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Education

Since 09/2018 ETH Zurich, Doctoral Studies in Economics
10/2015 - 04/2018 Heidelberg University, Master of Science in Economics
08/2016 - 06/2017 Stockholm University, Master Studies in Economics
08/2015 University of Cambridge, Undergraduate Research Stay
10/2012 - 09/2015 Heidelberg University, Bachelor of Science in Economics (Politische Ökonomik)
09/2003 - 07/2012 High school education: Hollenberg-Gymnasium Waldbröl, Abitur

Professional Experience and Teaching

Since 02/2022 Visiting Researcher, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University
Since 09/2018 PhD Candidate, ETH Zurich – KOF Swiss Economic Institute, Chair of Applied Macroeconomics (Prof. Dr. Jan-Egbert Sturm)
Teaching: “Principles of Econometrics”, Tutorial, spring terms 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022. Organization of seminars and retreats 2019, 2020, 2021.
05/2014 - 12/2017 Research Assistant, Heidelberg University, Chair of International and Development Politics (Prof. Dr. Axel Dreher)
10/2013 - 03/2016 Teaching Assistant in “Mathematics for Economists”, Heidelberg University; winter terms 2013/14, 2014/15, and 2015/16
03/2014 Internship at the German Bundestag, parliament office of Klaus-Peter Flosbach, MdB

Research

Publications · Regional Resources and Democratic Secessionism, 2020. *Journal of Public Economics* 181 (with Kai Gehring)
· Towards the Greater Good? EU Commissioners’ Nationality and Budget Allocation in the European Union, 2018. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (10) 1: 214-39 (with Kai Gehring)
Working Papers · Disastrous Discretion: Ambiguous Decision Situations Foster Political Favoritism, 2022. KOF Working Paper 491 (with Sven Kunze)
· Immigration and Nationalism in the Long Run, 2022. Discussion paper (with Valentin Lang)

Fellowships and Awards

Since 04/2022 CESifo Research Network Affiliate
05/2019 Ernst-Blickle Graduate-Award, SEW-Eurodrive-Foundation
11/2018 Alumni-Award 2018: Best Economics Master graduate of the year at Heidelberg University
04/2014 - 04/2018 Scholar of the Cusanuswerk (scholarship foundation of the Catholic Church in Germany)
11/2015 Alumni-Award 2015: Best Economics Bachelor graduate of the year at Heidelberg University
08/2015 Student Research Scholarship, University of Cambridge

Board and Committee Memberships

- Since 06/2021 Workshop organization committee for the “Meeting of the Young Political Economists in Europe – Researchers Network” (MYPEERs)
- Since 09/2019 Board of the European Association of Young Economists

Presentations at Conferences and Research Seminars

- 2022 · CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, Munich (online)
- 2021 · International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Reykjavik (online)
- Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Nuremberg
- Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina
- Workshop on Compound Weather and Climate Events, Berne (online)
- 2020 · Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina
- 2019 · FWW Research Seminar Series at Freiburg University
- Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Kiel
- Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Brussels
- European Public Choice Society Conference, Jerusalem
- Young Swiss Economists Meeting, Zurich
- 2018 · Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Gengenbach
- 2017 · National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2016 · European Public Choice Society Conference, Freiburg

Media Coverage (Selected Articles)

- 2020 · “Aufstieg der Separatisten: Der Einfluss regionaler Ressourcen / Montée des séparatistes : influence des ressources régionales”, *KOF Bulletin*, December 4, 2020
- “Separatism on the Rise: the Role of Regional Resources”, *VOX – CEPR Policy Portal*, February 18, 2020
- 2018 · “Funding and Favoritism in the EU”, Chart of the Week, *American Economic Association*, February 21, 2018
- 2017 · “Von Katalonien bis Schottland: Ökonomische Gründe für den Erfolg separatistischer Parteien”, *Ökonomenstimme*, September 27, 2017
- “Ny viden fra studerende”, *Punditokraterne*, July 15, 2017
- “Why the Commission Needs Reform”, *Euractiv*, June 21, 2017
- 2016 · “Bonus für die Heimat”, *Wirtschaftswoche*, April 1, 2016, issued as print article only
- “Wenn ein EU-Kommissar 500 Millionen Euro pro Jahr wert ist”, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, March 8, 2016
- “Wie EU-Politiker ihre Heimat systematisch bevorzugen”, *Handelszeitung*, March 10, 2016

Language Proficiency

German	Native
English	Fluent
Swedish	Conversational
French	Conversational