

Curriculum Vitae

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PhD candidate at the University of Munich investigating empirically the effects of digital infrastructure

Education

- 09/2017-ongoing **PhD Candidate**
 - University of Munich (LMU)
- 10/2014-12/2016 **Master of Science, Mathematical Finance & Actuarial Science**
 - Technical University of Munich (TUM)
- 08/2014-12/2014 **Semester abroad: Universidade de São Paulo (USP)**
 - Institute for Mathematics and Statistics (IME)
- 10/2012-09/2015 **Complementary Studies: Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (LMU)**
 - Minor: Economics
- 10/2011-09/2014 **Bachelor of Science, Mathematics (TUM)**

Job market paper

- Digital Infrastructure and Local Economic Growth: Early Internet in Sub-Saharan Africa with Goldbeck, M.

Publications

Refereed journal publications

- Is high-speed Internet an infrastructure of general interest?
Information Economics and Policy (available online)

Non-peer-reviewed published work

- Ist Deutschland abgeschlagen im Rennen um 5G?
with Falck, O., published in ifo Schnelldienst, 2019, 72, Nr. 21
- Digitalisierung in deutschen Unternehmen: Eine Bestandsaufnahme
with Heimisch, A. and Schricker, J., published in ifo Schnelldienst, 2017, 70, No. 21

Current research

- New region, new chances: Does moving regionally for university shape later job mobility?
with Ehrenfried, F. (*R&R at Regional Studies*)
- Democratic Participation and Access to the Polling Station
with Alipour, J.-V.
- Mobile phones and financial inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa
with Grzybowski, L. & Mothobi, O.

Working experience

- 09/2017-ongoing **Junior Economist: ifo Institute**
 - Center for Industrial Organisation and New Technologies
- 08/2013-10/2013 **Internship: Hypovereinsbank (UniCredit)**
 - Credit Risk Control at the Department of Rating Technology
- 09/2010-09/2011 **Voluntary Work: UNESCO commission (program »kulturweit«)**
 - Colegio Alemán Alexander von Humboldt, Xochimilco (Mexico City)

Third-party projects

Current research projects

- 06/2021-05/2022 **The role of interoperability and locations of mobile money agents for financial inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa**
- Granted research proposal for the FIT IN Initiative (Toulouse)
 - Joint work with: Lukasz Grzybowski and Onkokame Mothobi
- 04/2021-12/2021 **Digital Infrastructure: Regional Socioeconomic Effects of Mobile Internet in Germany**
- Funded by the Bavarian Institute for Digital Transformation (bidt)
 - Joint work with: Moritz Goldbeck
- 01/2021-06/2022 **PILLARS - Pathways to Inclusive Labor Markets**
- Funded by the European Commission (Horizon 2020)
 - Scientific head: Oliver Falck

Completed projects

- 09/2020-06/2021 **Evaluation of the Next Generation Access Programme**
- Policy evaluation of national state aid for broadband rollout in Germany
- 09/2017-08/2020 **Economics of Innovation in Telecommunications**
- Thesis promotion funded by Deutsche Telekom AG

Teaching experience

- 07/2018-ongoing **Supervisor: term papers and Bachelor's theses (LMU)**
- 10/2017-03/2019 **Lecturer: Introduction to Microeconomics (LMU)**
- Task: Exercise classes and examination
- 04/2015-07/2017 **Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Micro- and Macroeconomics (LMU)**
- Task: Tutorials, supplementary to the lecture and exercise classes
- 10/2016 **Teaching Assistant: Mathematics for Economics (LMU)**
- Task: Preparatory course for first-year students (lecture and exercise class)

International conferences, workshops, seminars, and summer schools

2021 (including scheduled)

Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), 9th Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), EBE CRC Summer School (Rationality and Competition), 10th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), 3rd International Workshop: Market Studies and Spatial Economics (HSE), Doctoral Conference Ruhr Graduate School in Economics (RGS)

2020

World Congress of the Econometric Society (ESWC), Economic Research South Africa (ERSA), Labour Economists World Conference (EALE/SOLE/AASLE), Meeting on Public Economics (EEP)

2019

Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Italian Society of Public Economics (SIEP), Jornadas de Economia Industrial (JEI), Bavarian Graduate Program in Economics Research Workshop

2018

European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), International Telecommunications Society (ITS), Competition and Innovation Summer School (CISS), Doctoral Workshop on "The Economics of Digitization"

Referee

Information Economics and Policy, Review of Network Economics

Computer literacy

Stata, R, ArcGIS, QGIS, Python, L^AT_EX, MS Office (incl. Excel and VBA), HTML and CSS

Languages

German (native), English (excellent command, C1), Spanish (very good command, B2), Portuguese (good command, B1)

References

- Oliver Falck
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