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## Education

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<b>Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</b> <i>Ph.D. in Applied Economics</i>	<b>2022 – 2028 (expected)</b> <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
<b>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität</b> <i>Master of Science in Quantitative Economics</i>	<b>2018 – 2020</b> <i>Munich, Germany</i>
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> <i>Visiting Graduate Student in the Economics Ph.D. program</i>	<b>2019</b> <i>Berkeley, California</i>
<b>Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität</b> <i>Bachelor of Science in Economics (Volkswirtschaftslehre)</i>	<b>2015 – 2018</b> <i>Munich, Germany</i>

## Work Experience

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<b>Part-time Research Assistant – Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</b> <i>for Alex Rees-Jones and Ben Lockwood</i>	<b>2023 – 2024</b> <i>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</i>
<b>Pre-Doctoral Fellow – NBER and UCLA Anderson</b> <i>for Dan Benjamin, Miles Kimball, Ori Heffetz, and Kristen Cooper</i>	<b>2020 – 2022</b> <i>Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>
<b>Part-time Research Assistant – University of Munich</b> <i>for Johannes Maier, Kristina Czura, and Vojta Bartos</i>	<b>2018 – 2020</b> <i>Munich, Germany</i>
<b>Working Student – McKinsey &amp; Company</b> <i>Behavioral Research Unit</i>	<b>2018 – 2019</b> <i>Munich, Germany</i>

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Microeconomics for Managers: Foundations (Head TA)</b> <i>MBA</i>	<b>Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Fall 2026</b> <i>Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</i>
<b>Microeconomics for Managers: Advanced Applications (Head TA)</b> <i>MBA</i>	<b>Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Fall 2026</b> <i>Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</i>
<b>Managerial Economics (TA)</b> <i>Undergraduate</i>	<b>Spring 2025</b> <i>Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</i>
<b>Principles of Economics - Microeconomics (TA)</b> <i>Undergraduate</i>	<b>Fall 2017</b> <i>University of Munich</i>

## Work in Progress

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- Measuring Tax Complexity in the United States**  
*with Ryan Oprea (UC Berkeley), Alex Rees-Jones (UPenn), and Zamir Ticknor (UPenn)*
- The Price of Simplicity: Measuring the Willingness to Pay to Simplify Taxes**  
*with Matteo Saccarola (UC Berkeley)*
- Multidimensional Targeting for Multidimensional Biases**

## Other

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### **Scholarships, Awards, and Programs:**

- Winkelman Fellowship, awarded across all nine Wharton Ph.D. programs to 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students showing the greatest academic job potential, 2024-2026
- Participant in the Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp, 2025
- Amy Morse Prize, awarded to one 2<sup>nd</sup>-year student per year in the Applied Economics Ph.D. program, 2023
- Participant in the NBER Behavioral Public Economics Boot Camp, 2023
- Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation), General scholarship for academic excellence, 2018 – 2020
- Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation), Exchange stipend covering full tuition and living costs for my stay at UC Berkeley in 2019
- Elitenetzwerk Bayern (Member of the Elite Network of Bavaria), 2018 – 2020

### **Professional Service:**

- Refereeing: *Handbook of Experimental Methods in the Social Sciences*
- Wharton Doctoral Programs Executive Committee: One of two student representatives across the nine programs, along with the nine program coordinators
- Wharton SUMMIT (formerly Introduction to Diversity in Doctoral Education and Scholarship): Speaker and Mentor

**Languages:** German (Native), English

**Computing:** R, Stata, oTree (Python, JavaScript), Qualtrics