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PERSONAL INFORMATION: September 3, 1987, Citizenship: German, Married

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor, LMU Munich, 2018 – present
Visiting Graduate Student, Harvard University, 2015-2016

EDUCATION:

PhD Economics, IIES, Stockholm University, 2018 (Advisors: Jakob Svensson and Torsten Persson)
M.Sc. Economics, Goethe University Frankfurt, 2012
B.Sc. Economics, Mannheim University, 2010

TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS:

Primary fields: Development Economics, Political Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

[On the other side of the fence: Property rights and productivity in the United States](#)
Accepted at the Journal of the European Economic Association

WORKING PAPERS:

[State Repression, Exit, and Voice: Living in the shadow of Cambodia's Killing Fields](#)
Submitted (with Andreas Madestam)

[Female Education and Social Change](#)
Submitted (with Leonhard Vollmer and Johannes Wimmer)

[The Effects of Migration and Ethnicity on African Economic Development](#)
Submitted

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Who Benefits from Free Education? Long-Term Evidence from a Policy Experiment in Cambodia
(with Maria Cheung, Andreas Madestam and Jakob Svensson)

Couch Potato or Social Butterfly? The Impact of Television Content on Social Capital
(with Andrew Dickens)

A Chicken in Every Pot? The Political Consequences of a Large Wealth Shock in the Western United States.
(with Jérôme Schäfer)

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2020	Junior Researcher Fund of the LMU “The economic geography of cities” (50,000 €)
2019	DFG Project “Measuring the persistence, memory, and salience of state repression. Evidence from Cambodia” (74,252 €)
2019	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (w. A. Dickens): Insight Development Grant, 2019-2021 (74,000 CAD\$)
2018	Asia Foundation Research Grant 2018-2019 (120,000 SEK)
2017	Fundación Ramón Areces Grant
2016	Mannerfelt Travel Grant, K&A Wallenberg Foundation (10,000 SEK)
2014	Handelsbanken Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation (586,000 SEK)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

2012-2014	Research assistant, Institute for International Economic Studies
2011-2012	Research assistant, Goethe University Frankfurt, Professor Sebastian Krautheim
2011	Research assistant, Goethe University Frankfurt, Professor Helmut Gründl
2009-2011	Research assistant, Center for European Economic Research, Mannheim

REFEREEING EXPERIENCE:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

THESIS SUPERVISED:

Topic: Machine learning:

Y. Zurl, <i>B.Sc.</i>	Digitization and prediction of historical wages in Munich: A machine learning approach
E. Yang, <i>B.Sc.</i>	Machine Learning in Economic History: A Benchmarking Analysis for Record Linking Methods

Topic: Spatial data and geographic analyses:

A. Stolte, <i>M.Sc.</i>	The Wrong Side(s) of the Freeways: The Effects of Segregation on Urban Poverty and Inequality
L. Kondmann, <i>M.Sc.</i>	Blinded by the Light: Monitoring Local Economic Development Over Time with Night-light Emissions
S. Wilson, <i>M.Sc.</i>	Discrimination in Disaster: The Impact of Racial and Socioeconomic Factors on FEMA Flood Zones
I. Fedorchuk, <i>M.Sc.</i>	Effects of the Berlin Wall on the market potential and population of the West German settlements

Topic: Social interactions:

L. Gärtner, <i>M.Sc.</i>	Social capital and affirmative action – Does institutionally enforced diversity enhance generalized trust?
K. Zillur, <i>M.Sc.</i>	How does gender define the impact of Covid-19? Evidence from Bangladesh

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Summer 2022	Data Analytics using Python, R, and Stata
Fall 2021	Econometrics (Master), Lecturer
Summer 2021	Political Economics II (Master), Lecturer
Fall 2020	The Political Economy of Development (Bachelor), Lecturer
Fall 2020	Econometrics (Master), Lecturer
Summer 2020	Political Economics II (Master), Lecturer
Fall 2019	Econometrics (Master), Lecturer
Summer 2019	Spatial Data in Economics (Master), Lecturer
Fall 2018	Econometrics (Master), Lecturer
Spring 2017	PhD mini course: ArcGIS in Economics, Department of Economics, Lecturer
Spring 2017	PhD course: Analysis and Management of Big Data, Department of Economics, Teaching assistant for Professor David Strömberg
Spring 2015	PhD mini course: ArcGIS in Economics, Department of Economics, Lecturer
Spring 2014	PhD course: Macroeconomics II, Department of Economics, Teaching assistant for Professor John Hassler and Professor Per Krusell
Spring 2011	Bachelor course: Principles of Economics, Department of Economics, Goethe University, Teaching assistant for Professor Rainer Klump