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German citizenship, 1 child (born 2024)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

CURRENT POSITION

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

EDUCATION

Since 2019	Ph.D. candidate at Berlin School of Economics
2018/19	M.Sc. in Economics at NOVA School of Business and Economics
2013-2017	B. Sc. in Economics at Humboldt University Berlin
2015	Erasmus Student at Toulouse School of Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS

- “Inequality, Home Production, and Monetary Policy,” 2025, Job Market Paper.
- “Aggregate Lending Standards and Inequality,” 2025, with Hannah Seidl, 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.

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2025 Annual Meeting of the Royal Economic Society, Eurpean Economic Association Congress, Vienna Macro Workshop (*scheduled*).
- 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)

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 HANK models 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

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

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.

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

Programming: Matlab, Python, R.

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

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