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*Education*

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<b>University of Copenhagen</b> , <i>Copenhagen, Denmark</i> M.Sc. Economics (GPA: 10.5, top decile) - Thesis: Wage flexibility and external shocks in an open economy HANK model (Supervisor: Jeppe Druedahl; FG: 12, excellent) <a href="#">↗</a> - Seminar papers: SVAR analysis of unconventional monetary policy and inequality, Comparative analysis of European growth models during the pandemic	09/2019 - 09/2022
<b>University College Freiburg</b> , <i>Freiburg, Germany</i> B.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences (GPA: 1.5, excellent) - Courses in philosophy, politics, and economics - Thesis: Philosophy of science and the evolution of finance theory (Supervisor: Lars Feld; FG: 1.0, excellent)	10/2014 - 08/2018
<b>Universidad de Buenos Aires</b> , <i>Buenos Aires, Argentina</i> Courses in human rights, development economics, international economics	03/2017 - 07/2017
<b>Harvard Summer School</b> , <i>Freiburg, Germany</i> Courses in sustainability, science and technology studies	06/2016 - 08/2016

*Work Experience*

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<b>Bruegel</b> , <i>Brussels, Belgium</i> Research Analyst – Data analysis, visualization, automation, economic modelling, co-authored various publications (macroeconomics, EU governance, trade), presented research externally (Python, R, Excel)	Since 10/2022
<b>Konrad Adenauer Stiftung</b> , <i>Panama City, Panama</i> Economic Research Consultant – Co-authored chapter on US-China trade tension spillovers (Stata, Python)	11/2021 - 01/2022
<b>United Nations ECLAC</b> , <i>Washington DC, USA</i> Economic Affairs Consultant – Co-authored paper on export competition using augmented gravity models (Stata, Python)	06/2021 - 10/2021
<b>United Nations ECLAC</b> , <i>Washington DC, USA</i> Carlo Schmid Fellow – Literature review, trade data analysis, drafted news and policy briefs (Stata)	09/2020 - 03/2021
<b>Copenhagen Business School</b> , <i>Washington DC, USA</i> Research Assistant – EU-Horizon 2020 circular economy project, drafted reports and resources for SMEs and policymakers	01/2020 - 09/2021
<b>European Central Bank</b> , <i>Frankfurt am Main, Germany</i> Trainee, Market Infrastructure and Payments – Release and risk management, descriptive statistics, drafted strategy and legal documents, presented to senior management	09/2018 - 03/2019
<b>Walter Eucken Institute</b> , <i>Freiburg, Germany</i> Research Assistant – Literature review, translation, data analysis, administrative tasks (R)	03/2018 - 09/2018
<b>Benteler Automotive</b> , <i>Puebla, Mexico</i> Intern, Global Supply Chain Management – Material traceability project, hardware and software testing, trained local staff	01/2014 - 05/2014

## *Selected Publications*

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- 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. URL: <https://repositorio.cepal.org/handle/11362/48356>.
- (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. URL: <https://www.bruegel.org/policy-brief/rising-cost-european-union-borrowing-and-what-do-about-it>.
- 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. URL: [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/IPOL\\_IDA\(2023\)741748](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/IPOL_IDA(2023)741748).
- Darvas, Zsolt, Lennard Welslau, and Jeromin Zettelmeyer (2023). *A quantitative evaluation of the European Commission’s fiscal governance proposal*. Working Paper 16/2023, Bruegel. URL: [https://www.bruegel.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/WP%2016\\_1.pdf](https://www.bruegel.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/WP%2016_1.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. URL: <https://www.bruegel.org/external-publication/internationale-staatsverschuldung-schuldenrestrukturierungen-und-moegliche>.
- Zettelmeyer, Jeromin et al. (2023). *The longer-term fiscal challenges facing the European Union*. Bruegel Policy Brief 10/23. URL: <https://www.bruegel.org/policy-brief/longer-term-fiscal-challenges-facing-european-union>.

## *Skills and Additional Experience*

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### **Languages**

- German (native); English, Spanish (fluent); Danish, French (basic); Latin (diploma)
- Python, Stata, Excel (advanced); Matlab, R, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (intermediate); SQL, Java/ TypeScript, HTML (basic)

### **Certificates**

GRE (Quant 161/170 Verbal 157/170 Analytical 5.0/6), PM<sup>2</sup> (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, Africa, West Asia), data science, international affairs, political theory