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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Researcher *September 2021 - Present*
Goethe University Frankfurt, Frankfurt Quantitative Macro Group

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, European University Institute, Florence *August 2016 - November 2021*
M.Res. in Economics, European University Institute, Florence *August 2016 - August 2017*
M.Sc. in Money and Finance, Goethe University Frankfurt *October 2014 - July 2016*
B.Sc. in Economics, University of Münster *April 2011 - March 2014*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Field: Quantitative Macroeconomics (Macro Labor, Macro Public Finance)
Interests: Income inequality, income risk, search frictions, redistribution, taxation

PUBLICATIONS

On the Optimal Design of Transfers and Income Tax Progressivity
([Published Version](#), [Ungated Version](#))
with Axelle Ferriere, Gaston Navarro, and Oliko Vardishvili
Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp. 276–333, June 2023

WORKING PAPERS

Firm Dynamics and Earnings Risk ([Paper](#))
with Filip Rozsypal

Joint Search over the Life Cycle ([Paper](#))
with Annika Bacher and Lukas Nord
Selected for presentation at the [Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy](#) in April 2024

Optimal Redistribution: Rising Inequality vs. Rising Living Standards ([Paper](#))
with Axelle Ferriere and Dominik Sachs

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tax Progressivity, Performance Pay, and Search Frictions
with Árpád Ábrahám, Pawel Doligalski, and Susanne Forstner

Why has the EITC Expanded So Much? Intensive and Extensive Elasticities Over Time
with Axelle Ferriere and Gaston Navarro

Spousal Insurance Around the World
with Annika Bacher, Kevin Donovan, Lukas Nord, and Todd Schoellman

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Macroeconomic Theory I, Goethe University MSQE/PhD Course, Instructor *Fall 2022*
Macroeconomics II, EUI PhD Course, TA to Árpád Ábrahám *Spring 2019*
Macroeconomics I, EUI PhD Course, TA to Axelle Ferriere *Fall 2017*

VISITING POSITIONS

Danmarks Nationalbank Research Unit, Copenhagen Visiting PhD Student Fellow	<i>September 2020 - August 2021</i>
University of Chicago, Department of Economics Visiting Graduate Student	<i>Fall 2019</i>
University of Toronto, Department of Economics Visiting Graduate Student	<i>Fall 2015</i>
California State University, Fresno Visiting Student	<i>Fall 2013</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Working Student at KfW Banking Group Economic Research, Frankfurt	<i>October 2014 - April 2015</i>
Intern at the ifo Institute, Munich	<i>April 2014 - July 2014</i>
Intern at the German Federal Statistical Office, Wiesbaden	<i>August 2012 - September 2012</i>
Compulsory Civilian Service	<i>July 2010 - March 2011</i>

PRESENTATIONS

2024: University of Copenhagen; University of Bonn; Lisbon School of Economics & Management; Bank of Portugal; University of Manchester; University of Leicester; Stockholm School of Economics; CERGE-EI; Stony Brook; Washington University in St. Louis; University of Pittsburgh; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

2023: Jönköping University; Lund University; University of Bristol; ZEW Public Finance Conference; Workshop in Empirical and Theoretical Macroeconomics at King's College; 13th ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data; 29th International Conference Computing in Economics and Finance; NBER Summer Institute Inequality and Macroeconomics; Oslo Macro Conference; Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop; Danmarks Nationalbank; Labor, Firms, and Macro Workshop

2022: Theories and Methods in Macro; Spring Meeting of Young Economists; Leuven Summer Event Family/Labor Economics Workshop; EUI Alumni Conference; EEA-ESEM; European Association of Labor Economists; German Economic Association

2021: 10th Annual Search and Matching Conference; BGSE Summer Forum, Economic Growth and Fluctuations; Warsaw International Economic Meeting; 4th Dale T. Mortensen Centre Conference; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society

2020: Econometric Society World Congress; Congress of the European Economic Association; German Economic Association; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society

2019: Midwest Macro Fall Meeting

2018: Summer School "Macroeconomics of Inequality"

DISCUSSIONS

ZEW Public Finance Conference, Mannheim	<i>May 2023</i>
"Monopolistic Competition, Rising Markups and Optimal Taxation of Participation" by Eren Güler	
CEPR/STEG Macro & Growth Meeting, Dublin	<i>November 2022</i>
"Inequality and Measured Growth" by Ezra Oberfield	
Frankfurt-Mannheim Macro Workshop, Mannheim	<i>September 2022</i>
"Dynamic Tax Evasion and Capital Misallocation in General Equilibrium" by Menoncin, Modena, Regis	

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-organizer of the EUI Macro Reading Group	<i>September 2019 - May 2020</i>
Co-organizer of the EUI Macro Working Group	<i>September 2018 - August 2019</i>
Student Representative on the EUI Senior Hiring Committee	<i>Spring 2018</i>
Referee: The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics	

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), German (native)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

German
Born May 24, 1991

Last updated: April, 2024