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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Policy, Macroprudential Policy, Inequality, Housing, Home Production and Labor Economics.

CURRENT POSITION

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute of Economic Policy (Chair: Lutz Weinke), research and teaching assistant since September 2020.

EDUCATION

Since 2019 Ph.D. candidate at Berlin School of Economics & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2017-19 M.Sc. in Economics at NOVA School of Business and Economics
2013-2017 B. Sc. in Economics at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2015 Erasmus Student at Toulouse School of Economics

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

“Inequality, Home Production, and Monetary Policy,” 2025, Job Market Paper. [[Link](#)] [[Berlin School of Economics Working Paper No. 82](#)]

“Aggregate Lending Standards and Inequality,” 2025, with Hannah Seidl. [[Link](#)] [[Berlin School of Economics Working Paper No. 71](#)]

“Balancing Work and Life: Working from Home, Wages, and Part-time Work in the UK,” 2025, with Alberto Polo and May Rostom. [[Link](#)]

PUBLICATIONS

“Missing growth measurement in Germany,” with Sven Schreiber, German Economic Review, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 493-527, 2022. [[Link](#)]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2022 Sveriges Riksbank, Research Department, PhD research intern.
2022 Bank of England, Monetary Policy Outlook Division, PhD research intern.
2018 Institute for Macroeconomic Policy, research intern.
2016-2019 EAF Berlin - Diversity in Leadership, Junior Expert, student assistant and intern.
2016-2017 Wiwex GmbH & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, International Summer School in Economics and Management in Havana, Student assistant.

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2025 Annual Meeting of the Royal Economic Society, 40th Congress of the European Economic Association, Vienna Macroeconomics Workshop.
- 2024 17th Ruhr Graduate School Doctoral Conference in Economics, 1st Bonn-Berlin Macroeconomics PhD Workshop.
- 2023 Brown Bag Seminar Macroeconomics Humboldt University Berlin, Berlin School of Economics Summer Workshop, Norges Bank Workshop Women in Central Banking.
- 2022 Brown Bag Seminar Macroeconomics Humboldt University Berlin, Berlin School of Economics Summer Workshop.
- 2021 D-A-CH Workshop Humboldt University Berlin (online); Brown Bag Seminar Macroeconomics Humboldt University Berlin (online).
- 2020 Annual meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik (online)

SELECTED COURSES AND TRAININGS

Heterogeneous Agent Macroeconomics: Methods and Applications, Ralph Luetticke, 2023.

Housing and the Macroeconomy, David Berger, 2023.

Heterogeneous-Agent Macro in the Sequence Space, Ludwig Straub, 2022.

INSIGHTS workshop I: Communicating science and creating impact, Markus Weißkopf, Rebecca Winkels, 2021.

Solving a HANK model in Julia, Christian Bayer, 2020.

Effective Programming Practices for Economists, Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, 2020.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2019-2020 Scholarship of the Berlin School of Economics
- 2017-2019 Tuition fee reduction for the Master at Nova School of Business and Economics
- 2012-2013 Internationaler Jugendfreiwilligendienst, Grant by the German *Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth* for a community service abroad.

TEACHING

Thesis supervision: 6 undergraduate students, 4 graduate students.

Seminar *Topics in Dynamic Macroeconomics* (undergraduate & graduate): [spring semester 2021](#), [spring semester 2025](#).

Tutorial for *Introduction to Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis* (graduate): [fall semester 2025/26](#).

Tutorial for *Monetary Economics* (undergraduate): [fall semester 2021/22](#), [fall semester 2023/24](#), [fall semester 2025/26](#).

Tutorial for *Macroeconomics I & II* (undergraduate): [fall semester 2020/21](#), [spring semester 2021](#), [fall semester 2021/22](#), [fall semester 2022/23](#), [spring semester 2023](#), [fall semester 2023/24](#), [fall semester 2024/25](#).

MISCELLANEOUS

Programming: Matlab, Python, R.

Software: Dynare, Excel (MOS Expert), STATA, LaTeX.

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate), Portuguese (beginner), Turkish (beginner).

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Since 2019 Member of *Ackerwesen* (organisation for community-supported agriculture)
2021-2023 PhD student representative of the *Berlin School of Economics*
2016 Volunteer in a Refugee Camp
2014-2015 Member of the Students Representation at *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*
2012-2013 Volunteer at *AFS Paraguay - Programas Interculturales*

REFERENCES

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