

Professional Experience and Academic Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellowship , Stockholm University & Columbia University Two-year <i>Postdoc.Mobility</i> grant, Swiss National Science Foundation	Since 09/2024
Postdoctoral Researcher , ETH Zurich	03/2024 - 08/2024
PhD Candidate , ETH Zurich Chair of Applied Macroeconomics (Prof. Jan-Egbert Sturm) Responsible for teaching and organization of chair meetings, seminars, and annual retreats	09/2018 - 01/2024
Visiting Researcher , Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University	02/2022 - 07/2022
Research Assistant , Heidelberg University Chair of International and Development Politics (Prof. Axel Dreher)	05/2014 - 12/2017
Visiting Researcher , University of Cambridge Undergraduate research stay	08/2015
Intern at the German Bundestag Parliament office of Klaus-Peter Flosbach, MdB	03/2014

Education

Doctoral Studies in Economics , ETH Zurich <i>Dr. sc. ETH Zurich</i> Advisors: Prof. Jan-Egbert Sturm (ETH Zurich), Prof. Anna Tompsett (Stockholm University)	09/2018 - 02/2024
Master Studies in Economics , Heidelberg University <i>M. Sc. in Economics</i> Awarded best Economics Master graduate of the year at Heidelberg University	10/2015 - 04/2018
Master Studies in Economics , Stockholm University Exchange year abroad; second year of Master program	08/2016 - 06/2017
Bachelor Studies in Economics , Heidelberg University <i>B. Sc. in Economics (Politische Ökonomik)</i> Awarded best Economics Bachelor graduate of the year at Heidelberg University	10/2012 - 09/2015
High school education , Hollenberg-Gymnasium Waldbröl <i>Abitur</i>	09/2003 - 07/2012

Publications

- Disastrous Discretion: Political Bias in Relief Allocation Varies Substantially with Disaster Severity
The Review of Economics and Statistics (forthcoming); with Sven Kunze
- Regional Resources and Democratic Secessionism
Journal of Public Economics (2020), 181; with Kai Gehring
- Towards the Greater Good? EU Commissioners' Nationality and Budget Allocation in the European Union
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (2018), 10.1: 214-39; with Kai Gehring

Research in Progress

Immigration and Nationalism in the Long Run

CESifo Working Paper No. 10621, latest version: June 2024; with Valentin Lang

Wind Power and Veto Power

Work in progress; with Mattias Folkestad

Immigrant Crime Affects Political Attitudes in Real-Time

Work in progress; with Valentin Lang

Teaching

Applied Political Economy

Spring 2024

Lecturer – ETH Zurich, Master level.

New, self-developed course. An interactive class focusing on recent empirical research with the objective of enabling students to initiate their own political economy research project.

Principles of Econometrics

Spring 2019-2023

Teaching assistant responsible for tutorials, course administration, and development of new educational tools – ETH Zurich, undergraduate and Master level.

Fundamentals of applying basic and advanced econometric methods to identify causal effects.

Mathematics for Economists

Winter 2013-2015

Teaching assistant for tutorials, twice per week – Heidelberg University, undergraduate level. Essential mathematical concepts for economists.

Students helping students

2009-2012

Tutor for high-school students in mathematics in the initiative *Schüler helfen Schülern*.

Fellowships and Awards

SNSF Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship

09/2024 - 08/2026

Two-year grant awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation
129,300 CHF

KOF Research Fellow

Since 09/2024

Associated researcher at KOF Swiss Economic Institute (ETH Zurich)

CESifo Research Network Affiliate

Since 04/2022

Finalist for the *CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award* in Public Economics, 2022

Ernst-Blickle Graduate-Award, SEW-Eurodrive-Foundation

05/2019

2,500 EUR

Best Economics Master graduate of the year at Heidelberg University

11/2018

Alumni Award of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, 2018

Scholar of the Cusanuswerk

04/2014 - 04/2018

Scholarship foundation of the Catholic Church in Germany

40,534 EUR

Best Economics Bachelor graduate of the year at Heidelberg University

11/2015

Alumni Award of the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, 2015

Student Research Scholarship, University of Cambridge

08/2015

Bachelor Thesis project

Professional Service

- Member of the Board of the European Association of Young Economists** Since 09/2019
 Umbrella organization for the *EAYE Annual Meeting* (formerly *Spring Meeting of Young Economists*)
- Referee** Since 06/2018
 Reviewer for several academic journals including *Environmental and Resource Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy* (3x), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Public Choice*, and for the *EAYE Annual Meetings 2023 & 2024*.
- Conference Organizer** 01/2023
Meeting of the Young Political Economists in Europe – Researchers Network (MYPEERs)
 Four-day conference in Wengen, Switzerland; sponsored by the *European Journal of Political Economy* (5,000 CHF).

Presentations at Conferences and Research Seminars

- *European Association of Young Economists Annual Meeting*, Paris 2024
- *European Public Choice Society Conference*, Vienna
- *Spring Meeting of Young Economists*, Turin 2023
- *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
- *Association of Swedish Development Economists Annual Conference*, Stockholm 2022
- *Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science*, Lisbon
- *CESifo Area Conference on Public Economics*, Munich (online)
- *International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress*, Reykjavik (online) 2021
- *Beyond Basic Questions Workshop*, Nuremberg
- *Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy*, Pontresina
- *Workshop on Compound Weather and Climate Events*, Berne (online)
- *Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy*, Pontresina 2020
- *FWW Research Seminar Series* at Freiburg University 2019
- *Beyond Basic Questions Workshop*, Kiel
- *Spring Meeting of Young Economists*, Brussels
- *European Public Choice Society Conference*, Jerusalem
- *Young Swiss Economists Meeting*, Zurich
- *Beyond Basic Questions Workshop*, Gengenbach 2018
- *National Tax Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia 2017
- *European Public Choice Society Conference*, Freiburg 2016

Media Coverage (Selected Articles)

- “Sie sind immun gegen die AfD”, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, June 13, 2023 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
- “A Politician’s Perfect Storm: When Disaster Relief Is Politically Biased”, *KOF Bulletin*, November 11, 2022 2022
- “Aufstieg der Separatisten: Der Einfluss regionaler Ressourcen / Montée des séparatistes : influence des ressources régionales”, *KOF Bulletin*, December 4, 2020 2020
- “Separatism on the Rise: the Role of Regional Resources”, *VOX – CEPR Policy Portal*, February 18, 2020
- “Funding and Favoritism in the EU”, Chart of the Week, *American Economic Association*, February 21, 2018 2018
- “Von Katalonien bis Schottland: Ökonomische Gründe für den Erfolg separatistischer Parteien”, *Ökonomenstimme*, September 27, 2017 2017
- “Why the Commission Needs Reform”, *Euractiv*, June 21, 2017
- “Bonus für die Heimat”, *Wirtschaftswoche*, April 1, 2016, issued as print article only 2016
- “Wie EU-Politiker ihre Heimat systematisch bevorzugen”, *Handelszeitung*, March 10, 2016
- “Wenn ein EU-Kommissar 500 Millionen Euro pro Jahr wert ist”, *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, March 8, 2016

Language Proficiency

German: Native

English: Fluent

Swedish: Conversational

French: Conversational