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EDUCATION

- **University of Vienna (Oskar Morgenstern Doctoral School)** Vienna, Austria
PhD - Economics Oct 2021 - current
Advisors: Monika Merz, Kirsten Wandschneider
- **University of California, Los Angeles** Los Angeles, California, USA
Visiting PhD Appointment Fall 2024 (planned)
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** Vienna, Austria
BSc - Economics (Minor Statistics) Oct 2015 - Nov 2018

WORK & TEACHING

- **Oskar Morgenstern Doctoral School** Vienna, Austria
General Assembly Member Oct 2023 - current
- **University of Vienna** Vienna, Austria
Lecturer: Introductory Econometrics (Master Program, WS 22, 23) Oct 2022 - current
- **Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy (UW Madison)** Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Researcher June 2020 - Sep 2021
- **Oesterreichische Nationalbank** Vienna, Austria
Research Assistant Summer 2017

RESEARCH FIELDS

- Public Finance, Applied Econometrics, Economic History, International Trade

JOB MARKET PAPER

- **"Taxed Out? How Early 20th Century Regional Tax Adoptions Shaped Interstate Firm Relocations"**

WORKING AND POLICY PAPERS

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **"Discretionary Policy under Fiscal Decentralization: A Cross-Country Analysis"**
- **"Migrants of Influence: Skill Levels and the Effects on International Trade"**, with Ashim Dubey
- **"Identifying Directional Challenges in Gravity Equations with Balanced Dyadic Panel Data"**

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

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, Python, Transkribus, Matlab, L^AT_EX, 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
- **Christine Zulehner**, University of Vienna