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RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 5/2025 **Principal Economist/Policy Advisor, European Commission, Brussels, BEL**
- Secondment to **Directorate General Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (DG FISMA)**
 - Preparing, advising and coordination of G7/G20 finance track for the EU delegation
 - Preparing, advising and coordination of strategic dialogues of the EU with the US, China, India on regulation issues concerning financial markets, banking union
 - Preparing the Financial Stability Board (FSB) for the Director General of DG FISMA
 - Coordination and preparation of sustainable finance issues
 - Overseeing the evolution of the banking union and the capital markets union with respect to international affairs from the EU Commission's perspective
- Since 8/2024 **Principal Economist/Policy Advisor (Bundesbankdirektor), Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main, DEU**
- Strategy, Governance & Transformation for the Head of DG Markets, Executive Board
 - Preparing strategic decisions on monetary policy & financial services for the head of DG Markets
 - Organizing, preparing and extending network to relevant stakeholders in politics (Berlin, Brussels), relevant institutions (ECB) or the financial sector.
 - Preparing the transformation of the directorate general consisting of about 450 FTE into becoming an agile organisation.
- 4 / 2023-7/2024 **Senior Policy Advisor, Bundeskanzleramt , Berlin, GER**
- Secondment to **Directorate-General 4 – Economic, Financial and Climate Policy**
 - Division on External Economic Affairs; International Economic Policy; Bilateral Economic Relations: esp. economic relations to EU countries, Japan, Korea; reforming the international financial architecture; climate policy in international economic affairs.
 - Preparing meetings and speeches for chancellor, federal minister of chancellery, state secretary or the economic advisor to the chancellor.
 - Preparing briefings and decision proposals for the chancellor on economic issues.
 - Coordinating, negotiating, and organising the decision-making process within the government on the working level between ministries on economic topics.
 - Negotiating documents, business events for the federal chancellery
- 11/2020-3/2023 **Senior Economist/Consultant, Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main, GER**
- DG Markets, Monetary Policy Analysis & Implementation Framework (8/22-4/23)
 - Preparing the president on monetary policy before ECB Council meetings.
 - Working on strategic questions regarding the Eurosystem's purchase programs.
 - Working and Negotiating within the Eurosystem on establishing the Transmission Protection Instrument (TPI).
 - Successful completion of the Bundesbank Trainee-Program (11/20-7/21):
 - 06/21-07/21: Directorate General (DG) Economics (Vo4)
 - 03/21-05/21: DG Financial Stability (F10)
 - 01/21-03/21: DG Banking Supervision – JST/SSM Coordination (JST-Stab)
 - 11/20-01/21: DG Markets - Monetary Policy Analysis and Implementation (M10)

- 9/2017-12/2020 **Researcher, ZEW - Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research Mannheim**
- Policy-relevant research and consultancy projects for federal ministries/institutions:
 - 05/2020 – 08/2020: *A stimulus package for the local communities as response to the Corona Crisis*. Expertise for Association of German Cities.
 - 05/2019 - 11/2019: *Social and Regional Importance of Public Services and the Provision of Infrastructure* as part of the 6th report on poverty and wealth of the German government to analyse the distributional aspects of public services.
 - 06/2017 - 05/2019: *Options to Reform the German Tax and Transfer System* for the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi).
 - 04/2018 - 04/2019: *Contract with the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs: Scientific advice and corresponding dialog formats concerning the welfare state, the change of work and social integration.*
 - 03-08/2018: *Do In-Kind Benefits Reach Children?* for the Bertelsmann Stiftung.
 - Policy/Research project management leading team of 3-5 interns/student workers

LANGUAGES

German (native), **English** (TOEFL [114/120], Nov. 2015; CEF C2), **Spanish** (speaking as 2nd native language), **French** (advanced command, Diplôme français professionnel-Affaires CEF C1 [très bien])

EDUCATION

2017-2020	University of Mannheim	Dr. rer. pol. in Economics [summa cum laude]
2018	London School of Economics & CEP	Visiting Researcher (hosted by S. Machin)
2014-2016	University of Mannheim	MSc. Economic Research
2015-16	University of California, Berkeley	Visiting Graduate Student
2013-2014	London School of Economics	MSc. Economics
2009-2012	University of St. Gallen	B.A. (HSG) Economics

Research Fields:

Primary: Monetary Policy, Central Banking, Fiscal Policy, Public Economics, Labor Economics
 Secondary: Policy Evaluation, Economics of Education, Startups, Applied Macroeconomics (Inequality, Financial Regulation, Monetary/Fiscal Policy)

PROGRAMMING AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Git, LaTeX, Machine Learning, Matlab, Office (Word, Excel, Power Point), Python, R, Stata

FURTHER WORK EXPERIENCE including ENGAGEMENTS

09/2023-06/2024	Candidate for the European Parliament
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing a campaign team of 7 members, developing campaign strategy • Managing and fundraising money • Press work, social media, marketing, giving interviews and holding speeches.
Since 2023	Executive Board Member of the Europa-Union Baden-Württemberg e.V.
Since 2022	Deputy Chairman of the Europa-Union Mannheim e.V.
2022-2023	Young European Federalists (JEF), Treasurer
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing budget of 60.000 Euro, fundraising, and controlling
2018-2020	Member in Worker's Council of Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research

- 2010-2019 **Student Representative at University of St. Gallen, LSE, University of Mannheim**
- 2016-2019: Representative at student-staff liaison meetings at University of Mannheim
 - 2013-2014: Representative at LSE economics department's student-staff liaison meeting
 - 2010-2012: Representative in scholarship commission at University of St. Gallen
 - 2010-2011: Member of Student Parliament at University of St. Gallen
- 4/2013-7/2013 **Intern in Banking/Financial Markets/Regulation Team, Deutsche Bank, GER**
- Wrote study *Ultra-Low interest rates: How Japanese banks have coped* analyzing how Japanese banks coped with an enduring ultra-low interest rate environment following the 1990 burst of Japanese asset markets, providing insights for European banks.
 - Analyzed the effect of lower-interest rate policy on the German life insurance sector
 - Estimated costs of stabilizing the German banking sector during the financial crisis
- 2012-2013 **Intern in Banking/Financial Supervision Section, Deutsche Bundesbank, GER**
- Analyzed effects of banking regulation (BASEL III) on CDS (Credit Default Swaps)-Positions of German banks in the market for European sovereign state bonds; to detect unintended consequences of regulation on the European Sovereign Debt Crisis
 - Gained insights into financial supervision-related research by Bundesbank/ECB joint seminars and as Research Assistant
- 2008-2009 **Member of the Project Team – Community Foundation Stuttgart, GER**
- Charitable Year of Education as community service in lieu of military service
 - Management of the foundation's projects and organizing fundraising campaigns
 - Conceptual work for the evolution of the community foundation's project portfolio

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2020 **Supervision of Master's/Bachelor's Theses in Labor/Public Economics (English)**
Teaching Assistant to Prof. Sebastian Siegloch and Philipp Dörrenberg
- 2017 **Macroeconomics A (undergraduate level, German/English)**
Teaching Assistant to Prof. Tom Krebs

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-2020 Doctoral Fellow of the German National Merit Foundation (*Studienstiftung*)
- 2017-2020 Doctoral Fellow of the *Cusanuswerk*
- 2010-2016 Scholarship Holder of the German National Merit Foundation (*Studienstiftung*)
- 2015-2016 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (*DAAD*) for year at UC Berkeley
- 2014-2015 Scholarship of the Graduate School of Economics and Social Sciences (*GESS*)
- 2014 Participant at the 5th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Science
- 2010-2014 Scholarship Holder of the *Cusanuswerk*

COMPLETED RESEARCH PAPERS

- [1] *Effects of the ECB's Communication on Government Bond Spreads* (w. Frederik Neugebauer, Jan Russnak & Lilli Zimmermann; published in *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 103041 in Feb 2024)
- [2] *Unemployment Benefit Duration and Start-Up Success* (with Martin Murmann; published as ZEW Discussion Paper No.20-033 in July 2020; final publication at *Small Business Economics* in Oct 2024)
- [3] *Inequality of Educational Opportunities and the Role of Learning Intensity* (published in *Labour Economics* Vol 74 (C) in January 2022)
- Media Coverage** "*Abi nach acht Jahren bringt Ungleichheit*" (5/5/2018), *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (FAZ); "*Fair Progress?: Economic Mobility across Generations around the World*" (2018), World Bank Group; *Debate in State Parliament of Baden-Württemberg* (from min. 27 onward)
- [4] *The Effect of UI Benefits on (Self-)Employment: Two Sides of the Same Coin?* (w. Michelle Hansch; published as *Deutsche Bundesbank Discussion Paper* No. 18/2021; forthcoming at *Journal of Human Resources*)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- [5] *Re-distributive Power of Tax Reforms in Times of Crisis* (w. Philipp Dörrenberg & Richard Winter)

ECONOMIC POLICY PAPERS

- [6] *Kommunale Antworten auf die globale Corona-Krise: Finanzen, Innovationskraft und Lebensqualität verbessern [Kurzexpertise im Auftrag des Deutschen Städtetages]*. (2020), (w. Eckhard Janeba, Sebastian Sieglöcher, Martin Ungerer, Achim Wambach, Carsten Kühl and Henrik Scheller).
Media Coverage: *Handelsblatt (Printausgabe), Katapult, n-tv, Spiegel*
- [7] *Kommt das Geld bei den Kindern an? [Do In-Kind Benefits Reach Children?]* (2018), (w. Holger Stichnoth, Lukas Riedel, Philipp Dörrenberg, Carina Neisser and Nils Wehrhöfer).
- [8] *Machbarkeitsstudie und Ableitung von Forschungsfragen zu Bedeutung, Inanspruchnahme und Verteilungswirkungen von gesellschaftlich notwendigen Dienstleistungen [Contract with the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs: scientific advice concerning the welfare state, the change of work and social integration]* (2018), (w. Holger Bonin, Max Lay, Vivien Liu, Carina Neisser, Margard Ody, Lukas Riedel, Holger Stichnoth, Martin Ungerer and Nils Wehrhöfer).
- [9] *Ökonomische Bewertung verschiedener Reformoptionen im deutschen Steuer - und Transfersystem – Kurzexpertise 1 [Options to Reform the German Tax and Transfer System]* (2017), (w. Holger Stichnoth, Florian Buhlmann, Holger Bonin, Nico Pestel and Eric Sommer).