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EDUCATION

PhD - Economics

University of Vienna (Vienna Graduate School of Economics)

Vienna, Austria Oct 2021 - current

Advisors: Monika Merz, Kirsten Wandschneider

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California, USA Fall 2024 (planned)

Visiting PhD Appointment Sponsor: Michela Giorcelli

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, Wisconsin, USA

MSc - Econometrics and Quantitative Economics

Sep 2019 - May 2021

Advisor: Kenneth West

University of Vienna

BSc - Economics (Minor Statistics)

Vienna, Austria Oct 2015 - Nov 2018

Work & Teaching

Oskar Morgenstern Doctoral School

Vienna, Austria Oct 2023 - current

General Assembly Member

University of Vienna Lecturer: Introductory Econometrics (Master Program, WS 22, 23)

Vienna, Austria Oct 2022 - current

Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy

Researcher

Madison, Wisconsin, USA June 2020 - Sep 2021

Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Research Assistant

Vienna, Austria Summer 2017

Seminars, Conferences & Workshops

• 2024: Vienna Economics PhD Workshop, T2M Conference Amsterdam, ZEW Public Finance Conference Mannheim, QED Jamboree Amsterdam, VGSE Macro Seminar, EHA Annual Meeting Sacramento (planned)

2023: All-Vienna EcoHis Brownbag, VGSE Micro Seminar, Vienna Economics PhD Workshop, Posthumus ESTER Research Design Course, Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, WIFO Regional Economics Workshop, Annual Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop, VGSE Macro Seminar

Working Papers

"A Taxing Journey: Tax Adoptions and Interstate Migration in the Early 20th Century": with Kirsten Wandschneider. CEPR Discussion Paper, January 2024.

Other Research

"The Impact of Increased Unemployment Benefits During the COVID-19 Pandemic": with Noah Williams, Junjie Guo, Arwa Alalwani, Zhi Jiang, Jiashun Pang and Linhua Zeng. University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2021.

Grants and Recognition

- Vienna Graduate School of Economics Full Fellowship, Oct 2021 Sep 2025
- Student Leadership Council, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019 2021
- Class of Excellence, University of Vienna, Department of Statistics & Operations Research, 2019

SKILLS SUMMARY

• Programming: Stata, R, Matlab, Python, LATEX, Microsoft Office

• Language: English (near-native), German (native), French (intermediate)

Memberships

• European Economic Association, Austrian Economic Association, Economic History Association

References

- Monika Merz, University of Vienna
- Kirsten Wandschneider, University of Vienna
- Kenneth West, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Noah Williams, University of Miami Herbert School of Business