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- EDUCATION** *PhD* in Economics since October 2022
University of Duisburg-Essen,
RTG Regional Disparities and Economic Policy
Supervisor: Tobias Seidel
- Master of Science* in Economics 2019 - 2021
University of Vienna, Academic track
- Erasmus Semester* September 2020 - January 2021
Aix-Marseille School of Economics,
“Econometrics, Big Data, Statistics” track
- Bachelor of Science* in Economics 2015 - 2019
University of Vienna
- Bakkalaureat of Philosophy* in Communication Science 2014 - 2018
University of Vienna
- PUBLIC-
ATIONS** “The Rise of Health Economics: Transforming the Landscape of Economic Research”. With Björn Hammarfelt, Martin Karlsson, and Mathias Kifmann. *Health Economics*.
- CURRENT
PROJECTS** “Censorship in Democracy”. With Marcel Caesmann and Matteo Grigoletto. [Working Paper](#). (Submitted).
NOeG Young Economist Award 2023, SSES Young Economist Award 2025
- “Quality, Scope, and Leniency: Strategic Application Behavior at the US Patent Office”
EPIP Young Scholar Award 2025
- PRESENT-
ATIONS** 2026: DRUID Academy, ZEW PRICE Seminar, International Conference on the Science of Science and Innovation*
- 2025: 18th RGS Doctoral Conference, 2nd Duke Strategy PhD Conference, BSE Summer Forum Economics of Science and Innovation, REGIS Summer School, EPIP Annual Conference, 8th RISE Workshop

*scheduled

2024: 7th Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship, 17th RGS Doctoral Conference

2023: CINCH Research Agenda for Ukraine Workshop (online), 5th Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop (online), NOeG (Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association), Digital Democracy Workshop DigDemLab, 17th CESifo Workshop on Political Economy, 2nd CESifo/ifo Junior Workshop on Big Data

OTHER WORK [Digital Tasks and ICT Capital: Methodologies and Data](#) (with Dario Guarascio, Stefan Jestl, Alireza Sabouniha, and Roman Stöllinger), wiiw Statistical Report No. 11, January 2023

TEACHING *Teaching Assistant* for Empirical Economics (yearly, since summer term 2023)
Supervision: Bachelor Seminar in Economics (since winter term 2022/'23), Master Seminar Applied Economic Research (summer term 2023)

VISITING *ZEW Mannheim* February/March 2026

PREVIOUS POSITIONS *Research Associate* October 2021 - August 2022
Wyss Academy for Nature at the University of Bern
Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant with Kai Gehring
Part-time Research Assistant (50%) July 2021 - September 2021
The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

COMPUTER SKILLS Python, STATA, R, Matlab, SQL, Bash Script, LaTeX, and Microsoft Office

LANGUAGES German (native), English