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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics

EDUCATION

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin — PhD candidate in Economics 2018 – present
Berlin School of Economics (BSE) Doctoral Program
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Alexandra Spitz-Oener

Universitetet i Oslo (UiO), Norway — Visiting student Fall 2016

Eberhard Karls University Tübingen — Economics (M.Sc.) 2015 – 2018
Master Thesis: "Unemployment Insurance Benefit Levels and the Transition into Self-Employment - Evidence from Spain"
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Martin Biewen

University of Hohenheim — Business Administration & Economics (B.Sc.) 2011 – 2015
Bachelor Thesis: "Spatial Inequality and Trade Openness – Analysis of the Impact of Relative Factor Endowments on Spatial Concentration in African Economies"

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Research Associate and Teaching Assistant 2019 – present
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Chair of Applied Microeconomics

Student Assistant 2017 – 2018
Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim
Research Group: International Distribution and Redistribution

Student Assistant 2017
Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW), Tübingen,
Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Kohler

Student Assistant 2015 – 2017
University of Hohenheim, Chair of International Economics,
Prof. Dr. Benjamin Jung

Internship 2014
Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim
Research Group: International Distribution and Redistribution

Internship 2013 – 2014
Robert Bosch GmbH, Stuttgart
Department: Market Intelligence

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tutorial in Labor Economics Summer 2020, 2021
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Bachelor's level

Empirical Research Seminar Winter 2020
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Bachelor's level

HONORS

Berlin School of Economics (BSE) – Doctoral scholarship 2018 - 2019

Ranked twice among the top 3% of students (B.Sc.) 2013 and 2015

Awards for special achievements in the Abitur examinations 2011
Award for “outstanding achievements”
Award for “especially good performance in economics”

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Sebastian Camarero Garcia and Michelle Hansch (2021): [The effect of unemployment insurance benefits on \(self-\)employment: Two sides of the same coin?](#), Bundesbank Discussion Paper, No. 18/2021, Deutsche Bundesbank.

Monopsony Power in the German Labor Market and Its Consequences for Labor Market Outcomes (with Sandra E. Black, Paul Devereux, and Alexandra Spitz-Oener), ongoing.

AFFILIATIONS

Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA) 2019 - present

OTHER SKILLS

Languages German (native), English (fluent), French (basics), Italian (basics)

Software Skills STATA, R, GAUSS, E-VIEWS, L^AT_EX, GIT, MS-OFFICE

REFERENCES

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