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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Economics of Health, Labor Economics, Political Economy

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### RFBerlin

PhD Candidate – Research Officer

Berlin

Supervisors: Christian Dustmann, Jérôme Adda, and Alexandra Spitz-Oener

## EDUCATION

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**Berlin School of Economics, Humboldt University of Berlin**

2023 –

PhD Candidate in Economics

Berlin

**Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi**, MSc in Economic and Social Sciences

2021 – 2023

Grade: 110/110, cum laude

Milan

**Leuphana University Lüneburg**, BSc in Economics

2017 – 2021

Grade: 1.2, very good

Lüneburg

**Leuphana University Lüneburg**

2016 – 2021

BSc in Business Administration & Psychology

Lüneburg

Grade: 1.4, very good

**London School of Economics and Political Science**, General Course

2019 – 2020

Undergraduate studies

London

**Ratsgymnasium Rotenburg**, Abitur

2015

Grade: 1.1, very good

Rotenburg

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**The Life-cycle Consequences of Obesity and the Effects of Weight-Loss Drugs**

with Adda, J. & Dustmann, C.

**Information and Influence: How East German Spies Shaped Politics in the West**

with Glitz, A.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Fading Shooting Stars – The Relative Age Effect, Misallocation of Talent, and Returns to Training in German Elite Youth Soccer**

with Mechtel, M. (2025). *Journal of Sports Economics*.

**Remittances Adjusted Support Ratio**

with Landis, D., Mencarini, L., & Aassve, A. (2024). *Population and Development Review*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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2026: Workshop on Long-term Care and Health at DIW; Health and Economic Well-Being Conference at RFBerlin

2025: Staatswissenschaftliches Kolloquium Sommersemester 2025, Leuphana University Lüneburg; RFBerlin Nizza Monferrato Workshop

2024: RFBerlin Nizza Monferrato Workshop

2023: Lüneburg Workshop in Economics, Workshop on Microeconomics

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Refereeing:** Journal of Labor Economics, German Economic Review

**Student service:** Student representative, MSc in Economic and Social Sciences, Bocconi University

**Program accreditation:** Student representative in Program Advisory Board for Accreditation (Programmbeirat zur Akkreditierung) of MSc Public Affairs and Economics at Leuphana University Lüneburg, 2024, and of BSc Major in Economics and Minor in Economics at Leuphana University Lüneburg, 2023.

**Organizer, RFBerlin Masterclasses:** Barbara Petrongolo (Sep. 18–19, 2025), Paolo Pinotti (Sep. 24–25, 2025), Andrea Weber (Oct. 23–24, 2025), Sascha O. Becker (Nov. 18–19, 2025), Fredric Kong (Mar. 12–13, 2026), Mikko Silliman (Apr. 23–24, 2026), Markus Poschke & Fabian Lange (May 7–8, 2026), Alexandre Mas (Jul. 6–7, 2026), Christopher Stanton (Sep. 24–25, 2026), Kerwin Charles & Ellora Derenoncourt (Nov. 5–6, 2026), Richard Blundell (upcoming, 2027).

## AWARDS & GRANTS

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| <b>Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)</b><br>Scholarship for a master's degree abroad                                                   | 2022 – 2023 |
| <b>Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes</b><br>Scholarship for undergraduate and postgraduate studies                                              | 2017 – 2023 |
| <b>German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development</b><br>Grant for a one-year development volunteer service in India (weltwärts) | 2015 – 2016 |

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Kiel Institute for the World Economy</b><br>Research Assistant, Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration                    | 2020 – 2023<br>20–40h/month |
| <b>Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)</b><br>Intern, Research Center for Corporate Taxation and Public Finance | 2021<br>full-time           |
| <b>Kiel Institute for the World Economy</b><br>Intern, Research Center Poverty Reduction, Equity, and Development               | 2020<br>full-time           |

## TEACHING

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| <b>Leuphana University Lüneburg</b><br>Academic Assistant and Tutor for Microeconomics and Statistics        | 2017 – 2019<br>30h/month |
| <b>weltwärts volunteer service in Odisha, India</b><br>Volunteer teacher for several subjects at two schools | 2015 – 2016<br>full-time |

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Stata, LaTeX, R, MATLAB, Python

## LANGUAGES

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German (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic)

*Last updated: August, 2026*