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References

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Education

University of Zurich

PhD in Economics. Advisors: Florian Scheuer and Felix Kübler.

Visiting Fellow, EU Tax Observatory (PSE)

Visiting Fellow, De Nederlandsche Bank

Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics

University of Cambridge, Trinity Hall

MPhil in Economic Research

Advanced Diploma in Economics

University of Münster

BSc in Business Administration

Visiting Student, London School of Economics

2021–present

Mar.–May 2026

Apr.–Aug. 2025

Aug. 2024–Jan. 2025

2017–2019

2013–2017

2016–2017

Publications

The Dynastic Benefits of Early-Childhood Education: Participant Benefits and Family Spillovers

with Jorge L. Garcia and Duncan Ermini Leaf

Journal of Human Capital, 18(1), 44–73, 2024. [Working paper](#) | [Journal article](#)

Working Papers

The Untaxables? Effective Capital Gains Taxes with Diversified Portfolios

Single-authored | Primary Job Market Paper

[Working paper](#)

Not-so-Cleansing Recessions

with Igli Bajo and Alessandro Ferrari

[Working paper](#)

Monopolistically Skewed Business Cycles: On the Origins of Distributional Fluctuations

with Timo Haber and Niklas Schmitz

[Working paper](#)

Work in Progress

Capital Gains Taxation in Life and Death

with Florian Scheuer

Who Gains from Capital Gains?

with Moritz Kuhn, Lorenzo Ranaldi, and Florian Scheuer

Seminars and Conferences † Presented by coauthor	2026	European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society / EEA (Dublin); Barcelona Summer Forum; Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Abu Dhabi); Paris Economics of Taxation Workshop; LSE Stone Center opening (planned); seminars at University of Zurich, Bocconi University, and Paris School of Economics. Schumpeter@100: Firm Dynamics, Growth, and Heterogeneity (Bonn) [†] ; EAYE Annual Meeting [†] ; ULB (Bruxelles) [†] ; NBB [†] ; European Commission [†] .
	2025	XAmsterdam Macroeconomic Workshop; Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (Copenhagen); Taxing Billionaires Conference (Paris School of Economics); seminars at University of Zurich and De Nederlandsche Bank. European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Cyprus) [†] ; ESADE Macro Meetings (Barcelona) [†] ; Workshop on Firm Heterogeneity and Macroeconomics (Bonn) [†] ; Nova SBE [†] ; QMUL [†] ; Oxford [†] ; UCL [†] ; Bristol [†] ; SFI PhD Workshop [†] .
	2024	Seminars at University of Zurich and LSE.
	2021	16th IZA & 3rd IZA/CREST Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation [†] .
Past Employment	University of Chicago Sep. 2019–Jul. 2021	
	<i>Research Specialist</i> , Center for the Economics of Human Development Supervisor: James J. Heckman	
	CESifo Jul.–Sep. 2018	
	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Center for Macroeconomics and Surveys Supervisor: Andreas Peichl	
Teaching	University of Zurich	
	MA Seminar: Current Topics in Public Economics	Fall 2026
	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Macroeconomics for PhD Students	Fall 2023, 2025, 2026
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
	Programming Practices for PhD Students	Fall 2023, Fall 2024
	<i>Instructor</i>	
	Advanced Statistics for MSc Students	Fall 2022
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
Awards and Grants	2024	Doc.Mobility Studentship, University of Zurich (CHF 30,000).
	2021	Bateman Scholar, Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge (£425).
	2018–19	Cambridge Trust Scholarship and Trinity Hall Research Studentship (£33,115).
	2018	Stevenson Prize, University of Cambridge (£500).
Referee Service	<i>Journal of Human Capital</i>	
Programming Languages	Python, Julia, R, Stata, MATLAB/Dynare, L ^A T _E X, Git, AI tools (Codex, Claude Code)	
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (basic)	