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## Research Interests

Economics of Migration, Education Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## Education

- 2016 - Present      *PhD Candidate in Economics*  
DIW Berlin & Freie Universität Berlin, Germany  
*Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Carsten Schröder*
- Research visit at *ifo Institute*, Center for International Institutional Comparisons and Migration Research (invited by Panu Poutvaara), 01/2019 - 02/2019
- 2014 - 2016      *M.Sc. International Economics*  
University of Tübingen, Germany
- University of Connecticut*, 08/2015 - 12/2015  
Exchange Semester at the University of Connecticut (UConn), USA  
PhD courses in Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, and Econometrics
- 2010 - 2014      *B.A. Governance and Public Policy*  
University of Passau, Germany

## Work in Progress

- [The Effect of Initial Placement Restrictions on Refugees' Language Acquisition in Germany](#). SOEP-paper 1035/2019 (under review).  
Self-selection and human capital of refugees (joint with Panu Poutvaara).  
Voting and Emigration (joint with Yvonne Giesing).  
The Effect of Xenophobic Attacks on Refugees' Mental Health (joint with Daniel Graeber).

## Professional Experience

- 2018 - Present      Research Associate, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, Germany
- 2014 - 2016      Student Employee/Intern, Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW), Tübingen, Germany
- Support the project *Evaluation of the pilot project Bürgerarbeit*
  - Support the project *The development of supply and demand of qualified employees in the non-medical healthcare industry*
  - Master's thesis as contribution to the latter project
- 2012 - 2013      Intern, Europäische Akademie Bayern e.V., Munich, Germany
- Spring 2012      Intern, Bavarian State Ministry for Environment & Health, Munich, Germany

## Teaching

Tutorial *Institutional Economics* (Undergraduate, Summer 2013), Tutorial *Macroeconomics* (Undergraduate, Winter 2013/14, Summer 2014)

## Presentations

2019 5th Workshop on the Economics of Migration, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER); SOEP Bereichstreffen Panel, DIW Berlin; Graduate Center Summer Workshop, Potsdam.

2018 Cluster-Seminar *Public Finances and Living Conditions*, DIW Berlin; BeNA Summer Workshop, DIW Berlin; Graduate Center Summer Workshop, Potsdam; SOEP User Conference, Berlin; 14th Annual Migration Meeting (AM<sup>2</sup>), Cambridge; Annual Congress of the International Institute for Public Finances (IIPF), Tampere; Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik (VfS), Freiburg.

## Summer Schools

2017 *Econometrics of Panel Data and Network Analysis Summer School*, Berlin, Germany

## Scholarships

2016 - 2018 PhD Scholarship by the Graduate Center of DIW Berlin

## Extra-curriculars

2019 Member of the selection committee for incoming PhD students

2018 - 2019 Student Representative, Graduate Center, DIW Berlin

2018 - 2019 Organization of the *SOEP Brownbag Seminar*

2018 Organization of the *BeNA Winter Workshop*, WZB Berlin

2018 Organization of the *BeNA Lecture Series* (Speaker: David Neumark, PhD), Berlin Germany

2017 - Present Responsible for the BeNA newsletter

2016 - Present Member of *Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA)*

## Skills

IT Stata, R,  $\LaTeX$ , Microsoft Office

LANGUAGE German (Native), English (Fluent), French (Basic)