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Work Experience

German Insurance Association (GDV)

Berlin

HEAD OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL MARKETS ("CHIEF ECONOMIST")

June 2022 – Now

- Leading a team of 8 professionals, including 5 economists, responsible for conducting economic research at the intersection of macroeconomics, finance/insurance, and politics. Directly reporting to CEO Jörg Asmussen. Representation of the association on economic matters externally (e.g., German Central Bank, Ministry of Finance, etc.).
- Led the successful transformation of the economic research department towards data-driven macroeconomic research methodologies. Spearheaded the recruitment of professionals and established new publications and formats.
- Management of the Economic Committee, which comprises board members, CFOs, and chief economists from the industry. Responsible for the Insurance Markets Commission, including sector and economic forecasts for the association.
- Crafted and authored numerous high-profile statements, including commenting on ECB monetary policy decisions and financial turmoil in 2023, distributed to the press under the name of senior executives.
- Selected as one of 19 young leaders to represent Germany's largest insurance companies, providing strategic counsel to the executive board.

German Institute for Economic Research (DIW) Berlin

Berlin

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (ECONOMIST) - FORECASTING AND ECONOMIC POLICY DEPARTMENT

Nov. 2020 – April 2022

- Utilized an array of advanced tools and techniques to generate forecasts and provide analysis.
- Translated complex data into comprehensive reports, communicating key findings and actionable recommendations to stakeholders.
- Served as a representative of the DIW during the Joint Economic Forecast. Also carried out media outreach to effectively communicate forecasts and economic insights.
- Research on predicting foreign exchange market intervention based on the structure of foreign reserves.

Council of Economic Analysis (French Prime Minister's Office)

Paris

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2016

- Collected and analyzed data using various statistical techniques (descriptive statistics, panel data, time series).
- Produced several comprehensive reports, notably focusing on evaluating the attractiveness of France as a preferred firm headquarters location using firm-level microdata.
- Provided assistance in research activities for Council members, including the drafting of policy proposals addressing the French Prime Minister, relevant ministries, and European institutions.

Hertie School

Paris

RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR JEAN PISANI-FERRY

Sept. 2014 - June 2015

- Offered assistance in graduate-level courses on macroeconomics, specifically focusing on the economics of public spending reduction and economic policy.
- Collaborated with authors Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Benoît Cœuré, and Pierre Jacquet in the preparation of the 2nd edition of "Economic Policy: Theory and Practice," published by Oxford University Press in 2019. Assisted in data preparation and proofreading tasks.

Skills

Data Science / Econometrics

R (highly advanced: tidyverse/ggplot/data.table)
Python (advanced: pandas/NumPy/scikit-learn)
SQL, Stata, Microsoft Office

Reproducible Report

DevOps

Markdown/Rmarkdown, Jupyter Notebook, LaTeX
Git, Docker

Back-End

Unix/Linux Shell scripts

Languages

Trilingual (C2) in English / French / German

Education

Hertie School (Berlin School of Economics)

Berlin

PH.D. (DR. RER. POL) ECONOMICS, SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Sept. 2016 – Jan. 2021

- Dissertation in macro-financial economics: “Financial Integration and Regulation: Essays in Macroeconomics.”
- Supervised by Henrik Enderlein (Hertie), Aurélien Eyquem (Lyon 2), Farzad Saidi (Bonn), Will Lowe (Hertie, Princeton)

Sciences Po

Paris

MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (MPA), MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sept. 2013 – June 2015

- Master Thesis in cooperation with the US Dept. of Labor assessing probability of success in the US apprenticeship program using micro-data.

Hertie School

Berlin

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP) – DOUBLE DEGREE

Sept. 2013 – June 2015

University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas

Paris

BSc IN ECONOMICS

Sept. 2010 – June 2013

Gymnasium Petrinum

Linz (Austria)

MATURA (A-LEVELS)

June 2009

Scholarships and Awards

German Insurance Association (GDV)

Berlin

YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM

2023-2025

- Selected as one of 19 young leaders providing strategic counsel to the executive board

Hertie School

Berlin

FULL SCHOLARSHIP (60K €), PHD PROGRAMME

2016–2020

- Awarded for academic excellence

Sciences Po

Paris

25% TUITION WAIVER, DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAM

2014-2015

- Awarded for academic excellence

University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris

Paris

FULL SCHOLARSHIP

2012-2013

- Awarded for academic excellence

University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris

Paris

1ST PRIZE IN MICROECONOMICS

2012

- University competition (concours universitaire) in microeconomics

Teaching Experience

ESCP Business School

Berlin

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Spring 2024

- MBA in International Management – Macroeconomics in Globalization Contexts; Economic Policy (avg. student evaluations 3.2/4)

Georgetown University

Washington DC

GUEST LECTURER

Summer 2018

- Summer School on Economic Policy

Hertie School

Berlin

LECTURER

Spring 2018

- One day PhD Level workshop “Introduction to LaTeX”, joint with Stefan Hasenclever

FU Berlin, Department of Economics – John F. Kennedy Institute

Berlin

LECTURER

Fall 2017

- Monetary and fiscal policies (avg. student evaluations 9.2/10)
- Topics in macroeconomics (avg. student evaluations 8.4/10)

Hertie School

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Berlin

Fall 2019

- Econ I, course of Leonardo Iacovone (avg. of student evaluations 8.9/10)

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TEACHING ASSISTANT

Berlin

Spring 2018

- International economics, course of Franziska Bremus (avg. student evaluations 7.8/10)

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TEACHING ASSISTANT

Berlin

Fall 2016

- Applied economics, course of Henrik Enderlein (avg. student evaluations 7.3/10)

University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Paris

Spring 2016

- International monetary relations (in French), course of Agnès Bénassy-Quéré (no evaluations available)

Publications

WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVISION OR REVIEW

Berenberg-Gossler, P. (2023). *International financial integration and business cycle synchronization.*

Berenberg-Gossler, P., & Pina, G. (2023). *Elections decrease financial regulatory activity: Evidence from investment adviser disclosures. RR at Journal of Banking and Finance.*

Berenberg-Gossler, P., & Pina, G. (2023). *Financial regulatory actions over the cycle. Under review at Journal of Banking and Finance. Available at SSRN 3710501.*

Berenberg-Gossler, P., Heidland, T., & Menkhoff, L. (2021). *FX reserves in an era of deglobalization.*

POLICY AND FORECASTING

For work at the GDV, see <https://www.gdv.de/gdv/economic-research>

Berenberg-Gossler, P., Haas, J., & Seemann, K. (2023). *Zeitenwende im Finanzsystem? Implikationen für den Versicherungssektor. DIW Vierteljahreshefte Zur Wirtschaftsforschung Vol. 92, H. 2/3(2023).*

Weyerstrass, K., Fortin, I., Grozea-Helmenstein, D., Koch, S. P., & Gemeinschaftsdiagnose, P. (2022). *Von der Pandemie zur Energiekrise–Wirtschaft und Politik im Dauerstress. Gemeinschaftsdiagnose Frühjahr 2022.*

Michelsen, C., Baldi, G., **Berenberg-Gossler, P.,** Clemens, M., Dany-Knedlik, G., Engerer, H., et al.others. (2021). *German economy stuck in stop-go situation. DIW Weekly Report, 11(11), 86–88.*

Michelsen, C., Baldi, G., **Berenberg-Gossler, P.,** Dany-Knedlik, G., & Engerer, H. (2021). *Global economy: USA and China leading the way, Europe lagging behind. DIW Weekly Report, 11(11), 90–93.*

Berenberg-Gossler, P., Dany-Knedlik, G., Kläffling, D., Michelsen, C., et al. (2020). *Trumps protektionistische Handelspolitik hat ihre Ziele verfehlt. DIW Wochenbericht, 87(50), 960–969.*

Michelsen, C., **Berenberg-Gossler, P.,** Clemens, M., Dany-Knedlik, G., Engerer, H., Fratzscher, M., et al.others. (2020). *Second Coronavirus Wave Affecting German Economy and Halting Recovery. DIW Weekly Report, 10(50), 470–471.*

Michelsen, C., **Berenberg-Gossler, P.,** Clemens, M., Hanisch, M., Junker, S., & Pagenhardt, L. (2020). *German economy: Optimistic despite decline as 2020 ends. DIW Weekly Report, 10(50), 476–482.*

Michelsen, C., **Berenberg-Gossler, P.,** Dany-Knedlik, G., Engerer, H., & Pasch, S. (2020). *Global economy: Recovery slowing down. DIW Weekly Report, 10(50), 472–475.*

Berenberg-Gossler, P. (2016). *L'assurance chômage aux Etats-Unis : Un système à deux niveaux. Policy Paper for the Conseil d'analyse Économique, (11).*

Berenberg-Gossler, P., Enderlein, H., Fielder, S., Gern, K.-J., Raddant, M., Stolzenburg, U., et al.others. (2016). Financial market fragmentation in the euro area: State of play. *Policy Paper for the European Commission*.

Berenberg-Gossler, P., & Eyquem, A. (2016). L'internationalisation des centres de décision en Europe : Une analyse comparée. *Policy Paper for the Conseil d'analyse Économique*, (14).

Berenberg-Gossler, P., Eyquem, A., & Toubal, F. (2016). Les centres de décision d'entreprises étrangères en France : Une analyse comparée. *Policy Paper for the Conseil d'analyse Économique*, (13).