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Education

Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. in Applied Economics

2022 –

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

Master of Science in Quantitative Economics

2018 – 2020

Munich, Germany

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Graduate Student in the Economics Ph.D. program

2019

Berkeley, California

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

Bachelor of Science in Economics (Volkswirtschaftslehre)

2015 – 2018

Munich, Germany

Work Experience

Part-time Research Assistant – Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

for Alex Rees-Jones and Ben Lockwood

2023 – 2024

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Pre-Doctoral Fellow – NBER and UCLA Anderson

for Dan Benjamin, Miles Kimball, Ori Heffetz, and Kristen Cooper

2020 – 2022

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Part-time Research Assistant – University of Munich

for Johannes Maier, Kristina Czura, and Vojta Bartos

2018 – 2020

Munich, Germany

Working Student – McKinsey & Company

Behavioral Research Unit

2018 – 2019

Munich, Germany

Teaching Experience

Microeconomics for Managers: Foundations

MBA

Fall 2024

Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Microeconomics for Managers: Advanced Applications

MBA

Fall 2024

Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Principles of Economics - Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant)

Undergraduate

Fall 2017

University of Munich

Active Research Projects

Decomposing Tax Complexity in the Lab

with Matteo Saccarola (UC Berkeley)

Refunding Sin Taxes

Optimal Paid Parental Leave

Measuring Tax Complexity in the United States

with Ryan Oprea (UCSB) and Alex Rees-Jones (UPenn)

Other

Scholarships and Awards:

- Winkelman Fellowship, awarded to one third-year student per year across all Wharton Ph.D. programs, 2024-2026
- Amy Morse Prize, awarded to one second-year student per year in the Applied Economics Ph.D. program, 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

Languages: German (Native), English

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