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Research Interests

Political Economy, Public Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Current Position

Postdoctoral Researcher, ifo Institute, Center for Public Finance and Political Economy	Since 2023
Junior Faculty Member, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich	Since 2023

Education

PhD in Economics, European University Institute	2023
Visiting Doctoral Student, Aalto University	2022–2023
MRes in Economics, European University Institute	2018
Master in Economics (M.Soc.Sc.), University of Helsinki	2016

Research

Publications

“When Facebook is the Internet: the Role of Social Media in Ethnic Conflict”, *World Development*, 2024, 180

Working Papers

“*Populism and Ideological Convergence: Evidence from a Multiparty System*”

(Revise & resubmit at the Journal of Public Economics)

“*Making the Cut: Close Elections and Local Welfare Policies*”, with Nikolaj Broberg and Thomas Walsh

Selected Work in Progress

“*Do Female Leaders Matter? Evidence from an Unexpected Government Change*”, with Luisa Dörr, Klaus Gründler and Niklas Potrafke

“*Politician Ideology, Policy Outcomes and Within-Party Selection*”

“*Democracy under Pressure: Fading Support amid Rising Violence*”, with Nicole Stoelinga

Policy Papers

What Policies Do Populists Pursue When in Power? Results of Selected Studies, with Luisa Dörr, Niklas Potrafke and Felix Rösel. EconPol Forum 2/2024.

“*Profitability, competition, and development needs in the private rental housing market*”, with Eeva Alho, Valtteri Härmälä, Antti Kekäläinen, Kirsi Noro and Lauri Vuori, Publications of the Government’s analysis, assessment and research activities 9/2018. (in Finnish)

“*Immigrants on the labour market – A study of the working lives of immigrants arriving in Finland in different years*”, with Henna Busk, Signe Jauhiainen, Antti Kekäläinen and Satu Nivalainen, Finnish Centre for Pensions, Studies 6/2016. (in Finnish)

“*Patient freedom of choice, the Swedish model and Finland’s health and social services reform – from the point of view of functionality of the markets and economic effects*”, with Ari Ahonen and Liisa Vuorio, Publications of the Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority 6/2015. (in Finnish)

Conferences and Seminars

2024: Annual Congress of the IIPF; Silvapalana Political Economy Workshop; NICEP conference; Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship

2023: UniBZ Political Economy Workshop, Silvaplana Political Economy Workshop, ZEW-ifo Young Scholar Political Economy Workshop; ifo Institute; Helsinki GSE; MPSA Annual Conference; ETLA

2022: Helsinki Development Economics PhD Workshop; Helsinki GSE

2021: EALE Annual Conference; EEA-ESEM Congress; Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics; International Conference on European Studies; Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics; Congress of the French Economic Association; Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association; XXIII Applied Economics Meeting; QMUL Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD & Post-doctoral Students; European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference; European Public Choice Society; ETH Zürich; RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics

2019: Annual Meeting of the Finnish Economic Association

Professional Activities

Referee: CESifo Economic Studies, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of European Economic Association

Organizer: ifo Lunchtime seminar (since 2024)

Co-organizer: Development Economics PhD Workshop at UNU-WIDER (2022)

Grants

PhD Scholarship, Academy of Finland	2017–2022
PhD Completion Grant, European University Institute	2020

Research and Professional Experience

Pellervo Economic Research PTT. Helsinki, Finland. Economist	2016–2017
Finnish Competition and Consumer Authority. Helsinki, Finland. Research Assistant	2015
VATT Institute for Economic Research. Helsinki, Finland. Research Assistant	2014

Teaching

Seminar: Empirical Political Economy (undergraduate), TA, LMU Munich	Winter 2023–2024
Supervision of Bachelor's theses, LMU Munich	Since 2023
Teacher Training Certificate: Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education, EUI	2021

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