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EDUCATION

2021 – 2026	Ph.D. in Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>), Trier University (Germany) Thesis: <i>The Political Economy of International Sanctions</i>
2025 – 2026	Matriculated Visiting DPhil Student, University of Oxford, Jesus College (United Kingdom)
2022 – 2023	UniGr Visiting PhD Student, Doctoral School in Economics, Finance, and Management, University of Luxembourg
2018 – 2022	M.A. in International Economics & Public Policy, Trier University (Germany)
2019 – 2021	M.Sc. in Applied Statistics, Trier University (Germany)
2020 – 2021	Erasmus+ Exchange, Economics & Data Science, University of Liège, Hautes Études Commerciales/HÉC (Belgium)
2015 – 2018	B.Sc. in Economics, Trier University (Germany)
2014 – 2017	B.A. in Political Science, Trier University (Germany)
2017	Erasmus+ Exchange, Economics, Istanbul Technical University (Türkiye)
2016 – 2017	Erasmus+ Exchange, International Relations, Istanbul Kültür University (Türkiye)

PUBLICATIONS

[Leader Similarity & International Sanctions](#) (with J. Gutmann and M. Neuenkirch), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2026 (forthcoming).

[International Sanctions & Emigration](#) (with J. Gutmann and M. Neuenkirch), *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 2024, Vol. 226, 106709.

Media Coverage: [Evangelische Zeitung](#), [lokalo](#), [myScience](#), [Welt](#), [WochenSpiegel](#).

WORKING PAPERS & SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

[International Sanctions & Coups d'État](#) – *Job Market Paper*.

[International Sanctions & Corruption](#) (with J. Gutmann and M. Neuenkirch).

[International Sanctions & Constitutional Compliance](#) (with J. Gutmann and M. Neuenkirch).

The Dark Side of Sanctions: Evidence from Nighttime Lights (with K. Gründler, J. Gutmann and M. Neuenkirch).

Who Gets Sanctioned? Determinants of Sanctions Targeting using a novel Micro-Level Dataset (with C. von Soest).

Determinants of Inflation in the Eurozone: A Mixture Panel VAR Approach.

FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

[A comment on 'Crisis in the Trajectory of Science: Evidence from the 2014 Ebola Outbreak'](#) (with M. Baktash, S. Hartmann, M. Walz, and J. Weymeirsch), Replication Report, I4R Discussion Paper Series, No. 289.

[Keeping Up with Psychological Science: PsychTopics – A Computational Assistance Tool for Researchers, Students, Journalists, and Policy-Makers](#) (with A. Bittermann and S. Müller), Conference Paper.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Geoeconomics, Applied Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics.

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026 Political Economy Workshop (Oxford), European Public Choice Society Meeting (Madrid), Scottish Economic Society Conference (Glasgow), Political Economy Workshop (Cambridge).

2025 European Public Choice Society Meeting (Riga), Workshop on Sanctions (Vienna).

2024 European Public Choice Society Meeting (Vienna), Political Economy of Democracy & Dictatorship Conference (Münster).

REFEREEING

International Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, PLOS ONE, Political Science, Zeitschrift für Psychologie.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2026 Empirical Economics (Undergraduate lecture, scheduled)

2026 Applied Time Series Econometrics (Graduate lecture)

2025 – 2026 International Macroeconomics (Graduate lecture)

2022 – 2026 Special Topics in International Macroeconomics (Graduate seminar)

2021 – 2025 Empirical Economic Research (Undergraduate seminar)

2019 – 2022 Integrated introduction to social science, economics, and business administration (Undergraduate tutorial)

GRANTS

2025 – 2026 Maintenance grant from *Jesus College Oxford* (£ 17,317)

2025 – 2026 Tuition waiver from *Jesus College Oxford* (£ 30,020)

2020 – 2021 *Erasmus+* scholarship for a graduate exchange (€ 1,800)

2016 – 2017 *Erasmus+* scholarship for undergraduate exchanges (€ 3,000)

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2026	German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) , Hamburg Contract Researcher
2021 – Present	Trier University Research & Teaching Associate
2020 – Present	ViOffice , Trier Co-Founder
2023 – 2025	Leibniz Institute for Psychology , Trier Data Scientist & UI/UX Designer
2018 – 2021	Trier University Student Assistant & Tutor
2018	Ernst & Young (EY) , Luxembourg Intern – Audit
2016	European Parliament , Brussels Intern – MEP's Office

VOLUNTEERING

2026	German British Conference Organising Team – Speaker Relations
2026	The Oxford Union Speaker's Committee
2015 – Present	Young European Federalists/ Union of European Federalists Former Chairman in Trier and Board Member in Rhineland-Palatinate
2018 – 2020	Contact & Cooperation Student Business Consultant

SKILLS

Languages	German: Native. English: Advanced (C1–C2). French: Intermediate (B1). Latin: Latinum Certificate.
Programming	Statistical Programming: R, Python, Stata, SPSS. Web Development: R Shiny, HTML, CSS, JavaScript. Databases: SQL, Bash. Text Processing: MS Office, LaTeX.

REFERENCES

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