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CURRENT POSITION

2024 -	KU Leuven Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics
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EDUCATION

2018 - 2024	University of Mannheim Ph.D. in Economics
2016 - 2018	University of Mannheim Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics
2013 - 2016	WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in International Business Administration
Fall 2015	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Visiting Student

RESEARCH FIELDS

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Family Economics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

Efficiency and Equity of Education Tracking - A Quantitative Analysis [[Link to Paper](#)]
(with [Suzanne Bellue](#))

Published Papers

Lifestyle Behaviors and Wealth-Health Gaps in Germany [[Link to Paper](#)]
(with [Minchul Yum](#))
Econometrica, accepted 2024

Aggregate and Distributional Effects of School Closure Mitigation Policies: Public versus Private Education [[Link to Paper](#)] (with [Minchul Yum](#))
Economics Letters, 2024

Work in Progress

Progressivity of Pension Systems with Endogenous Health and Life Expectancy
(with [Minchul Yum](#))

Policy Concerns in an Era of Low Fertility (with [Michèle Tertilt](#) and [Minchul Yum](#))

REFERENCES

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Prof. Minchul Yum, Ph.D.
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PRESENTATIONS

2025 (incl. scheduled): University of Birmingham, Tilburg University, Family Economics Workshop
Bruges, Essen Health Conference

2024: ENSAE-CREST Paris, Household Economics PhD Workshop (ULB, ECARES)

2023 : Fed-St. Louis-JEDC-SCG-SNB-Conference (Gerzensee, Poster), Doctoral Workshop on Quantitative Dynamic Economics (Univ. of Strasbourg), EEA-ESEM Barcelona 2023, EUI ECO PhD Workshop, Workshop on Families, Human Capital, Inequality (Univ. of Mannheim, Univ. of Bonn, Poster), CRC Retreat, University of Mannheim Alumni Conference, EWMES 2023 Manchester

2022 : Vigo Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, University of Mannheim, Frankfurt-Mannheim PhD Workshop

2021 : University of Mannheim, Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop

TEACHING

Fall 2024	Microeconomics (M.Sc.) <i>KU Leuven</i>
Spring 2021 - 2024	Economic Policy (B.Sc.) Teaching Assistant, <i>University of Mannheim</i>
Fall 2020	Advanced Macroeconomics (M.Sc.) Teaching Assistant, <i>University of Mannheim</i>
Fall 2019	Intermediate Macroeconomics (B.Sc.) Teaching Assistant, <i>University of Mannheim</i>

SCHOLARSHIPS

2018 - 2020	University of Mannheim Scholarship for Ph.D. studies
2015	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship for undergraduate studies at UIUC

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming	Proficiency in Fortran, Matlab, Stata, R
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French, Spanish (intermediate)
Citizenship	German

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