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Research fields

Political Economy, Public Economics, Economic History

Current position

since 2024

Acting deputy head, Mathematics Unit, Federal Social Insurance Office

Research fellow, Department of Economics, University of Vienna

Previous positions

2017 – 2024

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vienna

Graduate studies

Ph.D. in Economics (with honours) 2017
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Thesis title: On exposure to violence and political behaviour
Committee: Elena Esposito, Mathias Thoenig (Advisor), David Yanagizawa-Drott

Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics 2013

Study Center Gerzensee, Switzerland

M.Sc. in Economics 2012

University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Publications

Anti-Muslim Voting and Media Coverage of Immigrant Crimes (with Mathieu Couttenier, Sophie Hatte, and Mathias Thoenig) *The Review of Economics and Statistics 106.2 (2024): 576-585*

Populist Persuasion in Electoral Campaigns: Evidence from Bryan's Unique Whistle-Stop Tour (with Johannes C. Buggle) *The Economic Journal 133.649 (2023): 493-515*

On war and political radicalization: Evidence from forced conscription into the Wehrmacht *European Economic Review 144 (2022): 104086*

Working papers

Partisan Media Ownership, News Content, and Policy Preferences (with Mathieu Couttenier, Sophie Hatte, and Thomas Taylor) *CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP21735*

The Logic of Fear – Populism and media coverage of immigrant crimes (with Mathieu Couttenier, Sophie Hatte, and Mathias Thoenig) *CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP13496*

Work in progress

Competition and expropriations in WWII Bordeaux (with Julien Senn and Juha Tolvanen)

Conferences, Workshops, & Seminars

2023 DPP Evidence-based Policymaking Seminar (CEU), Research Seminar (University of Bergen), Public Economics and Policy Seminar (University of Lausanne)

2019 Seminar in Political Economy (HSE Moscow), Seminar in International Economics (WiiW Vienna), Masaryk University Economic Seminar (MUES Brno)

2018 Regular Research Seminar (JKU Linz)

2017 SFB 884 Seminar (U Mannheim), IdEP Research Seminar (USI Lugano), Erasmus Political Economy Workshop, ASREC Annual Meeting

2016 Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, 31st Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Annual Meeting of the Swiss Statistics and Economics Society, 13th Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days, Lisbon Meeting on Institutions and Political Economy

2015 14th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet, Spring Meeting of Young Economists

Teaching

Main instructor

Political Economy (MA), University of Vienna	2017 – 2024
Quantitative Economic History (BA), University of Vienna	2017 – 2023

Graduate teaching assistant

Economic Growth (MSc), University of Lausanne	2016 – 2017
Applied Econometrics (MSc), University of Lausanne	2016
Applied Econometrics and Statistics (BSc), University of Lausanne	2013 – 2015

Master and Bachelor thesis supervision

Ivan Lakicevic (MA, 2018), Livia Fernandez (MA, 2020), Thomas Pfeifer (MA, 2023), Johannes Auer (MA, 2024), Filip Popovic, Theodora Steiner (BA, 2021), Eduard Amon, Zeynep Güzel, Lukas Hutter, Emma Pirsch, Loris Sultano, Matthias Walter (BA, 2022), Miljana Krstic, Jannik Pointecker, Kevin Rauch, Serra Tezcanli (BA, 2023)

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Heinrich Graf Hardegg Stiftung	2020
Doctoral Prize "Nicolas and Hélène Porphyrogenis"	2018
Heinrich Graf Hardegg Stiftung	2018
Best Paper Award, 13th Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days	2016
University of Lausanne Research Fund	2014
Greek State Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y.) Scholar	2010 – 2013

Academic community service

Commissions

Hiring Commission (Structural Microeconomics), University of Vienna	2021
Hiring Commission (Development Economics), University of Lausanne	2016
Hiring Commission (Public Economics), University of Lausanne	2015
B.Sc. Students' Evaluation, HEC, University of Lausanne	2015
Faculty Council, HEC, University of Lausanne	2014 – 2016
M.Sc. in Economics Evaluation Committee, University of Lausanne	2014

Refereeing

The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, The Economic Journal, American Political Science Review, The Journal of Economic History, Journalism, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, Swiss National Science Foundation, Czech Science Foundation

Undergraduate studies

B.Sc. in Economics
University of Macedonia, Greece

Erasmus Program
Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal

Misc

Softwares Stata, Mata, R, ArcGIS, LaTex
Languages French, Greek (native), English (C2), Portuguese (C1), Italian (B2), German (B2), Spanish (B2)

References

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