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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**, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05/2018-07/2018 Visiting Scholar at Hoover Institution, Stanford University
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

- U.S. Monetary Policy at the Zero Lower Bound (joint with Gregor Boehl)
- 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);
Annual EEA Meeting (Cologne);
Annual Meeting of Verein für Socialpolitik (Freiburg);
Money, Macro and Finance Conference (Edinburgh);
- 2017 Bank of Canada (invited seminar);
Bundesbank (invited seminar)
Aarhus University (invited seminar)
ifo Institute, Munich (invited seminar)
Goethe University Frankfurt (invited seminar)
- 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

- International Journal of Central Banking; Journal of Economics and Statistics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seminar *Econometric 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, L^AT_EX, MS-Office.

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)