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CURRENT POSITION

ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany

2018-

Center for the Economics of Education
Junior Economist and Ph.D. Candidate (LMU Munich)
Supervisor: Prof. Ludger Woessmann

PUBLICATIONS

The Effect of Teacher Subject-Specific Qualifications on Student Science Achievement
Labour Economics, Volume 80, January 2023

WORK IN PROGRESS

Topic Salience and Political Polarization: Evidence from the German “PISA-Shock”
[link to draft](#)

The Effect of Teacher Characteristics on Students’ Science Achievement
[ifo Working Paper No. 348](#)

Can Patience Account for Within-Country Differences in Student Achievement? A Regional Analysis of Facebook Interests
with Eric A. Hanushek, Lavinia Kinne, and Ludger Woessmann, *Work in progress*

EDUCATION

Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

2015-2018

Master of Science in Economic and Social Sciences

University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany

2016

Graduate exchange student, Department of Economics

University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy

2012-2015

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Radboud University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

2014

Undergraduate exchange student, School of Management

RESEARCH VISIT

Visiting Ph.D. Student at HIVA (Research Institute for Work and Society, KU Leuven, Belgium)

2019

SCHOLARSHIP

Outcomes and Causal Inference in International Comparative Assessments (OCCAM) 2018-2021

European Training Network (ETN) of the European Commission’s Horizon 2020 framework

WORK EXPERIENCE

European Commision, DG Competition, Bruxelles, Belgium

02-07/2017

Internship at Principal Adviser Unit for the economic evaluation of competition policy

MEDIA/OTHER ARTICLES

2023: *EconPol Policy Brief*: ‘The Effect of Subject-Specific Teacher Qualifications on Student Science Achievement’ (with V. Freundl)

ifo Schnelldienst: ‘Wie wirken sich fachspezifische Lehrkraftqualifikationen auf Schülerleistungen in den Naturwissenschaften aus?’ (with V. Freundl)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2022: FU Workshop on Empirical Public Economics (Berlin), ESPE (Cosenza), IWAEE (Catanzaro), IIPF (August, Linz), Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop (virtual), CESifo/ifo Junior Workshop on Big Data 2022 (Munich)

2021: NEPS Conference (virtual), EffEE PhD Workshop (Berlin), IAB-FAU Workshop in Machine Learning in Labor, Education, and Health Economics (virtual)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant: Econometric Evaluations of the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic (Graduate Level); New Topics in Applied Econometrics: Machine Learning, Big Data, and Other Recent Developments (Undergraduate Level), LMU Munich

2021

Supervision of seminar, Bachelor, and Master theses, LMU Munich

2019-

IT SKILLS

Stata, Python, R, Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), **English** (fluent), **German** (Advanced)

Last updated: May, 2023