

# Niklas Beller

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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 Microeometrics, Randomized methods, Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics 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 (1<sup>st</sup>/24)) with a focus on economic studies
- Junior study program of University of Konstanz in Financial Mathematics

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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**

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## 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

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## 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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