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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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**DIW Berlin (German Institute for Economic Research)** Oct 2020 - present  
Position: Research Associate *Berlin, DE*  
Department: Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)

## EDUCATION

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**Freie Universität Berlin**, Berlin (Germany) 2019 - exp. 2024  
**Ph.D. in Economics**  
Research interests: applied microeconomics, public economics, labor economics

**Georgetown University**, Washington, DC (USA) 2015 - 2017  
**Master of Public Policy (MPP)**  
Thesis: “The American Quest to Dream: Homeownership, House Prices, and the Pursuit of Wealth”

**Sciences Po**, Paris (France) Sept - Dec 2014  
Graduate level courses in international economic policy

**Universität Konstanz**, Konstanz (Germany) 2010 - 2014  
**B.A. in Politics and Public Administration**  
Thesis: “Antipathy as Defensive Reaction to Economic Threats? The European Economic Crisis of 2008-2009 and Attitudes toward Immigration”  
Erasmus exchange: University of Granada, Spain (Fall 2012-13)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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How to Get Richer: What Machine Learning Can Reveal about Individual Wealth Accumulation

Inequality of Opportunity in Wealth – Trends and Determinants  
(with D. Graeber and J. König)

Industrial Relations and Working from Home in Germany During the Covid-19 Pandemic  
(with L. Goerke, M. Grabka, Y. Huang)

Determinants of Wealth Growth Around the World  
(with C. Bartels and C. Schröder)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Policy Reports

Sigl-Glückner, Philippa et al. (2021). *A new fiscal policy for Germany*. Mimeo, Dezernat Zukunft e.V., Berlin. URL: <https://www.dezernatzukunft.org/a-new-fiscal-policy-for-germany/>.

Schneemelcher, Pola et al. (2022). *Wie sieht ein guter Arbeitsmarkt aus? Indikatoren für einen Perspektivwechsel*. Mimeo, Dezernat Zukunft e.V., Berlin. URL: <https://www.dezernatzukunft.org/en/wie-sieht-ein-guter-arbeitsmarkt-aus>.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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IARIW General Conference 2022 Best Poster Award (\$500 prize)	2022
DIW Graduate Center Best Presentation Award	2022
Scholarship of the DIW Graduate Center	2019-2020
McCourt School of Public Policy Dean's Scholarship: tuition grant (\$5,000)	2016-2017
ERP-Stipendienprogramm: full scholarship and tuition grant (> \$91,000)	2015-2017
German Foreign Exchange Service (DAAD): tuition grant (> €36,000)	2015-2017
Franco-German Parliamentary Internship scholarship	2014-2015
German Academic Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung) scholarship	2010-2017

## CONFERENCE TALKS

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IIPF, Utah ( <i>expected</i> ); LAGV public economics conference, Marseille; Machine Learning in Economics workshop, Berlin	2023
EALE, Padova; Int. Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) conference, Luxemburg; ESPE, Calabria; European Social Science Genomics Network (ESSGN) conference, Bologna; DIW GC Summer Workshop	2022
DIW GC Summer Workshop	2021

## SERVICE

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Organiser of the DIW SOEP <a href="#">Brown Bag Seminar</a>	2020 - present
Co-organiser of the "Wealth-Holders at the Top" (WATT) Workshop	2021

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

Public Finance for Development (Microeconomics II) Georgetown University	Spring 2017
Statistics Universität Konstanz	Spring 2013
Methods of Empirical Social Science Universität Konstanz	Fall 2011

### Research Assistant

Prof. Kent Weaver Georgetown University	Fall 2016
Prof. Paasha Mahdavi Georgetown University	Spring 2016
Prof. Susumu Shikano Universität Konstanz	Fall 2013

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Horváth & Partners**

Position: Consultant

Business Unit Public Sector

Management and Strategy projects in Germany, France, and the Middle East

Nov 2017 - Sept 2019

*Berlin, DE*

### **European Commission**

Position: Trainee

DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

2016, 3 months

*Brussels, BE*

### **Assemblée nationale**

Position: Parliamentary Assistant

Franco-German Parliamentary Internship Program (DFPP)

2015, 6 months

*Paris, FR*

### **German Embassy Accra**

Position: Intern

Department for Economics, Culture and Press

2014, 3 months

*Accra, GH*

### **German Delegation of Industry and Commerce in Ghana**

Position: Assistant Marketing Officer (Intern)

Organizer of WACEE'12 conference

2012, 6 months

*Accra, GH*

## SKILLS

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### **Software**

R, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Office; basic knowledge in Python and WinBUGS

### **Languages**

German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (conversant)