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CURRENT POSITION

German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin
Postdoctoral Researcher, Macroeconomics Department

Sep 2023 to date

EDUCATION

Bonn Graduate School of Economics

Oct 2017 to Jul 2023

Ph.D. Supervisors: Keith Kuester, Pavel Brendler, and Farzad Saidi

Collège de France and Paris School of Economics

Mar 2022 to Aug 2022

Visiting Ph.D. Scholar. Host: Philippe Aghion

Barcelona School of Economics

Sep 2015 to Jul 2016

M.Sc. in Economics and Finance

University of Bonn

Apr 2011 to Aug 2014

B.Sc. in Economics

RESEARCH

Publications

- Mass Vaccination and Educational Attainment: Evidence from the 1967-68 Measles Eradication Campaign, *with Barteska, P., Olkkola, M., and Rieser, M.*, (2023). **Journal of Health Economics** (92): 102828.
- Completing the Banking Union with a European Deposit Insurance Scheme: Who is afraid of cross-subsidisation?, *with Carmassi, J., Evrard, J., Parisi, L., Silva, A. F., and Wedow, M.*, (2020). **Economic Policy**, 35(101):41-95.

Policy Publications

- Grüne Präferenzen: Unternehmen schützen Gewinne aus nicht-grünen Produkten durch mehr Lobbyarbeit (2025). **DIW Weekly Report**.
- Grüne Einstellungen von Verbraucher*innen sind effektive Stellschraube für mehr Umweltschutz (2025). **DIW Weekly Report**.
- Nachhaltiger Konsum: Unterschiedliche Kaufkraft von Haushalten muss berücksichtigt werden (2024). **DIW Weekly Report**.
- Climate Change and Monetary Policy: Risks, instruments, & chances, *with Huettl, P., Kriwoluzky, A., Wittich, J.* (2023). **EU Parliament Monetary Dialogue Papers**.
- Exposure of the European Deposit Insurance Scheme to bank failures and the benefits of risk-based contributions, *with Carmassi, J., Evrard, J., Silva, A. F., and Wedow, M.* (2017). **ECB Macroeconomic Bulletin**.

Working Papers

- Environmentally-responsible Households: Irresponsible Corporate Lobbying, *with Cutinelli-Rendina, O. (Sciences Po Strasbourg), and Mayerowitz, A. (2025)*. DIW Discussion Paper, 2115.
- Meeting Climate Targets: The Optimal Fiscal Policy Mix, (2024).
- Redistribution, Demand, and Sustainable Production, (2022). Econstor Working Paper.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

2025 EAERE (*Bergen*) - SED (*Copenhagen*) - EEA-ESEM Congress (*scheduled*)

2024 Invited Lecturer Collège de France (*Paris*) - DIW SET Annual Workshop (*Berlin*) - Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik (*Berlin*) - Discussant CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Annual Symposium (*Bonn*) - Collège de France and King's College Junior Research Day (*London*) - FSR Climate Annual Conference, EUI (*Florence*) - European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (*Palma de Mallorca*)

2023 FSR Climate Annual Conference, EUI (*Florence*)

2022 Macro Workshop, PSE (*Paris*) - Regulation and Environment Seminar, PSE (*Paris*) - Brown Bag Seminar of INSEAD and Collège de France (*online*) - EEA-ESEM Congress (*Milan*) - Collège de France and King's College Ph.D. Research Day (*London*), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (*scheduled*)

2021 Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik (*online*) - Workshop of the Australasian Macroeconomics Society (*online*)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

2024/2025 Co-organizing *Workshop for Women in Macroeconomics, Finance and Economic History*

2023 Reviewing *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Monetary Theory and Policy, undergraduate, teaching assistant, University of Bonn *Spring 2021*

Macroeconomics, undergraduate, teaching assistant, University of Bonn *Winter 2013, 2014*

WORK EXPERIENCE

European Central Bank, Traineeship, DG Macroeconomic Policy *Aug 2016 to Jul 2017*

European Central Bank, Research Analyst, DG Macroeconomic Policy *Aug 2017 to Oct 2017*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- German Research Foundation (DFG) Scholarship *Apr 2019 to Jul 2023*
RTG-2281 "The Macroeconomics of Inequality"
- Forum Humanum Fellowship *Oct 2020 and Oct 2021*
Institute for Philosophy and The New Humanities, The New School, New York
- Bonn Graduate School of Economics Scholarship *Nov 2017 to Mar 2019*
- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Scholarship *2011 to 2016*

LANGUAGES

German (*native*), English (*fluent*), French (*intermediate*), Spanish (*intermediate*)

CITIZENSHIP

German

COMPUTER SKILLS

Matlab, Python, Stata, Git, SQL, R