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Personal Website

Positions

2025– Postdoctoral Researcher, **Rockwool Foundation Berlin**
2025– Postdoctoral Researcher, **DIW Berlin**

Education

2020–2025 Ph.D., Economics, **Berlin School of Economics**, *summa cum laude*
2024 Visiting Scholar, **Boston University**
Visiting Scholar, **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**
2018–2019 M.Sc., Economics, **London School of Economics and Political Science**
2014–2018 B.Sc., Economics and Finance, **University of Amsterdam**, *cum laude*

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Migration Economics, Health Economics

Research Projects

[Effect of migration on careers of natives: evidence from long-term care](#) (with Peter Haan), Reject and Resubmit in *Journal of Labor Economics*

[Migration and native health: new evidence from the workplace](#) (job market paper)

The impact of immigration on the price of long-term care (with Julia Schmieder and Peter Haan)

Extending Unemployment Benefits for Older Workers (with Jonas Jessen, Robin Jessen, Ewa Galecka-Burdziak)

Awards & Honors

2024 Dieter Schumacher Young Scholar Travel Fund, BSoE Travel Funds (€3,000)
2023 BSoE Insights Travel Scholarship (€2,500)
2021–2022 BSoE PhD Scholarship
2019 London School of Economics [SU Teaching Award](#)

Presentations

2025	RFBerlin Migration Forum, RFBerlin CReAM Workshop, Verein für Socialpolitik Annual Conference
2024	UC3M Applied Micro Seminar, ISEG Migration Economics Workshop, Flash Talk during EALE Tour [<i>host presentation</i>], IZA Research Retreat, PENSINEQ Conference on Unequal Ageing, OECD Long-Term Care seminar (virtual), RFBerlin Graduate Seminar, RF Berlin Brown Bag; Economics of Migration Junior Seminar; <i>past accepted</i> : Leiden Junior Migration Workshop, IZA Summer School, European Association of Labor Economics Conference;
2023	European Society of Population Economics Conference, European Association of Labor Economics Conference, BeNA Workshop, DIW Cluster Seminar
2022	PENSINEQ Conference on Unequal Ageing, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar, BSoE Summer Workshop, DIW Cluster Seminar

Refereeing

Labour Economics

Organized seminars

2025 - 2022-2023	RFBerlin Applied Economics Seminars, RFBerlin Masterclasses DIW Cluster Seminar
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Teaching experience

	<i>European University Viadrina</i>
2022–2023	Economics of Migration (lecture and tutorial); Economics of European Integration (tutorial); Bachelor thesis supervision (3 students)
2021–2022	Economics of European Integration (tutorial); Bachelor thesis supervision (1 student)
	<i>London School of Economics</i>
2019	Microeconomics Summer School (tutorial)
2018–2019	Introductory Economics EC102 (tutorial)

Skills

Software	Stata, R, L ^A T _E X, MATLAB
Languages	English (C2), Polish (native), Spanish (B2), German (A2/B1)

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