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Education

10/2026 – present	Doctoral Student , Univ. of Passau (DE), Chair of Public Economics Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Stefan Bauernschuster
10/2023 – 09/2026	M.Sc. Economics , LMU Munich (DE) Thesis title: <i>The Causal Effect of Property Taxes on Residential Property Prices in Germany</i> . Supervisor: Dr. Jakob Miethe
10/2020 – 09/2023	B.Sc. Economics , LMU Munich (DE) Thesis title: <i>Fiscal Rules, Budget Composition, and Investment: An Empirical Analysis</i> .

Studies Abroad

10/2024 – 01/2025	Exchange Semester , ENS Paris-Saclay (FR)
09/2022 – 01/2023	Exchange Semester , University of East Anglia, Norwich (UK)
09/2018 – 02/2020	Undergraduate Studies in Economics , Université de Fribourg (CH) Bilingual track (French/German)

Research Experience

10/2021 – 04/2026	Research Assistant , CES LMU Munich
Empirical research	• Data preparation, merging, variable construction, and descriptive analysis in R using administrative datasets • Literature reviews, replication of empirical results, and support for proposals and manuscript drafts
Collaboration	• Collaborated with doctoral researchers and postdocs on empirical research projects, with responsibility for dataset structuring, documentation, and reproducible scripts • Prepared slides on difference-in-differences with heterogeneous treatment effects for a graduate-level course taught by Dr. Jakob Miethe
Technical work	• Developed a Python pipeline to scrape, parse, and process German parliamentary PDF documents into structured CSV datasets • Responsible for maintaining and extending a dataset on politicians' and parties' perceptions of behavioral elasticities

Teaching

Winter 2026/2027	Natural and Field Experiments (M.Sc.) Tutorial Instructor, University of Passau
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Skills

Languages	German (native), English (fluent), French (conversational)
Coding	R, Python, Stata, LaTeX, Git