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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany September 2021 — April 2024
Master of Science in Taxation Final Grade: 1.9
Thesis Title: European Integration and Public Debt - The Impact of EU and ECB Measures on Fiscal policy in the Member States

Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, China September 2022 — December 2022
Term abroad
Related courses: Microeconomics, Business Law and Corporate Governance, Time Series Analysis and Forecasting, Corporate Finance

Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany September 2018 — March 2021
Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics Final Grade: 2.2
Thesis Title: Free Trade Agreements and Agricultural imports - The effect of reducing import duties on international trade

Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany September 2017 — August 2018
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Dual (Work-study) programme in cooperation with Siemens AG
Termination and continuation of studies at the Johannes Gutenberg-University

EMPLOYMENT

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

- 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 Erlangen, Germany
Dual Student February 2018 — March 2018

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

TEACHING

Chair of Public Economics

Teaching Assistant

Göttingen, Germany
Winter semester 2023/24

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

Chair of International Economics

Teaching Assistant

Göttingen, Germany
Summer semester 2023

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

Chair in Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant

Mainz, Germany
Winter semester 2019/20

- 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

SELECTED COURSES

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

- **Programming:** Python (Beginner)
- **Software:** STATA (Intermediate); R (Beginner); \LaTeX (Intermediate)
- **Languages:** German (Native Speaker); English (C1; TOEFL iBT 98); French (B1)

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Student Representative Council of the faculty

Full-time member

Mainz, Germany
October 2018 — March 2021

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

Local Council

Full-time member

Erlangen, Germany
October 2017 — July 2018

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

REFERENCES

Prof. Robert Schwager

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Scholar Profiles: University of Göttingen - Personal Page

Prof. Salvatore Barbaro

Professor, Chair of Public Social Choice and Collective Decision Making, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany

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