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EDUCATION

2015 – 2021 (Expected) Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
2012 – 2015 M.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany
2009 – 2012 B.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany

RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary: Fiscal Policy, Bayesian and Time Series Econometrics
Secondary: Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics, Big Data

PUBLICATIONS

[Government Spending and Heterogeneous Consumption Dynamics](#)
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Volume 114, May 2020, 1038

WORKING PAPERS

[Government Spending between Active and Passive Monetary Policy](#)
(with Collin Philipps, University of Illinois), *Job Market Paper*
[Does the Government Spending Multiplier depend on the Business Cycle?](#)
(with Collin Philipps, University of Illinois), Status: *Under Review*

WORK IN PROGRESS

International Trade Policy and Macroeconomic Consequences – A SVAR Analysis
(with Vinicios Sant’Anna, University of Illinois)
The Macroeconomic Effects of Pandemics
(with Humberto Martinez-Garcia, University of Illinois)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 2018 Ph.D. Internship at the Deutsche Bundesbank, Frankfurt, Germany
2014 – 2015 Research Assistant at the Hamburg Institute of International Economics, Hamburg

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Spring 2020 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: 4.2/5
Fall 2019 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.7/5****
Spring 2019 Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.9/5****
Fall 2018 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.9/5****
Spring 2018 Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.8/5****
Fall 2017 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.6/5****
Spring 2017 Head Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Evaluation: **4.9/5****
Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Evaluation: 4.2/5

(* Awarded in the “List of Teachers ranked as Excellent by their Students, with Outstanding Ratings”)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 – 2021	Dissertation Completion Fellowship University of Illinois – Graduate College
Spring 2020	Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, University of Illinois – Economics
Spring 2019	Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, University of Illinois – Economics
Spring 2018	Hans Brems Graduate Research Award, University of Illinois – Economics
Spring 2017	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Illinois – Economics
Spring 2017	Graduate Teaching Certificate, University of Illinois – Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning
2015 – 2016	Graduate School Fellowship, University of Illinois – Economics
2013 – 2014	Graduate Direct Exchange (GDX) Scholarship, University of Kansas, USA
2013 – 2014	Hamburgglobal Stipend, University of Hamburg, Germany
2013 – 2014	Fulbright Travel-Only Grant, Berlin, Germany
Summer 2012	Best of Class Graduate, B.Sc. in Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany

PRESENTATIONS (§SCHEDULED, *CO-AUTHOR)

2020	3 rd Workshop in SVAR models, London; University of Hamburg, University of Kansas, University of Nebraska, University of Illinois, PhD–Economics Virtual Seminar [§] , Southern Economics Association 90 th Annual Meeting [§]
2019	Midwest Econometrics Group, Ohio State*; RCEA Macro, Money and Finance Conference, Waterloo; Annual Conference Western Economic Association, San Francisco; 21 st Dynamic Econometrics Conference, Washington DC, University of Illinois
2017/18	EGSC, Washington University; St. Louis; Bundesbank, Frankfurt; University of Hamburg, RCEA Bayesian Workshop, Rimini; Graduate Student Seminar, Midwest Economic Association’s Annual Meeting, Evanston; University of Illinois

REFeree

Canadian Journal of Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics

COMPUTER SKILLS

Matlab, Latex, Dynare, Microsoft Office

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages	English (fluent), German (native)
Citizenship	German (F-1 Visa)
Organization	Founder and President of the German Student Group at the University of Illinois

REFERENCES

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