhD Fellow

since 09/2024

Research unit; Firm dynamics and applied econometrics

Bruegel, Research Analyst

10/2022-09/2024

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

United Nations ECLAC

Economic Affairs Consultant

06/2021 - 01/2022

Published paper on export competition using structural gravity models, co-authored book chapter on US-China trade tensions (Stata, Python)

Carlo Schmid Fellow 09/2020–04/2021

Merit-based scholarship program; prepared statistical analyses of trade data, literature reviews, and briefs on US economic policy (Stata, Python)

Copenhagen Business School, Research Assistant

01/2020-09/2021

Project on urban circular economy; 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 of EU payment systems; prepared and presented statistics, strategy, and legal documents for senior management (Excel)

University of Freiburg, 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 (pre-PhD)

Miscellaneous

Languages

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

Awards and grants

Carlo Schmid scholarship (DAAD, German Academic Scholarship Foundation), DAAD scholarship, UCPH International scholarship

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