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FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Primary:	Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, Fiscal Policy, Financial Frictions, Sovereign Debt
Secondary:	Financial Economics, Heterogeneous Agents Models, Applied Econometrics

CURRENT POSITION

since 09/2017	**Post-Doc at IMFS, Goethe University** Macroeconomic Model Comparison Initiative (MMCI) joint project with Hoover Institution/Stanford

EDUCATION

02/2011-07/2017	**Ph.D. in Economics**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany Title: *"Fiscal Policy and the Macroeconomic Effects of Sovereign Risk"* Primary Advisor: Prof. Ph.D. Lutz Weinke, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
10/2009-07/2017	Berlin Doctoral Program of Economics and Management Sciences,
10/2008-12/2010	**M.Sc. in Economics**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
10/2004-09/2008	**B.A. in Philosophy & Economics**, University Bayreuth, Germany
09/2006-02/2007	**International Exchange Student**, Universitad de Barcelona, Spain

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

02/2011-08/2017	Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Policy, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
09/2009-01/2011	Student Assistant, Institute of Economic Theory II, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
08/2007-10/2007	Gothaer Insurance Company, Cologne (Internship)
02/2006-03/2006	KPMG, Cologne (Internship)

REFERENCES

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WORKING PAPERS

- The Government Spending Multiplier, Fiscal Stress, and the Zero Lower Bound
- The Government Spending Multiplier, Fiscal Stress, and Risk
- Fiscal Retrenchment and Sovereign Risk

PRESENTATIONS

2018 Macroeconomic Modeling and Model Comparison Network (MMCN)(Stanford);

2016 Computation in Economics and Finance (Bordeaux);
Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M) Conference (Paris);
Money, Macro and Finance Conference (Bath);
RCEA Macro-Money-Finance Workshop "*Advances in Macroeconomics and Finance*" (Rimini);
Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (Lugano);
RGS Doctoral Conference in Economics (Bochum)

2015 Annual EEA Meeting (Mannheim);
Money, Macro and Finance Conference (Cardiff);
Bonn Summer School "*Advances in Empirical Macroeconomics*" (Bonn);
Phd Student Workshop at the University of Minho (Braga);

DISCUSSIONS

2018 *"Model Uncertainty and the Direction of Fit of the Postwar U.S. Phillips curve(s)"* by Francesca Rondina, at Conference Macroeconomic Modeling and Model Comparison Network (MMCN)(Stanford);

2017 *"Fiscal Multipliers and Financial Crises"* by Miguel Faria-e-Castro, at Conference Macroeconomic Modeling and Model Comparison Network (MMCN) (Frankfurt)

2016 *"Financial Fragility and the Fiscal Multiplier"* by Sweder van Wijnbergen and Christiaan van der Kwaak, at IMFS-CEPR Research Meeting on "New Methods for Macroeconomic Modelling, Model Comparison and Policy Analysis" (Frankfurt)

REFEREE FOR

- Journal of Economics and Statistics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seminar *Econometrich Issues in the Analysis of DSGE models* (Ph.D. level), Prof. Michael Binder, Ph,D. Tutorial *Advanced Monetary Economic* (Ph.D. level), Prof. Lutz Weinke, Ph.D.
Tutorial *Introduction into Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis* (graduate), Prof. Lutz Weinke, Ph.D.
Seminar *Topics in Dynamic Macroeconomics* (graduate and undergraduate), Prof. Lutz Weinke, Ph.D.
Tutorial *Monetary Economic* (undergraduate), Prof. Lutz Weinke, Ph.D.
Tutorial *Business Cycle Theory and Growth Theory* (undergraduate), Prof. Monique Ebell, Ph.D.
Tutorial *Macroeconomics II* (undergraduate), Prof. Lutz Weinke, Ph.D.
Tutorial *Macroeconomics II* (undergraduate), Prof. Michael C. Burda, Ph.D.
Tutorial *Macroeconomics I* (undergraduate), Prof. Lutz Weinke, Ph.D.
Tutorial *Macroeconomics I* (undergraduate), Prof. Michael C. Burda, Ph.D.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2012 'Best Teaching Award' of the School of Business and Economics at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2018 *“Macro Financial Modeling Summer Session”*, Cape Cod

2015 *“Advances in Empirical Macroeconomics”* by Karel Mertens and Francesco Bianchi at the University of Bonn

2014 *“Princeton Initiative: Macro Money and Finance”* by Markus Brunnermeier and Yuliy Sannikov at Princeton University

”Modeling Non-Stationary and Non-Linear Time Series” by Laura Mayoral and Gabriel Pérez Quirós at Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

2011 *“Solution and Estimation of DSGE Models”* by Fabio Canova at Barcelona Macroeconomic Summer School

OTHER SKILLS

Software: Matlab, Dynare, Stata, LaTeX, MS-Office.
Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)