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Research Interests	Economic Geography, Public Finance, Economic History, Political Economy	
Ongoing Projects	Bartels, C., Rieger, T. Economic Conditions and Far-Right Support: Places or People? Bartels, C., Rieger, T. Spatial Income Inequality in Germany, 1957-2020.	
Presentations	Public Economics Colloquium (Leipzig), 1st Annual Conference Center for Advanced Studies Finance & Inequality (Bonn), 40th Meeting of the European Economic Association (Bordeaux), 81st Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Nairobi), RFBerlin Brown-Bag-Seminar (Berlin), 52nd Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Riga), PhD Workshop at the 6th Congress of Economic and Social History (Berlin)	2025
	BeNA Winter Workshop (Berlin), BeNA 20-Year Jubilee Conference (Berlin), German-Polish PhD Summer School in Economics (Warsaw)	2024
Education	PhD Candidate at DIW Berlin / Free University of Berlin , Germany	10/2023 -
	<i>Advisors: Carsten Schröder, Sebastian Braun</i>	
	<i>Visiting Student Researcher at UC Berkeley (2026), invited by Emmanuel Saez</i>	
	PhD Course Phase at DIW Berlin Graduate Center , Germany	10/2022 - 10/2023
	MSc in Economics at Humboldt University of Berlin , Germany	10/2020 - 10/2022
	BA in Philosophy & Economics at University of Bayreuth , Germany	10/2015 - 04/2019
	<i>Visiting Program at University of St Andrews, Scotland (2017)</i>	
Honors and Awards	Research Scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service €7,500 for a research stay at UC Berkeley, USA	01/2026 - 05/2026
	Henrike und Dr. Thomas Kurze Award	04/2023
	<i>€500 for best MSc at the School of Business and Economics at HU Berlin in winter 2022/2023</i>	
	Fellow of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation	07/2016 - 10/2022
	<i>Monthly stipend of €300, and €10,000 for a study visit at the University of St Andrews, Scotland</i>	
Professional Service	Board member of the Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA)	01/2026 -
	Organizing the BeNA Lecture Series	10/2025
	Co-organizing the BSoE Political Economy Workshop	04/2025
	Organizing the bi-weekly seminar series SOEP Brown Bag	10/2023 - 12/2025
Pre-PhD Publications	Kühne, S., S. Liebig, D. Graeber, and T. Rieger (2022). SOEP-CoV: Project and Data Documentation. PDF . <i>SOEP Survey Papers</i> 1133 (Series C).	
	Rieger, T. , C. Schmidt-Petri, and C. Schröder (2022). Attitudes Toward Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination in Germany: A Representative Analysis of Data From the Socio-Economic Panel for the Year 2021. HTML . <i>Deutsches Ärzteblatt International</i> , 119(19), 335.	
	Graeber, D., T. Okubo, T. Rieger , C. Schmidt-Petri, and C. Schröder (2022). Social Norms and Preventive Behaviors in Japan and Germany During the COVID-19 Pandemic. HTML . <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> 10, 842177. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 10, 842177.	

Academic Experience	Teaching assistant at DIW Berlin Graduate Center , Germany <i>Econometrics I (PhD level)</i>	10/2023 - 12/2023
	Research assistant at DIW Berlin , Germany	11/2020 - 10/2022
	Teaching assistant at University of Bayreuth , Germany <i>Academic writing and presentation (Bachelor level)</i>	04/2017 - 08/2017
Other Relevant Experience	Intern at Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs , Germany	08/2022 - 10/2022
	Intern at OECD Paris , France	03/2020 - 08/2020
	Intern at NERA Economic Consulting , Germany	06/2019 - 11/2019
Skills	Computer Advanced: Stata, L ^A T _E X, MS Office Good: R, Python	Language Fluent: German (native), English Good: French