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Education

2023–present	**PhD in Economics**, Freie Universität Berlin & Berlin School of Economics Advisor: Prof. Dr. Dieter Nautz
2022	**M.Sc. in Economics**, Freie Universität Berlin
2020	**B.Sc. in Economics**, Freie Universität Berlin

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

Work in Progress

Pulled Apart: Spatial Wage Inequality in Advanced Economies, 1975–2019
with Sébastien Breau, Luis Bauluz, Pawel Bukowski, Mark Fransham, Annie Lee, Neil Lee, Margarita López Forero, Clément Malgouyres, Filip Novokmet, Moritz Schularick and Gregory Verdugo
Draft in preparation

Energy Prices and Populism
with Fernanda Ballesteros and Carmen van Klaveren
Draft in preparation

Labor Mobility and Housing Costs
with Britta Gehrke and Nicolas Sycrichas
Draft in preparation

Employment

2024–present	**Research Assistant (Doctoral Researcher)**, Chair of Econometrics, Freie Universität Berlin
2022–2023	**Research Assistant (Predoctoral Researcher)**, MacroFinance & MacroHistory Lab, University of Bonn

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Winter 26/27	Preparatory Math Course (PhD), Berlin School of Economics
Winter 24/25–26/27	Bridge Course in Mathematics (B.Sc.), Freie Universität Berlin

Teaching Assistant

Winter 23/24–26/27	Mathematics for Economists (B.Sc.), Freie Universität Berlin
Summer 24–26	Introduction to Econometrics (B.Sc./M.Sc.), Freie Universität Berlin Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2025

Presentations

Dec 2026	Inaugural IZA@LISER Conference in Labour Economics, LISER *(scheduled)*
Dec 2026	EWMES 2026, University of Warsaw *(scheduled)*
Sep 2026	VfS Annual Conference, Universität Innsbruck
Aug 2024	EEA-ESEM 2024, Erasmus School of Economics

Skills

Languages	German (native), English (fluent)
Software	Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, LaTeX

References

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