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RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Health, Labor Economics, Political Economy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

RFBerlin

PhD Candidate – Research Officer

Berlin

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

EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

TEACHING

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

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, LaTeX, R, MATLAB, Python

LANGUAGES

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

Last updated: August, 2026