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Selected Work in Progress

- *Violation and Enforcement of Labor Regulations: Evidence from Mexican Firm Inspections*
(with Agustina Colonna and Jorge Pérez Pérez)
presented at: UZH Doctoral Development Seminar, UZH Doctoral Labor Seminar*
 - *Challenging Conventional Wisdom: Theoretical (Ir)relevance of Statutory Incidence of Ad Valorem Taxes*
(with Konstantin Poensgen)
presented at: Harvard Graduate Labor/PF Workshop*, Harvard Graduate Contracts Workshop*
- *presented by coauthor

Education

University of Zurich, CH <i>PhD in Economics</i> <i>Fields: Public and Labor Economics</i>	since 08/2022
University of Mannheim, Germany <i>M.Sc. in Economics</i> <i>Thesis Supervisor: Assistant Prof. Arthur Seibold, PhD</i> <i>Payroll Taxes and Employment of Older Workers: Evidence from Colombia</i>	09/2019 – 08/2021
University of Mannheim, Germany <i>B.Sc. in Economics</i> <i>Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Carsten Trenkler</i> <i>Key Determinants of Female and Male Labor Supply: Evidence from the German SOEP</i>	09/2015 – 08/2018
University of Edinburgh, UK <i>Erasmus Exchange Semester</i>	09/2017 – 11/2017

Research Positions

London School of Economics, UK <i>PreDoctoral Research Fellow to Professor Camille Landais, PhD</i>	08/2021 – 07/2022
University of Mannheim, Germany <i>Research Assistant to Ass. Professor of Public Economics Arthur Seibold, PhD</i>	07/2020 – 08/2021
University of Mannheim & C4ED (Center for Evaluation and Development), Germany <i>Research Assistant to Professor of Econometrics Dr. Markus Frölich</i>	01/2020 – 02/2021
Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH), Halle, Germany <i>Research Intern</i>	06/2019 – 07/2019

Teaching Positions

Teaching Assistant, University of Zurich, CH

Labor Economics (Prof. Zweimüller)

Fall 2023, 24

Econometrics for Policy Analysts (Prof. Yanagizawa-Drott)

Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant, University of Mannheim, Germany

Introductory course in Mathematics

Fall 2016, 18, 19

Statistics I

Spring 2017

Mathematics of Finance

Fall 2016

Related Professional Positions

KfW Development Bank, Frankfurt, Germany

01/2019 – 05/2019

Project Intern in the Division Middle East and North Africa,

Team Employment and Education

Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Bonn, Germany

09/2018 – 11/2018

Project Intern in the Division West Africa and Madagascar

Jambo Bukoba e.V., Bukoba, Tanzania

08/2014 – 07/2015

Weltwärts-Volunteer in the area of Education, Health & Gender

Scholarships

Early Stage PhD Scholarship

01/2024 – 08/2025

The University of Zurich's Research Priority Project (URPP)

"Equality of Opportunity"

German Academic Scholarship Foundation

08/2019 – 07/2021

(Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Germany Scholarship

08/2016 – 07/2019

(Deutschlandstipendium)

Miscellaneous

Organizer: PhD Early Stage Ideas Seminar (since 2025), PhD Soccer group (since 2024)

Past Roles: Voluntary Private Tutor (Studenten bilden Schüler e.V., 2020 - 2021)

Intern Representative (BMZ, 2018)

Member Economics Student Association (Uni Mannheim, 2015 - 2018)

Student Representative on Faculty Hiring Committee (Uni Mannheim, 2017)

Student Sports Representative (Uni Mannheim, 2015 - 2017)

Software: STATA, R, Python, L^AT_EX, Matlab, SurveyCTO

Languages: Native: German; Proficient: English; Intermediate: French, Spanish, Kiswahili