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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 09/2018 PhD Candidate, ETH Zurich – KOF Swiss Economic Institute, Chair of Applied Macroeconomics (Prof. Dr. Jan-Egbert Sturm)
Teaching: “Principles of Econometrics”, Tutorial, annually in spring terms 2019-2023.
Organization of seminars and retreats 2019, 2020, 2021.
02/2022 - 07/2022 Visiting Researcher, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University
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 · Disastrous Discretion: Political Bias in Relief Allocation Varies Substantially with Disaster Severity, forthcoming. *The Review of Economics and Statistics* (with Sven Kunze)
· 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 · Immigration and Nationalism in the Long Run, 2023. CESifo Working Paper No. 10621 (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

Professional Service

Since 09/2019	Board of the European Association of Young Economists
Since 06/2018	Referee for peer-reviewed academic journals including <i>Environmental and Resource Economics</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> (3x), <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>Public Choice</i> .
01/2023	Organizer of the “Meeting of the Young Political Economists in Europe – Researchers Network” (MYPEERs); four-day conference in Wengen, Switzerland

Presentations at Conferences and Research Seminars

2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Turin · Political Economy of Climate and Environment Conference, Los Angeles · Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Stuttgart · ZEW-ifo Young Political Economy Workshop, Mannheim · Zurich Political Economy Seminar Series, Zurich · CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, Munich · European Public Choice Society Conference, Hannover · Meeting of the Young Political Economists in Europe – Researchers Network, Wengen
2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Association of Swedish Development Economists Annual Conference, Stockholm · Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science, Lisbon · CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics, Munich (online)
2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Gengenbach
2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · European Public Choice Society Conference, Freiburg

Media Coverage (Selected Articles)

- 2023
 - “Sie sind immun gegen die AfD”, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, June 13, 2023
 - “Vertriebene stärken die demokratische Mitte”, *Sudetendeutsche Zeitung*, June 23, 2023
 - “Langfristige Einwanderungserfahrungen schwächen nationalistische Parteien / Long-Term Experience of Immigration Weakens Nationalist Parties”, *KOF Bulletin*, September 1, 2023
- 2022
 - “A Politician’s Perfect Storm: When Disaster Relief Is Politically Biased”, *KOF Bulletin*, November 11, 2022
- 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
 - “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