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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Economy, Economics of Inequality, Public Economics	
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> , DIW Berlin & Free University of Berlin Structured Ph.D. program at the DIW Graduate Center Dissertation title: Essays in Socio-Economic Inequality and Social Policy Supervisors: Carsten Schroeder and Panu Poutvaara	2020–present
	<b>M.Sc. in Economics</b> , Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich Thesis: An Economic Analysis of the EU Emissions Trading System	2017–2020
	<b>B.Sc. in Management &amp; Technology</b> , Technical University of Munich Visiting Program (Political Science & Economics), Columbia University	2013–2017 2016–2017
RESEARCH STAYS	<b>Harvard University</b> , Opportunity Insights Lab, Sponsor: Raj Chetty	1–6/2024
	<b>King’s College London</b> , Department of Political Economy, Sponsor: Damien Bol	5–6/2023
EMPLOYMENT	<b>DIW Berlin</b> – Research Associate & Ph.D. Candidate Socio-Economic Panel and International Economics Department Research and policy work on inequality, democracy, and perception of public policies	2021–present
	<b>United Nations Secretariat</b> – Intern Department for Economic and Social Affairs, Global Economic Monitoring Branch Policy work on national poverty and inequality measures	2020
	<b>OECD</b> – Intern Directorate for Education and Skills Policy work on early childhood education and care	2019
	<b>University of Munich</b> – Research Assistant Chair of Public Economics / Center for Economic Studies (CES) Research and lecture support on taxation and the welfare state	2018–2019
	<b>Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy</b> – Research Assistant Munich Center for the Economics of Ageing Support for the Survey of Health, Ageing, and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)	2017–2018
WORKING PAPERS	Restrictions to Civil Liberties in a Pandemic and Satisfaction with Democracy <i>with Daniel Graeber and Panu Poutvaara</i> , CESifo Working Paper No. 10875 <b>R&amp;R at European Journal of Political Economy</b>	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Populism and Narratives of Social Mobility <i>single authored</i> The Effect of Terror on Risk Attitudes <i>with Daniel Graeber and Neil Murray</i>	

Work From Home, Stock Market Participation, and Inequality  
*with Lukas Menkhoff and Carsten Schroeder*

Random Forests for Labor Market Analysis: Balancing Precision and Interpretability  
*with Daniel Graeber, Carsten Schroeder, and Sabine Zinn*

POLICY  
WORK

DIW (2023) Populism: Why there is Reason for Hope  
DIW Weekly Report No.44 (2023): 622

DIW (2023) Economic Determinants of Populism  
DIW Roundup No.145 (2023)

DIW (2023) Chinese Loans to African Countries Differ from Western Development Loans  
DIW Weekly Report No.26 (2023): 353–361

DIW (2023) Remote Work Facilitates Stock Market Participation  
DIW Weekly Report No.13 (2023): 151–157

DIW (2022) How Shocks Affect Stock Market Participation  
DIW Roundup No.142 (2022)

OECD (2019) Providing Quality Early Childhood Education and Care: Results from the Starting Strong Survey 2018 – TALIS Report, OECD Publishing Press, Paris

TEACHING

Humboldt University Berlin

*Seminar* – Topics in Emerging Markets (Master level, joint)  
Co-Supervision of multiple master’s theses in economics

WS22/23

Hertie School of Governance

*Tutorial* – Economic Growth and Climate Change (Master level)  
*Tutorial* – Economics I (Master level)

SS22

WS21/22

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

*Tutorial* – Mathematics for Economists (undergraduate level)

SS18

CONFERENCES  
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WORKSHOPS

2024 (incl. scheduled): Political Economy Research Workshop (Harvard), Graduate Student Political Economy and Rational Choice Workshop (Harvard), Work and Family Researchers Network Conference (Montreal), United Nations DESA Development Seminar (New York City)

2023: Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (Hannover), Meeting of the European Society of Population Economics (Belgrade), Berlin School of Economics Summer Workshop (Berlin), Meeting of the International Finance and Banking Society (Oxford), Berlin Behavioral Economics Colloquium and Seminar (Humboldt University Berlin), SOEP Brownbag Seminar (DIW Berlin), MC Seminar Series (Berlin Social Science Center)

2022: DGGÖ Annual Conference on Health Economics (Hamburg), DIW Graduate Center Summer Workshop (Potsdam), Cluster Seminar in Public Economics (DIW Berlin)

SUMMER  
SCHOOLS

Political Economy: Institutions and Media, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

2023

Microeconometrics and Public Policy Evaluation, Paris School of Economics

2022

Econometrics, London School of Economics

2018

Europe: Politics and Identity - Crises and Inequalities, SciencesPo Paris

2017

REVIEWING

CESifo Economic Studies, Journal of Labor Research

SCHOLARSHIPS DAAD Research Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service 2024  
Dieter Schumacher YSTF Scholarship 2023  
PhD Studies Stipend, DIW Berlin 2020–2021  
Erasmus+ Scholarship, European Commission 2019

AWARDS IFABS 2023 Oxford Conference Best Poster Award, IFABS 2023  
DMV Award in Mathematics, German Mathematician Society 2013

SKILLS Languages: German (native), English (professional), French (fluent)  
Software: Stata, R, Python, LaTeX/TikZ

REFERENCES

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