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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics Graduate School of Economics, Finance and Management (GSEFM) Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	2013 – Present
MSc in Quantitative Economics Graduate School of Economics, Finance and Management (GSEFM) Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany	2013 – 2016
BSc in Economics Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, Germany	2010 – 2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, International Economics, Public Finance in Developing Countries

WORK EXPERIENCE

Goethe University Frankfurt , Frankfurt, Germany Research assistant	01/2016 – Present
Center for Financial Studies , Frankfurt, Germany Student research assistant, Sustainable Architecture for Finance in Europe	10/2013 – 09/2014
Transformanz GmbH , Munich, Germany Intern for macroeconomic analysis and forecasting on sub-Saharan Africa	09/2011 – 10/2011

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Business Taxation Seminar (Bachelor), Goethe University, Frankfurt, TA	2017
Economics of the Market (Bachelor), European Business School, Wiesbaden, TA	2016
Microeconomics 1 (Bachelor), Goethe University, Frankfurt, TA	2015
Macroeconomics 1 (Bachelor), Goethe University, Frankfurt, TA	2015, 2014
Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics (Bachelor), Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, TA	2013
Investment and Finance (Bachelor), Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, TA	2012

WORKING PAPERS

Can Tax Enforcement Increase Employment? (Job Market Paper).

Optimal Capital and Labor Income Taxation in Small and Developing Countries. MPRA Paper No. 89266.

The Effect of Attitudes toward Migrants on Migrant Skill Composition. CESifo Working Paper Series No. 6919.

Contagion and Information Frictions in Emerging Markets: The role of joint signals (with Tobias Gruhle). MPRA Paper No. 84872.

Financing Costs and the Efficiency of Public-Private Partnerships (with Alfons Weichenrieder).

PRESENTATIONS

Annual Congress of the Verein für Socialpolitik	2018
Public Economics Research Seminar, University of Munich	2018
Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days Conference	2018
Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance	2018, 2017
Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet Conference in Public Economics	2018, 2017
Chair of Public Finance Seminar, Goethe University Frankfurt	2018, 2017, 2016
Norwegian-German Seminar on Public Economics (CESifo Conference)	2017

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Admissions committee for the master's programs at the EI Department of the Goethe University 2016 – 2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

Second Best Paper Award, Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days	2018
Travel Grant by the Freunde und Förderer der Goethe Universität	2017, 2018
Travel Grant by the Forschungstopf FB02 of the Goethe University	2017, 2018
GSEFM Scholarship	2013 – 2014
DAAD Scholarship	2009 – 2013
Member of the “Munich Honors Program in Economics” - LMU Munich	2011 – 2013
Distinction for volunteer engagement at the “Youth Forum MNE” - Ulcinj, Montenegro	2009

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Stata · Matlab · Mathematica · Advanced MS Office · L^AT_EX

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (native) · Albanian (native) · German (fluent) · Serbian (good command)

REFERENCES

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