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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Education Economics, Labor Economics, Skill Formation, Returns to Skills

EDUCATION

PhD Student in Economics Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Germany Supervisors: Prof. Simon Wiederhold and Prof. Eric A. Hanushek	Oct 2024 – present
MSc in Applied Economics University of Vienna, Austria Grade: 1.65 (Austrian scale, 1 = best)	Oct 2021 – Sep 2024
Visiting Student Nova School of Business and Economics, Portugal Erasmus exchange, grade: 1.0 (converted)	Aug 2022 – Dec 2022
BSc in Business Administration Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg, Germany	Oct 2015 – Sep 2019

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Are Teachers Getting Smarter? International Evidence on Changes in Teacher Cognitive Skills and Student Achievement”
with Eric A. Hanushek, Andreas Schleicher and Simon Wiederhold

“Contexts and Returns to Adaptability”
with Simon Wiederhold

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (AS TEACHING ASSISTANT)

Seminar: Behavioral Economics of Education (Master)	2024/25, 2025/26 & 2026/27
Seminar: The Effect of New Technologies on the Labor Market (Master)	2024 & 2025
Tutorial in Econometrics (Master)	2023/24

PAST POSITIONS

University of Vienna Teaching Assistant, Chair of Econometrics, Austria	Sep 2023 – Feb 2024
Chamber of Industry and Commerce Leipzig Intern, Department of Economic Policy, Germany	May 2022 – Jun 2022
Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) Intern, Department of Macroeconomics, Germany	Mar 2022 – Apr 2022
planet.training (Lumen Media Pte. Ltd.) Intern, Singapore	Sep 2017 – Apr 2018

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2027 ASSA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA
- 2026 Workshop for Young Scientists on “Applied Economics”, Hannover, Germany; Sixteenth International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, Catanzaro, Italy; IWH Doctoral Research Seminar, Halle, Germany; The 14th European Conference on Education (ECE), London, UK; Emerging Researchers’ Conference (ERC), Tampere, Finland; Nordic-Baltic PIAAC Conference, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 2025 IWH Doctoral Research Seminar, Halle, Germany; CIDER-LERN Conference, Bamberg, Germany

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Performance Scholarship Oct 2022
University of Vienna, Austria – ranked 1st out of 420 students, MSc Applied Economics

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Foundations of the Economics of Education: Educational Production Jun 2026
University of Zurich / Swiss Leading House, Prof. Ludger Woessmann, Switzerland

IZA@LISER Summer School in Labor Economics Jun 2026
LISER, Profs. Alan Manning, Kristiina Huttunen, Luxembourg

Econometric Methods in Economics of Education Mar 2026
University of Zurich / Swiss Leading House, Prof. Jens Ruhose, Switzerland

Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation Jul 2025
Barcelona School of Economics, Prof. Albrecht Glitz, Spain

VOLUNTEERING

Roter Börsenkrach – Student Representation in Economics Oct 2021 – Sep 2024
University of Vienna, Austria

Freund statt fremd e.V. May 2018 – Jun 2019
Bamberg, Germany
Football sessions with refugees; provided transport for participants

MEMBERSHIPS

NOVAFRICA Student Group Aug 2022 – Jan 2023
Member, Blog Department

Nova Economics Club Aug 2022 – Jan 2023
Member, Research Department

SKILLS

Data Analysis Stata, R, Python, SPSS, MATLAB

Software LaTeX, MS Office

Languages German (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (A2)