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Education

- 10/2016 – 07/2019 **German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin, Germany**
PhD Economics, focus on macroeconomics and monetary economics
1st-Year: Graduate-level coursework and research leading to a PhD degree
- 10/2014 – 07/2016 **University of Oxford (Balliol College), Oxford, UK**
MPhil Economics, GPA 68/100 (Top 30%)
1st-Year Coursework: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometric; 2nd-Year: Adv. Econometrics I, Adv. Macroeconomics I & II, Ec. History II, Fin. Economics I; Thesis: Unconventional Mon. Policy in a Fin. Frictions DSGE Model (supervisor: Andrea Ferrero)
- 10/2010 – 02/2014 **University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany**
BSc International Economics, GPA 3.88/4.0 (Top 5%)
Selected Coursework: Applied Econometrics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Advanced Microeconomics, Mathematical Methods, Probability & Risk, Quantitative Methods; Thesis: The Taylor Rule and Interest Rates in the EMU (supervisor: Joachim Grammig)
- 09/2012 – 06/2013 **Harvard University, Cambridge, USA**
Full year independent enrollment, GPA 3.82/4.0
Selected Coursework: Applied Econometrics (PhD), Capital Markets, Euro-Crisis, Int. Macroeconomic and Financial Policy, Linear Algebra and Real Analysis I & II
- 09/2001 – 06/2009 **Goethe Gymnasium Gaggenau, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany**
ABITUR (German University Entrance Examination) with Highest Honors, GPA 4.0/4.0
State Awards in Mathematics, Physics, German and Spanish

Work Experience

- 10/2015 – 07/2017 **German Parliament, Berlin (Bundestag)**
Research Assistant (Part-time position besides studies)
(Conducted scientific research and drafted reports current monetary policy and the euro crisis, minimum wages and labor market reforms as well as patterns of voter migration)
- 07/2013 – 09/2014 **G20 Foundation**
Executive Member, Research Division (Part-time position besides studies)
(Built up research division, drafted scientific reports on summit preparation and outcomes, managed outreach to scholars and think tanks, co-organized study sessions)
- 09/2011 – 02/2014 **Department of Economics, University of Tuebingen**
Research Assistant (Conducted weekly classes for lectures in
Mathematics for Economists (WT 13/14, Chair of Econometrics and Empirical Methods)
Intermediate Microeconomics (ST 12, Chair of Economic Theory)
Mathematics for Economists (WT 11/12, Chair of Econometrics and Empirical Methods))

Extracurricular Engagement

- 07/2016 **“16th Bundesbank Summer Workshop on EMU Monetary Policy”**
Participant (Took part in and contributed to the yearly two week monetary policy workshop by the Bundesbank in Eltville and Frankfurt, Germany)
- 09/2010 – 02/2014 **“Rethinking Economics”**
Founding Member (Founded the Rethinking Economics initiative in 2011, organized two conferences with the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) in Tuebingen, Germany)
- 09/2010 – 02/2014 **“Tuebingen Economics Forum”**
Executive Director (Managed weekly meetings and discussions about economic and political topics, invited scholars, organized excursions to ECB and European Commission)
- 09/2012 – 06/2013 **“German Conference at Harvard 2013”**
Member of the Organizing Committee (Planned and organized economics panel, negotiated with institutional sponsors, managed contact with high-level speakers)

Further International Experience

- 02/2010 – 04/2010 **Volunteer Work for “American Conservation Experience” (ACE), United States**
Participated in diverse conservation projects in national & state parks with int. volunteers
- 07/2009 – 02/2010 **“Work & Travel” Stay in Australia and New Zealand**

Scholarships and Awards

- 04/2011 – today **Scholar of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung)**
Awarded to less than 1% of German students for outstanding academic and social merit
- 09/2015 – 07/2016 **UK Scholar of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
Full scholarship for graduate studies in the UK (awarded to 120 students/ year)
- 09/2012 – 06/2013 **US Scholar of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
Full scholarship for undergraduate studies in the US (awarded to 120 students/ year)

Languages, Software Skills & Test Results

German: Native English: Fluent (TOEFL-IBT: 114) Spanish: Conversational

High Proficiency in Matlab, STATA, MS OFFICE

Graduate Record Examination (GRE): Quantitative 168 (97%), Verbal 160 (83%), Analytical 4.0 (54%)

Other Interests

- 09/2014 – 07/2016 **Rowing for Balliol College Boat Club, Oxford**
Competed in intercollegiate regattas such as Christ Church (M1) and Torpids (M2)
- Running, Cycling, Squash Literature, Architecture, Art Travelling