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EDUCATION

10.2024 – University of Bonn, M.Sc. Economics

- 10.2026
 - Current Grade: **1.1** (Top 5%, 1.0 = best); Focus: quantitative and theoretical methods
 - Real Analysis and Algebra (1.0), Dynamic Macroeconomics (1.3), Labor Economics (1.0)

09.2025 – ENSAE Paris, Exchange Semester in Economics

- 01.2026
 - Focus on course work with quantitative and empirical methods Microeconometrics, Randomized methods, Monetary Economics, Macroeconometrics and Machine Learning

09.2021 – University of Mannheim, B.Sc. Economics

- 09.2024
 - Grade: **1.6** (1.0 = best); Quantitative focus: Statistics (1.0) and Real Analysis II (1.3)
 - Further course work in Microeconomics II (1.0) and Math for Finance (1.3)

10.2023 – Charles University Prague, Exchange Semester in Economics

- 02.2024
 - Grade: **1.3** (1.0 = best); Top of class in International and Financial Economics
 - Took graduate courses: Adv. Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Data Science with R

08.2018 – Robert-Gerwig Gymnasium, High School Diploma

- 08.2021
 - Grade: **1.2** (Top of class (1st/24)) with a focus on economic studies
 - Junior study program of University of Konstanz in Financial Mathematics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

10.2022 – Research Assistant at University of Mannheim: Professor Tom Krebs

- 10.2025
 - Coordinating a team of two RAs on contribution to Public Policy, Labor Economics and Public Economics, extensive literature reviews, data collection and analysis
 - Building datasets from German data bases, handling and plotting data sets

10.2024 – Research Assistant at Kiel Institute for the World-Economy: Professor Moritz Schularick

- 04.2025
 - Worked on a paper about inflation surprises and its effect on different asset returns
 - Updated the Jordà – Schularick – Taylor Macrohistory Database for 18 countries' macroeconomic time post-2020 years using different sources like IMF, OECD, WorldBank
 - Implemented Kalman filtering/state-space models in R to smooth missing macro series

08.2024 – Full-time Research Assistant German Council of Economic Experts (GCEE)

- 10.2024
 - Worked for Prof. Malmendier and the financial markets team on the yearly report
 - Analyzed ECB Datasets on the innovation and stability of the German financial sector

03.2024 – Research Assistant at University of Mannheim: Professor Moritz Kuhn

- 08.2024
 - Worked on a paper on the dynamic of unrealized and realized capital gains
 - Linked panel data on stock holdings of 20,000+ Dutch households with daily stock prices and analyzed the distributional effects of shocks on stock holdings
 - Heavily used DataStream and Stata to create the connection of prices and panel data

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07.2022 – Internship at Economic Forum of the Social Democratic Party Germany e. V.

- 09.2022
 - Preparing meetings for the economic scientific advisory board as well as co-organizing conferences with former German Chancellor and Finance Minister on economic policy

SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 –2026 **Merit-based scholarship of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation for Master Studies**

2022 –2024 **Merit-based scholarship of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation for Bachelor Studies**

SKILLS & INTEREST

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

Programming: R, MATLAB, Stata, Python, LaTeX and Git/GitHub

Interests: Cinema, vinyl records, football, badminton and traveling

EXTRACURRICULARS

06.2023 – Elected Member of the Senate of the University of Mannheim

- 09.2024
 - Participated in Senate sessions and prepared information for appointments

02.2024 – Campaign lead for European Election with Dr. Sebastian Camarero

- 06.2024
 - Started a campaign with a focus on European fiscal, economic and defense policy
 - Organized panel discussions with former Vice-president of the European Parliament
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