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## *Education*

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- University of Copenhagen, MSc Economics** Copenhagen, 09/2019-09/2022  
– Thesis on 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** Freiburg, 10/2014-08/2018  
– Thesis on 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** Buenos Aires, 03/2017-07/2017  
Courses in human rights, development economics, and international economics
- Harvard University, Summer School** Freiburg, 06/2016-08/2016  
Courses in sustainability, science and technology studies

## *Work Experience*

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- Bruegel, Research Analyst** Brussels, 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** Panama City, 11/2021-01/2022  
Co-authored book chapter on US-China trade tensions (Stata, Python)
- United Nations ECLAC, Economic Affairs Consultant** Washington DC, 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** Washington DC, 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** Copenhagen, 01/2020-09/2021  
Horizon 2020 circular economy project; prepared literature reviews and resources for SMEs and policymakers
- European Central Bank, Trainee** Frankfurt, 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** Freiburg, 03/2018-09/2018  
Chair of economic policy; literature reviews and data analysis (Excel, R)
- Benteler Automotive, Intern** Puebla, 01/2014-05/2014  
Supply Chain Management; project on material traceability in Mexico, tested software, trained local staff

## *Working Papers and 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. (reviewed and resubmitted, The World Economy) [PDF link].
- (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 (2023a). *An estimate of the European Union’s long-term borrowing cost bill*. Briefing for the Committee on Budgets (BUDG) PE 754.286 [PDF link].
- (2023b). *The rising cost of European Union borrowing and what to do about it*. Briefing for the Committee on Budgets (BUDG) PE 749.450 [PDF link].
- 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 [PDF link].
- Darvas, Zsolt, Lennard Welslau, and Jeromin Zettelmeyer (2023). *A quantitative evaluation of the European Commission’s fiscal governance proposal*. Working Paper 16/2023, Bruegel [PDF link].
- (2024). “An updated look at the fiscal challenges facing the European Union”. In: *The Euro in 2024*. Fundación de Estudios Financieros and Fundación ICO (forthcoming).
- 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 [PDF link].
- Zettelmeyer, Jeromin et al. (2023). *The longer-term fiscal challenges facing the European Union*. Bruegel Policy Brief 10/23 [PDF link].

## *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, Julia, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (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