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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Household Heterogeneity, Monetary Policy, Inequality, Housing and Labor Economics.

## EDUCATION

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Since 2019 Ph.D. candidate at Berlin School of Economics  
2019 M.Sc. in Economics at NOVA School of Business and Economics  
2017 B. Sc. in Economics at Humboldt University Berlin  
2015 Erasmus Student at Toulouse School of Economics

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

“Missing growth measurement in Germany,” with Sven Schreiber, *German Economic Review*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 493-527, 2022.

### Work in Progress

“Aggregate Lending Standards and Inequality,” with Hannah Seidl.

“Inequality, Home Production, and Monetary Policy.”

“Balancing Work and Life: Working from Home, Wages, and Part-time Work in the UK,” with Alberto Polo and May Rostom.

## TEACHING

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Seminar *Topics in Dynamic Macroeconomics* (undergraduate & graduate): spring semester 2021.

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.

Tutorial for *Monetary Economics* (undergraduate): fall semester 2021/22, fall semester 2023/24.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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- Since 2019 Research and teaching assistant at the Institute of Economic Policy of Humboldt University Berlin (Chair: Lutz Weinke)
- 2022 PhD research intern at the Sveriges Riksbank in the Research Department
- 2022 PhD research intern at the Bank of England in the Monetary Policy Outlook Division
- 2018 Research intern at the Institute for Macroeconomic Policy
- 2016-2019 Part-time project assistant at the EAF Berlin - Diversity in Leadership
- 2016-2017 Student assistant at Wiwex GmbH & Humboldt University Berlin for the International Summer School in Economics and Management in Cuba

## SELECTED COURSES AND TRAININGS

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- 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 HANK models in Julia*, Christian Bayer, 2020.
- Effective Programming Practices for Economists*, Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, 2020.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 17th Ruhr Graduate School Doctoral Conference in Economics, 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)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 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.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Since 2019 Member of the community-supported agriculture *Ackerwesen* (Previously: *Sterngartenodyssee*)
- 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*

## MISCELLANEOUS

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Programming: Matlab, Python, R.

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

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

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