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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*
  Host: *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 Macroeconomics

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"**

- **"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 (Vienna), EHA Annual Meeting (Sacramento), Yale Economic History Lunch, UCLA Economic History Proseminar

- **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, 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
- **Christine Zulehner**, University of Vienna