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Education

University of Bonn

Ph.D., Economics, 2022–2028 (*expected*)
M.Sc., Economic Research, 2022–2024

University of Oxford

Visiting Ph.D. student (*invited by Federica Romei*), 2025

University of Freiburg

M.Sc., Economics, 2020–2022
M.A., Philosophy, 2019–2021
B.Sc., Economics, 2018–2020
B.A., Philosophy, 2016–2019

Fields

Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Labor

References

Christian Bayer

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Farzad Saidi

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Papers in progress

Private Firms and Wealth Concentration

with Martin Kornejew

Perceived Self-Insurance

with Luca Michels

The Macroeconomics of China's Demand for U.S. Treasuries

with Christian Bayer, Silvia Miranda-Agrippino, and Federica Romei

Presentations

2025: 20th BiGSEM Doctoral Workshop, IZA PhD Workshop in Labor and Behavioral Economics, University of Oxford

Fellowships & awards

Full Scholarship, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, 2022–present
Friedrich-August-von-Hayek Prize, University of Freiburg, 2023
Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung), 2020–2022

Affiliations

Collaborative Research Center Transregio 224, project “Heterogeneity, Financial Frictions and Macroeconomic Stabilization”, 2025–present

Teaching	University of Bonn Macroeconomics II (Ph.D.), Summer 2024, 2025 Teaching assistant for Christian Bayer & Benjamin Born Macroeconomics I (Ph.D.), Fall 2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26 Teaching assistant for Keith Kuester
	University of Freiburg Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Summer 2022 Teaching assistant for Marten Hillebrand Macroeconomics I (Undergraduate), Fall 2021/22 Teaching assistant for Marten Hillebrand Lectures in practical philosophy (Undergraduate/Graduate), 2019-2021 Teaching assistant for Lore Hühn
Academic employment	Research assistant, Institute for Public Finance and Social Policy, Freiburg, 2020-2022 Research assistant, Department of Philosophy, Freiburg, 2018-2022 Research assistant, Institute for Economic Policy, Freiburg, 2018
Academic service	Co-organizer, Bonn Macro Reading Group, 2024-present Conference Assistant, 55 th & 56 th Konstanz Seminar, 2024-2025 Student Representative, Bonn Graduate School of Economics, 2024-2025 Member of the Works Council, University of Freiburg, 2019-2022 Student Representation, University of Freiburg, 2018-2021 Senate's Committee on Equality, University of Freiburg, 2017-2018
Additional training	NBER Heterogeneous-Agent Macroeconomics Workshop (Adrien Auclert, Adrien Bilal, Matthew Rognlie, Ludwig Straub), 2025 Empirical Methods in Business Cycle Research (Christian Wolf), DIW, 2024 Frontiers of Heterogeneous Agent Research (Kurt Mitman), CEMFI, 2024 Local Projection Methods for Time Series and Panel Data (Òscar Jordà), CEMFI, 2024 Methods and Tools for Macroeconomists (Jésus Fernández-Villaverde & Francesco Zanetti), Oxford, 2023
Languages	German (native), English (fluent)
Coding	Julia, Matlab, R, Python