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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** 09/2020 - 10/2021
Carlo Schmid Fellow and Economic Affairs Consultant – Led working paper on export competition using structural gravity models, econometric analysis of trade data, prepared literature reviews, news and policy briefs (Stata, Python)
- Copenhagen Business School, Washington DC, USA** 01/2020 - 09/2021
Research Assistant – Horizon 2020 circular economy project, prepared literature reviews and resources for SMEs and 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, strategy and legal documents, presented to senior management (Excel)
- Walter Eucken Institute, Freiburg, Germany** 03/2018 - 09/2018
Research Assistant – Project on political economics, prepared literature reviews and data analysis (Excel, R)
- Benteler Automotive, Puebla, Mexico** 01/2014 - 05/2014
Intern, Supply Chain Management – Project on material traceability, tested software, trained local staff (Excel)

Selected 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)

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

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