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## EDUCATION

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### PHD ECONOMICS

2018 – current

*Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung e.V. (DIW Graduate Center) and Berlin School of Economics, Germany*

Topic of Research: Transmission of Monetary and Fiscal Policy

### M.SC. ECONOMICS/ECONOMETRICS (WITH DISTINCTION: 77%)

2016 – 2017

*The University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

Dissertation: Assessing the Macroeconomic Effects of the ECB's expanded Asset Purchase Programme (85%)

### B.SC. ECONOMICS (FINAL GRADE: 1.3 - VERY GOOD)

2013 – 2015

*Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*

Dissertation: Anchoring of Inflation Expectations in the Euro Area 2006-2015 (1.0)

### B.SC. PSYCHOLOGY (FINAL GRADE: 1.4 - VERY GOOD)

2009 – 2013

*Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, DEPARTMENT *Forecasting & Economic Policy*

10/2019 – current

*Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung e.V., Berlin, Germany*

- Forecasting of investment in equipment and construction in Germany, *Gemeinschaftsdiagnose*
- Contribution to short expertise reports on various topics
- Communication of research results (DIW Weekly Reports)

### PHD INTERNSHIP, RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

03/2022 – 06/2022

*Norges Bank, Oslo, Norway*

- Conduct and present research in line with the department's agenda

### TRAINEESHIP, DIVISION *Monetary Policy Strategy*

09/2017 – 08/2018

*European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany*

- Section: Policy Assessment
- Research assistance in analytical projects on the effects of negative interest rates and excess liquidity on money markets and monetary policy transmission
- Assistance to the preparation of presentations, speeches, notes, and policy briefings

### INTERNSHIP, DIVISION *Strategic Issues relating to Monetary Policy Operations*

06/2016 – 08/2016

*Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt am Main, Germany*

- Section: Basic Questions of Operational Monetary Policy
- Support of the CEPH (Common Eurosystem Pricing Hub) network
- Analysis and daily reporting of current macroeconomic events on the basis of bond yield developments

### INTERN ECONOMICS

08/2015 – 04/2016

*European Climate Foundation, Berlin, Germany*

- Monthly analysis of energy prices in Germany
- Conceptual work on the idea of a Green New Deal

### STUDENT ASSISTANT IN RESEARCH AND TEACHING

10/2014 – 08/2015

*Chair of Econometrics, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany*

- Support of research projects on investor herding behaviour and expectation management of central banks
- Organisation and conduction of mathematics tutorials

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

10/2010 – 07/2011

*Department of Social Psychology, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Germany*

- Design, conduction, analysis and interpretation of psychological experiments
- Active search for participants

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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### PUBLICATION

The (de-) anchoring of inflation expectations: New evidence from the euro area (with Dieter Nautz and Till Strohsal), *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, 40, 2017, 103-115.

### WORKING PAPER

Committed to Flexible Fiscal Rules (with Christoph Grosse-Steffen and Malte Rieth), *Banque de France Working Paper Series no. 854/2021, being prepared for submission*

### PRESENTATIONS

Norges Bank Research Spring Institute (2022), Verein für Socialpolitik Jahrestagung (2021), Computing in Economics and Finance (2021), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (2021), DIW Macro Research Seminar (2021, 2020), FU Empirical Macro Seminar (2020)

### REFeree

European Economic Review

### SKILLS

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**Programming** Python, Matlab, R

**Software** Stata, EViews, Latex, MS Office

**Languages** German (native), English (C2), French (C1), Spanish (B1), Latin (Latinum)

### REFERENCES

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