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#### Education

<b>PhD Economics</b> <i>University of Cambridge</i> Supervisors: Pontus Rendahl, Vasco Carvalho	2018-2022
MPhil Economics (Distinction) University of Oxford (Balliol College)	2016-2018
<b>BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics</b> (First Class) University of Oxford (Balliol College)	2012-2015

#### Research

Primary Fields: macroeconomics, labor economics

Research Interests: macroeconomic policy, inequality, innovation, computational methods

#### Work in Progress:

*Workers, Capitalists, and the Government: Fiscal Policy and Income (Re)Distribution* With C. Cantore (Bank of England)

(*Un-*) *Expected Effects: Stochastic Volatility and Labor Markets* With P. Rendahl (University of Cambridge)

### **Relevant Experience**

<b>PhD Intern</b> Bank of England (London)	Summer 2019
<b>Undergraduate Supervisor</b> <i>Christ's College, University of Cambridge</i>	2018-
<b>Research Assistant</b> Prof. Sophocles Mavroeidis, University of Oxford	Summer 2018
<b>Research Intern</b> Deutsche Bundesbank (Frankfurt)	Summer 2017
<b>Analyst</b> Pacific Investment Management Company (London)	2015-2016

### Scholarships and Awards

Gates Scholarship, Gates Cambridge Trust	2018-2022
Klaus Murmann Doctoral Fellowship, Foundation of German Business	2018-2020
Short-listed for Examination Fellowship, All Souls College Oxford	2018
George Webb Medley Prize (best MPhil Economics thesis), University of Oxford	2018

Klaus Murmann (Bachelor/Master) Scholarship, Foundation of German Business	2013-2015, 2016-2018
James Hall Scholarship, Balliol College	2013
Fung Scholarship, Fung Foundation	2013

#### Skills

<b>Computer Skills:</b> Matlab, Dynare, Ox, Stata, MS Excel, LATEX	
Language Skills: German (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Spanish (basic)	
Further Credentials:	
GRE (337 points)	2017
Passed Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level 1 Exam	2016

## **Professional Activities**

**Presentations** (incl. scheduled): Nordic Summer Symposium (2019); Bank of England (2019); IAAE Conference (2019); CEF Conference (2018)

Referee: Oxford Economic Papers

# Popular Writing

Blog on Economics and Public Policy: www.lukasfreund.wordpress.com

The Productivity Paradox - A Survey, Dezernat Zukunft, 2018.

*On Mathematics and Economics* (A response to P. Romer on Clear and Precise Scientific Communication), Communicating Economics, 2018.

# Selected Volunteering Activities

Curator, Global Shapers Cambridge Hub (WEF Initiative)	2019-2020
Co-Director 4th Industrial Revolution, Shaping Horizons Summit 2019	2018-2019
President, Balliol College Middle Common Room	2017-2018
Student Representative for Department of Economics, University of Oxford	2013-2014, 2016-2017
Volunteer, Human Help Network Foundation (Pattaya, Thailand)	2011-2012

#### References

References (academic and non-academic) are available upon request.