

Curriculum Vitae

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Research and teaching interests

Primary Fields (Quantitative) Economic History, Applied Economics

Secondary Fields Political Economy, Economic Geography, Cultural Economics

Academic positions

09/2018 – Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), CERGE-EI, Prague

06/2018 – 01/2020 Research Fellow/Postdoc, University of Zurich (part-time)

08/2012 – 06/2018 Junior Economist and PhD Candidate, ifo Institute for Economic Research – Dresden Branch

10/2013– 03/2018 Teaching Assistant (Lecturer/Lehrbeauftragter) esp. for Economic History, University of Technology Dresden

Publications

“Migrating extremists”, with Felix Roesel, *The Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

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Working papers

“Dismantled once, diverged forever? A quasi-natural experiment of Red Army misdeeds in post-WWII Europe”, ifo Working Paper No. 240, 2017, Revisions requested by *The Journal of the European Economic Association*.

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“Mobilizing history” (former title: “Activated history – The case of the Turkish sieges of Vienna”, CESifo Working Paper Series 6586, 2017), with Felix Roesel, Revisions requested by *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

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Work in progress (selected)

“Big push – US induced regional growth and its spillovers in post-WWII Europe”, with K. Kapanadze

“Long-run spatial effects of political uncertainty – Evidence from occupied post-WWII Austria”, with F. Roesel

“Women after war: Shocked preferences at the ballot box”, with M. Koepl-Turyna

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PhD studies (incl. visits)

10/2012 – 05/2018 Dr. rer. pol. (equiv. PhD in Economics), TU Dresden

Thesis title: Socio-economic persistence of historical shocks
summa cum laude, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. M. Thum

01/2017 – 03/2017 Visiting Research Student in Economics, University of Warwick (UK)

05/2016 – 06/2016 Visiting Researcher, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna (AUT)

10/2012 – 10/2014 PhD courses, Central-German Doctoral Program in Economics

Pre-PhD education

- 10/2009 – 03/2012 Master of Science in Economics, Humboldt-University Berlin
- 10/2006 – 08/2009 Bachelor of Arts in Business and Economics, University of Basel
- 10/2004 – 09/2005 Swiss University Entrance Diploma (Passarelle), Interstate Grammar School for Adults, ISME St. Gallen/Sargans
- 08/2000 – 08/2004 Swiss Certificate of Competence (Carpenter) and technical baccalaureate, Vocational school Wil-Uzwil/St. Gallen

Professional experiences

- 04/2012 – 06/2012 Intern, German Institute for Economic Research, DIWecon Berlin
- 04/2009 – 08/2009 Intern, Baloise Insurance Group, Basel
- 09/2004 – 08/2008 Carpenter (part-time after 08/2006), Küchen Moser (Appenzell), Elbau (Bühler), Lehman Arnegg AG (Arnegg)
- 08/2000 – 08/2004 Carpenter, Vocational Training, Lehmann Arnegg AG (Arnegg)

Awards and grants

- Jan Svejnar and Katherine Terrell Teaching Prize at CERGE-EI for 2018/2019 [[Link](#)]
- Heinz König Young Scholar Award 2019 by the ZEW Mannheim [[Link](#)]
- Young Economist Award 2016 of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) [[Link](#)]
- Hans Raupach Best Paper Award of the 8th IOS/APB/EACE Summer Academy
- Travel Grant for a short-term research stay abroad (KFA), Graduate Academy of TU Dresden
- Verein für Socialpolitik, Award for presentation at EPCS 2016 and EEA 2017

Teaching experience

- PhD: “Quantitative Economic History”, Lecture & Seminar, CERGE-EI (ST 2019 & ST 2020)
- Graduate: “Economic History of the 20th Century”, Lecture, TU Dresden (WT 2013–2018)
- Undergraduate: “History of Economic Thoughts”, Seminar, TU Dresden (ST 2014 & 2015)
“Academic Writing (WPA)”, Seminar, TU Dresden (ST 2015)
- Other: “Convergence of East Germany since reunification”, Seminars at the EHU (Vilnius, 2014), for DAAD (Bonn, Dresden, 2016) and KAS (Dresden, 2017)

Skills

- Language: German (Swiss German), English (fluent), French (intermediate)
- Software: MS Office, Stata, LATEX, SPSS

Academic service and membership

- Co-organizer: UZH Conference on Political Economy and Development, 2019 & 2020
ifo Dresden Workshop on “Regional Economics”, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Referee: *Academic journals*: Review of Economic Studies (3x), Economic Journal (5x), European Economic Review (1x), Comparative Political Studies (1x), European Journal of Political Economy (1x)
Research institutions/grants: Charles University Grant Agency–GAUK (2x)
- Membership: AEA, EHES, VfS, SSES, RES

Invited seminars and conference presentations (incl. scheduled)

2020	Uni Bayreuth (scheduled); MLU Halle-Wittenberg (scheduled); 3 rd UZH Conference on Political Economy and Development (scheduled); Talking Economics at CERGE-EI
2019	SITE/Stockholm School of Economics, Uni Fribourg; Uni Luzern; Uni St. Gallen; ZEW Public Finance Conference; ZEW WS on Public Economics, 2 nd UZH Conference on Political Economy and Development; CERGE-EI; Uni Zurich
2018	Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, CREA WS Uni Luxembourg, Hertie School of Governance (Berlin), Humboldt-University Berlin, NOeG (Vienna), VfS (Freiburg i.Br., Invited session), DGO (Berlin), LMU Munich, Uni Bern, Uni Bonn, Uni Konstanz, University of Southern Denmark
2017	ASREC–Europe (Bologna), CAGE–AMES (Warwick), CAGE/EHES/IAS Summer School (Warwick), CGDE (Jena), EEA (Lisbon), EHES (Tübingen), Humboldt University (Berlin), 7th ifo WS Regional Economics (Dresden), IRES Graduate Workshop at Chapman University (Orange, CA), JKU (Linz), NOeG (Linz), RES PhD Meeting (London), SAEe (Barcelona), SESS (Lausanne), SMYE (Halle), VfS (Vienna); Uni Basel
2016	CESifo WS on Political Economy (Dresden), CGDE (Magdeburg), EEA (Geneva), EPCS (Freiburg/Br), Humboldt University (Berlin), IOS/APB/EACE (Tutzing), NOeG–SEA (Bratislava,), VfS (Augsburg), WEast (Prague)
2015	CESifo WS on Political Economy (Dresden), CGDE (Halle), EHES (Pisa), ifo/CES Christmas Conference (Munich), Humboldt University (Berlin)
2014	ifo/CES Christmas Conference (Munich)

Policy consultation (selected)

“Growth strategies of firms in East German states”, Client: German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi), Period: Nov. 2016 – Aug. 2017.

„Die Wirtschaftsdynamik beiderseits der ehemaligen innerdeutschen Grenze“ (with M. Weber), *ifo Dresden berichtet* 23(05), 2016: 15–23. [[Read](#)]

„Die Kleinteiligkeit der ostdeutschen Wirtschaft – dynamisch betrachtet“ (with M. Weber) *ifo Dresden berichtet* 21(05), 2014: 22–33. [[Read](#)]

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References

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