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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Beneficial Ownership, Profit Shifting, Tax Havens, Illicit Financial Flows

## EDUCATION

## EMPLOYMENT

**ZEW - Centre for European Economic Research** Mannheim, Germany  
May 2025 — Present  
*Researcher*

- Maintaining information database (Mannheim Taxation Index, BAK International)

ifo Institute for Economic Research Dresden, Germany  
Junior Economist May 2024 — Present

- Monitoring of the ifo Business Climate Index for East Germany and Saxony
  - Analysis of the federal structures in Germany and the EU as part of an assessment report
  - Peer reviewer for Local Government Studies (Journal for the study of local politics and public administration)
  - Organization of the ifo Dresden Workshop on Macroeconomics and International Finance

**Ernst & Young GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft** Berlin, Germany  
*Intern & Working Student* May 2021 — May 2022

- Participation in the reporting on the OECD BEPS Pillar One project
  - Review of German double taxation agreements
  - Research on the status of corporate taxation in Germany in international comparison
  - Monitoring of tax legislation and tax jurisdiction

Landtag Rheinland-Pfalz Mainz, Germany  
*Clerk* October 2020 — December 2020

- Supporting the parliamentary work of Doris Ahnen (MP)
  - Maintaining and editing posts for social media channels

**KPMG GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft** Frankfurt, Germany  
*Intern* August 2019 — October 2019

- Support in the preparation of tax returns for real estate companies as well as real estate funds
  - Determination of key tax figures for domestic and international real estate funds

Siemens AG  
Dual Student Erlangen, Germany  
February 2018 — March 2018

- Background research on customers
  - Support in the preparation of price statements

## TEACHING

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### Chair of Public Economics

#### Teaching Assistant

- Course: Microeconomics I
- Preparation and administration of two tutorials per week
- Topics: Consumer choice, Production theory, Imperfect competition

Göttingen, Germany

Winter semester 2023/24

### Chair of International Economics

#### Teaching Assistant

- Course: Microeconomics I
- Preparation and administration of two tutorials per week
- Topics: Consumer choice, Production theory, Imperfect competition

Göttingen, Germany

Summer semester 2023

### Chair in Macroeconomics

#### Teaching Assistant

- Course: Macroeconomics I
- Preparation and administration of two tutorials per week
- Topics: Long-term growth, Prosperity and development, Oil price shocks, Financial markets and banking crisis, Unemployment

Mainz, Germany

Winter semester 2019/20

## SELECTED COURSES

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### Master's Courses

- Theory and Politics of International Taxation
- Tax Transfer Pricing
- Seminar Theory and Empirics of Taxation
- Time Series Analysis and Forecasting
- Economics of Taxation
- Business Law and Corporate Governance

### PhD Courses

- Basic Methods for Causal Inference using Stata and Python
- Causal Inference for Economists
- Econometrics

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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- **Programming:** Python (Beginner)
- **Software:** STATA (Intermediate); R (Beginner); L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(Intermediate)
- **Languages:** German(Native Speaker); Englisch (C1; TOEFL iBT 98); French (B1)

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

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### Student Representative Council of the faculty

#### Full-time member

- Coordination of announcements in lectures and tutorials
- Advocacy at the Central Student Council
- Administration of the mail account

Mainz, Germany

October 2018 — March 2021

### Local Council

#### Full-time member

- Organization of dialogues between citizens and local politicians
- Advocacy of the district at the city council

Erlangen, Germany

October 2017 — July 2018

## REFERENCES

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### Prof. Robert Schwager

Professor, Chair of Public Economics, Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany

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### Prof. Salvatore Barbaro

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